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427055-40

Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 26th ultimo, from Lewis Charlie of the Soda Creek Band in which he complains that the doctor appointed to attend Indians of the reserve fails to respond to calls made upon his services. The following is an extract from his letter:- "The doctor we "have will not come when we send for him. We sent for him just "now as one woman was very sick and he would not come the woman "is liable to die and then the Whites will say why is the "Indians dying so fast we even go to call him at his house and "he would be away every time".

Dr. W.R.Feare who was appointed to office on the 14th July, 1913 as medical attendant to Indians, is required under the terms of his appointment to visit the Soda Creek Indians, as well as certain other Bands, in return for a salary of $600.00 a year. Copy of the letter appointing him to office is transmitted herewith. You will observe therefrom that he was informed that it was his duty to visit each of the reserves at regular intervals (and also to attend at the Williams Lake Boarding School) and that he is expected to respond to all calls brought to his notice by you and to respond to calls to the reserve by the Indians. He should also give office attendance. The Department desires a report from you without delay as to whether Dr. Feare is performing the work assigned to him, and also whether the Indians had just cause for complaint.

It is observed that the last report received from Dr.

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

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Dr. Feare with regard to work done was for the month of September, and it shows attendance given to only seven Indians. None of the reports submitted from Dr. Feare show much work performed, it would therefore seem that the doctor has not been active in the discharge of his duties; but as indicated, you should carefully inquire into the matter and lay the facts before the Department. **Kindly submit a report from the Principal of the School regarding the doctor's work on behalf of the pupils.**

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,010-31.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

Mr Inspector Conroy has handed in the Department requisitions for drugs for the Indians at the following points, namely:-

Holy Angels' Boarding School, Fort Chipewyan, and for Crees and Chipewyan Indians, Fond du Lac Mission.

The Department proposes to order these drugs from Lymans Limited, of Montreal, and I would request you to give the address in each case with shipping directions.

No requisitions have been received for Fort Roe and Fort Norman, but it is understood that these missions did not ask for any medicines for this year and that they are well supplied.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. C. Lefebvre O. M. I.,
St. Joachin Church,
Edmonton, Alta.

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427,010-31.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department received from Rev. Father Flooh, of Grouard requisitions for drugs for use of the Indians at the following Boarding Schools, namely:-

St. Bernard's.....Lesser Slave Lake.
St. Bruno.....  "  "  "
St. Augustin.....Smoky River.
St. Henry.....Vermilion.
St. Martin.....Wabasca.

Mr. Acting Agent Laird has also forwarded requisitions for drugs for the following namely:-

St. Henry's Mission.....Fort Vermilion.
St. Francois Xavier's Mission, Sturgeon Lake.

The Department proposes to order these drugs from Lymans Limited, of Montreal, and I would request you to give the address in each case with shipping directions.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. F. Falher, O. M. I.,
St. Joachin Church,
Edmonton, Alta.

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108406

Ottawa 10th February, 1915.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with which you forwarded vouchers for $18.74 in favour of Gearry Park Bros., for steel beams supplied for culvert, and in reply I beg to point out that the Department has already paid vouchers to the amount of $105.35 in connection with the said culvert, and only $110.00 was authorized for expenditure by official letter of the 27th September, 1913, which amount was $20.00 in excess of the estimated cost of the culvert, as approved by the Department's letter of the 18th June 1913. Under the circumstances the Department desires to receive an explanation from you as to why it has been considered necessary to incur further expenditure. In the event of payment of the voucher submitted being made you will be required to forward receipts for $1.65 freight charges pre-paid.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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254014-53

Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose for your information copy of a letter of today's date which has been sent to Mr. McKay Matheson of Whycocomagh informing him that his charges for flour by the bag supplied to Indians have been reduced from $3.50 to $3.25, which is the price at which the Department has paid other merchants residing in the same locality as Mr. Matheson for flour furnished to Indians.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Rae

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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16401-53

Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that the Department is sending you cheque No. 623 for $19.15 and cheque No. 548 for $41.73 in payment of relief supplies for the following Indians, viz., Francis Nevin, Esther Silleboy and the orphan children in care of Stephen Silleboy.

Your charges for flour by the bag have been reduced from $3.50 to $3.25. The latter price is that which the Department has paid to other merchants in the locality in which you reside for flour supplied during the months in which you furnished it to Indians. I may say that $3.25 a bag is considered a fair price for flour.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. McKay Matheson,
Whycocomagh, N.S.

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254,001-10

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and your return of revenue for the month of January; and in reply I beg to say that seemingly you omitted to issue a receipt for $1.00 covering the assignment fee which you received. You should issue a receipt for that amount and forward the coupon to the Department in order that the return submitted may be complete. Kindly give this matter immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK

176,282.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that when making distribution of interest money to Indians of your Agency in the Spring of 1915, you retained interest shares from the under mentioned Indians in order that the money might be applied on loans granted them from Cape Croker Band funds, and it is desired that you will quote the authority in each case for taking the action in question.

Names of Indians from whom collections were made on loans:-

James Akewenzee Band No. 11
Wm. Pedoniquott " No. 77
S. P. Wahsahkeshig No. 111
Peter Akewenzee " No. 211.

**Answer by return mail as it is necessary to enter at once the amounts collected.**

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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SAFETY FILM

427,022-1

Ottawa, February 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will forward to the Department without delay a statement of the number of cases of convictions and penalties imposed by you in the courts during the year ended 31st December 1915 for infraction of any clauses of the Indian Act. The statement should give the date of the trial, the name of the person against whom the charge was brought, and the fine or penalty imposed. It should also show to whom a moiety of each fine was paid, and there should be attached to the statement receipts from the respective individuals paid, whether Dominion or Provincial constables or other persons. In future these statements should be forwarded quarterly.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

To All Indian Agents
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336434

Ottawa, 10th February 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your request of the 5th instant, I beg to say there has been sent you this day under separate cover by registered mail, blue prints on linen of the Key Indian Reserve No.65, showing bordered in green the parcels on the east and on the west, which have been surrendered, and tinted in red, the present Indian Reserve; the plan of the Gambler's Indian Reserve No.63; the plan of the Cote Indian Reserve No.64, showing coloured in green the portion surrendered and bordered in red the present Indian Reserve; and also the plan of the Keeseekoose Indian Reserve No.66, showing the surendered portion coloured in green and the present reserve coloured in red.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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418,391.

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to cheque for $347 in favour of Mr. O. Phillips' rent under Lease No. 149, and in reply to say that, in view of representations made, you should hold this cheque until further advised.

In the meantime, you will be good enough to make a full investigation into the matters complained of, and report thereon fully to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. Lee

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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133,647/1A.

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to the question of collecting dues on timber cut under permit, and in reply to say that in no case should you allow the timber cut under permit to be removed from the reserve until after the dues have been paid. If the party who cuts the timber attempts to remove same without payment of the dues, you should seize the timber and report the matter to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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316880-2

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ult. asking the Department to secure from the Order of Independent Order of Foresters the copy of the will of the late Mrs.Joseph Lefevre which was filed with them by you in the capacity of guardian of the children of the deceased.

In reply I beg to say that, as you appear to have corresponded with the Order, it is considered best for you to make application there for a copy of the will. There does not appear to be any copy on file in the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr.Frank Jacob,
Caughnawaga,
Que.

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160,885-22.

February 10th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

In reply to your request of the 26th ultimo, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the last Annual Report of this Department.

The Indian Treaties and Surrenders are not for public distribution. They are published in three volumes which sell at $5.00 per volume. Upon remittance of this sum I shall be pleased to send you copies.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. R. Lord, Esqr.,
Inspector of Schools,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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427051-18

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., No. 33, I beg to inform you that you may have four or five days leave of absence from the 21st inst. to enable you to visit Edmonton. It is understood that you will make proper provision for the carrying on of the necessary work of your office during your absence.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.F. Hughes, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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15 228/9

Ottawa, February 10, 1916

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, inclosing cheque for $122.00, renewal fee for license covering the Serpent River reserve, and also giving reasons for non-working of the limit. In reply I would say that, before considering the question of renewal, it will be necessary for you to furnish a statutory declaration showing that you are still the owner of the limit, and that you have not assigned the same or any portion thereof.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Manley Chew, Esq.,
Midland,
Ont.

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427,010-61

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

S.A.

Sir,-

It is observed that with your letter of the 31st January you forwarded ~~the~~ voucher in favor of Mr. McCutcheon to which you have affixed your signature by using a rubber stamp. The Department desires that you will sign with a pen all certificates on vouchers. I therefore return herewith the voucher mentioned.

I also return voucher No. 777 for $2.50 in your own favor forwarded under cover of your letter of the 31st January, and voucher No. A.R.410 for $39.65, ~~the~~ voucher which you submitted covering your travelling expenses during January. Kindly write your signature to the certificate on each of these vouchers and re-enclose them to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,036-58

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I re-enclose herewith the voucher rendered at $93.00 which you submitted covering your expense account for January, and I have to request that you will explain why payment should be requested in favor of Mr. B. M. Jacquot for board from the 1st to the 12th January and from the 23rd to the 31st of that month, as according to the diary which you submitted it would seem that you were on your way to or in Victoria on those days. I have also to point out that the account from the Dominion Hotel which you submitted appears to be incorrect. There is a charge therein for board from the 13th to the 22nd January, while it would seem that you did not report to the Royal Commission in that city until the 20th January. An explanation is required before payment of the voucher can be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. S. Simpson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

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427011-61

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. reporting the election of the following council for the Metlakatla band,--Chief Councillor Chas.Powell, and Councillors C.P.Ryan, H.Prevost, Job Nelson, J.Campbell, and A.Leighton, jr.

In reply I beg to say that the election is hereby confirmed.

The Department is pleased to hear of the donation of $10.00 made by the late council for the second time to be expended in prizes to the school children to encourage attendance.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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134,827

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

In regard to the portion of your letter of the 3rd instant, dealing with resolution of the 28th ultimo, of the Georgina Island Council, regarding disposition of the dead and fallen timber on Snake Island, I beg to say that you may issue permits to the individual members of the Band to cut such limited quantities of cordwood as you may consider advisable from the dead and fallen timber on Snake Island, and you should see that the best possible prices are obtained for the wood.

Of course you should see that in the cutting of cordwood the interests of the Indians as regards their future wants are not in any way interfered with.

You will be good enough in future to write only in regard to one matter in each letter.

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. Leason

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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119542/1

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

S. P.

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo I beg to say that the Department does not require separate returns for the junior and senior divisions of the Port Simpson Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117657/1

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

10776-1916 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing copy of the pamphlet Some Things That Girls Should Know.

In reply I have to thank you for your prompt attention to the Department's request.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

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334,701-5

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing voucher No. 6033 for conveyance of children to and from the Assiniboine Day School during the month of January last, I beg to request that you will explain why you did not deduct from Pretty Shield's wages the time he was not attending to his duties, as you did in the case of "Runs-with-another".

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-49A.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplied to the value of $1.25 a week to Joseph Fabadam, an Indian of your Agency who is ill. The assistance may be furnished until such time as the Indian is able to work. You should make a report at a later date on this case.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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391,634-1A.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you should add to the patronage list in your office the name of Mr. J. A. Douglas of Caledonia in order that he may received the patronage for North Queens County. You should also add the name of Mr. O. C. Mulhall of Liverpool, in order that he may receive the patronage for South Queens County, N. S.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Harlow Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, N. S.

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254,001-16A.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department received coupons of receipts Nos. C. 40205, C. 40208, C. 40209 and C. 40210 which you forwa These coupons have been attached to a return of revenue for the month of January, which was prepared in the Department. The return and coupons are transmitted here It is desired that you will sign the return and re-enclose it with the coupons to the Department without delay.

In a recent requisition for stationery you asked for monthly cash book forms when you should have asked for monthly revenue return forms. In future when you require forms, you should be most careful to clearly designate the kind required. A supply of revenue return forms is being sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,026-65

Ottawa, February 10th, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, with which you forwarded voucher No. 231 A for $2.50 in favor of the Dominion Telephone Service, Lytton, I beg to say that the voucher or account should have shown the time covered by the charge made. Kindly see that vouchers for telephone services are rendered in a more definite manner in future.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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420880

Ottawa, 10th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, No.22403-4-L, and of the plan in duplicate showing the two plots of land and rights of way in the Massett Indian Reserve No.1 B.C., required by your Department for lighthouse purposes.

The Royal Commission was appointed to arrange matters in connection with Indian Reserves in British Columbia and especially with reference to the reversionary interest claimed by the Province in Indian Reserves. The final report of the Commission is expected during the present year. When it has been approved by the Dominion and Provincial Government the Indian Reserves will be relieved from the said reversionary interest claimed by the Province. It is therefore thought that the Memorandum to Council transferring the said lands to your Department should not be forwarded until the said report has been confirmed, as we can then give your Department a clear title to the lands in question. In the meantime your Department can take possession of the land for the purpose required.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Marine,

Ottawa, Ont.

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117330/4

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Sturgeon Lake Day School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the beans, peas, yeast cakes, baking powder and firewood, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of specimens of drawing and writing done by the pupils of the Maria Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased with these specimens and is glad to see that the pupils of this school are able to do such good work. As requested, the specimens are being returned under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Josephine Audet,
Teacher,
Maria Indian School,
Maria, Ont.

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Ottawa, 10th February 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant addressed to the Surveyor General of the Department of the Interior, which has been transferred to this Department, I beg to inform you there has been sent you by registered mail, blue print copies of the plans of the Okanagan Indian Reserve No.1 and of the Spellamcheen Indian Reserve No.1, for which there is no charge. Your postal note for $1.00, which was forwarded with your said letter, is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm.Hallam Esq.,Jr.
Armstrong, B.C.

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427,014-36.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to state that you may make the most economical arrangements possible, while visiting Berens River this winter, for the transportation of the Indian supplies to Little Grand Rapids, Pekangekum and Deer Lake during the coming summer.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,005-27

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your cash book return for the month of January, I beg to say that it is observed therefrom that you have taken credit for the $200.00 advanced to you wherewith to defray travelling expenses, although you have not accounted for it. Until the amount is accounted for, it should not be credited in your cash statement, but should be shown as a balance on hand unaccounted for. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a circular letter which was issued on the 24th April 1913 in connection with unexpended balances of accountable cheques. Kindly observe carefully the instructions contained in this circular letter.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,036-36

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, stating that you purpose visiting Reserves on Lake Winnipeg this month, I beg to state that unless your presence is absolutely required at Grand Rapids, (Saskatchewan) the Department does not consider it necessary for you to visit that Reserve this winter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427012-6

Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 18th January, relative to the refund to be made by Keeseekoowenin's Band in connection with the threshing outfit purchased for them. In that letter you were asked to report without delay when the balance of lat year's instalment of refund on the purchase might be expected, but as yet you have not replied to the letter in question. Kindly make report immediately.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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260900-

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of January 27th and 28th last, enclosing accounts for the tuition of Louis Philippe Bastien and Oscar Bastien at the Quebec Seminary.

In reply I beg to say that the Department promised a grant of $100.00 a year for each of these boys to assist in their education, and two cheques for $100.00 each, being the amount of the Department's grant, were sent you on the 8th instant.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Principal,
Quebec Seminary
Quebec,
Que.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

254,014-46.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I beg to say that the Department is not responsible for payment of the accounts therein referred to. You will have to look to the individual Indians for payment of such supplies as you furnished them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Mark O'Connor,
Guysboro, N. S.

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100,340

Ottawa, February 11th, 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with which you forwarded a report from Dr. Petersky, of Clinton, in regard to the case of an aged Indian woman Eve Parnell who is suffering from inflammatory trachoma; and in reply I beg to say, with reference to your suggestion that she be sent to Vancouver in order that she may be treated by a specialist, that a good deal of expense would be involved in sending her to that city from Clinton, particularly as you state that her husband would have to accompany her. It is thought advisable before taking definite action in the matter that you should consult with Dr. Fort, of Lytton. You should show him the report made by Dr. Petersky on the case, and ascertain whether Dr. Fort considers he can give the woman the treatment which her case requires, provided she is sent to the Lytton Hospital. If Dr. Fort is prepared to take charge of the case, the woman may be placed under his care. As she is resident outside of his district, the Department will be prepared to pay a reasonable fee for her treatment by him. If he cannot give the necessary treatment, you should state whether there is a specialist in Lytton who treats cases of the kind mentioned, and you should inform the Department of the charge which would be made for such treatment.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,041-60

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

Sir,-

I return herewith voucher No. 773 for $50.00 which you submitted in favor of Miss Capper, as the certificate at the foot thereof has been signed by the use of a rubber stamp. It is desired that you will sign the certificate with a pen and that in future you will not use a rubber stamp in certifying to vouchers. I also return for the above mentioned reason voucher No. 768 for $75.00 in favor of Miss Royds and voucher No. 772 for $50.00 in favor of Miss Cleveland. The three vouchers should be re-enclosed to the Department, properly certified, without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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954,014-17.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with which you forwarded a petition from the Indians of the Maria Reserve asking for assistance in the way of provisions, and in reply I beg to say that the Department cannot grant assistance to all Indians in poor circumstances, as there would not be sufficient funds to meet the expenditure involved even if it were deemed advisable to grant such aid. If there are any Indians belonging to the Maria Reserve, who are ill, old or otherwise unable to work and who are in actual want, you should submit their names to the Department with a short report in each case and the Department will consider the question of granting assistance. The matter should receive your prompt attention. The age of each person recommended for aid should be stated.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. Morin
Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia, Que.

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427,029-23A.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo No. 1-B, I beg to inform you that all the accounts referred to therein have been paid including balance due on voucher No. 214, namely $17.35. I have also to inform you that vouchers Nos. 125 and 131 referred to in your letter of the 17th January, have also been paid.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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471,150.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th January with which you forwarded an account from Mr. C. R. Atkinson for professional services in connection with the defence of Alexander Mahwekzhik in a charge of murder, and in reply I beg to say that the account cannot be paid at present as the appropriation for legal expenses during the year 1915-1916 is exhausted, and until the appropriation for such expenses for the year 1916-1917 becomes available, which will not be until April next, payment will have to be deferred. I may add that the account which was rendered at $699.79 has been taxed by the Department of Justice at $619.79, at which amount payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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75,236-8.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that the sample of flour referred to has come to hand and has been examined and is reported as being equal to the standard sample. If, therefore, the flour delivered is of equal quality, it will be accepted.

Samples of the flour delivered will be sent here for examination.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Northern Transportation Co.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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February 11, 1916.

Dear Mr. Cockshutt,-

I have your favour of the 10th instant, in regard to the question of disposition of rights to bore for gas and oil on the Six Nations reserve. In reply I would say that this question was taken up by the Department of Justice some little time ago, which Department advised that disposition of oil or gas on the Six Nations reserve could only be made after surrender thereof by the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I may say that an agreement was entered into by the Six Nations Indians some years ago, with a Mr. Merrill, granting rights to prospect for oil on the reserve, which agreement was submequently transferred to the North Western Gas Company, but it has been held by the Department of Justice that Mr. Merrill acquired no interest which he could convey to this Company, and the rights of the parties who entered into agreement with the Indians are not now recognized by the Department.

The

W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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The question of disposition of gas and oil rights on the reserve has been taken up by the Indians, but no proposition satisfactory to the Department has as yet been submitted in regard to surrender.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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116823-5.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in reference to balance of $500.00 remaining unpaid on the contract for erection of barn at Elkhorn, Manitoba, and in reply to inform you that the balance is retained until stanchions, etc., are satisfactorily placed and adjusted so that they will work efficiently.

When this has been done, on due notice, this will be inspected and if satisfactory a certificate for the balance will be issued and the amount paid.

Your obedient servant,

T. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Snyder Bros.,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to inform you that paragraph No. 1, page 13, of the specifications for Indian houses, Edmonton Agency, should read,- partition will be erected of 2 x 4 at 16" centres, instead of 2 x 2, which you will please note, as the specifications have been amended in accordance therewith.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Baird & McKenzie,
General Contractors, Etc.,
Box 372, Red Deer,
Alberta.

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427020-10.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that paragraph No. 1, page 13, of the specifications for Indian Houses, Edmonton Agency, should read, partitions will be erected of 2 x 4 at 16" centres, instead of 2 x 2, which you will please note, as the specifications have been amended in accordance therewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and secretary.

P. L. Campbell, Esq.,
c/o The Bishopric Wall Board Co.,Ltd.,
529 Bank Street,
O t t a w a.

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381638

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

In further reference to the investigation to be held in the Joseph Fisher will case, I beg to advise you that the investigation will be held on Thursday, the 24th day of February next at the Muncey Council House, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. Mr.Agent Janes has been asked to notify the widow of the deceased Joseph Fisher, who is the principal beneficiary under the will.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.G.Chisholm,Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
87½ Dundas street,
London,Ont.

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410624-5.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

On June 22nd last the Department wrote you in reference to certain improvements proposed to be made in connection with the Sheshegwaning C. E. School, requesting information which will enable it to prepare a plan and determine if the work is to be done. No answer has yet been received from you and as the matter is urgent, please be good enough to give this your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Core Bay, Ont.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

427020-10.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the specifications for Indian Houses at Edmonton Agency, and in reply to state that the brick specified for chimney No. 2 pressed is as hard as No. 1, the difference is being slightly broken in edge, etc; no objection will be made to the use of the clinker above roof if better. The 3/8" between laths is sufficient for patent plaster work as specified, and the wide distance is no advantage except where using lime mortar, in the patent plaster the specified distance is best

The diagonal sub-flooring is necessary, as this allows for the finished flooring remaining in position if shrinking, and with sub-flooring running parallel the under boards shrinking affects thefinished floor, as practice has demonstrated.

The studding specified on paragraph No. 1, page 13 of specifications should read, 2 x 4, instead of 2 x 2 which is a typographical error and has been amended; you are, therefore, requested to notify parties tendering of this.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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117072-5.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reference to fire escape for the File Hills Boarding School, and in reply to inform you, that as the building is two stories only, with stair-case available at each end of the building, and verandah and balcony extending across front from which access can readily be had by ladder in case of fire, that the building of expensive stair-type of fire-escape is not considered advisable or necessary at this time.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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321298-5.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknwledge the receipt fo your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to your account with W. B. Fraser, of Winnipeg, for goods supplied on his sub-contract at Cross Lake Indian Boarding school, and in reply to inform you that there is a balance of only $200.00 apparently owing on the work.

There is also some material there which will probably be used. In this matter, however, the Department can only pay the amount requested by the contractor which is charged against their certificate issued for work done.

These matters will be referred to the contractor for a statement, and on the receipt of answer, you will be further communicated with.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Fuller Storage Battery Co. of Canada,
400 Jessie Avenue,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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116823-5.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

Enclosed please find copy of letter sent Snyder Brothers of Portage la Prairie, in reference to $500.00 retained from them on their contract for the erection of Elkhorn Barn, for your information.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152199-5.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in reference to additional warm air registers in the corridors of the Rama Indian School, and in reply to inform you that an estimate should be procured for two registers 12 x 16 with borders connected with furnace complete with piping similar to these specified and installed, and submit the estimate to the Department when it will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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381638

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ult. with reference to the will of the late Joseph Fisher.

In reply I beg to inclose a copy of the said will which was approved by the Department on the 22nd day of October, 1912. Previous to this approval objections were filed on behalf of some of the children of the deceased but these objections were not considered sufficient to warrant the disapproval of the will. Persistent efforts have since been made for an investigation as to the executors of this will, and in support of this application certain declarations have been filed. It appears to the Department that while the statements made in these declarations would not perhaps warrant the disapproval of the will, they do seem to justify an investigation. The Department has accordingly decided to grant an investigation to be held at the Muncey Council House on Thursday, the 24th day of February next at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m., when an officer from the Department will be present. Kindly arrange for this matter.

I am inclosing herein a copy of the declarations filed showing the grounds on which this investigation has been granted and the statements which will have to be met by those who support the will. The Widow Rebecca Fisher is the principal beneficiary under the will and it is presumed that she will

Henry Janes, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Delaware, Ont.

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strongly oppose any efforts to upset the will. You will kindly hand her the inclosed copies of declarations at the earliest possible moment showing what she will have to be prepared to meet, and advise her of the date, time, and place that the investigation will be held. In her own interests she should have some lawyer to act for her, as the other parties will be represented by counsel. Each party will have to pay their own costs.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254001-32B

Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the cash book return for the month of December from the Brantford Indian Office should have shown the balance of cash on hand on the 30th November. When Mr. McGibbon took charge of the Brantford Indian office, you should have handed the cash to him, in order that he might be able to account for it. I may say that the Department will expect to receive a statement in the matter without delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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212,810

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, in which you make application for employment during the coming season in connection with land surveys of this Department.

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

Yours truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Fred. W. Wilkins, Esq.,
Norwood, Ont.

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487,144.

February 10th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant, in reference to the case of Mrs. Andrews. In reply I beg to say that I wish you to investiage this matter as soon as possible and report fully to me.

I may state that important matters, such as the disposition of estates and properties on a reserve, should in every case be reported by you to the Department for confirmation before final settlement is made, and I will expect you to do this in future.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 11th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have your letter of February 9th and in reply I beg to say that, as the enlistment of Indians does not affect their status as such, it is impossible to grant any dispensation in respect to procuring intoxicating liquors of any kind.

I note with pleasure the efforts you are making to get a number of recruits from the Christian Island Band, and I hope you will be successful,

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 11th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Bunn -

I have your letter of the 7th instant, and I shall be pleased to send to the Library of St. John's College two copies of Mr. Abbott's report on the Administration of Indian Affairs in Canada.

I am glad to know that you are recovering from your illness. I am feeling much better and am hard at work again.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 11th. 1916.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of February 4th. has been given careful consideration. I may say that before the decision had been arrived at, the representations which you made to the Minister were carefully weighed, and the position of the Bank is again stated in your letter of the 4th. instant. I regret to say that while appreciating your position, we are unable to adopt any other views than those set forth in my last letter.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

George Burn, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Bank of Ottawa,
Ottawa.

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487,144.

February 10th, 1916.

Dear Senator Bostock -

I have just had a report from Mr. Agent Graham, of Lytton, in reference to the case of Mrs. Joseph Andrews, which was submitted to you by Mr. Joseph F. Casey, of North Bend, B.C. Mr. Graham reports that Jesse James who was next of kin and entitled to this land was given it upon the marriage of this Indian woman to Mr. Andrews, and that James agreed to pay Mrs. Andrews compensation. The Agent states that he was under the impression that everything was satisfactorily arranged, but that he will investigate further and I am asking him to report again to me.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. H. Bostock,
Senator,
The Senate,
Ottawa, Ont.

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KODAK SAFETY

014-42.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant, I re-enclose herewith the voucher rendered at $15.00 which you submitted in favour of Messrs. Oxner & Hennigar for relief supplies furnished to Frank Penall. The voucher should be amended so as to show the number of pounds of flour supplied in each instance where the charge of $5.00 was made.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. P. Freeman Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N. S.

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Ottawa, February 9th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of your purchasing the vegetable seeds therein mentioned at a total cost of $27.50 for Indians of Bella Coola, Kitimat, Rivers Inlet, China Hat, Hartley Bay and Kitkatla.

Potatoes to the value of $25.00 may be distributed amongst the Indians of the above named bands in equal quantities except in the case of the Bella Coola Band, which it is observed you state has potatoes to sell. The Department also approves of an expenditure of $22.50 being incurred in the purchase of garden tools for Indians requiring the same. A total expenditure of $75.00 is hereby authorized, which amount should not be exceeded. The account can not be paid until after the first of April.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa 9th February, 1916.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, with which you submitted an amended requisition for implements for Indians of your Agency; and in reply I beg to say the articles mentioned thereon may be supplied, provided that you consider they are absolutely necessary to carry on the work undertaken by the Indians. It is observed that a number of small articles such as shovels, hoes and rakes have been included in the list. It is thought that the Indians should be able to purchase such articles themselves, but the Department relies upon you in the matter. You should not buy these small articles for them if they can obtain them for themselves.

I may add that the Department is much pleased to learn of the interest which has been shewn in a practical way, by the Indians in the pursuit of agriculture. The fact that many of them have been using their own money to purchase implements for the cultivation of the soil is an indication of their advancement. It is hoped that success will attend their efforts in farming. You should advise and encourage them whenever possible. The accounts for the purchases can not be paid until after the first of April.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. J. McAllan, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to John Caulfield Sinclair, formerly of Oxford House, I beg to state that you do not explain clearly why this man failed to meet the Commissioner who took the adhesions to Treaty No. 5 with a view to enter Treaty or make his application for scrip. If he is so well and favorably known it seems strange that no one interested himself in his behalf at least to get scrip. You should report where Sinclair was when the adhesions to Treaty were made and what occupation he was following.

You should also communicate with the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, giving full particulars regarding Sinclair and his family, to ascertain whether or not he ever applied and was granted scrip.

When the Department receives the additional information herein asked for from you the question of admitting Sinclair to Treaty will be considered. You should state to what Band he desires to be attached. In the meantime if he is unable to support himself and family they should not be allowed to suffer for want of food, and you will please authorize Mr. Agent Colclough to assist them when in need.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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157,359-0.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that in future when you issue requisitions for transportation of Indians, you should report the circumstances connected therewith to the Department, in order that when the requisition is received here, the Department may be in possession of all the facts connected with the issue etc.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leaman

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,009-27.

Ottawa, February 8th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the enclosed account of Dr. Hassard amounting to $15.00 for attendance on an Indian woman from Dog Creek Reserve, I am directed to inform you that in view of the fact that Dr. Hassard is paid a salary of $300.00 for making two visits annually to Ebb and Flow Lake Reserve and for accompanying the Treaty Party for about 10 days, and is also paid a salary of $200.00 a year for attending Sioux Indians; It is considered that he might well attend to such cases as the one from Dog Creek Reserve without making any charge. The account is therefore returned.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Sir -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in regard to complaint about Joel Watson cutting wood on land leased to him, and in reply to say that, when the lease was issued to Watson, it was provided that he should be allowed the sum of $80 for underbrushing and clearing 8 acres of land, but the Department was not aware that the land in question was timber land, and in view of the representations made by you, I have to say that it is considered that, as Watson has not cleared and underbrushed the land in accordance with the conditions of the lease, you should call upon him to pay the $80 in cash, and forward same to the Department, or the question of cancellation of lease will be considered.

You will be good enough also to ascertain and report the quantity and kind of timber cut by Watson and if possible the amount realized therefor.

Your obedient Servant,

Tom Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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427,009-17

Ottawa, February 9th., 1916.

SIR,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, and previous correspondence regarding the illness of certain Indians at Rhubarb Plains and the attendance furnished by Dr. Tran, I beg to say that after consideration of the accounts the Department has decided to make payment as follows.

The livery account rendered at $34.00 will be paid as recommended by you, at $30.00.

Dr. Tran will be allowed $5.00 a day for the two days upon which he used his own team. For his personal services he will be allowed payment at the rate of $10.00 a day for five days, which will result in a payment to him of $50.00, instead of $150.00 as charged. I may say that this rate of payment ($10.00 a day and expenses) is what the Department allows other medical men in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, when they are employed by the day, and Dr. Tran will not be paid at a higher rate.

It is desired that you will forward the cheque which will be sent to Dr. Tran and that you will point out to him that in making settlement, the Department took into consideration the fact that during the five days that he was employed in visiting the Rhubarb Plains Indians he was drawing salary at the rate of $600.00 per annum.

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

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I may add that voucher No. 4393 for $6.05 in favor of Mr. A. M. Johnson for provisions purchased by Dr. Tran for the trip will also be paid. You should inform Dr. Tran of the payment of this voucher.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,014-23.

Ottawa, February 10th., 1916.

46A.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, with enclosures, I beg to state with regard to the freighting of the Indian supplies from Norway House to the six other reserves in your Agency, that the Department prefers to employ Indians to do the freighting and thus give them an opportunity to earn whatever cash is expended for this purpose. You should therefore, endeavour to arrange with the Indians to do the work and they should be able to do it as cheap, if not cheaper, than the traders.

In this connection I beg to refer to the second paragraph on page 2 of Department's letter of the 23rd September, last, No. 260,050, relating to the freighting of the supplies. As stated in that letter, if you employ Indians the necessary funds will be advanced you to pay them in cash.

The question of forwarding the supplies for Nelson House and Split Lake Bands via Hudson's Bay Railroad is under consideration and you will be advised as soon as a decision is arrived at.

You should have no more difficulty to arrange with the Indians to do this freighting than the traders would have, especially with cash in hand.

When the Department is advised what arrangements you have made the question of providing funds will be attended to.

With regard to the transport of the Treaty party the

J. Jones Esq.

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the Department desires that you should arrange for this yourself by using our own equipment and engaging all necessary help. You may therefore, proceed to make these arrangements and submit requisitions for the necessary equipment that may be required.

You should also refer to the paragraph relating to this subject in the letter of the 23rd September last, above quoted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254026-23A

Ottawa, 11th February, 1916.

With cheques.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to transmit herewith cheques Nos. 5842 and 1719 for $57.50 and $90.00 respectively in payment of accounts for professional services rendered to Indians of the under mentioned Bands during the periods stated, viz:-

Shawanaga, December quarter, 1914 account for.....$90.00

Parry Island Band, January, February, March & April, 1915, account for..... 14.50

Cape Croker Band, January, February, March & April, 1915, account for..... 4.00

Christian Island Band, January, February, March & April, 1915..... 39.00

The cheques above mentioned pay all outstanding accounts submitted to the Department by Dr. Evans with the exception of an account of $63.00 for attendance furnished on Indians at Byng Inlet in June quarter, 1915. I may say that Mr. Logan, Indian Agent at Parry Sound, has been asked to obtain information in regard to the last mentioned account from Dr. Evans. Until the information required is received, the account cannot be paid.

The account of $5.00 mentioned in your letter of the 8th instant for attendance on the Grumbling Point Band of Indians has not been received by the Department, nor has the Department received the account to which you have made reference

W.R.Mason Esq., M.D.,
Box 4,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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reference to the amount of $286.00 for [redacted] medical services to the end of the year.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254009-55

Ottawa, 11th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith, for taxation, an account of $30.00 from Mr. R.A.Lawlor, for professional services rendered this Department in certain liquor cases.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Monk

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254014-5A

Ottawa, 12th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the case of Mrs. Philipps an Indian woman who is married to a White man, and who has been abandoned by him, I beg to say that in view of her condition, you should have made enquiries as to whether she could be placed in a home and you should have informed the Department in the matter stating the cost involved. It is desired that you will obtain information of this nature without delay, and also ascertain definitely whether Mrs. Philips would enter a home, provided the Department agreed to pay for her maintenance and care therein.

Until a definite arrangement is made with regard to the care of Mrs. Philips, you may supply her with provisions consisting of actual necessaries and give her necessary fuel. Your full report on this case should be submitted at an early date. From the fact that you reported this case to the Department it is assumed that the woman is an Indian by birth. You should state definitely whether such is the case. If she is not an Indian the Department will not support her but will endeavour to see that she is looked after by the proper authorities.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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SAFETY FILM

168043

Ottawa, 11th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the Department has received your account therein referred to for expenses in connection with the survey which you made at Garden River; and in reply I beg to say that the said accounts are receiving consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Lang & Ross,
Engineers & Surveyors,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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484,371-17

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to request that you will increase your contract with this Department by 60 yards of galatea and ½ gross knitting needles.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. J. M. Garland Son & Co. Ltd.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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484,371-14.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to request that you will increase the quantity of blankets to be delivered at Winnipeg under your contract with this Department by 25, making the total delivery at Winnipeg 1250 blankets.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. O'Hara & Sons,
Midland, Ont.

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254026--22A

Ottawa, 11th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 11th January on the subject of accounts for medical service rendered to Indians. As indicated in that letter, you should draw Dr. Evans' attention to the account therein referred to and ask him for an explanation in regard to the trip made to Byng Inlet. Your report in this matter is desired without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,034-108

Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo No.93/E in which you ask, among other things, for three (3) typewriter ribbons, ½ inch, black indelible copying, to copy slate black, I beg to request that you will be good enough to give the name and number of the machine for which these are required.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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452,124-4

Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Sir,-

In connection with the granting of a pension to the mother of the late Philip McDonald, of the 8th Overseas Battalion, I am inclosing a declaration form, which you will please have Mrs. McDonald fill out according to the directions thereon, when she has done so, please return the declaration to the Department, when the matter will be taken up in due course with the Department of Militia & Defence.

Incl.

Yours truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,025-61

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th January, I re-enclose herewith voucher No. 776 for $8.00 in order that you may sign with a pen the printed certificate thereon. As already intimated the Department does not approve of you using a rubber stamp when certifying to vouchers or in signing your letters. Voucher No. 775 for $7.60 forwarded under cover of your letter of the 31st ultimo, is also returned in order that it may be properly certified.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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119215-5

Ottawa, February 11, 1916

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant with reference to the furniture for Miss Isaac's residence at Eel Ground.

You may purchase for her a washstand at a cost of $4.65, mattress $4.65 and a set of asbestos irons for $2.25. The Department considers, however, that you should be able to purchase a bureau at a cost of $10.00 and a cupboard also at a cost of $10.00.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Col. John Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent
Buctouche,
N. B.

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280075/5

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may purchase fifteen cords of hard wood at $2.00 a cord and five cords of dry wood at $1.50 a cord for the Garden Village school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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203067/1

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a communication from Miss Mary G. Honan, former teacher of the Bear Island School, stating that she will not apply for the position for the coming season.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sorry to learn that Miss Honan will not be able to take of this school for the coming summer and you will be good enough to take the necessary steps to secure a suitable teacher for the position.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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118387-5

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector J. J. Ryan states that a few coats of paint would improve the appearance of the Tobique Day School.

Kindly furnish the Department with an estimate of the cost of painting the school.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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308260-5A

Ottawa, 11th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the original and duplicate of the account of Lymans Limited rendered at $15.60 for four gallons of cod liver oil supplied for use at the Chapleau Boarding School. If the oil reached you in good condition, it is desired that you will certify to that fact on the face of the account (both copies) and return to the Department through Agent McLeod, with a view to payment.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. Prewer,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Chapleau, Ont.

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427005-13A

Ottawa, 11th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 26th January in which you were requested to send to the Department a Bank adjustment statement in connection with your December cash book return. The statement in question has not been received. I have also to point out that when the Department has received your cash book return for January, no Bank adjustment statement accompanied it. You should send in without delay your Bank adjustment statements for December and January, and in future you should be particular to see that your cash book statements are complete in every detail before you send them to the Department. They cannot be regarded as complete when the Bank adjustment statement is not submitted.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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487,227

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

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Sir,--

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase an artificial leg for Pierre Mainville, No. 50 of the Couchiching Band, and the cost thereof will be charged against the interest funds of the band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lea

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

232,400-5

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that the undermentioned cheque have been forwarded to you in payment for desks supplied for Indian day schools in the Babine Agency, namely:-

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheque No. | 3531 | dated | 18th January | for | $ 55.45 |
| " " | 3817 | " | 29th January | " | 105.34 |
| " " | 3994 | " | 9th February | " | 38.48 |
| | | | Total | | $199.27 |

If the cheques mentioned have not reached you, you should notify the Department at once and inquiry will be made in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLea

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Geo. D. Tite,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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427,036-34.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th November last in regard to making annual visits through your Agency, I beg to say that it is desirable that you should at least make one such annual visit and with this end in view it is the intention that you should this year accompany the official who will be sent from here to pay annuities to the Indians, in order that you may familiarise yourself with the work, so that, if necessary, you will be able to make these payments without the assistance of an official from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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159,612.

February 11th, 1916.

Dear Dr. McKenna -

I have your letter of the 5th instant, in reference to the action brought by the Hudson's Bay Company in respect to the application to Indians of the Game Laws of Quebec.

I have not yet received information respecting the judgment, if such has been given, but am making enquiries, and I shall not lose sight of the matter.

There is no portion of the Province of Quebec covered by Treaty 9, although a few Quebec Indians who were trading at Abitibi were admitted to treaty.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esqr., LL.D.,
P.O. Box 755,
Victoria, B.C.

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427054-18

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I inclose a copy of a letter dated the 31st ult. from Henry Steinhauer in which he makes complaints against Mr. John Borwick, the interpreter at the Saddle Lake reserve.

Will you be good enough to look into this matter and report for the information of the Department.

Your ~~obedient~~ servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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301,808/29.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, inclosing cheque for 60 cents, interest payable on the $1.00 per acre charged against lot 192, St. Peters. In reply I would say that the Department does not consider it advisable to issue a formal receiptfor registration purposes until the proposed legislation in connection with the St. Peters reserve has been passed, after which formal receipt for registration will be mailed you.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

F. G. Gemmel, Esq.,
Selkirk Land & Investment Co., Ltd.,
Selkirk, Man.

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229080/10

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 24th and 25th ultimo enclosing a copy of a communication addressed by you to Mr. Agent Graham in regard to the case of John Cename, who obtained your permission to go to Kamloops for the purpose of enlisting.

In reply I beg to say that, while the Department will place no obstacles, in the way of the enlistment of Indian boys of military age who are physically fit, your action in this particular case does not meet with its approval. If it was necessary for the boy to proceed to Kamloops he should have been furnished with transport and not left to take chances of being given a ride on a freight train by the crew and I am surprised to learn that you have permitted this practice in the past. The constable was doing his duty in preventing the boy from making the trip and taking him to Mr. Agent Graham and it would not have been right to send him to the school after night fall.

The proper action for you to have taken would have been to communicate with the recruiting officer and inform him that there were boys in your school who were anxious to enlist and arrangements could have been made with that officer to have the boys examined at Lytton and, if enrolled, the Department would grant their discharge, and the military authorities arrange for their transport.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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229080/10

Ottawa, February 10, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 24th ultimo giving explanations in regard to your reasons for discharging pupil No. 119, Albert Ward, from the Lytton Industrial School, without first having obtained the sanction of the Department I beg to say that, under the circumstances described by you, your action is approved.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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215474

Ottawa, 10th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant regarding the extension of the ditch on the east side of the Grand Trunk Railway on the Rama Indian Reserve. No further steps should be taken with regard to this work at the present time. An officer of the Department will visit the locality in the Spring and when all the facts are obtained the matter will be disposed of.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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215474

Ottawa, 10th February 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th December and especially to your previousletter of the 1st of the same month, in which you state to the effect that the cost of the proposed drain under the Grand Trunk Railway tract in the Rama Indian Reserve on the shore of Lake Couchiching, should be borne by this Department, I have to ask you to be good enough to refer to Ch. 37, Sec.251, sub-sec.5, R.S.C. According to this Provision the proportion of the cost of constructing any new structure or other expense to be incurred for the necessary deepening of the drain will require to be borne almost altogether by the Railway. As we shall probably have to bring this matter again to your attention next summer I shall be obliged if you will have the case looked into further. I may say that the proposed drain from the east will require that the bed of the present culvert under the railway track to be placed about three feet deeper.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.K.Safford Esq.,
Chief Engineer, Grand Trunk Rly.,
Montreal, Que.

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41688

Ottawa, 11th February 1916.

Sir,-

The Metlakatla Indian Council proposes to have constructed a water system and they desire the advice of a competent and experienced engineer before taking any steps in the matter. They suggest that as there is an engineer attached to your Department at Prince Rupert, he could visit Metlakatla and advise the Indian Council as to the easiest and most economical way to bring water from a lake about two miles from the village to supply the village with clean drinking water and they think that as you have, as stated, a Government engineer at Prince Rupert, the cost of consultation will be reduced to a minimum.

I shall be obliged if you can see your way to meet the wishes of the Indian Council and if you can kindly inform me of the approximate cost of the examination and report. Please instruct your engineer to consult with Mr. Chas. C. Perry, Indian Agent, Metlakatla.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. E. Griffith Esq.,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B C.

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367410

Ottawa, 11th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant (No.2218 I.R.) and to inform you that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has filed a plan numbered here 1010-B, showing the right of way they require in connection with a water supply in the Mosquito Indian Reserve No.109 Sask. A blue print copy of this plan will be sent you by registered mail in accordance with your request.

It is intended to allow the company to acquire the said right of way but the question of compensation has not yet been finally decided.

Your obedient servant,

Tom McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.F.Drake Esq.,
Superintendent of Irrigation,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,Ont.

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254,026-29.

Ottawa, February 9th., 1916.

Sir,

In reply to the inquiries in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that you should attend all Indians who call upon you for professional services. The Department will allow you a reasonable fee whenever it is necessary for you to call another doctor in consultation, and I may say that you will be allowed additional remuneration in epidemics.

With regard to official circular issued in December 1912, which gives authority to doctors to collect accounts against individual Indians, I beg to say that it does not apply in cases such as yours, where the salary of the medical officer is paid from band funds. The circular in question should not have been sent you.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Patterson Esq., M. D.
Forest, Ont.

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427000-7

Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report for the month of January in the concluding portion of which complaint is made regarding the action of an Indian named Norman Sanderson, of the Mistawasis band.

So far as this Indian's demanding information regarding an agency transaction affecting himself, it appears that the clerk acted properly in giving him the desired information. If, however, the Indian acted in a manner to place himself within the pale of the law, action could be taken against him accordingly. If he has charges to make against the conduct of the officials of the agency he should specify them in writing.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-66D.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that if after careful inquiry you ascertain that Mrs. Ambrose Lockwood is without wood and unable to procure the same, you may have a sufficient supply provided for her use for the balance of the winter. If this woman is able to work and can secure employment, she should support herself. The mere fact that she received assistance in the past is no reason why she should be aided now or in the future. In dealing with all cases where relief is requested, whether the applicant asks for wood, clothes, or provisions, the Department desires you to satisfy yourself that actual want exists before you furnish aid. You should not base your recommendation for assistance upon the fact that the applicant received aid in the past. The Department has reasons to believe that hitherto too much relief has been afforded in some cases. It is considered that Indians that could have provided for themselves, were aided and I may say that the Department desires to guard against such a condition of affairs, while at the same time endeavouring to meet and provide for all cases of actual want.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

350,085.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence I enclose herewith copy of a letter of to-day's date which has been addressed to Constable Joseph Francis informing him with regard to the payments which he is entitled to receive in connection with the discharge of his work as constable.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLean,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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4,535

Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I regret to say that I am unable to inform you as to where books in either the Cree or Chippewa languages are to be obtained. Dictionaries in both of these languages have been published, but are understood to be now out of print.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

H.A.Thompson, Esq.,
Box, 7, Ackworthy, N.D.
U.S.A.

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162550-2

Ottawa, 12th February 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th ultimo (No.1825) I have to say that it is feared the map sent you with letter of the 20th December last showing the proposed exchange of lands in the interest of the band of the Pine River Reserve, Man., was incorrect or misleading.

Enclosed herewith is a similar map. All that tract on the west side coloured yellow and hatched in red cannot be obtained as it has already been largely homesteaded. In the remaining tract coloured yellow section 11 and the N.W.¼ of 13 are also hatched. It is hoped that section 11 can be obtained and possibly the N.W.¼ of 13.

The reserve as it is to be finally constituted, with the possible exception of the N.W.¼ of Section 13 is bordered red on the plan herewith. It is to be noted that the area to be acquired is a little greater than the area surrendered and that the reserve as finally constituted, will contain all the land the Indian band is entitled to under the Treaty.

If there has been any misunderstanding with the Indians, kindly rectify it at an early opportunity.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.J.Jackson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
5 Chelsea Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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162550-2

Ottawa, 12th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to our letter of the 20th ultimo and I have to request you to pay no attention to the last sentence in the said letter as the fact was overlooked that the lands therein referred to are included in the tract of land which you had previously informed us could not be obtained for the Pine River Indian Reserve. The request is therefore to the effect only that section 11 and the N.W.¼ of 13 be included in the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O.Cote Esq.,
Controller, Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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350,085.

Ottawa, February 11th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to payment for your services as constable, and in reply I beg to say that you can only be allowed salary and travelling expenses, which covers the cost of meals, etc, provided while you are engaged in the discharge of your duties as constable. The Department cannot consider allowing extra remuneration. The salary paid you is considered ample to remunerate you for such services as you perform in connection with Indian matters. I may say that you are entitled to a moiety of each liquor fine imposed, in cases where you act as informer. I have also to inform you that in a case of conviction for infraction of a clause of the Indian Act, you are entitled to court fees where such fees are assessed against the defendant and paid by him. In the last mentioned cases however, the matter has to be adjusted by the court as the Department is in no way responsible for such payments.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph Francis Esq.,
Dominion Constable,
Pictou Landing, N. S.

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17,537/55.

Ottawa, February 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in regard to arrears due by you on the W. ½ of Sec. 14, Tp. 20, Rge. 22, W. 4th, and in reply to say that, as advised in the last paragraph of letter addressed you on the 29th November last, if payment is made of the interest, the Department will be pleased to allow a reasonable time or until conditions improve for the payment of the arrears of principal, provided, of course, that the interest is paid when due.

Your obedient Servant,

Tom McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. H. Frankel, Esq.,
Pincher Creek,
Alberta.

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CANADA

February 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose forms of surrender, in duplicate, covering the merchantable timber on the Naongashing Indian Reserves, Nos. 31A and 35A, and on Indian Reserves Nos. 32C, 35D and 35H, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians at a convenient time during the coming summer, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

I am inclosing a copy of instructions to Agents, in connection with taking of surrenders, and have to call your attention to the fact that in each case the Indians must be assembled in accordance with the rules of the Band, for the specific purpose of considering the surrender, and if a majority of the voting members of the Band present at the meeting assent to the surrender, you should have it dated and signed by a number of the Indians, witnessed by yourself, and an affidavit of execution made by yourself and the Chief and Principal Man or two Principal Men, before a stipendiary magistrate or a Justice of the Peace.

It will be necessary in each case to furnish the Department with a voters' list, giving the names of all the members of the Band over the age of twenty-one, resident on or near the reserve, and you should also report how many of the Indians were present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose forms of surrender, in duplicate, covering the merchantable timber on the Seine River Indian Reserve, No. 23 B, the Neguaguon Lake Indian Reserve, No. 25D, Indian Reserve No. 17A, and Indian Reserve No. 26C, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians at a convenient time during the coming summer, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. I am inclosing a copy of instructions to Agents in connection with taking of surrenders, and have to call your attention to the fact that in each case the Indians must be assembled in accordance with the rules of the Band, for the specific purpose of considering the surrender, and if a majority of the voting members of the Band present at the meeting assent to the surrender, you should have it dated and signed by a number of the Indians, witnessed by yourself and an affidavit of execution made by yourself and the Chief and Principal Man or two Principal Men, before a stipendiary magistrate or a Justice of the Peace.

It will be necessary in each case to furnish the Department with a voters' list, giving the names of all the members of the Band over the age of twenty-one, resident on or near the reserve, and you should also report how many of the Indians were present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

Your obedient Servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General

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

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147,737

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

With further reference to my letter of the 31st ultimo, I inclose herewith a commission in favour of Samuel Zack, authorizing him to act as constable for the Garden River Reserve. Blank forms of oaths of allegiance and office are also inclosed to which you will please have him subscribe before a justice of the peace and return the same to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie,
Ont.

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Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd inst. with reference to the case of an Indian who has been committed for trial on a charge of using a forged document, and you ask if you may employ a lawyer to represent the Indian Department.

In reply I beg to say that the matter appears to be now in the hands of the Crown Prosecutor. You should ascertain from him the date and place of trial so that you can be present with any evidence that you have for the prosecution.

Your obedient servant,

Thos. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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F. 484,001.

February 12th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

1863. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, reporting on the communication addressed to Sir James Aikins, by John Thunder, of the Pipestone Reserve, regarding several matters pertaining to the administration of that Reserve.

I have noted the contents of your report but I am not disposed to favourably consider your suggestion that Thunder should be given a position in an official capacity and paid a salary. It might be well for you to communicate with the Agent suggesting that he keep in as close touch with this reserve as is possible, and look particularly into Thunder's complaint in regard to the sale of produce without permit.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintend General.

S. J. Jackson, Esqr.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
5 Chelsea Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427011-26

Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ult. forwarding a copy of a letter signed by eighteen members of the Lake St.Martin band asking for the deposal of their chief, Charles Mareden, No.71, as he does not reside on the reserve and has no influence over the band, I beg to say that by Order of His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council dated the 9th inst. Charles Mareden has been deposed from office on the ground of incompetency.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-2.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution passed recently by the Alnwick Band, I beg to say that the Department approves of the assistance to the value of $12.00 being furnished to John Lake.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lewis

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Coyle Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R. R. No1.
Rosenemth, Ont.

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392,886.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. John McMillan of Roseneath has written the Department stating that he attended to the burial of the late Susan Sky and that a portion of his account in connection therewith, remains unpaid. I may say there is a small balance of rent money belonging to the estate of the deceased and if Mr. McMillan' claim is legitimate, it will be paid out of the said balance of rent money. Blank from of declaration is enclosed herewith to be filled in by Mr. McMillan. It may then be attached to a voucher form in duplicate, in his favour, covering the amount of his claim and when the voucher has been certified by you, it should be forwarded to the Department together with the statutory declaration from Mr. McMillan in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Coyle Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R. R. No. 1. HASTINGS,
Ont.

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KODAK

427,008-54

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your diary for the month of January; and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn therefrom that a number of Indian recruits from your agency have been breaking the law by indulging in intoxicants and by supplying liquor to other Indians. It is thought it might be well for you to request the officer commanding the regiment in which these young men have enlisted to be more strict with the Indians in order to prevent them procuring liquor, if possible. It is presumed that when they received their pay, they were unable to resist the temptation of spending money for liquor. The men from whom the Indians procured the liquor should be prosecuted and punished to the extreme limit of the law.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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SAFETY FILM

Sec.033-1

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose list of articles required at the Fort Smith Indian Agency and will be pleased to have you quote prices at which you will supply same at Edmonton. Prices of each article should be quoted separately and should be for supplies of first quality. They will be subject to inspection before being accepted.

The Department will also be pleased to have you quote a price covering the transportation of these supplies from Edmonton to Fort Smith.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Hudson Bay Co.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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480,033-1

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11, 1916.

Sirs,

I be to enclose list of articles required at the Fort Smith Indian Agency and will be pleased to have you quote prices at which you will supply same at Edmonton. Prices of each article should be quoted separately and should be for supplies of first quality. They will be subject to inspection before being accepted.

The Department will also be pleased to have you quote a price covering the transportation of these goods from Edmonton to Fort Smith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Northern Trading Co.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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254,014-56 E.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith the voucher for $15.00 which you submitted recently in favour of Randolph Kilburn for four cords of wood supplied to Lizzie Sapier of the Kingsclear Reserve. Kindly inform the Department upon what authority the wood charged for in the voucher was purchased. If you were authorized to make purchase you should quote on the fact of the voucher the date of the Departmental letter and also give the fyle number. It is desired that in future you will be particular to observe the regulations with regard to quoting authority for expenditure on the face of all vouchers submitted for payment.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,008-58

Ottawa, February 12th,, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt on the 8th instant of your diary for the month of January. I may say that your diary for December reached the Department on the 22nd January. In preparing the diary for December you stated at the top thereof that it was made out for the month of January. Kindly in future be particular to avoid errors of this kind.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. S. Simpson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

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392,886.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to say that instructions have been given to Mr. Coyle, Indian Agent, in regard to the matter of your claim for payment of expenses in connection with the burial of the late Susan Sky. It is expected that Mr. Coyle will see you in the matter at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Jos Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John McMillan,
Roseneath,
Ont.

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78,834.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith voucher No. 33-16 for $10.00 which you submitted recently in favour of Harvey, Bailey, Limited for goods supplied Charlie Stickine of the Ashcroft Reserve. The Department desires to learn under what authority the expenditure charged for in this voucher was incurred. If the charge made is just and authority can be shown for the expenditure, the account may be returned with a view to payment, but it will be necessary for the same to be itemized, as the Department requires details with regard to the goods supplied and the prices charged.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,002-9.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

119

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of the distribution which you made of the wagon, harrows and ox harness which belonged to ex-pupil Colin Fox, now deceased. The Department will not charge the cost of the harness and implements against band funds. The said articles will be considered the property of the Department given out on loan to the men to whom you have distributed them. The articles may be left in the hands of these men while they continue to make good use of them.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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232.870/II.

Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in regard to wood seized which was cut in trespass on The Pas reserve, and in reply to say that in view of representations made, the Department approves of your action in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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153602-178

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst. inclosing a copy of the writ in the case of Joseph S.Brant et al vs.Thomas Toppings together with a Statement of Claim and Statement of Defence and also an Order of the Court making His Majesty, on the information of the Attorney General of Canada, a party plaintiff to this action subject to the plaintiffs' giving security for any costs that may be adjudged against His Majesty.

In reply I beg to request that the plaintiffs now provide a guarantee bond in a form satisfactory to the Court in the sum of $1,000 or such other sum as the Court may direct as a security for any costs that may be adjudged against His Majesty in this action.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.Porter & Carnew,
Barristers, &c.,
219 Front street,
Belleville,Ont.

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120292-10

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

184/25

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of Elizabeth, Evelyn and Aggie Lachia to the Coqualeetza Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that, provided these three girls are not in excess of the number, namely 110 pupils, allowed in residence at the school, their admission is approved, but not otherwise. In this connection I beg to refer you to official letter of the 27th ultimo.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Leake

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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64411-10

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in which you inform the Department of the death of Joseph Oig, pupil No.216 of the Brandon Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets the death of this boy.

Your obedient servant

F.D.M. Leon

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal,
Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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116575-10

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

2047/28

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of Gaston and Lucina Nohaskan to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of these two children is approved and you will be good enough to inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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116575-10

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the admission of certain pupils to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

With reference to Joseph McKay, the Department will await your report as to the result of the operation which is to be performed on this boy.

With reference to Edwin Rabbit Skin, you were advised on the 8th instant as to the Department's decision regarding this boy.

Applications and certificates of health have been received from Mr. Agent Nichol for the admission of pupils Nos. 534 and 0572. He is being informed that the admission of these two children is approved and requested to inform the principal accordingly.

Regarding the case of Rose Delorme, who was transferred from the Cowessess Boarding School, I beg to say that the transfer of this girl has been approved.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Chief,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th of December, last, I beg to inform you that it is not the intention of the Department to re-open the boarding school on the Keeseekouse Reserve.

The Department is pleased to learn that you are interested in the day school and it is hoped that you will use your influence to see that the children attend regularly.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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St. Phillips P.O.,
Sask.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to Your Lordship's letter of the 24th of November, last, stating that a hay reserve should be secured for the MacKay Boarding School I beg to say that two sheets of Cedar Lake and Cowan River, Nos. 321 and 371 respectively, are being sent you under separate cover and if you will be good enough to indicate the locality you wish to obtain for a hay reserve application will be made to the Department of the Interior for this purpose.

With regard to the application for a grant to defray the expenses of getting out last season's hay for this school, I beg to say that this is under consideration.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo with enclosures in reference to the case of John Cenname, a pupil of the Lytton Industrial School, who was given permission by the Principal to go to Kamloops for the purpose of enlisting for overseas service.

In reply I beg to say that the Rev. Mr. Dawson, Principal of the school, has been informed that, while the Department will place no obstacles in the way of the enlistment of Indian boys of military age who are physically fit, his action in this particular case did not meet with its approval. If it was necessary for the boy to proceed to Kamloops he should have been furnished with transport and not left to take chances of being given a ride on a freight train. He has also been informed that the constable was doing his duty in preventing the boy from making the trip and taking him to you and that it would not have been right to send him back to the school late at night.

Mr. Dawson has also been advised that the proper action for him to have taken would have been to communicate with the recruiting officer and informed him that there were boys in the school who were anxious to enlist, when arrangements could have been made with that officer to have the boys examined at Lytton and, if enrolled, the military

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Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

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military authorities would arrange for their transport and the Department would grant their discharge.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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399092

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of December, last, making application for a grant to enable your son, who has passed the entrance examination, to continue his education in a business college.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that it is unable to comply with your request, as, owing to the war, the money at its disposal has been materially curtailed.

The Department thinks the best course for your son to pursue is to endeavour to obtain employment in a business establishment.

I am returning herewith his entrance certificate, which was sent to the Department by our agent at Pierreville.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Solomon Benedict,
Mississippi Station,
Ont.

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299092

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo enclosing entrance certificate for Lewis Benedict, whose father has asked for a grant to enable him to attend the business college.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is communicating with Mr. Benedict and returning the entrance certificate to him.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117064-10

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the application for the admission of Louise Many Fingers, Lizzie Standing Alone and Sarah Katherine Healy to the Blood Church of England Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your explanations regarding the signing of these applications, their admission is approved. The Department considers that the last named child is eligible for admission under the Department's regulations regarding the admission of half-breed children to residential schools.

I have also to acknowledge applications and certificates of health for the admission of Samuel Creighton, Annie and Edith Carry Something, Bob Hunt and Josephine Katherine Davis.

In reply I beg to say that, provided these children are not in excess of the number for which grant is allowed this school, their admission is, with the exception of Bob Hunt, approved.

In reference to the last named boy his application states that that the father is dead and the mother living, while thw application is signed by the father, Night Gun, The mother's name is not given. The Department would like to be informed as to whether this application was signed

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Indian Agent,
McLeod,
Alta.

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byothe father before his death.

Full particulars should be furnished regarding this boy's application for admission.

Your obedient servant

F. D. W. Leau

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the children of William Farmer, who were committed to the Shingwauk Home by you in December, last.

In reply I beg to say that, as the constable failed to execute the warrant for their committal and as Farmer and his wife have agreed to live together in future and keep their children at school, if they are allowed to retain them, no further steps need be taken at present. The Department would like you to see that Farmer's children and also the children of Josiah Green attend the No. 9 School on the Six Nations Reserve regularly and you will be good enough to report as to whether they are doing so or not.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir.-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to the application of Miss McCaffrey, teacher of the Chenail School on the St. Regis Reserve, for transport to and from the school.

In reply I beg to say that, as the school vote has been materially reduced on account of the war, the Department has no funds available for this purpose and it does not consider that the distance of a mile and a half, which you state the school is situated from her present domicile, is too far for her to walk.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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463,121.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that cheque No. 1629 for $65.00 and cheque No. 588 for $96.00 were sent to Mr. A. J. Duncan on the 31st ultimo in payment of an account to the amount of $161.00 received in your favour for maintenance of Indian patients at the St. Mary's Hospital, at Cape Croker. It is presumed that by this time you have received the cheques in question from Mr. Duncan.

With regard to the services rendered by the nurse and your request for payment by the Department of her salary, I beg to refer you to official letter of the 17th November in which you were told that such payment cannot be made as the Department did not undertake to pay for her services.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. C. Cadot, S. J.,
Cape Croker,
Ont.

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451,594.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly account forthwith for the balance of accountable cash in your hands advanced for travelling expenses, namely $69.00; as for the present your travelling expenses will be chargeable to the Department of Militia and Defence.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. I. Grain Esq., M. D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Indian Department,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the under mentioned persons are employed within your Inspectorate as Field Matrons. By the appointment of these persons to office the Department hopes to improve conditions on the reserves These Matrons have instructions to visit in the homes of the Indians and to teach the Indian women and older girls the art of housekeeping. The Matrons are also expected to minister to the sick and to show the Indian women how to care for invalids and properly attend to young children. Particular attention has to be given to sanitation in the Indians' homes. The Matrons are to embrace every opportunity of impressing upon the Indians generally the absolute necessity of observing cleanliness in order to check contagion and if possible prevent disease.

Copy of printed instructions given to the Field Matrons is transmitted herewith.

| List of Matrons | Reserve where located |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Read, China Hat | Bella Coola Agency |
| Miss Alton, Kitimaat | " " |
| Adjutant Halpenny, Andimaul. | Babine " |
| Miss Eva Martin, Kishpiax, | " " |
| Miss Richardson, Meanskinsisht, | " " |
| Miss Capper, Lakkalzap, | Naas " |
| Miss Cleveland, GWinola | " " |
| Miss Royds, Gitladamiks & Aiyansh | " " |
| Mrs. Edenshaw, Massett, | Queen Charlotte Agency |
| Mrs. Russ, Skidegate | " " |

When you make report to the Department on conditions at the different Agencies you will be expected to give information with regard to the duties performed by

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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by the Field Matrons, and to state whether you consider benefit to any extent is being derived from the work done.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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480,033-1.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the estimates of your Agency for the approaching fiscal year, showing the implements, tools, provisions, ammunition, twine and school supplies that have been allowed each Band.

Mr. Inspector Bunn will be requested to purchase the implements and tools, as well as the basins, cups, paisl, brushes, axes, brooms and combs for the schools and to arrange for shipment and delivery to the Reserves, along with the other supplies that are to be furnished from the warehouse and the flour and bacon.

I also enclose a copy of the contract for flour and bacon. You will note that the quantities for the Peguis and Fisher River Bands are to be delivered at Arborg on the 1st March next, so that the hauling can be done on sleighs.

The Department will endeavour to ship as much of the other supplies to Arborg by that date, but it will not be possible to send them all as they will not be available.

Mr. Bunn will be requested to have the goods for each Reserve packed separately and to arrange with the contractors to put up the flour for Little Grand Rapids, Pekangekum and Deer Lake in 50 pound, double sacks.

Your obedient servant,

Fort Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427021-1

Ottawa, 11th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that Miss A.Hurcomb is employed as nurse at the Sarcee Boarding School, and that she also acts in the capacity of Field Matron on the Sarcee Reserve in return for the salary of $50.00 a month. Miss Hurcomb's duties are divided between the School and the Reserve. At the School she has to nurse the children and carry out the Doctor's orders in attending to them. When not engaged at the School, she is to give particular attention to Field Matron work on the Reserve. She is expected to visit at the homes of the Indians and give them general instructions in regard to cleanliness and the care of young children etc. She should give attention in illness and instruct the women and older girls in the care of invalids and teach them how to look after their homes. The Department expects her to impress upon the Indians generally the necessity of being clean in their homes and with regard to their persons. When you visit at the Sarcee Reserve, the Department will be glad to have you look into the work done by Miss Hurcomb, and in order that you may report thereon as to whether you conside that good is resulting from the work which she is doing as Field Matron.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan Campbell Scott

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

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340,669

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to inform you that the following officials of this Department are authorized to sign transportation requisitions in the Province of Ontario East of Port Arthur, viz:-

Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

J. D. McLean, Asst. Deputy and Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

F. H. Paget, Accountant, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

W. R. Brown, Indian Agent, Port Arthur, Ont.

The three first named officials are authorized to sign from the Province of Quebec.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. G. Hanna Esq.,
Auditor,
Canadian Northern Railway System,
Toronto, Ont.

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259,190-2.

37 Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to transmit herewith a statement of the funds at credit of the Metlakatla Band for the current year. A statement of the Band's account for previous years will be found in the Auditor General's Report which is sent yearly to each Indian Agent. I may say that you will receive a copy of the Auditor General's Report for the year 1914-1915 in the course of a week or two.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the estimates of the Fisher River Agency showing the articles that have been allowed for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

The Department desires that you will purchase the implements and tools as well as the basins, cups, pails, brushes, axes, brooms and combs for the schools. You should obtain prices from all the recognized dealers in the constituency and make purchases from the firms quoting the lowest prices.

The other schools supplies as well as the ammunition twine, tea, rice and rolled oats will as usual, be supplied from the Department's warehouse at Winnipeg. The bacon and flour for Peguis and Fisher River Bands will be delivered at Arborg and Mr. Agent Carter will look after the receiving of the same. You should however, look after the portion to be delivered at Selkirk for the other Bands.

You will please see that the goods are packed and shipped as requested in former years. You will be careful to see that the flour for Little Grand Rapids, Pekangekum and Deer Lake is put up in 50 pound bags and double sacked. Last year the double sack was overlooked.

You should endeavour to ship as much of the supplies for Peguis and Fisher River Bands as you may be able to obtain before the winter roads break up.

I herewith enclose a copy of the contract for flour and bacon throughout your inspectorate.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Bunn Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg.

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427,005-23

Ottawa, February 12th, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing December Cash Statement and in reply I have to ask what disposition was made of cheque No. 3843 for $7.33. As you paid these wages out of your accountable cash the cheque should have been returned to the Department. It is observed that you entered this cheque on the credit side of your cash statement. This entry should not have been made until the cheque was returned to the Department. It should have formed part of the "Balance on hand". I have also to point out that the incorrect balance was brought forward from the November Statement. The November statement was returned in order that you might see that the correct balance on hand was $270.13 but notwithstanding this you brought forward the balance as being $289.43. The first entry on the Debit side of your Cash Book each month should be the balance on hand of the preceeding month. The numbers of official cheques should always be given in your statements and until these cheques have been disposed of and entered on the

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Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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the Credit side of your Cash Book they should be included in and form part of the "Balance on hand" at the end of the month. In connection with the "Balance on hand" at the end of the month there should be submitted with every Cash Statement sent the Department a subsidiary statement showing in detail what the "Balance on hand" consists of in the following manner, namely:-

Statement of details of "Balance on hand".

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cheque No. 3843 | Alfred Settee | $7.33 |
| Accountable Cash Cheque No. | | |

For your information I enclose copy of a circular letter sent all Agents containing instructions respecting Cash Statements, which kindly observe in future.

All of the vouchers received from you were not in duplicate although the receipts were, in future kindly send them in duplicate. It is unnecessary to forward the receipts in duplicate, the originals will serve all purposes here and the duplicates should be retained in your office for the Auditor's inspection.

It is observed that you sold a dog for $20.00 and in this connection I have to inform you that the regulations require all such funds to be remitted to the Department and that before any Government property is sold the sanction of the Department must first be obtained. In this instance the money need not be remitted. It has been charged to your account. In future however it would be well to observe the rule unless the circumstances are exceptional and there is not time to obtain the sanction of the Department.

The payment to Thos. Ross for rent of school-house should not have been made from accountable cash

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cash. A voucher should have been forwarded to the Department and payment made by cheque.

Is the Department to understand that all of the fish purchased was for dog food?

Expenses in connection with Treaty Party are charged to Vote 11. For your information is enclosed a form of voucher for use in connection with accounting for advances. All supplies for Indians including twine, etc. are charged to Vote 5. All vouchers should be numbered and recorded in the Voucher Book sent you for that purpose.

Voucher covering items amounting to $6.50 is returned herewith as it is not required as these charges are included in voucher amounting to $88.00. Similar charges should not appear in more than one voucher.

The duplicate receipts are also returned herewith as they are not required here.

With further reference to cheque No. 3843 it is assumed that you had Settee endorse it and that you are treating the proceeds as accountable cash. If this assumption is correct you should remit the amount to the Department and take credit for the amount in your Cash Book, as Settee's name already appears in voucher amounting to $267.40 as having been paid the wages due him and therefore the amount of the cheque issued should be refunded, namely $7.33.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that on the 23rd December last, the Department of Finance forwarded to you a cheque for $44.50, $3.00 of which amount was in payment for subscription to "Saturday Night" for this Department for the year which will end 31st December, 1916. The last two copies of the paper have not been received at this Department. I shall be glad if you will arrange to have the paper sent to this Department regularly, and also that you will forward the last two copies which should have been sent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Business Manager,
"Saturday Night",
Toronto, Ont.

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427,006-7.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant respecting the purchase of bulls, I beg to say that it is the intention to purchase these animals at the sale to be held at Regina, during the coming Spring.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lees

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116656-5.

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant giving the number of electric lights and switches installed by the contractor in connection with the lighting of the Kootenay Barns, Cranbrook, B. C., I regret to say thatthe Department is still unable to consider the payment of $60.00 recommended by your letter of December 15, 1915.

I cannot see in your last communication any reason entitling the contractor to be paid an average of $3,57 for any of the additional outlets required in the outbuildings, it being understood that a complete electric lighting system had been already provided for, by the plans and specifications for the erection of these buildings; therefore, I have to request that you furnish the Department with a complete statement containing all the necessary information as to the nature and quantity of material supplied for this extra work, stating clearly the particular items which incurred such high expenditure for a comparatively small amount of work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

John H. McDonald, Esq.,
Inspector, Kootenay Industrial School,
CRANBROOK,
B. C.

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Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and in reply beg to say that the Department approves of your appointment as Principal of the Peigan Roman Catholic Boarding School.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. M. Lepine, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Peigan R. C. Boarding School,
Brocket, Alta.

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409,326

February 14th. 1916.

Sir,

Lt.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., handed me your statement of the amount assessed against the Indian Department for dyking the Nicomen Island Indian Reserves. In examining our papers it is found that you had on two occasions presented assessment bills on this property. There are two reserves, Papekwatchin No. 4, and Skweahm No. 10. In your first statements the acreage is shown as follows:- Skweahm 176 acres, and Papekwatchin 222 acres. In the statement which Col. Taylor handed me the total acreage assessed is 402; this does not agree. Can you explain the discrepancy? I wish you would send me as soon as possible a statement of the reserves separately and in detail, showing just what we owe you, and I anticipate being able to pay you before the 15th. April.

Yours truly.

Murdo MacLean, Esq.,
Dewdney, P. O.,
B. C.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, 12th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 71. Please note that you were informed of the facts relating to the lots to which you refer at Lytton, in letter to you of the 7th instant.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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

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Ottawa, 12th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the voucher rendered at $3.00 which you submitted recently in favour of J.T.Canadien for services as interpreter and secretary at the Council meeting of the Caughnawaga Band held on the 29th January, and with reference thereto I have to request that you will inform the Department who holds office as secretary and interpreter for the Band. If any change has been made, the Department should be advised and a copy of resolution of Council authorizing the change should be forwarded to Head-quarters. I beg to point out that at a meeting held the 21st January, 1916, John W. Jocks acted as secretary and interpreter, and at a meeting held on the 29th January, J.T.Canadien apparently did the work of interpreter and secretary.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 12th February, 1916

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of 24 pieces of cedar 16 ft. long at a cost of $6.00 for use in constructing a culvert on the Rama Reserve. As the lumber will not be required for use until the late spring or summer, you should see that it is properly stored and kept intact for the purpose for which it is intended.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,051-64

Ottawa, February 12, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have carefully considered your report in connection with the complaints of the Indians at Salmon River. It is felt that, you being on the ground, should be in a position to judge as to the advisability of the erection of the Salmon River Indians into a separate band under a sub-chief, or the continuance of the present arrangement, and I would be glad to have a definite recommendation from you in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. . Megraw, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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392884

February 11, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 7th inst. in further reference to the estate of the late Robert Franklin, of Alderville.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding in this matter I beg to point out, as stated in departmental letter of the 5th inst., that the question as to whether the widow by residing at Tyendinaga will forfeit any provision made for her under the will with respect to the use of the dwelling, fire-wood, etc., will be considered. This will depend of course on the interpretation of the will.

The Department will endeavour to protect your client's interests under the will so far as can properly be done.

Yours truly,

Duncan

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

F.M.Field,Esq.,K.C.,
Cobourg, Ont.

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February 12, 1916.

452,124-4

Dear Colonel Dunbar,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in connection with the granting of a pension to the mother of the late Philip McDonald, 8th Overseas Battalion, and I am obliged to you for the information contained therein.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Col. J. S. S. Dunbar,
Asst. Adjutant General,
Dept. of Militia & Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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75,236-8

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to state that you may arrange with the Northern Transportation Co. Ltd., to ship to Sawridge that portion of the supplies to which the Sawridge Band is entitled, instead of shipping to Grouard.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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394,575.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 30th November, last, I beg to state that there is no agreement with the Hudson's Bay Company other than a letter from the Commissioner acceding to the request of the Department to cash vouchers for the wages of employees and charge a commission of 5 % on cash payments.

The arrangement had been made with the Hudson's Bay Company only, as it was thought they were the only firm handling cash in that district, but it is not limited to them only. The Department will henceforth pay the Northern Trading Company, Limited, the same commission of 5 % on vouchers paid in cash.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. G. Card,
Indian Agent,
Fort Smith, N. W. T.

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394,575.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 17th October, 1911, relative to the arrangement made with the Hudson's Bay Company to cash vouchers for the wages of Interpreters, Engineers or any labourers it may be necess to employ at the Agency, I beg to state that a similar arrangement has been made with the Northern Trading Compan Limited, for the convenience of the employees who may prefer to have their orders cashed by that Company, or to be supplied with goods to the extent of the order.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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374,575.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to inform you that a request has been made to allow a commission to the Northern Trading Company, Limited, on vouchers issued by the Indian Agents at Fort Smith and Fort Simpson for wages of employees and cashed by the Company.

For the convenience of these employees, the Department will be glad if your Company will cash these vouchers and it will allow a commission of 5 %.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretar

The Northern Trading Co., Ltd.,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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427,016-65.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your lettergram of the 12th instant relative to hay required by Indians of the Boothroyd and Cheam Bands for their cattle; and in reply I beg to say that the following message has been sent you to-day:-

"Purchase small quantity hay. Report quantity "needed and price. Writing."

The Boothroyd Band has $234.50 at credit of their interest account. The Cheam Band has no funds at credit of interest account.

You should at once furnish information to the Department as to the number of cattle belonging to each Band. You should state the quantity of hay needed by each band to winter their cattle and you should quote the price which will have to be paid per ton for the hay. When the Department is in receipt of full information further instructions will be given you.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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171233

Ottawa, 12th February 1916

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant I have to say that adjacent land owners or occupiers of land in an Indian Reserve should each construct or pay for half of the line fence between their properties.

The payment of the said half may be deferred by the owner of the adjacent property if absolutely no use is being made of the land but only on a ruling of the Indian Council to this effect. He will then have to pay for his half at any time that he makes use of his land.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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54004-5A

Ottawa, 12th February 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution No.1 of the Caughnawaga Council of the 29th ultimo I have to say that cases arise in which it is required to send an officer from the Department to Caughnawaga when it may be neither necessary nor convenient to notify the Indian Council. You may however inform the Council that wherever notice may be conveniently given to them of the proposed visit of any officer to the reserve, you will be instructed to inform them in accordance with their resolution.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.M.Brosseau Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caughnawa, Que.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 12th instant, which reads as follows,- "Gab Perley age sixteen attending St. Josephs College wants immediately clothing to the extent of sixteen dollars please authorize expenditure".

In reply I beg to say that you may expend a sum not exceeding $16.00 in the purchase of suitable clothing for this boy and accounts therefor, in duplicate, should be forwarded to the Department for payment.

It is considered that you should have written to the Department in regard to this matter, as a telegram was not necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to the concluding portion of letter to you of the 3rd instant, and also to your reply of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department is much surprised to read your statement, that you did not know that Charles Davis was brought before Mr. Hornibrook for trial until the account in connection with the case was presented to the council, and also your statement that you do not know whether Davis paid the fine and costs. In view of the fact that you are in charge of the Brantford Indian Office, you should keep yourself fully informed of all matters which relate to the Six Nations Indians, and you should be in possession of full information in regard to liquor prosecutions. It is desired that you will at once take steps to obtain full particulars with regard to the prosecution in question, and that you will make report thereon to the Department without delay. I may say that it is hoped that in future you will be diligent in attending to all matters affecting the Indians of the Six Nations Reserve.

I have also to point out that an explanation is desired from you as to why you certified the account in favour of Mrs. Hardy Isaac when you had no knowledge of the circumstances in connection therewith. The Department relies upon all officers in charge of Indian Agencies to see that accounts are correct before they are submitted for payment. You should bear this fact in mind when dealing with accounts.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Deputy Superintendent General.

Chas. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector,

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116627-5.

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reference to heating conditions in the Elkhorn Industrial School, and in reply to inform you that I am pleased to learn that the heating plant is doing its work effectively and economically and note that the cost of operation is now less than one-half of cost of operating with the discarded plant, and with much less favourable weather conditions to contend with this season.

The cost of operating should be observed carefully for the balance of the season and full report sent in monthly, that they may be recorded here.

My report in connection with the subject matter of your letter of the 21st ult. has not received from Gurneys, this will, no doubt be received in due course. In the meantime you should report as fully as possible in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. E. Wilson, Esq.,
Principal, Indian Industrial School,
Elkhorn, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

WITH CHEQUE

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant and previous correspondence, I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 6419 for $50.00 to cover the fee which you paid to your assistance and the anaesthetist for services rendered in connection with two operations performed on Indians, namely on the 1st November and 14th December.

In future when you perform operations authorized by the Department and find it necessary to employ an assistant surgeon or anaesthetist, you should submit to the Department accounts from them in order that payment for their services may be made by cheque issued at the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

H. J. Hassard Esq., M. D., Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Portage la Prairie, Man.

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February 14th, 1916.

Dear Dr. Renison -

Replying to your note of the 11th instant, the letter and schedule accompanying the Hudson Bay Company's accounts were mislaid and have since been located.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. R. J. Renison, D.D.,
45 Charlton Ave. W.,
Hamilton, Ont.

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February 14th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. F. C. Rogers, Fort Frances, Ont., in reference to the sale of liquor to Indians in your Agency. I have to ask you to be good enough to investigate this complaint and report.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 14th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Clements -

Referring to Mr. McLean's letter of the 11th December, I have received a report from Mr. Byrne in reference to the balance owing by the Sechelt Indians to Messrs. Walter F. Evans & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, for band instruments amounting to $753.00, and beg to say that this purchase was made without the knowledge of the Department and the Indians themselves are personally responsible.

These Indians are making a large expenditure on account of their waterworks, and the amount at the credit of the interest fund is very small, and it will, therefore, be necessary for the firm to look to the Indians for payment of the balance of their account.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

H. S. Clements, Esqr., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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February 19th, 1916.

Dear Bishop Anderson -

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with enclosure from Rev. Mr. Richards of Fort Hope. I shall make enquiries regarding the payment of the grants.

I am pleased to learn from Mr. Richard's letter that the Indians in the neighbourhood of Fort Hope are not suffering from any want. I return, as requested, his letter to your Lordship.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of today's date which has been sent to the Nova Scotia Hospital stating the rate at which the voucher which you submitted for the maintenance of John Johnson in that Institution has been paid. You will observe that the Department allows payment at the rate of .38½¢ a day.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R.L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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427047-62

Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th January, relative to an item of $262.72 which appears in the Auditor General's report for 1913-14 as a charge for maintenance of Indians at the Public Hospital for the Insane; I beg to say that the amount in question was paid for the maintenance and care of a Kemisquit Indian named Hommick from the Bella Coola Agency. He was taken to the Asylum on the 11th January ,1908 by Dr. Large. Another Kemisquit Indian named James Reid was in the Asylum from April 13th, 1909, and the Department paid for his maintenance for several years, but apparently he died.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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100,340-3.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 11th instant and the report made by Dr. Petersky in the case of Eve Parnell, who apparently went to him for treatment, I have to request that you will inform the Department why this woman went to Dr. Petersky for professional services, in view of the fact that Dr. George Sanson, who is a salaried medical officer, resides at Clinton, where Dr. Petersky is resident. Any Indians of Clinton requiring medical treatment should apply to Dr. Sanson. The Department does not propose to pay accounts from Dr. Petersky when there is a salaried medical officer at Clinton. It might be well to have Dr. Sanson examine Eve Parnell and report upon her case to Dr. Fort at Lytton under whose care in the Lytton Hospital, it has been proposed to place this woman.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-35A

Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, and the account of $25.00 therewith submitted in favour of Mr. A.W.Young for winter clothes furnished destitute Indians of Wolf Lake; I beg to say that the account should have been submitted to the Department in duplicate duly certified. It is desired that you will have a copy of the account made and that you will certify it and forward it to the Department without delay. You should be aware that all accounts are required in duplicate and that they should be certified before they are sent to Head-quarters.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, P.Q.

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367497

Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department has sent you cheque 562 for $66.47 in payment of accounts rendeed at $77.05 for the maintenance in the Nova Scotia Hospital of John Johnson, an insane Indian, from the 21st August to the 31st December (98 days). The charge for this man's maintenance is at the rate of .50¢ a day, and payment has been made at the rate of .38¢ a day, which I may say is the rate allowed by the Department for the maintenance of insane Indians in Nova Scotia.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Superintendent,
Nova Scotia Hospital,
Halifax, N.S.

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Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of your report that Mr. George McCormick has resigned from the position of clerk at the Blood Reserve, the Department hereby authorizes you to engage Mr. J. T. Faunt in that capacity. He will be allowed the same salary as his predecessor namely, $75.00 a month. Mr. Faunt should resume his duties at once and you may place his name on your salary pay-list quoting in the "remarks column" the date of this letter and fyle number as authority.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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354014-13F

Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of two cords of wood being furnished by you to Charles Stone, No.93 of the Garden River Band. You may also supply this man with relief in the way of provisions to the value of $4.00 a month for two months. A further report on this case should be submitted at a later date. I may say that asistance should only be afforded as long as the same is absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.D.McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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354014-13F

Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to furnish relief supplies in the way of clothing to the value of $6.00 to Mrs. Cogiosh of the Gros Cap Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.D.McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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392884

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has received a communication from F.M.Field, Esq., K.C., of Cobourg, with reference to Robert Franklin, an Indian of the Alnwick band, who has enlisted in the 139th Regiment. Mr.Field has asked that his client's rights under the will of his late father, Robert Franklin, be protected by the Department in his absence, and Mr.Field has been advised that his client's rights will be protected so far as can properly be done.

Under the will of the late Robert Franklin, a copy of which you will have on file, Robert Franklin,Jr., has certain annual payments to make to his mother and other obligations to perform. It is desired that you ascertain whether he has made provision for these payments and other obligations being made and performed in his absence. It appears that the widow of the said deceased recently married an Indian of the Tyendinaga band by the name of John Crawford, and the question has arisen as to whether she is still entitled to the provision made for her by her late husband regarding the use of the residence, fire-wood, etc. Kindly ascertain and report as to where Mrs.Crawford contemplates residing. I may point out that having become a member of another band by her marriage, she is no longer entitled to reside on the Alnwick reserve without the consent of the Superintendent General

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm.R.Coyle,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hastings P.O.,R.R.No.1,
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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo with reference to the request of the Chief and members of the Chechalis band for the establishment of a day school on their reserve.

It is noted that you recommend that the grant included in the estimates for the Tsawassen school be transferred to Chechalis.

Before the Department can authorize the establishment of this school, you should secure from the Indians a written statement that they will be willing to furnish a suitable building, free of charge for school purposes, as the Department has no funds at its disposal for the building of a new school this year.

You will be good enough to give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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427,010-63

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that when Dr. Lazier was appointed, namely on the 19th December 1911, medical attendant to Indians of the Fort George Reserve at a salary of $400.00 a year, it was stipulated that he would provide all medicines required in his Indian practice. Notwithstanding this fact the Department has for sometime paid accounts for drugs used by Dr. Lazier on behalf of the Indians. No doubt the fact that before the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was built freight rates were high led to favorable consideration of accounts submitted for drugs, but now that the railway is completed the Department does not propose to pay any further accounts for drugs. The doctor should furnish all drugs which he uses on behalf of Indians without cost to the Department, and it is desired that you will draw his particular attention to this matter.

I have also to inform you that the Department does not propose to continue to pay accounts for travelling expenses incurred by Dr. Lazier in visiting Indians. Reference to your letter of the 27th January 1914 and the Department's reply of the 24th February will show that payment was only allowed for a time. In your letter of the 27th January 1914 you stated that after the railway was constructed and a regular service obtained, you believed good results would follow by having the doctor visit when required and charge for services in the regular way. The Department desires a more definite report from you

W. J. McAllan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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you in this connection. It is desired that you will state whether you regard Dr. Lazier as being faithful in the discharge of his duties to Indians. I may remind you that some years ago when Mr. Cummiskey made report upon medical attendance in your agency, he stated that the Indians were dissatisfied and that some of them went to another doctor in Fort George, whom they claimed they paid themselves. You should report as to the circumstances of the Indians in question when dealing with this phase of the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,055-63

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th January, and previous correspondence, relative to the application made by Dr. Stone to be placed in charge of the medical work on behalf of Indians of Stella, Fraser Lake, Stony Creek, Stuart Lake and Charlatta, heretofore under the professional care of Dr. H. G. Chisholm, who has gone to the war, I beg to say that the Department hereby confirms Dr. Stone's appointment as medical attendant to these Indians, during the absence of Dr. Chisholm. Dr. Stone will be paid salary at the rate of $600.00 a year, in return for which he will be expected to render all medical and surgical services required by the Indians, resident and visiting, belonging to the bands named. He will also be expected to keep in touch with the Indians at Burns Lake, which he stated in his letter of the 19th December he would be willing to do. The doctor should visit at the different reserves at regular frequent intervals and attends in all cases when called by you or the Indians. At the time that Dr. Chisholm was appointed it was stipulated that the doctor should visit each of the reserves two or three times during the summer and respond to calls during the winter, during which season of the year the Indians were to furnish transportation. Now that the railway is completed it is assumed that Dr. Stone will be able to give more frequent attendance than was arranged for with Dr. Chisholm. The Department leaves it to you to make the arrangement with Dr. Stone as to the necessary number of visits, and you should be most careful in arranging for an adequate service. Full report in the matter should be submitted to the Department. You will know whether it is necessary for the Indians to arrange for transport

W. J. McAllan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Fraser, B.C.

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transport for the doctor during the winter season. It is possible that this is no longer necessary. This phase of the matter is left in your hands for adjustment, and it is expected that you will make full report with regard thereto. The doctor should give attendance, ffee of charge, at his office, and in view of the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is completed, he should provide, without charge to the Department, all medicines which he uses in treating his Indian patients. I may remind you in this connection that on the 4th January 1913 when the Department wrote you with regard to Dr. Chisholm's appointment, it was stipulated that after the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, he would supply the medicines used in his Indian practice without additional charge to the Department. Kindly make this point perfectly clear to Dr. Stone.

In the event of a doctor taking up his residence at Fort Fraser, the Department will take into consideration your recommendation to appoint two medical men to attend in the district referred to in your letters of the 23rd December and 15th January. If the work is divided Dr. Stone's salary will be reduced to $400. a year. When informing him of his appointment you should also tell him that such division of the work may be made. While the present arrangement obtains there would seem to be no reason why Dr. Stone should not arrange to visit Fort Fraser on certain days in the month, in order that his services may be available at that place where you state the Indians congregate. The Department leaves it with you to make an arrangement with him to meet them at Fort Fraser should you deem it advisable. You should make report to the Department at a later date stating whether any such arrangement has been made.

The doctor should furnish a report each month regarding his Indian work, which report should be forwarded to the Department by you. The reports should contain information with regard to the diseases from which the patients suffered and should also give general information with respect to the health of the different members

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members of the Band. Dr. Stone's name should be placed on your salary pay-list and the date of this letter and fyle number should be quoted as authority for placing it thereon.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,009-58

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

It is observed that when Dr. Harrison makes out his accounts for medical services rendered to Indians of your agency, he does not show the distance travelled in visiting the patients nor the cost of medicines prescribed. He merely enters his charges without details in the column headed "total" on the account forms. It is desired that you will request Dr. Harrison to submit his accounts in detail in future, in order that the Department may see clearly the respective charges made for services and medicines, etc.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Scott Simpson Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

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427,009-18

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

With Cheque

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 6428 for $39.00 in full settlement of your account rendered at $53.00 for professional services rendered to Indians during November. The Department has allowed your charge of $25.00 for operating upon Mrs. Alex. Rain, but has reduced to $1.00 each of the charges made for subsequent visits to the patient. In view of the fact that you have charged for fourteen visits and that you went to see her almost daily for a time, it is considered that the allowance made is fair.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. Sabourin Esq., M.D.,
Lac la Biche,
Alberta.

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83510.16

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 19th ultimo, enclosing account for grazing dues amounting to $1614.05 and to request that payment be made without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Maunsell Bros.,
Macleod, Alta.

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83510-16A.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Department's telegram of the 7th December and letter of the 19th ultimo, I have to request that you will immediately report whether you received $700.00 from Messrs Maunsell Brothers for straw sold to them. As intimated in the letter quoted, if the money was paid to you it should be forwarded to the Department and if you did not receive it, you should collect it without delay. It seems strange that you have not reported to the Department in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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107,929.

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Resolution No. 11 of the Caughnawaga Council, in regard to the appointment of Michel Lefebvre and John Sky for allotment purposes, I beg to say that the action of the Council meets with approval

Your obedient Servant,

F. M. Rae

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. M. Brosseau, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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254,014-20 G.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letters of the 21st and 25th January, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplies to the value of $1.50 a week to Mrs Maggie Laforce. Similar assistance may be afforded to Michel Oke. The date of this letter and fyle number should be quoted as authority for the expenditure incurred.

Assistance to the value of $1.50 a week may be furnished for four or five weeks to Simon Simon, owing to his wife's illness.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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464,692.

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to inform you that it has been represented to the Department that during the month of September last, when you were shipping stone from the reserve, there was one of your loaded scows, containing about 300 tons of stone, sunk, and I have to request that you will be good enough to have the scow removed as soon as possible, as it is represented that it blocks a part of the narrow channel.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. M. Leon

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The Montreal Quarry & Construction Supply Co.,
c/o Napoleon Giroux, Esq.,
7 Notre Dame Street,
Montreal, Que.

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254036-32

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

On the 27th of October, last, an Express Money Order for the sum of $5.16 was procured by the Indian Superintendent at Brantford, Ont., in favour of Mrs.Ellen Farmer, and sent to her address, Wickwemikong, Ont. It appears that this Order has been endorsed as follows: "Mrs.Ellen Farmer" "The H.S.Falls Company of Simcoe, Limited", and was deposited in the Molson's bank, Simcoe, on the 29th of October, two days after it was issued. Mrs. Farmer states that she never received this Order and that the endorsement "Mrs.Ellen Farmer" is a forgery.

The Department desires to trace the matter up and it is thought that you might be able to give some assistance. Would you be good enough to advise the Department as to whom you received this order from. The Department would be obliged for any information in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The H.S.Falls Company,Limited,
Simcoe, Ont.

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461,174.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that you may forward to the Department the account of $37.36 therein referred to for clothing provided for the three Martin girls, who are the Hamilton Girls' Home and who are the daughters of W. E. Martin of the Six Nations Reserve. When the account is received the question of payment will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has authorized the transfer of Edward Crane, son of Charles Crane, No. 332 Fisher River Band, to Norway House Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 28th October last, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Edward Crane from No. 332 Fisher River Band to Norway House Band. Charles Crane, the father of this young Indian was formerly paid under No. 303 Berens River Band, but he was transferred with his family to Fisher River Band in 1914.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 13th December, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Wapiqnapiness, No. 120 of Nut Lake Band, to One Arrows Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th December last, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Geo. Shingoose, No. 181 and Archibald Cote, No. 188 of Cote's Band, to Valley River Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th December, last, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of John Sharphead, No. 75 of Paul's Band to Enoch's Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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173,736-3/

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd December last, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Joe, No. 120 of the Long Plain Band to the Roseau River Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has authorized the transfer of Margaret Atkinson, stepdaughter of Esquakappo, No. 88 of the St. Peter's Band to the Roseau River Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd December last, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Margaret Atkinson, stepdaughter of Bequakappo, No. 88 of the St. Peter's Band, to the Roseau River Band.

A cheque is being sent you for her share of the last distribution of interest money to the Roseau River Band.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th December last, asking for information in regard to transfer of Indians from one band to another, I beg to inform you as follows:-

Section 15 of the Indian Act gives the ruling with regard to the case of an Indian woman who married an Indian of another band. It provides that she becomes a member of the band to which her husband belongs. The minor unmarried children of such woman should not be transferred with their mother without the consent of the band and the authority of the Department having first been obtained. If the children follow the mother and she desires to have them transferred, she should make application on their behalf to the Agent and as stated the consent of the band obtained and forwarded to the Department.

I herewith enclose a copy of circular letter of the 11th November, 1912 and would refer you to the last paragraph thereof, which deals with the subject.

Each case should be considered on its own merit and the interest of the children protected in cases where the band to which the children belong may have large amounts of money to its credit.

With regard to cases of transfer such as that of John Head formerly of the Pas Band, I beg to state that the ruling of the Department is that when an Indian applies for transfer his wife and minor unmarried children are transferred with

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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with him, and they all cease to have any interest in the lands or moneys of the band of which they were formerly members, as per Section 17 of the Indian Act.

The children of John Head have therefore no further right in the distributions of money to the Pas Band.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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461,174.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that this Department has learned from W. E. Martin of Oheweken, who belongs to the Six Nations Reserve that he has enlisted for oversea service with the 114th Battalion, Expeditionary Force. I may say that Mr. Martin has three daughters, Violet, Ruth and Lillian, who are at the Girls' Home at Hamilton, where the Department pays for their maintenance. Under the circumstance, I shall be glad to learn from you whether Martin is in receipt of an allowance from the Patriotic Fund for the support of these girls, as if so it is considered that the money should be paid to the Department towards meeting the cost of their expenses at the home.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Secretary,
Canadian Patriotic Fund,
Dunnville, Ont.

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254,014-66 D

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that a cheque was sent forward on the 8th February in payment of Mr. Richardson's account therein referred to. On the 7th February the Department forward a cheque to Mr. D. R.Bedell in payment of his account to which you have made reference.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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297,460

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with which you forwarded an account from Mr. Robert McConnell for drilling wells etc., on the Sheshegwaning Reserve; and in reply I beg to draw attention to the fact that the Department telegram of the 14th October gave authority for drilling two wells, namely at the Roman Catholic and Protestant Schools respectively at a cost of $3.25 a foot including cost of casings and pumps. In the account submitted an extra charge has been made for the casings and pumps. This extra charge will not be allowed. The Department's letter of the 14th November authorized the drilling of two wells, which made a total of four wells to be drilled on the reserve. According to the account received, seven wells were drilled. The Department will only pay for four as that was the number authorized. The price of the two last mentioned wells was to be $3.00 a foot and the Department agreed to pay extra for pumps and casings as charged in the account. It will be necessary for Mr. McConnell to look to the individual Indians for payment for the pumps supplied them.

An explanation is required in regard to the charges made for the drilling of the Anglican School well. In one place the Department is charged for 128 feet drilled and in another place for 69 feet drilled. These charges require explanation as stated.

In your telegram of the 13th October you stated the council

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Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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council was willing to pass a resolution, authorizing the drilling of two extra wells. A copy of the resolution if passed, should be forwarded to the Department at once. If the matter has not as yet come before the council, it should receive attention immediately. One copy of Mr. McConnell's account is transmitted herewith and a full report in the matter is desired from you without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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397,570-2

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it is desired that you will place the undermentioned names on your patronage list for the district of Oak Lake and Belleview, Man.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes)
Groceries.....) A. E. Bridgett
Pipestone.

Drugs; Pipestone Drug Store (Dr. C.A.Cairns)
Pipestone.

Hardware; Robertson & McIntyre
Pipestone.

Implements; W. J. Mann & Co.
Pipestone.

Building Supplies; Crawford & Co.
Pipestone.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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254,014-55 G Ty.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to furnish relief supplies to the value of $1.00 a week to Peter Ward, of the Burnt Church Reserve, until such time as he is able to work. You should request Dr. McKenzie, the medical officer, for the Indians of the above mentioned reserve, to attend to this man. Relief supplies to the value of $1.00 a week may be furnished to Mrs. John Peter Paul. Kindly report as to whether this woman is a widow. If her husband is alive he should provide for her and for their children. You may incur an expenditure of $2.00 in furnishing shoes for each of the children in order that they may attend school.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. J. B. Sheridan,
Indian Supt.,
Buctouche, N.B.

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427039-14

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose herein file No.437039-14 containing for taxation the account of J.F.Bryant, barrister, Regina, for services rendered Mr.Agent Nichol, of Qu'Appelle, Sask. Mr.Bryant was employed on the instructions of your Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.- Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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135723-11A

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr.Chisholm's Notice of Motion, No.1, on page 166 of Votes and Proceedings No.22, I beg to say that Mr.T.R.Ferguson is not in the employ of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 15th. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that it has been decided to exchange Mr. Clarke, Stockman at the Peigan Reserve, and Mr. Graham, Farmer at the Blood Reserve, and you may carry out the exchange.

Mr. Graham is hereafter to be paid at the rate of $60.00 a month. Mr. Clarke has attained the salary of $70.00 a month after very long service, which fact should be remembered by Mr. Graham.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Brocket, Alta.

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388549/3

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing the December quarter return of the Gwinoha Indian Day School, for the period which that school was open during the above quarter.

A cheque for the amount of salary due Miss Freeman, the teacher, for that period has already been sent.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of vouchers for one month's salary for the teacher of this school, as well as the day schools at Gitlakdamiks, Aiyansh and Lak-kal-zap. With reference to these vouchers I beg to say that the salaries of these teachers are only payable quarterly, the same as is done in the case of all the other teachers of the Indian day schools and it will, therefore, only be necessary for you to forward vouchers at the end of each quarter covering the amount due for three months services.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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122050/10

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

196/25 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Squamish Mission Boarding School with reference to the application for the admission of Anastasia John.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal's explanation regarding the signing of this girl's application by her brother is satisfactory and her admission to that school is approved.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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119695/10

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Duck Lake Boarding School, in which he applies for the honourable discharge of pupil No. 92, Joseph Baldhead and also enclosing applications for the admission of Rene Baldhead and Hubert.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of Joseph Baldhead is approved and a certificate of honourable discharge will be sent you for this boy, which, upon receipt, you will be good enough to see that he receives.

The admission of Rene Baldhead and Hubert is approved and you will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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119695/10

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a certificate of health for Louis Seekoos, who has recently been transferred from the Thunderchild's Boarding School to the Duck Lake Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this is satisfactory and the transfer of this boy is approved.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117567/3

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in which you state that you had not received your salary as teacher of the Grand Rapids Day for the September quarter, last.

In reply I beg to say that cheque No. 3308 for $100.00 was in payment of your services for that period and it was inadverdently filled in in the cheque that this was in payment for the December quarter.

Cheque No. 3798 for $100.00 was sent you by registered letter on the 28th ultimo, being your salary for the December quarter, and it is hoped that you have received this cheque before this date.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Nathan Settee,
Teacher,
Grand Rapids Day School,
Grand Rapids, Man.

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240,777-5

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

With Cheque

Sir,-

The Department has received the voucher rendered at $16.00 which you submitted recently from Miss Annie O'Connor for expenditure in connection with the Goulais Bay Mission School; and in reply I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 4074 for $5.75 in Miss O'Connor's favor, and I beg to say that the charge of $4.50 for cleaning windows and the charge of $1.00 for cleaning chimney have been disallowed, as the allowance of $6.25 per quarter for caretaking of the school covers the said charges. The charge made on the 15th December for cleaning stove pipes and $1.50 for banking school have been allowed, which makes a total allowance of $8.75. From this amount $3.00, which was allowed in the teacher's account for September quarter, for supplying water and splitting wood, has been deducted. This has been done owing to the fact that a separate account for $5.00 was received from Miss O'Connor covering these last mentioned charges, which account was paid. The total payment therefore is $5.75 as per cheque enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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410624/3

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in further reference to the amount of salary received by you as teacher of the Sheshegwaning Church of England Day School for the December quarter, last.

In reply I beg to say that the method adopted bynthe Department in paying the salaries of teachers in day schools is that when a new teacher is engaged, whose duties commence after the summer holidays, he is paid salary for the September quarter for the actual number of days which he taught during that period, while for the December and March quarters the salary is payable in quarterly instalments and at the end of the school year, June 30th, provided he teaches the required number of days, the balance due to complete the full yearly salary is then paid. As you have already been informed, should you remain and teach until June 30th, next, the end of the school year and teach the required number of days, you will receive your yearly salary in full.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Weeks, Esq.,
Teacher,
Sheshegwaning (C.E.) Day School,
Morrisville, Ont.

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F, 184,466.

February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the unsold islands in Lake Couchiching have been surveyed in order that the same might be identified.

I have, therefore, to inclose surrender, in duplicate, covering the islands in question, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians of Rama under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act. I am inclosing copy of instructions to Agents in regard to taking surrender, and have to call your attention specially to the fact that the Indians must be summoned in accordance with the rules for calling a meeting, and also to the preparation of a voters' list showing the members of the Band over the age of twenty-one years resident on or near the reserve and entitled to vote. If a majority of the voting male members of the Band assent to the surrender at the meeting, you should have the date filled in and the document signed by a number of the Indians and witnessed by you, and the affidavit of execution made by yourself and the Chief and a Principal Man before a stipendiary magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and the documents then returned to the Department along with voters' list and your report.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 15th, 1916.

Dear Dr. Hall -

I have your letter of the 11th instant, and I have to thank you for your very generous contribution to the Patriotic Fund.

I note that you are coming east to see your son off for overseas service and that you have made arrangements, which are quite satisfactory, for medical attendance during your absence.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Hall, Esqr., M.D.,
Fort Qu'Appelle,
Sask.

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180148-10

Ottawa February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reference to certain pupils of the Blood Roman Cathalic Boarding School who are absent from the school without permission.

In reply I beg to say with reference to the case of pupil No. 040, Paula Riding in the Door, that the Department, in view of the circumstances related by you regarding the case of this girl, approves of your recommendation that the return of this girl to the school be held in abeyance for a time. If, however, in the future, the relatives of this girl are agreeable to her being returned to the school, she should be sent back in order to continue her education as she is now only fourteen years of age.

Your remarks regarding the other children of this school who are absent, have been noted.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of applications and certificates of health for the admission of Ben Calf Robe and Joe to this school, and in reply beg to say that, provided they are not in excess of the number for which a grant is allowed this school, their admission is approved.

You will be good enough to inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Leon

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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265279/5

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Ryan, in a recent report on the Oromocto School, states as follows,-

"The school building badly needs looking after. The exterior would be much improved by a few coats of paint, while the interior, also, would much benefit by repainting.

It is actually grimy with smoke and this spoils the appearance of an otherwise bright and cheery room.

The outbuildings are clean, but require the same attention as the school."

You will be good enough to submit an estimate of the probable cost of painting the interior and exterior of this school and also the outbuildings.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116823/23

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to the medical report on the Elkhorn Industrial School for the month of January, last, I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that you and your staff took such good care of the pupils that they came through the epidemics of grip and measles without serious results.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116759/1

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Manitou Rapids Day School.

In this connection I beg to refer you to your letter of the 23rd of February, 1914, in which you stated that you informed Mr. Gill that his services as teacher of this school would be no longer required and that you thought it would be useless to attempt to do anything further with this school until the amalgamation of the seven river bands is made.

The Department would like to know whether it is the intention to re-open this school and, if so, whether the services of a suitable teacher can be obtained. Before filling the requisition above referred to the Department would like to have a full report from you in regard to this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117561/4

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

2323/108 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Shoal Lake Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the readers and scribblers will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you may purchase the six slates, one plain chair and a looking glass for this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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118066 /5

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

115 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a requisition for articles required for use at the James Smith's North School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the articles asked for and the total cost should not exceed $5.70.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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40984/2

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant stating that the Blood (C.E.) Boarding School now requires a flag.

In reply I beg to say that the flag will be ordered from Messrs. Bromley & Hague, limited, Winnipeg, to be sent to your address for this school. The firm will be asked to forward their account, in duplicate, to you and upon receipt of the flag you will be good enough to certify the account and transmit it to the Department for payment.

It is considered that the flag should only be flown on holidays and other special occasions and you will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116823/1

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report on the Elkhorn Industrial School for the month of January, last, in which you state that since last month's report several more of your ex-pupils have enlisted I beg to say that the Department would like you, if possible, to furnish a list of all the ex-pupils of your school who have enlisted and also give the names of the bands to which they belong.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to forward to Mr. W. J. Dilworth, Indian Agent, Macleod, Alta., one nine foot Union Jack for the use of the Blood (C.E.) Boarding School. At the sametime you should forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. Dilworth, who, upon receipt of the flag, will certify the account and transmit it to the Department for payment.

The cost of this flag should not exceed the usual price charged this Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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212538/1

Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Mr. C. F. Hives as Acting Principal of the Lac la Ronge Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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159612

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sirs,-

A communication has been received by the Department asking for information as to a case recently instituted by the Hudson's Bay Company to test the applicability to the Indians of the Game Laws of Quebec.

The Department is not advised as to where this case was tried, but it is thought that the information might be obtained from your Montreal offices, and I am accordingly addressing this letter to you. Would you be good enough to advise the Department as to the name of this case, the Court in which it was tried, and what decision was given. If you are unable to give these particulars perhaps you could advise the Department as to where the information may be obtained.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Hudson's Bay Company,
Montreal, Que.

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254,017-69.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the accounts which you submitted amounting respectively to $72.00, $93.25 and $37.50 for trips which you made on the 14th, 18th and 28th January to attend Indians at Manowan and Weymontachingue; and in reply I beg to say that payment of these accounts cannot be considered until full explanations in regard thereto are received from you. Apparently the attendance charged for therein was not authorized. The Department gave you authority to visit Weymontachingue which you did on the 28th December, and your account for the visit made and services and medicines furnished to the Indians to the value of $68.00, has been paid by cheque No. 1605, which went forward on the 28th January. Unless there was urgent necessity for you to make the trips charged for in the three accounts now before the Department, the question of payment cannot be considered, in view of the fact, as above stated, that seemingly the said trips were made without being authorized by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Riberdy Esq., M. D.
La Tuque,
Que.

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452,000-34

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Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that recently Mr. G. M. Campbell, Indian Agent, at Deseronto, issued two money orders numbering respectively 3774 and 3775. One of the orders was in favor of Jos. W. Maracle and the other in favor of Daniel W. Maracle. Both of these money orders were sent by Mr. Campbell in a letter to J. W. Maracle, which letter was addressed to Demorestville, P.O. Mr. J. W. Maracle acknowledges that he sent D.W. Maracle's money to him. The latter has written the Department stating that he never received the money and that the order intended for him did not reach him. Kindly inform the Department whether the two orders above mentioned were both cashed by J. W. Maracle. If he cashed both of them the Department proposes retaining the amount from him which he should have handed over to his brother D. W. Maracle.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Postmaster,
Demorestville, Ont.

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249,462-1A.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am directed to forward to you the enclosed correspondence received from the Officer, Commanding the R. N. W. M. Police at Port Nelson, Manitoba, through the Comptroller, respecting the starvation of an Indian named Ponais and the treatment he is alleged to have received at the hands of an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, ~~and~~ The Department will be pleased to hear what action you propose taking in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. H. Bacon Esq.,
Fur Trade Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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February 15, 1916.

452,124-4

Dear Sir,-

I have your communication of the 12th instant, with further reference to the case of Robert Franklin. From your statement it would appear that Mrs. Franklin is entitled to the usual separation allowance of $20.00 a month, and I would ask you to at once communicate with the officer in charge of the 139th Battalion with a view to seeing that she receives this allowance. You should also communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund for the county of Northumberland and apply on Mrs. Franklin's behalf for an allowance from that Fund, giving the full particulars. Franklin, himself, should also be induced to assign to his wife a portion of his pay for the maintenance of herself and family.

You will readily understand that it is not possible for the Department to deal with each individual case of this kind, but the duty must devolve upon the Agent. If there are other similar cases in

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Indian Agent,
Hastings P.O.,
R.R.No.1, Ont.

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your reserve, you will take them up at the same time; this is important and the Department will appreciate prompt action on your part, the result of which you will be good enough to report to the Department.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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February 15, 1916.

427,048-53

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of October 7th, last, with which I inclosed a copy of letter from Mr. Taylor, M.P., with reference to the weed and insect pests in the districts of Dewdney and Nicomen. I shall be pleased to have this report at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 21st of October last inclosing a certificate from the Commandant of the Royal School of Infantry, Wellington Barracks, Halifax, to the effect that you have attended the Royal School of Instruction and that you are serving in the 63rd Canadian Rifles, I beg to inform you that it has been ascertained that this is a Militia Regiment and is not under orders for overseas service. The Department, therefore, cannot allow you salary from the time of your attachment to this regiment and under no circumstances can salary be allowed you as Indian Superintendent unless you can show that you are attached to a battalion for overseas service.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.G.Foster,Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Dartmouth, N.S.

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345,158.

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

In regard to resolution of the Sarnia Council of the 2nd instant, allowing Mrs. Amelia James, owing to poor circumstances, to sell two acres of bush, in order to enable her to procure food, I beg to say that the Department is not disposed to sanction this resolution.

You may issue a permit to Mrs. James to cut and sell the timber on the two acres in question, and arrangements should be made by you for some Indian member of the Band to do the work for her, being paid reasonable compensation therefor.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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254010-16

Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that official cheque No. 3401 for $12.50 was forwarded to William Polchis on January 12th, 1916 in payment of his salary for December quarter as janitor of the Kingsclear School. The letter was addressed to him at Kingsclear, New Brunswick. You should make enquiries at the Post Office and ascertain whether the letter, which was registered, was handed to Polchis, and you should make report to the Department at once as to the result of the enquiry. If the letter did not reach the Kingsclear Post Office, the Department will take steps to have it traced.

Your obedient servant,

H. W. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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

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254,014- 20 G

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mrs. Mitchell Montour, of Oka, called at the Department today asking for assistance. She stated her husband has a sore arm and is unable to work and that one of her sons has been injured in the shanties. She also says that another son has joined the 77th Regiment for Service Overseas. I may say that the Department proposes making inquiry as to whether a portion of the soldier's wages can be paid to his mother. It is desired that you will make a full report in regard to this family. You should state whether assistance should be granted by the Department, until the husband and boy at home are able to work. Kindly reply without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lucas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-54 A

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, and the vouchers therewith submitted for relief supplies furnished to Indians of your Agency, I beg to draw attention to the fact that some of the bands belonging to the Kamloops Agency have funds at their credit, and I have to inform you that when such is the case the Department does not propose to pay for relief for the members of those bands from the amount appropriated by Parliament for assistance to the destitute. Such expenditure as is incurred in the way of relief for members of those bands will be charged against the band funds. In future, therefore, when you submit vouchers for payment on behalf of any Indian belonging to a band in your agency which has funds at its credit you should indicate the fact on the face of each voucher forwarded. You should also give the account number of the band, when the vouchers are paid, the cheques will be drawn against the band's funds.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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249,462-1A.

Ottawa, February 14th., 1916.

Sir,-

This Department has received throught the Comptroller your letter of the 7th July last stating that Indian George Neepin's pension is still stopped by the Hudson's Bay Company; and in connection therewith I beg to enclose for your information a copy of letter received in October last from the Fur Trade Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company together with a copy of Mr. Patterson's letter, referred to therein.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Supt. D. M. Howard,
Commanding "M" Division,
Royal North-West Mounted Police,
Port Nelson, Man.
c/o Commissioner Royal North-West Mounted Police,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, 14th February, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to the arrangement under which you were to render professional services in connection with the recruiting of men for service at the war, I have to request that you will inform the Department what remuneration you are receiving from the Department of Militia and Defence, and that you will state from what date you have been under pay. I may remind you that the amount paid you for the services referred to will have to be deducted under terms of Order-in-Council appointing you to office as Chief Medical Officer for Indians, from the salary allowed you by this Department. I may add that the Department has learned that you have been appointed Honourary Captain and Medical Officer of the 108th Battalion.

Your obedient servant,

F. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O.I.Grain Esq.,M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,053-7.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 7th instant which the Department has received from Mr. A. Crowe of Aldina, Sask., in which he states that you are indebted to him to the amount of $27.17, consequent upon his having loaned $25.00 to you and your wife in January 1915., which money has not be refunded. It is desired that you will make full report to the Department in this matter without any delay. I may say that the Department expects all its officials to pay their indebtedness as promptly as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Fort Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Fred DuBos,
Shell River,
Sask.

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427,053-7.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in which you state that Mr. DuBos, Farm Instructor at Big River owes you $25.00 with interest thereon, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is making enquiry into the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. A. Crowe.
Aldina,
Sask.

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119,704-1.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

194/25

Sir,-

The Department has received your letter of the 7th instant, reporting the outbreak of smallpox at St. Mary's Mission Indian Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that you state that Dr. A. J. Stuart of Mission City, the salaried medical officer, is in attendance, and that every precaution has been taken to prevent an epidemic. The Department has learned with regret of the outbreak of the disease, but is pleased to know that prompt action has been taken to stamp it out. You should report within a short time as to conditions existing at the school.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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354006-81

Ottawa, 15th February, 1916.

With cheque.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No.536 for $59.80 in payment of Messrs. A.J.Beaton & Son's account of the 31st January for the burial of certain Indians belonging to your Agency. When you hand this cheque to Messrs. Beaton, you should give them clearly to understand that the Department will not in future pay such large charges as have been made for expenses of the nature referred to. Not more than $7.00 should be allowed for a coffin for an adult, and in the case of a child the charge should be lower. I may say that as a general rule, when giving assistance the Department only pays for a coffin and does not bear any other expense in connection with funerals. If the Indians are destitute a burial robe may be supplied, but as a general rule the Department will only pay for the coffin. The Indians will have to provide for conveyance to the grave. I may also say that in all cases where Indians can bear the expense of funerals themselves, they are expected to do so, as the funds at the disposal of the Department are very limited. Payment when made is based upon charges to the poorest class of Whites, and strict economy has to be observed. The Department relies upon you to keep the expense for funerals as low as possible. Not only the undertaker but the Indians should be given to understand the Department's attitude in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.J.Egan Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Sydney, C.B., N.S.

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461,396.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

On the 21th of April last the Department wrote informing you it had been decided to offer a prize of $25.00 to the Indian in each Agency in British Columbia who has the best managed and cared for farm. You were told that at the close of the season you would be expected to submit a full report with regard to work done by Indians in the different Agencies within your jurisdiction together with a recommendation as to the awarding of the prize in each Agency where work has been carried on. The Department is awaiting the receipt of the report and recommendation required from you in this matter. I may say that Mr. Ditchburn, who also received instructions to the above effect, has submitted to the Department a report dated the 30th December bearing on the subject. In his report he has shown the points of marks earned by different Indians in his Inspectorate out of the 100 points to be considered in making the award of prizes. The said award will not be made until your report, and a report from Mr. Megraw, is before the Department, and it is therefore, hoped that you will at once give your attention to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. McKenzie

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A. M. Tyson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Megraw Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B. C.

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254,014- 5 A

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the case of David Decaire, I beg to say that you may furnish assistance to this family to the value of $5.00 or $6.00 when required. A further report in the case should be submitted at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-5 A

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the resolution passed by the Caughnawaga Council on the 29th January to the effect that one ton of coal be furnished to George Wood, and that a similar quantity be furnished to widow Jos. Mongo, I have to request that you will explain why the Indians belonging to the band could not procure wood for these old people. I may also say that cases of this nature need not be submitted to the council of the Caughnawaga Band, as the interest account is overdrawn, and when expenditure in the nature of relief is allowed, it is paid from an appropriation voted by Parliament, which is under the control of the Department, and in regard to the administration of which the members of the band have no voice.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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St. Constant, Que.

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254,014-5 A

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that you may furnish provisions to the value of $1.00 a week for two months to George Wood, an aged Indian of your agency, who is ill and destitute. Similar assistance may be furnished to Agathe Canoe, a widow belonging to your agency, who is in need.

Your obedient servant,

F. O. M. Ryan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,008-59

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the diary submitted by Miss Grace J. Cox is not satisfactory. Kindly inform her that she should endeavour to give information as to how she is occupied during each working day in the month. A supply of diary forms is being sent you for use by Miss Cox.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,044-61

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letters of the 2nd and 4th instant, I re-enclose herewith vouchers Nos. 780 and 781 in order that you may sign with a pen the certificate at the foot of each form.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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335200

Ottawa, 15th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department has learned with regret of the destruction of the wharf at Bella Bella, particularly as it was only recently constructed. It is desired that you will make very careful inquiries with a view to ascertaining the cause of the trouble. It may have resulted from poor workmanship, or badly drawn plans, or it may have been caused by the site for the structure not having been well chosen. After you have made very careful inquiries into the matter you should lay the result before the Department. I may say that before coming to a decision as to what action shall be taken towards reconstruction of the wharf, the Department will await the report, which you state will be furnished by Constable Tucker in the matter, as well as the report asked for from you.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

I. Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Colla, B.C.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427022-54

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst. with reference to a prosecution for selling liquor to an Indian. It is noted that the Indian in question has enlisted for active service, and that the defence was that, having enlisted, the Indian is no longer under the disability of the Indian Act, and you ask for views of the Department with respect to this matter.

In reply I beg to say that there is only one means provided whereby a male Indian ceases to be amenable to the provisions of the Indian Act and that is by enfranchisement under sections 107 to 123, chapter 81, R.S.C. The defence put up in this case is in the opinion of the Department without any foundation whatever.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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334701-7

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of the January report of the Assiniboine Day School.

It is noted that this report is apparently written by the teacher and only signed by you. As this school is such a short distance from your office, the Department considers that you should be able to visit it monthly and forward a report to the Department. It is hoped that in future you will do so and not depend on the teacher to do it for you.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Leake

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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466987-1

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with reference to Miss Mercier, teacher of the Mobert Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your action in asking Miss Mercier to resign and her resignation may take effect as soon as possible, but certainly not later than March 31, 1916.

You will be good enough to endeavour to secure applications for a qualified teacher to succeed Miss Mercier. All applications should be forwarded for the Department's consideration.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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466987-1

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to Miss Mercier teacher of the Nobert Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the/Department has received a letter from Mr. Agent Brown, in which he states that Miss Mercier is resigning and will not be in charge of this school after March 31st.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

L. Yelland, Esq.,
Montizambert,
Via Trudeau,
Ont.

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Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Red Bank Day School.

It is noted that you state that the present building is too small for the number of children in attendance. The Department regrets that the accommodation at this school is inadequate, but owing to war conditions, our appropriation is reduced to such an extent that it will be impossible to make any improvement during the coming year.

Your obedient servant

F. D. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Reverend J. J. Ryan,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N.B.

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486,776.

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, No. 12-22, inclosing an application by Mr. Alfred H. Lomas, of Duncan, to lease for mining purposes forty acres of the Saouk Indian reserve, and in reply to say that, pending the confirmation of reserves in British Columbia, under the report of the Royal Commission, the Department is not in a position to consider this application.

I may say that if the reserve is confirmed, no disposition of the mineral thereon could be made by the Department until after a surrender thereof by the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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225,100.

Ottawa, February 15, 1916

Sir,-

Referring to resolution of the Sarnia Council of the 2nd instant, locating the river banks in front of lots west of the River Road and west of the Lake shore road respectively, in the Sarnia and Stony and Kettle Point reserves, to the occupants of the river front lots, I beg to say that the Department is not disposed to sanction a general resolution of this nature, as it would be necessary for the Council to deal with each individual case and pass a resolution locating the occupant of the river lot to the frontage, and have same forwarded to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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254,014-38A

February 16, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant addressed to the Minister, inclosing a communication received by you from Francois Launiere, in which he asks for assistance, I beg to say that on the 12th ultimo Mr. Agent LeBel was instructed to furnish relief to Launiere to the value of $1.50 a week for three months. This was done on the recommendation of the Agent.

I may add that as our vote for relief is limited I do not see that the Department can very well make a larger grant to Launiere.

His letter to you is returned herewith.

Yours truly.

Deputy Superintendent General

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

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225323

Ottawa, 16th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith copy of today's date which the Department has written to Dr. Woods in regard to the case of John Fox who is suffering from double cataract. It is desired that you will enquire carefully into this case and inform the Department as to whether John Fox can bear all or any portion of the expense connected with his sojourn in the Hospital, and for the operation which it is expected he will undergo. If Fox cannot bear the expense, accounts covering the same should be submitted to the Department in due course by you. You should make it clearly understood by all persons interested in this case that the Department expects the expenditure to be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,022-62

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 21st ultimo, and Miss Alton's report of the indulgence in liquor by Indians at Kitimat, I have to request that you will submit constable Tucker's report in the matter as soon as it is received. Every effort should be made by you and the constable to prevent the Indians in question procuring liquor. Any persons found guilty of furnishing them with liquor should be severely punished.

Your obedient servant,

F.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,022-3

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that your return of convictions for the month of December shows that a fine of $10.00 was imposed upon Carey Plain Woman on the 27th December. Up to date of writing the money in question has not been received by the Department. It is desired that you will make a report in the matter without delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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225323

Ottawa, 16th February, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you state that John Fox, a Chippewa Indian, has a double cataract and is desirous of going to the Victoria Hospital for an operation on at least one eye; and in reply I beg to say that if there is hope that the operation will be successful, the Department is willing to have him enter the Hospital and be operated upon, but it must be borne in mind that expense connected with the case must be kept as low as possible.

It would have been more satisfactory had you informed the Department whether Fox is in a position to pay the whole or any portion of the expense of operation etc.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lennox

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-8

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 11th instant, from William Akiwenze, of Cape Croker, in which he states that a daughter was born to him in June last and that he was not paid the child's share of interest money at the last distribution of interest money made to the Cape Croker Indians. It is desired that you will look into the matter and make report to the Department without delay.

I have also to request that you will return to the Department immediately the pay-lists of the distribution of interest money for the Fall of 1914. Any undistributed interest money remaining in your hands should be refunded.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,019-8

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase two grain cleaning machines at a cost of about $35.00 each, one for Cowessess Band and the other for Kahkewistahaw and Ochapowace Bands. The cost of these machines will be charged against the interest funds of the bands.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,040-3.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to again return voucher No. 4545 in favour of Messrs. Young Brothers in order that a fresh account covering only the articles chargeable against the Department may be rendered, as requested in letter of the 22nd ultimo,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117,558-5

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the rent of Mission Chapels for Indian School purposes in the Pas Agency, I beg to state that the Department erected new school houses on the Shoal Lake and Red Earth Reserves and the buildings have been in use since the 1st September last. Consequently the Department has no further use for the Mission Chapels at these points. The Department regrets that you were not advised upon completion of our buildings.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. James Taylor,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Diocese of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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427,018-24.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

4709

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the request of the Chief of the Buffalo Bay Band to be supplied with a horse with the proceeds of the sale of oxen sold in December 1913, I beg to state that these oxen were Government cattle and consequently the money had to be placed to casual revenue and is not now available. The Department therefore regrets that it cannot comply with the Chief's request.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Green

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,004-5.

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing voucher No. 259 in favour of Mrs. W. R. Latimer for rent of Agency buildings, I beg to state that the Department fails to understand why it is asked to pay the rent of these buildings in advance, as it is not customary to do so. You will please furnish an explanation. The rent will be paid for the month of January on this voucher.

I may add that the rent for the clerk's house was paid for January and February on voucher No. 258 but in future it will not be paid in advance.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-9 C

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the case of Mrs. Pritchard, an Indian woman of the Fort William Band, who is married to a White man; and in reply I beg to say that notwithstanding her marriage this woman is still a member of the Fort William Band, and if she is in actual want, you should furnish her with a small amount of assistance in the way of provisions. The assistance is to be given for herself alone, as her husband who is a White man should not receive any relief.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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377,537

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, in which you submitted an application from Mrs. Nicolas Ominakamigo for commutation of Robinson Treaty annuity, I beg to transmit herewith form of application, which should be filled in by this woman and should be duly witnessed and certified. When a proper application is received the request will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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396,113

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the claim made by George E. Fisher against the David French Estate; and in reply I beg to say that if the sons of David French who inherited their father's share of Lot 12, Range 2, Caradoc, will sign a declaration to the effect that the acre of land sold to Sam. K. French was bought by them with $12.00 which they borrowed from George E. Fisher wherewith to purchase the same, and that he has never been repaid that amount, payment of the account which you submitted will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,039-3

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department received your letter of the 31st ultimo, and voucher No. 4571 rendered at $160.00 which you submitted in your own favor in trust to pay wages of scouts, assistant stockmen, and farmers' assistants, as per memoranda enclosed; and in reply I beg to say that the said voucher is being paid. The memoranda which you submitted was in duplicate. In future when you send in vouchers of this nature, you should always send the memoranda in triplicate. Two copies are not sufficient to meet requirements.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,041-1

Ottawa, February 15th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 4th February, in which you were told that when making requisition for the salary of the field matron (Mrs. Gaudin) belonging to the Norway House Agency, you should indicate in the "Remarks column" of the pay-list that the cheque should be sent to Miss Wilkes, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, I beg to say that since writing you in the matter the Department has received a letter from Miss Wilkes in which she asks to have the cheques for Mrs. Gaudin sent to the Treasurer, General Board of Missions, Wesley Building, 299 Queen St. West, Toronto. I have therefore to request that you will give the last mentioned address, instead of Miss Wilkes' address, in the remarks column of the requisition in order that the cheque may be sent to the proper place.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Joseph Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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427,041-61.

Ottawa, 16th February 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th January in which you submit a request from Miss Capper, Field Matron at Lakkalzap, for an increase in her salary, which is at present $600.00 a year, and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that you have not made any recommendation in the matter. It is desired that you will make report to the Department stating whether you consider Miss Capper has ground for making the request. You should state how her duties compare with the work assigned to Miss Royde, the Field Matron for Gitladamiks and Aiyansh, whom it has been arranged shall be paid at the rate of $900.00 a year. You should also make comparison between the work allotted to Miss Capper and the work assigned to Miss Cleveland at Gwinoha, who is to be paid $600.00 a year, and you should state your opinion of the work accomplished by Miss Capper. You should state whether Miss Capper lives alone or whether she is boarding. If she has to pay for her board the Department will be glad to know the amount charged her by the month. When your report and recommendation is received Miss Capper's request will be given consideration. In making the recommendation, you should bear in mind the fact that it is most necessary to keep the expenditure as low as possible. Miss Royde was allowed a salary of $900.00 upon the ground that her district is remote. It is thought that Lakkalzap is not so inaccessible as Gitladamiks and Aiyansh and that unless good reason can be shown why an increase of salary

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Indian Agent,
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salary should be granted to Miss Capper, the Department is not disposed to pay her at a higher rate than at present.

The Department has received the report which you have submitted from Miss Cleveland for the month of December. It is desired that in future she shall give more general information as to the condition of the Indians within her district The Department does not particularly wish to learn the names of each person whom she treats, but desires to have general knowledge with regard to conditions in the Indians' homes, and to be informed from time to time as to whether the Indians are benefitting from the instructions given them. Information as to sanitary conditions should also be furnished. Miss Cleveland should endeavour to make her reports as interesting as possible by furnishing general information regarding the circumstances of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254,026-29

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, and the communication which you have enclosed from Dr. S. Thompson, of London, in regard to the case of the Indian named Plain, who is suffering from a disease of the eyes, I beg to say that the Department will allow the doctor $50.00 for performing the necessary operation, which fee should cover all charges made by the doctor. If Plain will only have to remain in a hospital for a short time, payment for his maintenance and care will be made at the rate of $1.00 a day.

Kindly advise Dr. Thomspon of the Department's decision in the matter and if he will undertake the case, on the terms stated, you should at once make arrangements to have Plain go to London to be operated upon. It is desired to point out that in the resolution of council which you submitted in this case the Indian was referred to as Levi Plain, while in your letter he is called Nicholas Plain. Kindly inform the Department which name is correct.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,026-29

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that in view of the explanations furnished, the Department has decided to pay Dr. A. J. Grant's account of $30.00 for professional services and medicines furnished to Levi Johnston, of Stoney Point, It is desired however to point out to you and to the Indians that in future the salaried officer for the band should be requested to render such medical services as are required by any of the Indians. You should give them to understand that if they call upon the services of an outside doctor the Department will refuse to make payment of accounts for such services.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,034-9

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant No.172. I beg to inform you that on the 17th of November last 36 Farmer's monthly report forms were sent you and the same number on the 3rd instant.

Be good enough to state whether these have now been received.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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427,036-101

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Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In view of the contents of your letter of the 10th ultimo, I beg to say that you need not make refund of the balance of $31.05 in your hands from advances made you. The money may be used in defraying your expenses to Kenora. You will be expected, however, to submit a statement at the close of the present month showing all expenses incurred.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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8946-7A.

Ottawa, February 16th , 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 11th instant from Mrs. T. Cree of Oka, in which she states she is in trouble and asks for assistance from the Department. It is desired that you will inquire into the matter at once and make report and recommendation thereon to the Department. It is impossible to gather from the letter the nature of the aid which Mrs. Cree desires.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,016-8 A

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that your shortage in salary as caretaker of No. 3 School at Cape Croker will be made good when your salary for March quarter is paid.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Jones,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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228485/1

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.-

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant asking for the re-opening of the school at God's Lake which was closed in October, 1912.

In reply I beg to say that, before the Department can consider this application, it would like to know what likelihood there is of the Indians being permanently settled there, what provision could be made for a school-house and what qualifications or experience Mr. Kirkness has that would entitle him to receive a salary of $600.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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151700-1

Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of December enclosing a blank form which you request the Department to fill out.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no record of you teachingat the Wikwemikong Industrial School. All the returns from this school were signed by the principal. You might obtain the desired information if you write to Reverend Father Dugas, Principal of the Spanish River Industrial School, Spanish, Ont.

I return herewith the blank form which you sent in your letter.

Your obedient servant

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Percival J. Cooney, Esq.,
6829 Broad Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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185723-11A

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

In further reference to Mr.Boulay's Notice of Motion on page 85 of Votes and Proceedings No.12,- questions Nos. 3 and 4 thereof - I beg to say that there are no Germans or Austrians in the employ of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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484,371-6

February 16th. 1916.

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your letter of February 11th. with enclosure in which you draw my attention to correspondence with reference to your accepted tender for flour. Since the receipt of your letter I have had an opportunity of examining the correspondence on our files. I find your tender reads as follows:-

"We hereby agree with the Superintendent
" General of Indian Affairs to deliver at the place
" or places mentioned on pages one and two or any
" portion thereof, the Department not being bound to
" take the whole or any quantities mentioned in schedul
" for the rates and on dates specified herein, of the
" kind and quantity mentioned in the descriptive index,
" and under any and all conditions imposed upon us
" herein, or in the advertisement inviting the tenders

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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" for the same."

The conditions imposed in the notice to intending tenderers provides:-

" A tender may be presented for each des-
" cription of goods (or for any portion of each
" description of goods), separately, and the Department
" reserves to itself the right to reject the whole
" or any part of the tender. "

I thought I should draw your attention to these points as well as to the fact that when you submitted a tender for supplies for the fiscal year 1915-16, you tendered for 32 points and were successful at only 11 points, but you accepted the tender and filled it without demur.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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February 16th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have your letter of the 10th instant, and I am pleased to grant you leave of absence for two weeks in March to attend the meeting of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

I think it would be well for you when east to pay a visit to headquarters.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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478700

Ottawa, 15th February 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo which has just been received I have to say that you apparently have misread our letter to you of the 23rd December last. The area noted on your plan is 480.573 acres. You were informed in said letter that this area was too great, it should be 456 acres. In your said letter of the 24th you say that you have made the area to be 456 acres as bef re, whereas the area as mentioned above on your plan is 480 acres. The area on your plan will accordingly be corrected to 456 acres. I have to request that areas of blocks of land for this Department be shown on the plans in acres without any decimal. It is to be understood that if the computed area is decimal five or over, the number of acres is to be increased one acre; if it is under decimal five, the number of acres is to remain as computed.

Please correct the area of the (Mayo) Reserve to 456 acres on all plans of record at Dawson.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.H. Brownlee Esq.,
Director of Surveys,
Dawson, Y.T.

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343639

Ottawa, 16th February 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant No.243 P.A.B. and of the final plans therein mentioned showing the right of way of the Canadian Northern Railway through the Mistawasis Indian Reserve No.103.

It is noted that your description quotes the plan as being registered in the Land Titles Office at Prince Albert as No. Q.2196 Ry.63.; the said Ry.63. does not appear to be on the plan and it is thought to be not necessary in the description.

Enclosed herewith is the description with some amendments which it is proposed to be placed in the patent. Kindly note the amandments. With regard to the right of way of the Carlton to Green Lake trail I have to say that application will be made to the Provincial Government to have this trail abandoned altogether as it is understood to be not in use and the section road allowances can now be used instead.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Clark & Jackson,
Solicitors,
Canadian Northern Railway,

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478700

Ottawa, 15th February 1916.

Sir,-

If your office has been supplied with copies of the plan of the Indian Reserve at Mayo, Yukon Territory, presumably from Dawson, I have to request you to be good enough to correct the area thereon from 480.573 acres to 456. acres.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lee

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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392514.

February 16, 1916.

Dear Mr. Desbarats,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th. instant, with reference to the complaints of the Indians that the salmon are unable to ascend the Fraser river farther than Hell's Gate. I have asked our Local Agent to furnish me with the sketch of that part of the river and will let you have a copy as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

G. J. Desbarats, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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155061/1

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir, -

Mr. Inspector Ryan in his report on the Red Bank Day School states that Miss Cormier had not yet begun to give sewing or knitting lesson to her girl pupils; that this might be due to her trying to properly organize her classes and that neither had lessons in physical drill or hygiene been given, both of which would appear to be very necessary here. He also states that he was not favourably impressed with Miss Cormier's ability as a teacher of Indian children.

You will be good enough to inform Miss Cormier that the Department wishes her to give her pupils regular instruction in physical drill and hygiene and she should also give the girls sewing lessons. Unless there is a decided improvement in this school the Department will have to take into consideration the securing of another teacher. The Department will supply the necessary sewing material upon receipt of a requisition forwarded in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. John B. Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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152220/1

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 7th instant in which you state that Simon Simon is ready to sell a piece of land behind the Oka Country School I have to ask you to be good enough to state the size of the piece of land he is willing to sell and also the price he would ask for it.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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68,387.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to a resolution passed by the Georgina Island Council to the effect that all fines imposed upon members of the Georgina Island Band for non-performance of road work be charged against the said individuals' interest moneys to be collected from them at the ensuing distribution of interest, I beg to say that the Department approves of your making the collections in question at the pay-table. The money collected should be forwarded to the Department with a statement of collection, which statement should show in each instance, the name of the Indian and the amount collected from him. In cases where you collect money you should make entry of the fact opposite the individuals' names in the pay-list and you should show the amounts in a column ruled for the purpose and headed thus, "collected for road work".

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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592514.

February 16, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to your letters of January 20th. and 29th., regarding fisheries in the Fraser River, I now enclose a copy of a letter from the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service. You will note that arrangements will be made for Mr. Inspector Cunningham and the resident engineer of the Fisheries Branch to confer with you as soon as they can conveniently go to Lytton. You will also note the suggestion that you forward a sketch of that portion of the river to which the Indians refer, showing the projections in question. I shall be glad if you will let me have such a sketch at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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392514.

February, 16, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter which I have received from the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, in reference to the fisheries in the Fraser River, which you dealt with in your letter of the 1st. instant. I have also forwarded a copy to Mr. Graham, and have requested him to send me the sketch mentioned in Mr. Desbarats' letter.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. Megraw, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VERNON, B. C.

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427,042/54

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that the oaths of allegiance and office have been duly administered to Mr. John M. Nicholas, Dominion Constable for the Kamloops Agency, and that the document duly signed and witnessed is inclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Col. A. P. Sherwood, C.M.G.,
Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police,
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427,029-23

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to request that you will supply this Department with the following goods, viz:-

60 yds. Kersey, as per sample
60 " Gingham " " "
60 " Galatea
12 lbs. Grey Yarn
1 Gross Black & White spool cotton
1/2 " Knitting needles

The Galatea and needles are the quantities the Department asked you to add to your contract by letter of the 12th instant, No. 484,371-17, which letter may now be cancelled. The quality of these goods should however be equal to what you will supply under contract.

You will please pack the above in a solid bale for shipment to a distant point and mark it as follows:-

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,
c/o Northern Fish Co. Ltd.,
Selkirk, Man.

As the goods cannot be shipped from Selkirk until after the opening of navigation on Lake Winnipeg, will you kindly store the bale until you ship your contract goods.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. J. M. Garland, Son & Co.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254,014-11

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report in your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the case of Mrs. Lamabe Sharbott, of Golden Lake Band, I beg to say that you may furnish her with relief supplies to the value of $6.00 a month for two months for the support of herself and family. You should inform the Department as to whether there are any members of this family of an age to work and in that way contribute towards the support of the family.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-40

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th ultimo, and previous correspondence, relative to the distribution of interest money made to the Chippewas of Walpole Island for the fall of 1915, I have to point out that you have not as yet furnished the information for which the Department has asked, nor have you made the proper refund of undistributed interest money. On the 6th October last cheque No. 3359 for $800.00 was forwarded to you wherewith to make payment of interest money to the Indians of the above mentioned band. You should have submitted a statement showing the disposition made of the proceeds of the cheque. The statement should have been prepared in the following manner.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Cash | Cheque No. 3359 from Dept. | $800.00 |
| By Cash paid to Indians | | $772.20 |
| " " " for road work | | 20.25 |
| " " undistributed | | 7.55 |

This statement shows that a refund of $7.55 should be made by you and it is desired that you will send in that amount immediately. In future you should be most particular to submit a statement of this kind in connection with all moneys received for distribution.

I have to point out that you should be most particular to return to the Department all moneys which you have retained

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

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retained from Indians. They should not be paid out upon an order from the council, or upon the order of the road master, or any other person, but should be sent to the Department with a statement showing for what purpose the collections were made. The statement should also show the name of each Indian from whom collection was made and the amount retained from him.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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185725-11A

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr.Demers's Notice of Motion, No.1, on page 185 of Votes and Proceedings No.24, I beg to say that Max Lasoski is not in the employ of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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F. 24595/1A.

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Dear Senator,-

Referring to our conversation yesterday in connection with Sugar Island, I beg to say that no recent action has been taken in regard to disposition of this island.

I may say that it is proposed to have an examination made of the island at as early a date as may be convenient.

I am inclosing, as requested, a copy of plan of the Chacastapasin reserve.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Hon. T. O. Davis,
The Senate,
O t t a w a.

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351304.

February 16th., 1916.

Dear Mr. Desbarats,-

I beg to revert to Departmental letter of August 20th. last with regard to insanitary conditions at certain canneries in British Columbia. Your letter of September 17th. (721-3-12) advised me to place the matter before the Provincial authorities, who then controlled the means of enforcing sanitary regulations at the different canneries. I am now advised that since that date, your Department has appointed four Cannery Inspectors, whose jurisdiction extends not only over sanitary conditions in the canneries, but also in the quarters of the employees.

Agent Perry has recently reported that many of the cabins erected for employees are insufficiently lighted, and that it often occurs that Indians are expected to take up their abode in quarters where there is not sufficient air-space, so that small cabins are very much overcrowded. I am attaching a list of the canneries at which Mr. Perry states conditions might be improved.

I would like to suggest that when your Inspectors visit the canneries in question, they be asked to report specially on the condition of the dwellings allotted to Indians, and suggest what means they

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Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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think might be taken with advantage to remedy conditions where they find them at present unsatisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan

Deputy Superintendent General.

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427,006-9

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to have a set of cattle brands made for One Arrow's Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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353786

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 31st ult. with reference to the case of Lapointe vs.the King inclosing a copy of a letter from the plaintiff's solicitors offering to accept in settlement of this claim the sum of $150.00.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is disposed to accept this offer in full of all claims on the understanding of course that the plaintiff pay his own costs. If this is satisfactory the Department will endeavour to adjust the matter without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.L.Newcombe,Esq.,C.M.G.,K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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427,044-5.

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase a suitable bag for Dr. Macadam to carry his medicines when on visits to the Reserves, the cost to be about $10.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,033-20.

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, with enclosures, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase 120 pounds of Grimm Alfalfa Seed for your Agency.

I herewith return as requested the letter, booklet and sample forwarded by you.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427021-1

Ottawa, 15th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the undermentioned persons are employed within your Inspectorate as Field Matrons. By the appointment of these persons to office the Department hopes to improve conditions on the reserves. These Matrons have instructions to visit in the homes of the Indians and to teach the Indian women and older girls the art of housekeeping. The Matrons are also expected to minister to the sick and to show the Indian women how to care for invalids, and properly attend to young children. Particular attention has to be given to sanitation in the Indians' homes. The Matrons are to embrace every opportunity of impressing upon the Indians generally the absolute necessity of observing cleanliness in order to check contagion and if possible prevent disease.

Copy of printed instructions given to the Field Matrons is transmitted herewith.

| List of Matrons. | Agency where located. |
|---|---|
| Mrs. A.J.Gaudin, Cross Lake, | Norway House. |
| " C.G.Fox, Split Lake, | " |

When you make report to the Department on conditions at the different Agencies, you will be expected to give information with regard to the duties performed by the Field Matrons, and to state whether you consider benefit to any extent is being derived from the work done.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427021-1

Ottawa, 16th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that Miss Florence Blake is employed at Oak River Sioux Reserve as Field Matron. By her appointment the Department hopes to improve conditions on the reserve. She has instructions to visit the homes of the Indians and to teach the Indian women and older girls the art of housekeeping. She is also expected to minister to the sick and to show the Indian women how to care for invalids and properly attend to young children. Particular attention has to be given to sanitation in the Indians' homes. Miss Blake is to embrace every opportunity of impressing upon the Indians generally the absolute necessity of observing cleanliness in order to check contagion and if possible prevent disease.

Copy of printed instructions given to the Field Matron is transmitted herewith.

When you make report to the Department on conditions at the reserve, you will be expected to give information with regard to the duties performed by the Field Matron, and to state whether you consider benefit to any extent is being derived from the work done.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.J.Jackson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
5 Chelsea Apartments,
Assiniboine, Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427021-1

Ottawa, 16th February, 1916

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that Mrs. Ockonly is employed at Stuart Lake Agency as Field Matron. By her appointment the Department hopes to improve conditions on the reserve. She has instructions to visit the homes of the Indians and to teach the Indian women and older girls the art of housekeeping. She is also expected to minister to the sick and to show the Indian women how to care for invalids and properly attend to young children. Particular attention is to be given to sanitation in the Indians' homes. Mrs. Ockonly is to embrace every opportunity of impressing upon the Indians generally the absolute necessity of observing cleanliness in order to check contagion and if possible prevent disease.

Copy of printed instructions given to the Field Matrons is transmitted herewith.

When you make report to the Department on conditions the Stuart Lake Agency you will be expected to give information with regard to the duties performed by the Field Matron, and to state whether you consider benefit to any extent is being derived from the work done.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Megraw Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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427021-1

Ottawa, 15th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the under mentioned persons are employed within your Inspectorate as Field Matrons. By the appointment of these persons to office the Department hopes to improve conditions on the reserves. These Matrons have instructions to visit in the homes of the Indians and to teach the Indian women and older girls the art of housekeeping. The Matrons are also expected to minister to the sick and to show the Indian women how to care for invalids and properly attend to young children. Particular attention has to be given to sanitation in the Indians' homes. The Matrons are to embrace every opportunity of impressing upon the Indians generally the absolute necessity of observing cleanliness in order to check contagion and if possible prevent disease.

Copy of printed instructions given to the Field Matrons is transmitted herewith.

| List of Matrons. | Agency where located. |
|---|---|
| Mrs. H.A.English, Little Pines, | Battleford. |
| Mrs. Tierney, Poundmaker's, | " |
| Mrs. Marshall, Red Pheasants & Stoney, | " |
| Assistant " " | " |
| Mrs. Hutchinson, Ahtahkakoops, | Carlton |
| Assistant " | " |
| Miss Swift, Sturgeon Lake | " |
| Mrs. Swift, Asst. " | " |
| Mrs. M.J.Smith, Mistawasis, | " |
| Miss Knife, Asst. " | " |
| Mrs. John S. Lowe, Fort a la Corne, | Duck Lake |
| Assistant, " | " |
| Mrs. P.H.Gentleman, John Smith, | " |
| Mrs. N.Badger, Asst. " | " |
| Mrs. Henry W. Shaw, James Smith, | " |
| Assistant, " | " |

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

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A Field Matron was appointed for Moosomin and Murray Lake Reserves. She has resigned and her successor has not be appointed.

When you make report to the Department on conditions at the different Agencies, you will be expected to give information with regard to the duties performed by the Field Matrons, and to state whether you consider benefit to any extent is being derived from the work done.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,029-61.

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I re-enclose herewith voucher No. 779 for $17.80 in favour of the Kaien Hardware Company of Prince Rupert in order that you may sign with a pen the certificate at the foot of the voucher form. The voucher should be returned to the Department without delay, when the instructions contained in this letter have been complied with.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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80,136-1A.

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I re-enclose herewith voucher No. 778 for $768.00 in favour of the Port Simpson General Hospital in order that you may sign the certificate thereon in ink, after which you should at once return the voucher to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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440317

Ottawa. 16th February 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant I beg to inform you that the Indians of Swan River did not have their lands allotted to them in severalty.

When lands have been taken for right of way or other purposes, through lots in Indian Reserves which are the acknowledged property of individual Indians, 90% of the money received for the said right of way etc., has been paid to each individual owner, the remaining 10% being credited to the band funds.

If the right of way of the British Columbia railway passes through lands rightfully claimed by Michell Giroux and Felix Giroux, you will please submit to the Department either by resolution of the Indian Council, or by other evidence that these men are in rightful occupation of the land. You should then submit their claim for as stated not more than 90% of the sum received. The endorsation of yourself will be required to the effect that the claims are right and proper.

Similarly when the matter of the land applied for by the said railway company for townsite purposes, the claim of the Indian occupant or owner will require to be submitted and endorsed by yourself. I have also to add that it is necessary to have the endorsation of the Indian Council in all these and similar claims.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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170,870.

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution of the Alnwick Council of the 7th instant, as to clearing of slash on about 15 acres of Location No. 41, Alnwick, and selling the wood therefrom, I beg to say that in view of representations made in your letter of the 12th instant, the action of the Council meets with approval.

Your obedient Servant

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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173,658/1A.

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, inclosing cheque from the Chaleurs Bay Mills Company for the sum of $403.87, in payment of Crown dues for timber taken out during the past winter, also asking for the issue of permits

In reply I would say that, upon the Band passing a resolution authorizing same, permits may be issued to the parties specified in your letter, not more than 4,000 feet to each, the dues to be paid at tariff rates under sworn returns to be furnished in the usual way.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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427,045/36.

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, making application for enfranchisement under the provisions of the Indian Act, and in reply to say that the local Indian Agent has been instructed to take the necessary action in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Mr. James W. Asham,
Dallas,
Man.

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427,045/36.

Ottawa, February 16, 1916

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. James William Asham, No. 675, of the Peguis Band, has made application to the Department for enfranchisement under section 108 of the Indian Act, and I have to request that you will be good enough to take the action in this matter required by sections 108, 109 and 110 of the Indian Act.

When forwarding papers you will be good enough to advise as to the land on the reserve held by the applicant.

I would call attention to letter addressed you on the 13th of January, 1915, in regard to application of Richard Cochrane for enfranchisement, and have to ask you to advise what action you have taken in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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427021-1

Ottawa, 16th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that Mrs. Maroney is employed at New Westminster Agency as Field Matron. By her appointment the Department hopes to improve conditions on the reserve. She has instructions to visit the homes of the Indians and to teach the Indian women and older girls the art of housekeeping. She is also expected to minister to the sick and to show the Indians women how to care for invalids and properly attend to young children. Particular attention has to be given to sanitation in the Indians' homes. Mrs. Maroney is to embrace every opportunity of impressing upon the Indians generally the absolute necessity of observing cleanliness in order to check contagion and if possible prevent disease.

Copy of printed instructions given to the Field Matron is transmitted herewith.

When you make report to the Department on conditions at New Westminster Agency, you will be expected to give information with regard to the duties performed by the Field Matron, and to state whether you consider benefit to any extent is being derived from the work done.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427041-11

Ottawa, 16th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that Miss K.S. Ball holds the position of Field Matron at White Bear's Reserve in the Moose Mountain Agency. By her appointment the Department hopes to improve conditions on the reserve. She has instructions to visit the homes of the Indians and to teach the Indian women and older girls the art of housekeeping. She is also expected to minister to the sick and to show the Indian women how to care for invalids and properly attend to young children. Particular attention has to be given to sanitation in the Indians' homes. Miss Ball is to embrace every opportunity of impressing upon the Indians generally the absolute necessity of observing cleanliness in order to check contagion and if possible prevent disease.

Copy of printed instructions given to the Field Matron is transmitted herewith.

When you make report to the Department on conditions at White Bear's Reserve, you will be expected to give information with regard to the duties performed by the Field Matron, and to state whether you consider benefit to any extent is being derived from the work done.

In this connection, I have also to draw your attention to the case of Miss McMullen, nurse at the File Hills Colony Hospital who also does Field Matron work on the File Hills Reserve.

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

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Reserve. In her report for December on the Hospital, she stated she made 27 casual visits. Kindly inform the Department, when reporting with regard to conditions on the reserve, as to the result of Miss McMullen's work in the Indians' homes.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leac

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr.Best's Notice of Motion on page 173 of Votes and Proceedings No.23, I beg to say that nothing has been paid out by this Department for printing outside of the Printing Bureau during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 or 1915.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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427,010-62

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith a requisition for drugs which has been prepared by Mr. Geo. Oliver, teacher and dispenser, at Kitkatla, whose Post Office address is Claxton, B.C. The Department desires that you will kindly furnish the drugs mentioned on the requisition as amended and ship them "securely packed".to Mr. Oliver. Your account in detail and in triplicate should accompany the consignment,and you should attach thereto a receipt for the prepaid charges on the drugs. I may say that the drugs should be pure and of the best quality.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. W. J. McCutcheon,
Druggist,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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254,001-32.

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I again return copy of the cash book for the month of December from the Brantford Office. It will not be accepted until it is made out to show the balance of cash on hand in the office on the 30th November, and the total disbursements made. I may say that on the 10th February the Department wrote to Mr. Smith and informed him that when you took charge of the office he should have handed over to you the cash on hand in order that you might account for it. He also was told that the Department expects a statement in the matter without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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115,102

42251 For.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with which you forwarded a statement of expenses to the amount of $64.25, incurred by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, for fighting fire on Indian reserves in the Province of British Columbia during the season of 1915; and in reply I beg to say with reference to your request that the amount mentioned be recouped by this Department to the Forestry Branch, that it is considered that this Department has no responsibility in the matter. Seemingly it is the duty of officials of the Forestry Branch to extinguish fires wherever they may occur throughtout the Province of British Columbia, irrespective of whether the fires were on private property, Provincial lands, or on Indian reserves.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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469,955

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, with which you forwarded a communication from Dr. Robertson, I regret to say that the Department cannot consider his recommendation that a farm be purchased upon which to isolate tubercular Indians, as it is out of the question to provide funds at the present time to finance such an undertaking.

The Department, as you must be aware, is most anxious to do all that is possible towards eradicating the disease of tuberculosis amongst the Indians, and with this end in view the Department is prepared to consider the question of placing a number of those Indians in the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade, N.B. I may say that on the 15th April last a letter was received from the Superintendent of the Sanatorium in which it was stated that there would be no objection on the part of the management to receive Indians as patients, provided there are vacancies, and provided also that the patients are responsible, clean, sober and suitable physically. The Superintendent also stated that the average sojourn in the sanatorium for early cases is three months. A letter is being addressed to the Superintendent of the sanatorium making inquiry as to how many Indians in the first stages of tuberculosis can be received in the sanatorium for treatment. You will be advised as to the result.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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469.955.

Ottawa, 16th February 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th April last, in which you stated that the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium will be prepared to receive Indians as patients, provided there are vacancies in the institution, I have to request that you will kindly inform the Department how many could be accommodated at the present time. If there are any formalities to be observed in regard to the admission of the patients I shall also be glad to be informed as to the same.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

David Townsend Esq., M. D.,
Superintendent,
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium,
River Glade, N. B.

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 28th October, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Donald Everett No. 148 Berens River Band to Fisher River Band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

115

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th October last, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Alexan Jebeaux, No. 102 Keeheewin's Band to the Chipewyan Band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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

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427,041-5.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that the question of the appointment of a field matron to succeed Mrs. Maple at Moosomin's Reserve may be allowed to stand for the present. The Department will expect a report from you in this connection at a later date.

I may add that the Department has received the report which you submitted from Mrs. English for the month of January.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

100

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th July last, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Michael Otterchild from No. 22 Poundmaker's Band to Beardy's Band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,015-7

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

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Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 5th October, I have to request that you will account without delay for the expenditure of the proceeds of cheque No. 3740 for $270.00 which was sent you on the 15th October to purchase fuel for employees' use.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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336,688-2.

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to state that all expenditure in connection with the Hospital is chargeable to Vote 5, whether salaries, provisions, fuel, light, repairs to building etc.

All expenditure incurred by Dr. Norquay for travelling expenses is also chargeable to Vote 5.

All expenses in connection with your Agency and office such as travelling expenses, fuel, light, repairs to Agency buildings, etc., are chargeable to Vote 11.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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254,014-7

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that you should lay your application for assistance before Mr. Janes, Indian Agent, at Delaware, who will deal with the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Dolly Davis,
Muncey, Ont.

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254,014-7 A

Ottawa, February 16th., 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has received a letter of the 15th instant from Mrs. Dolly Davis, of Muncey, who states she is 76 years of age and who asks that she be furnished with relief to the value of $1.50 a week. The Department desires that you will inquire into the case and make report thereon without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,015-4

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th May, I have to request that you will at once account for the expenditure of the proceeds of official cheque No. 430 sent you on the 11th May wherewith to incur expenditure for "Agency and farm wood and coal".

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Lea

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,022-34

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the account of $9.05 which you have submitted to the Department covering your expenses in connection with your trip from Deseronto to Ottawa and return on the 15th instant, I beg to point out that you neither requested nor received authority from the Department to make the trip and consequently the Department does not feel responsible for payment of the expenses charged for in this account. The said expenses should be borne by you.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,016-4

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of the 20th July, I have to request that you will account without delay for the expenditure of the proceeds of cheque No. 307 for $300.00 which was sent you to defray expenses for "Agency and farm hay account".

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,015-14

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Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th August, I have to request that you will at once account for the expenditure of the proceeds of official cheque No. 2975 for $300.00 which was sent to you on the 10th September to be used in purchasing fuel.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Nichol Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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325275/2

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Mrs. Annie McNeil, teacher of the Malagawatch School, has made inquiries as to why she has not received her cheque for the December quarter, last. No return for this quarter has yet been received by the Department and you will be good enough to see that it is forwarded at once. Upon receipt of the return a cheque for the amount of salary due Mrs. McNeil will be sent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John McLennan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Glendale, N.S.

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178701/5

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may purchase ten cords of four foot wood for the White Bear School at a cost of $2.50 a cord.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117080/1

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report on the Round Lake Boarding School forthe month of January, last, in regard to the non-attendance of the pupils I beg to say that, if the pupils enrolled who were absent at the time of your inspection have not returned, you will be good enough to see that they are sent back to the school at once under the Regulations.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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160370-22Z

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and in reply I beg to say that it will be quite satisfactory to the Department if you will write to the teacher of each school where Indian children are attending. You can then forward a general report to the Department.

Your obedient servant

F. D. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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203167/1

Ottawa, February,17, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector McKinnon in a recent report on the Whycocomagh School states as follows,-

"At this time of year food is scarce and the scant clothing provided by parents for children is not enough to protect them from the cold and as a result many remain at home in winter.

A noon day luncheon for the children and an issue of boots and clothing for the needy ones would improve the attendance."

The Department would like to have a report from you in regard to Mr. McKinnon's suggestions.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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145277pl

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of the January report of Acting Indian Agent Mr. Christiansen, in which he states that he has appointed Mr. Peter Rattlesnake as teacher of the Valley River Day School.

It must be distinctly understood that Mr. Rattlesnake's appointment is only temporary, and you will be good enough to take the necessary steps immediately to secure a fully qualified teacher to take charge of this school.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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145277-1

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department notes that you have appointed Mr. Peter Rattlesnake as teacher of the Valley River Day School.

It must be distinctly understood that Mr. Rattlesnake's appointment is temporary and the Department is writing to-day to Mr. Inspector Graham and requesting him to endeavour to secure a properly qualified teacher for this school as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

M. Christiansen, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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116774/1

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector McKinnon, who inspected the Middle River School recently, states that the attendance is not satisfactory.

The Department considers that the appointment of a truant officer would make an improvement in the attendance. Kindly state whether you know of a suitable Indian who would undertake this work and what remuneration he would expect for his services. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children, in sections 5, 6 and 7 of which the duties af truant officers are set forth. He will also be required to forward a report at the end of each month.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Sean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John E. Campbell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Baddeck, N.S.

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254014-18

Ottawa, 17th February, 1916.

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Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having furnished relief supplies to the value of $5.00 to J.Batiste Mackatinnie. Vouchers may be submitted in due course for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

E.S.Gauthier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Maniwaki, P.Q.

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254,016-2.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution passed by the Alnwick Bar on the 8th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of Milford Sunday being appointed sexton in the place of Norman Marsden, at a salary of $60.00 a year. The date of this letter and this fyle number should be quoted on the salary pay-list as authority for placing Sunday's name thereon.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Coyle Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R. R. No. 1,
Hastings P. O., Ont.

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254,014-15.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, and the account of $10.00 which you submitted from Mrs Beattie for clothing purchased for the two orphan children, who reside with John B. Noah, I beg to say it is observed that each of the children was furnished with two pairs of boots. An explanation in the matter is desired. It is considered that one pair of boots each should have been sufficient. Payment of the account will not be made until you have been heard from in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lees

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,010-62

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I enclose herewith copy of a letter of today's date which is being addressed to Mr. McCutcheon, of Prince Rupert, to whom the Department has given an order for the drugs asked for by Mr. Geo. Oliver, of Kitkatla, on behalf of Indians. When you receive the account for the drugs, which should reach you through Mr. Oliver, you should certify it and forward it to the Department in the usual way for payment.

I may say that although this requisition has been accepted, it is considered large, particularly in view of the fact that a fairly large supply of drugs was sent to Mr. Oliver in November. You will observe that the Department has disallowed the request for brandy. Spirituous liquors are not supplied for use on behalf of Indians.

A supply of forms for use by the dispensers within your agency in making report with regard to medicines furnished Indians is transmitted herewith. You will observe that the dispenser is required, according to the form, to state the name of each Indian treated, the nature of the complaint and the remedy given, and also the result of the treatment. It is desired that you will send out these forms to the dispensers and that you will see that returns are submitted thereon to the Department quarterly.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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417009-2

Ottawa, 17th February, 1916

7/613

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, and previous correspondence, relative to Dr. Heddesheimer's account for professional services rendered to Indians of your Agency during the month of December, I beg to say that the account has been paid by cheque No. 6457 for $56.00 which has gone forward.

In explanation of the amount paid, I beg to say that the Department has allowed $15.00 for the trip which the doctor made to the reserve on the 4th December when he performed a slight operation on Mrs. Timson. The additional charge of $7.50 which he also made on the same date has been disallowed. In view of all the circumstances as set forth by you, the Department considers the remuneration allowed is fair.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thomas A. Donnelly Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your telegram of the 16th instant, relative to relief required by an aged Indian of Penticton Band whose house was destroyed by fire, I beg to say that the Department telegraphed you today as follows:- "May expend One hundred dollars on behalf Indian Penticton "Band." The expenditure should not exceed the amount authorized.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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266,340.

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

In regard to application for permit on behalf of William Oshie, No. 46, to be allowed to cut 300 logs on Big Island No. 37, I beg to say that permission is hereby given to this Indian to cut the number of logs required, on the distinct understanding that the cutting will be done on a limited area, and that dues at the ordinary tariff rates shall be paid on the timber cut, under sworn returns to be furnished. It will be your duty to see that the best prices obtainable are secured for this timber, and that returns are made of the quantities taken out, and dues paid thereon.

A resolution of the Band authorizing the issue of permit should be obtained at the time of the annuity payments or before if possible.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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427,052-3.

Ottawa, February 12th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of your report that Mr. George McCormick has resigned from the position of clerk at the Blood Reserve, the Department hereby authorizes you to engage Mr. J. T. Faunt in that capacity. He will be allowed the same salary as his predecessor namely, $75.00 a month. Mr. Faunt should assume his duties at once and you may place his name on your salary pay-list quoting in the "remarks column" the date of this letter and fyle number as authority

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,010-63

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th February, I re-enclose herewith voucher No. 304 for $25.75 which you submitted in favor of the Fort George Drug Company for drugs supplied for use by Dr. Lazier, and I have to refer you to official letter of the 12th February, in which you were told that the doctor should furnish all drugs which he uses on behalf of Indians without cost to the Department. The drug firm should apply to Dr. Lazier for payment of this account.

I also return for the above mentioned reason voucher No. 295 for $27.70 in favor of the Fort George Drug Company.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McAllan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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303975

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the report of Mr. Inspector Parker on the Obomsawin--Watso investigation held at Pierreville on the 8th inst. has been received and considered, and the decision of the Department is that Mr. Obomsawin failed to prove that he paid and satisfied the loan for which the conveyance of land was made and that his claim to the land in question should be dismissed and that Mr. Watso should be recognized as the owner of the said land. You will be good enough to notify both parties to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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329100

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 16th inst. with reference to the estate of the late John Claus, the contents of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to say that this matter should be brought before the Council for reconsideration. Mr.Obediah's letter was forwarded to you on the 8th ult.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas.McGibbon,Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Brantford, Ont.

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227581

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit by concurrent mail a copy of the tenth report of the Geographic Board of Canada, for the year erded June 30, 1911.

If you will refer to page 93 of that report, you will observe the entry :"Nass, bay and river, north of Skeena river, Cassiar district, B.C. (Not Naas, Nasse, nor Naas harbour.)" Now if you will turn to page 5, you will see that the second paragraph of an Order in Council dated Dec.18, 1897, reads as follows: "His Excellency is further pleased to order and direct that all questions concerning geographic names in the Dominion which arise in the departments of the public service shall be referred to the Board, and that all departments shall accept and use in their publications the names and orthography adopted by the Board."

You will understand, therefore, that under the authority of the Order in Council referred to, this Department must follow the orthography of geographic names adopted by the Geographic Board, and consequently it must insist on the spelling "Nass", not "Naas".

If you have anything to say in this matter you are quite free to write to the Secretary of the Geographic Board, Ottawa, and express your views, which would no doubt receive courteous consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254004-20

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst, I b
to say that the Department regrets to hear of the death
Chief Peter Oke.

The Department agrees with you that it is not
sary to hold an election for a new chief before the regu
time for the election of chief and councillors in July,n

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427011-61

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.411 of the 2nd inst. reporting the recent election of the following councillors for the Kincolith band, Nass river: John Wesley,(chief councillor) Alfred Mountain, Paul Klaitak, Stephen Allen, Solomon Ward, Peter Stewart, Wm.Moore.

In reply I beg to say that a record of this election has been made; but, as you are aware, the Advancement Part of the Indian Act has not been applied to the Kincolith band, and this band is, therefore, in the same position as the Lakkalsap band, referred to in my letter of Feb.10, 1913.

When reporting elections, it would be well always to mention the exact date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,015-9

126 Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th November, I have to request that you will kindly account without delay for the expenditure of the proceeds of official cheque No. 4595 for $250.00 which was sent you on the 15th November to purchase 100 cords of fire wood.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,001-3

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith the pay-list of the distribution of annuity money for 1915 to Indians of your agency. It is desired that you will have your clerk complete the pay-list by adding the columns showing respectively the number of men, women and children paid.

With regard to No. 125 "E" Band I may say that it is observed that the man came from No. 108 "E" Band and the woman from No. 55 "N" Band, but there is a third person shown under the column headed "girl" You should state whether this increase is due to a birth or to other cause.

No. 61 Band "H". A full explanation is required relative to the payment made under this number and also with regard to the payment made under No. 37 of Band "C". You state family (No. 61) was paid in 1914, but not entered in the pay-list. Where did they come from, as this is the first time No. 61 has appeared on the list? You should also explain how you arrived at the number of persons paid respectively under Nos. 37 and 61 as seemingly there has been an overpayment made.

No. 111 Band "K". At the previous distribution a man, a woman, and two boys were paid. In 1915 one man and one boy only were paid. The decrease of two is accounted for by one death and by one person being transferred to "R" No. 55. No increase is shown under "R" No. 55 and therefore an explanation

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Indian Agent,
Macleod, Alta.

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explanation is desired. You should state whether the woman is the wife of No. 111.

No. 62 Band "L". In 1914 arrears of $5.00 for 1913 were paid. The arrears for 1913 have been paid again. An explanation in the matter is desired.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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209,122-1 A

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is sending you under separate cover cheques Nos. 4113 and 6513 for $10.98 and $19.33 respectively being amounts deducted under the Subsidies Act from the Canadian Northern Railway Company's account No. 41212 dated 25th January, copy of which accompanies the cheques.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,034-6

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, No.F/6, I beg to inform you that no funds will be available for the purchase of a valise for the use of your office until after 1st April next. Be good enough to renew your request about that time.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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254,016-34 A

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to resolution passed by the Mohawk Band of the Bay of Quinte on the 11th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the engagement of Peter Joe Brant as caretaker of the Council-house for the year 1916 at a salary of $26.00, it being understood that the caretaker shall furnish his own fuel.

The Department also approves of the resolution to the effect that Chief George Hill act as Secretary for the band for the year 1916 in return for a salary of $16.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,033-27.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase 20 bushels of seed oats and 20 bushels of seed barley to sow the land prepared by Charles Thomas and Richard Cook of the Shoal River Band.

The Department will expect these Indians to refund the cost of this seed out of the proceeds of their crops next Fall if they realize good returns.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,021-19

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that a loan to enable you to carry on the wood business will be made as usual upon application.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley Alta.

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397,570-2

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly add the name of Messrs. Revillon Freres to the patronage list of this Department for Fort Simpson, N.W.T.

I beg to inform you that the Department has decided to allow Messrs. Revillon Freres 5% for cashing vouchers, which is the allowance made to the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northern Trading Company under similar circumstances.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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463,121

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

With cheque

Rev. Sir,—

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 1734 for $54.00 in payment of the account dated 4th Nov. 1915 which you submitted for salary of the matron or nurse, Miss Agnes Fisher, at the Cape Croker Hospital from the 1st September to the 4th November at the rate of $6.00 a week. In making future payments to the hospital, the Department prefers to pay for the maintenance of Indian patients received into the institution at the rate of $1.00 a day, upon the understanding that you will be responsible for payment for all salaries, medicines, etc. I may say that a report monthly with regard to work done at the hospital should be forwarded to the Department, which report should show the name of each patient admitted, the nature of the illness, and the date of discharge from the hospital, as well as the result of treatment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Father J. C. Cadot,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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399,854.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with which you forwarded voucher No. 971 amounting to $12.50 from the Pincher Creek Memorial Hospital in the case of Wolf Tail's wife, who was a patient in the hospital for five days, and in reply I have to request that you will explain why $2.00 a day has been charged for the period during which she was in the institution. The Department has not paid more than $1.75 a day in the past and in a letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the hospital, which is on fyle in the Department, it was stated that the ordinary public ward fee is $1.75 a day. The voucher will not be paid until your explanations in the matter are received. $1.75 is the highest rate charged the Department by any hospital in the Prairie Provinces.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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160,370-22E

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to the necessity of preparing an annual report on the educational work in the different agencies of your inspectorate for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, next.

The Department will be pleased, provided your work of inspection for the year is completed by that time, to have your report not later than March 15th next.

You will be good enough, also to include a report on the File Hills Colony as you have done in past years.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

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

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427,018-14.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant with enclosures, relative to horses purchased from you by certain Indians, I beg to say that if the Indians interested are unable to make any further payments at the present time, settlement cannot be made as the Department has no funds available from which advances could be made on their behalf. I may also say that the collection of the accounts incurred rests with the Indian Agent, Mr. Nichol, who appears to be doing his utmost to obtain the money from the Indians for you.

The Department will write Mr. Nichol and urge him to expedite payment as much as possible. I may point out that the orders do not stipulate when payment will be made.

The orders which accompanied your letter, are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Stuart S. Scott Esq.,
Smith Block,
1753 Rose St.,
Regina, Sask.

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152,067-10. C.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn of the sudden death of Andrew Wahcaush. You may submit a voucher to the Department for the coffin and expenses incurred in sending the remains of the deceased to his father's home and payment will be considered. It is observed that you state that the coffin and box cost $22.50. I may say that this charge is considered somewhat high.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. P. Fuller,
Principal,
The Shingwauk Home,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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254014-66D

Ottawa, 17th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 31st January in which you made report with regard to the case of Kate Francis and her two children, and in reply I beg to say that the Department desires to hear further from you in the matter. In that letter you stated that as you did not consider her case called for the exercise of charity on the part of the Department, you stopped the relief issues made to her. I shall be glad to learn therefore how this woman and her children procure the necessaris of life, as it is understood she is not industrious. If she goes out to work, kindly inform the Department whether her children are cared for by an adult. I may say that Mr. Wootten gave her relief supplies and assigned as a reason that he was informed by Mr. T.M.Richards of Edmundston that it would be impossible for her to support herself as well as her children without assistance. Mr. Wootten in making report in the matter stated that he could not allow the children to starve, in view of this report his action was approved. The Department, I may say, has absolute confidence in your judgment to determine whether an Indian should receive assistance, and also when the issue of relief supplies should be discontinued. It is therefore desired that you will inform yourself very fully as to all the facts in this case, in order that the Department may

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Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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may be satisfied that the children will not suffer for want of food when aid is not extended to the mother.

Your obedient servant,

T. W. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254,036-15.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to the pay-list of the distribution of interest made to the Moravians of the Thames for the Fall of 1915, I beg to direct your attention to the following:-

No. 16 It is observed that you paid $3.00 to the Chief for statute labour. This action was irregular. The money collected for non-performance of statute labour should have been forwarded to the Department with a statement giving the name of each individual from whom collection was made and the amount received from him. You could then have made request to the Department for payment of such amount, if it was found to be due for statute labour, and an official cheque would in due course have issued from Headquarters. It will be necessary for you to forward to the Department a receipt from the Chief acknowledging that he received the $3.00 in question.

No. 44 Ben Lewis signed the pay-list as having received $2.55. The pay-list shows you paid out $8.00. To whom was the balance of the $8.00 paid. It will be necessary for you to send in a receipt from the recipient of the money in order that the said receipt may be attached to the pay-list.

No. 80 Why did you pay this man's share of interest money to Thomas Noah? It will be necessary for you to send to the Department an order from the proper payee authorizing payment to Noah.

No. 121 Why did you pay this man's share to Mrs. Caleb Lacelles? An order in this connection is also required

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Indian Agent,
Highgate, Ont.

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required from the proper payee.

No. 128. Why did you pay this man's share to Elijah Logan. Be good enough to submit an order authorizing the said payment.

No. 154 The pay-list shows you paid this family $5.10, but there is no signature in the pay-list acknowledging receipt of the money. A receipt is required signed by the person to whom payment was made.

The Department also desires to receive from you a receipt from Samuel Lacelle, No. 122, for $13.55, which amount was paid him last Spring, when he did not sign the pay-list.

In future when you pay interest money to an individual other than the proper payee, you should only do so upon an order from the person entitled to payment and you should write the words "by order" in the pay-list opposite the number of the individual entitled to payment.

There is a balance of $5.95 due by you in connection with the distribution made as will be seen from the following statement.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash from Department | $850.00 | |
| By cash paid as per list | | $759.25 |
| " " refunded | | 84.80 |
| " " to be refunded | | 5.95 |

$5.95 should be forwarded to the Department by you without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254,017-32B.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to transmit herewith copies of the accounts which you submitted from William Crawford, George Longboat, P. J. Atkins and Colonel Davis, which accounts have been paid.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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391,634-1 A

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you t hat the following names should appear on your patronage list for supplies for the Whycocomagh Reserve.

McKay Matheson

Angus McLeod

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. N. McLennan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Glendale, N.S.

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391,634-1 A

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inform you t hat the following names should be placed on your patronage list for Sudbury.

Messrs. McLeod & Co.... Clothing, boots & shoes.

Messrs. Young & Co.....Groceries.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the name of Mr. Robert Lillie, hardware merchant, of Sturgeon Falls, should be placed on your patronage list.

The name of Messrs. Young & Co. for the supply of groceries at North Bay should appear on your patronage list.

I have also to inform you that the following names should be placed on the patronage list for Sudbury.

Messrs. McLeod & Co. Clothing, boots & shoes.
Messrs. Young & Co. Groceries.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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391,634-1 A

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you should add to your patronage list for the town of Wiarton, Ont. the following names in connection with purchases to be made for the Cape Croker Reserve.

Hardware; R. MacVittie and Trelford Bros.,

Dry Goods; W. J. Cameron.

Grocers; J. MacVittie

Furniture & undertaking; H. Harmer

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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463,121

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of today's date which is being sent to Rev. Father Cadot with regard to payments to be made in future to the Cape Croker Hospital in connection with the maintenance and care of Indian patients in the said institution. You will observe that the Department is paying an account of $54.00 for services as nurse or matron at the hospital from the 1st September to the 4th November 1915, but that in future no salary will be paid and instead of ~~such~~ payment for nurse or for medicines the Department will pay for the maintenance of Indian patients.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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483121

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 26th of October, last, respecting the payment of a grant towards the salary of a teacher of the school conducted for Eskimo children at Kittigagjuit on the Arctic Coast.

In reply I beg to say that, as recognition of the work being done by the missionary in endeavouring to impart some education to the Eskimos, the Department has decided to provide a grant of $200.00 per annum towards the salary of a teacher at this point, this being the same rate as is allowed to Indian schools in the unorganized districts.

A return showing the attendance was forwarded by Your Lordship in July, last, for the three quarters ending June 30th, 1915, and a cheque for $150.00, being the amount of grant due for that period, has been sent to the Imperial Bank of Canada, Athabasca Landing, Alta., for deposit to the credit of the McKenzie River Diocesan Account.

The Department will continue to pay a grant for teacher's salary at the above rate upon receipt of quarterly returns of attendance and the Department would like Your Lordship to be good enough to instruct the missionary in charge of this work to forward these returns as promptly as possible.

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. R. Lucas, D.D.,
Bishop of Mackenzie River,
Bishop's House,
Chipewyan, Alta.

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285754/5

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a requisition for ten additional cords of wood for the Stuart Lake Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that on account of the exceptionally cold weather you may purchase ten additional cords of wood for this school.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McAllan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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389700-10

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of six children to the Kitamaat Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of Amelia Hall, Emily Mona Adams, Lola Dickson, Mary Ann Livingston, Nancy Thompson and Walter Nice is approved.

The discharge of pupils Nos. 06, Eliza Clarkson and 030, May Grant on account of ill health, is also approved.

You will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

F. D. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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172211/4

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Sir,-

Mrs. Hanes, teacher of the Chemong School, in her report for the year ended December 31st, last, states that the children have not scribblers, pencils nor text books and also that maps, towels, blackboards and other supplies are needed.

A supply of text books, scribblers, pencils, etc., is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office and pictures of the King and Queen are being sent from the Department.

You may purchase ten yards of towelling, a long stove poker and an eight day clock for this school. The cost of the clock should not exceed $5.00. Kindly state what a desk for the teacher's use and two plain chairs would cost.

In reference to the maps and blackboards you will be good enough to state the maps required and also give the dimensions of the blackboards.

The Department is also sending you some requisition for school material forms and you should instruct the teacher, when she requires any supplies, to make out a requisition on one of these forms and forward it to the Department through your office.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. McCamus, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr.Lanctot's Notice of Motion, No.1, on page 191 of Votes and Proceedings No.25, I beg to say that Mr.A. DeWitt Foster is not employed by this Department in any capacity.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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427030-7

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 31st ult. No.2178 inclosing Employees Return wherein it is shown that Mr. E.F.Allen replaces Mr.Jos.Strachan as stenographer, I have to remind you that changes of this kind should not be made without the sanction of the Department unless under exceptional circumstances which should be explained fully in letter by you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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105,956

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant reporting that a request had been made to you by a Mr.B.Rumberg of Camper, for a permit to trade on the Fairford, Little Saskatchewan and Lake St.Martin Indian reserves, I beg to say that this is a matter regarding which you should be in a position to decide as to the advisability of granting the permission for which request is made. The permission should only be given after ascertaining that the local conditions are such as to make the issue of a license advisable in the interests of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Sedretary

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

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254,009-19 A

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with which you forwarded your account of $10.00 for professional services in the case of the King versus Davis and the King versus Walker; and in reply I beg to say that before dealing with the question of payment, the Department desires to be informed before whom the cases in question were tried. Kindly also state to whom the fines imposed were paid and why the money has not been remitted to the Department. I may say that your letter and account is the first information the Department has received with regard to the trials in question which is the reason for asking you for full particulars in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. M. Miller Esq.,
Acting Crown Attorney,
Sudbury, Ont.

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118392-10

Ottawa, February 17, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of November last, in reference to pupil No. 02 of the Fort Resolution Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that if this girl is now nineteen years of age, the Department cannot allow the school a per capita grant for her after the end of the current quarter. The Department has no objection to her remaining in your school should you so desire, but her name should not appear on the future quarterly returns of your school.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. Sister McQuillan,
Principal,
St. Joseph's Industrial School,
Fort Resolution,
N. W. T.

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184,487-3 A

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in further reference to the loss of official cheque No. 2310 for $120.00 which was drawn in favor of the Rev. J. Poulet, which cheque was cashed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Kamsack, and afterwards lost in the mail; and in reply I beg to say that if the payee executes a bond of indemnity on the form supplied by the Department, and if the bank executes the bond as his surety, the Department will not insist upon a second surety to the bond executing the same. When ~~the~~ a properly executed bond is received, the question of issuing a duplicate cheque will receive prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Kamsack, Sask.

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249,462.- 1A.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

WITH CHEQUE.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Department's cheque for the sum of $3000.00 being annuity money required for the Indians of Fort Churchill and York Factory and would request you to forward this amount in new one dollar bills by express addressed as follows:-

Supt. D. M. Howard,
Port Nelson,
c/o Inspector French,
R. N. W. M. Police,
The Pas, Man.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leaman

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
Winnipeg, Man.

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2 49,462-1A.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, will forward by express the sum of $3000.00 to your address c/o Inspector French, The Pas, to be taken on from there to Port Nelson by Police patrol. This money is to pay the annuities 1916 and arrears to the Indians at York Factory and Fort Churchill, and it is thought will be sufficient as you will not have as many arrears to pay as this year.

I also forward under separate cover blank annuity pay books. It is not necessary to make a separate book for each band as you did this year. The payments for the two bands should be recorded in one book and one recapitulation and declaration made out.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Supt. D. M. Howard,
Port Nelson,
c/O Inspector French,
R. N. W. M. Police,
The Pas, Man.

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249,462-1A.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to inform you that the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg has been requested to forward by express the sum of $3000.00 addressed to Supt. D. M. Howard , Port Nelson, in your care at The Pas.

Will you kindly receive this package from the Express Company and arrange as to its being forwarded to destination by one of the patrols that will be leaving the end of the steel during the Winter months for Port Nelson.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. H. French Esq.,
Inspector R. N. W. M. Police,
Commanding The Pas Sub-Division,
The Pas, Man.

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249,462-1A.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, addressed to the Comptroller and transferred by him to this Department, relative to sending the annuity money for Fort Churchill and York Factory by Police patrol leaving the end of the steel this Winter, I beg to state that the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, is being requested to send the sum of $3000.00 by express addressed to Supt. D. M. Howard, Port Nelson, c/o Inspector French, R. N. W. M. Police, The Pas, Man.

The Department is advising Inspector French that the Bank will send the money as above stated and requesting him to arrange to forward the package to destination.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lt.-Col. A. Bowen Perry, C. M. G.,
Commissioner,
R. N. W. M. Police,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, 17th February, 1916.

Sir:-

On the 4th December the Department wrote asking you to report when a remittance might be expected to cover the overdraft of $6357.73 in the Peigan Band's interest account. Up to the present no reply has been received from you. I may say that the Department does not propose to pay any further accounts submitted by you until the information asked for has been received. It is your duty to promptly reply to all correspondence addressed to you on official matters and you should not overlook that fact.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Rean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,022-16.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th of February respecting a house for the blacksmith, I beg to say that the Department will not ask the R. N. W. M. Police to vacate the house they are at present occupying. Other arrangements will have to be made for the blacksmith, either by renting a house for him or making him an allowance in lieu thereof. You should report what arrangements can be made to rent a house for him and the cost thereof, or make a recommendation as to what allowance should be made to him in lieu of a house.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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315,921.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th of February, reporting that a blacksmith will be required by the first of next month, I beg to say that you may employ one at the usual rate of wages.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,050-28

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th February, and previous correspondence, relative to the case of the girl who was paid interest money with her step-father No. 243 of the Pas Band, I beg to say that the Department requires to obtain a resolution from the Pas Band consenting to receive the girl, who came from Nelson House, into membership. If the band refuses to pass the resolution in question the girl will henceforth have to be paid annuity with the Nelson House Band, and a refund will have to be obtained from from her step-father of the amount paid on her behalf, in order that the Pas Band may be recouped.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Pelletier

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Le Pas, Man.

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290,240-3A

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will report by return mail, when refunds in connection with farming operations may be expected. Up to date accounts in connection with farming operations amounting to $15,393.00 have been paid and it is observed from your statement of balances on hand at the end of December that the "Threshing and Harvesting" account is overdrawn $5,609.25, which if covered by cheque issued against account 173 will bring the total expenses, which should be refunded, to $21,000.00, apart from any further accounts which may remain unpaid.

The Department therefore desires to hear from you as to when a remittance to cover these expenses will be made.

All advances should be accounted for without any further delay. I have to call your attention particularly to the advance of $350.00 made per cheque, No. 87 to pay for freighting and labor. This advance was made from Consolidated Fund and should have been accounted for as soon as it was expended. Your cash statement shows that it was expended in October and it should have then been accounted for. It is observed that this account is overdrawn $423.58 in your December

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

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December statement and I have to inform you that you should not have expended a greater sum than was advanced - $350.00 - without authority. There are no further funds available in the Consolidated Vote to pay this overdraft and you should therefore explain how you propose to cover it.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Law

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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75,236-8

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to request that you will kindly give the Department by return mail the difference in value (if any), between Holland Twine No. 1 and Cotton Twine No. 6 thread medium laid, also Holland Twine No. 2 and Cotton Twine No. 9 thread medium laid.

I would also be glad to be furnished with small samples of Holland Twine Nos. 1 and 2.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Leckie Ltd.,
77 Weelington St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, 18th February, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department received your telegram of the 17th instant which read as follows:- "Indians of Seton Lake asking "for hay to feed their stock horses and cattle starving owing "to long and severe winter and hay having run out advise relief "being given them".

On the 18th instant the following telegram was sent you "May supply sufficient hay for horses and cattle Seton "Lake".

You should make report to the Department in the matter stating the quantity of hay which it will be necessary to purchase for the animals, and what it will cost.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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132,657.

Ottawa, Febfuary 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that only the persons who were members of the Mohawk Band of the Bay of Quinte in 1885 are entitled to share in the grant of $23.00 per capita made for fencing. You were not a member of the band at that date and therefore the Department cannot entertain your claim to share in the said grant.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Louis A. Loft,
c/o G.M. Campbell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto, Ont.

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427,018-27.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, respecti account for boarding Farmer Hampson's horse, I beg to point ou that you have not replied fully to Department's letter of the 4th February, in that you have not explained why the horse was kept at Mr. Charlton's after the stable was finished. It is understood the stable was finished some time previous to the 18th January. You should state when the stable was finish and explain why the horse was not removed from Mr. Charlton's when the stable was completed. Until this information is furnished Mr. Charlton's account for boarding the horse will not be paid.

In future please reply fully to letters and thus save time and labour in having to again ask for the same informatio

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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[illegible]

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in reference to the electric wiring of the Mount Elgin Institute, and in reply to inform you that the wiring authorized to be installed there will be put in place under your supervision, and presumably in a good, safe and satisfactory manner, and as [illegible] in other buildings throughout the [illegible] the Dominion service, and in consideration generally of the other ordinary expenditure, the expenditure necessary to provide the main building there, which [illegible] cannot be authorized until [illegible] the cost of installing the wiring in question, as well as the actual expenditure of repairs to floors, ceilings, walls, decorations, etc.

[illegible] in the form of a tender [illegible] the whole or part of the work, but must include all [illegible] work necessary to make the work complete and in satisfactory condition.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McKitty,
Principal, Mt. Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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116754-5.

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in reference to Manitou Rapids School contract, enclosing letter from the contractor, and in reply to inform you that as the contract for the school is completed, except the outside painting and minor portion of the work which cannot be successfully done until warm weather in the Spring, and for this reason and the fact that the work has been carried on under difficulty with businesslike energy and dispatch, with the payment of all (with one exception) accounts in full as due, the Department will make a further payment of $500.00 on your certificate which should be on the form sent you for the purpose.

The balance of the contract price with deposit security will remain until 30 days after the full and entire completion of the work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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February 18th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Shearer -

I have your enquiry with regard to missing lamps in our offices. In room 503 where three lamps are reported missing I am informed that these were not supplied. In my own room I had a three-light chandelier installed instead of a two-light and took one of the lamps out of the original socket; the same thing was done in the Accountant's room. I have no doubt that all could be accounted for with the exception of those in the corridors and closets.

I would point out to you that there is no watchman in this building and the corridors and closets are open to the public at all times.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. Shearer, Esqr.,
Sup't Dominion Buildings,
Public Works Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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119083-5.

Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter [illegible] in reference to the unpaid balance [illegible] on the Upper Island Industrial School, [illegible] that the department [illegible] that your [illegible] to Ryan Brothers, the sub-contractors at Port Alberni, who were responsible for [illegible], and they were of the opinion that payment had been made [illegible] Kydd [illegible] payment by direct mail.

Should payment be secured, I have to request you will please inform the Department that this [illegible] by the [illegible], and if the amount will be withheld from the current contractors, the amount will be withheld from the current [illegible] due them, as they have been informed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. B. Watson, Esq.,
Assignee for Schwat Boiler Co.,
Castle Building,
Ottawa.

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F. 305,590.

February 17, 1916.

Dear Col. Smyth,-

I have your favour of the 16th instant, in which you ask for the issue of a permit to explore for minerals on the Whitefish River Indian reserve on behalf of Mr. W. F. Rivers, of Nairn Centre. In reply I would say before issuing a permit, the Department would require to have information as to whether the permission to explore is for the northern portion of the Whitefish River reserve, which has been surrendered, as, if the permission desired is for the whole reserve, it cannot be given for the southern portion, which has not been surrendered by the Indians.

A permit, if issued, can only be for the baser metals, and if a permit covering baser metals for the surrendered portion of this reserve will be satisfactory, upon your so advising, it will be duly issued.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Col. W. R. Smyth, M. P.,
House of Commons
Ottawa.

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254014-35A

Ottawa, 17th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that an Indian named Basil Simpson of the Temiskaming Band is suffering from a disease of the eyes. The Department desires to have him received into St. Luke's Hospital as a patient and given the necessary treatment, and to have him operated upon if necessary. He will be sent to the Hospital upon the understanding that the charge for his maintenance will be at the rate of $1.00 a day, and that such charge will cover all expense connected with his sojourn in the Hospital, and that there will be no fee from the specialist under whose care he is placed.

When the Department has definite information as to the date of the arrival of the Indian, you will be advised by telephone.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.E.Caven Esq., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent,
St. Luke's Hospital,
Ottawa.

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254014-35A

Ottawa, 17th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with which you enclosed a report from Dr. Arnold of Haileybury in the case of Basil Simpson who is suffering from a disease of the eyes, and in reply I beg to say that in view of the fact that there is not a specialist in the district where this man lives who could take charge of the case, the Department approves of your sending him to Ottawa where he will be placed in St. Luke's Hospital and given the attention he requires, with a view to the restoration of his sight. As the man is young and presumably in good health, there would seem to be no reason why he should not travel alone under the care of the conductor on the train, at least from the point at which he will transfer on to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Department leaves the matter in your hands for adjustment, but you should telegraph stating the day and hour of his arrival in this city, and he will be met at the railway station.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, P.Q.

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117123-10

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in further reference to an account for $56.85 which you received from the Principal of the Williams Lake Industrial School, for expenses incurred in the arrest of Harry Williams.

In reply I beg to say that your letter of the 30th of December, last, was received and on the 10th of January the Department wrote you in reply as follows:-

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo stating that you have received a communication from Father E. Maillard, Principal of the Williams Lake Industrial School, enclosing vouchers for $56.85, expenses incurred by him in re-arresting the boy Harry Williams, recently committed to the above school, and asking you to submit the same to the Department for payment and that you are not sure which Government is responsible for his re-arrest."

"In reply I beg to say that, as this boy was evidently committed to the school under section 9 of the School Regulations, the Department would be responsible for the costs incurred in searching for him and having him returned to the school. You will be good enough, therefore,

W. J. McAllan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B. C.

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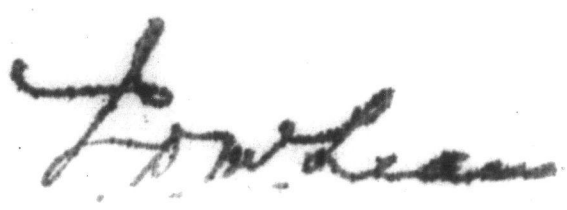
to forward to the Department in the usual way, the vouchers for the $56.85, the amount of the costs incurred in this connection. These vouchers should be in detail."

I have therefore to inform you that if you will carry out the Department's instructions, the Department will, upon receipt of this account, pay the same.

Your obedient servant



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153332/4

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Back Settlement School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the husk mats, padlock, staple for padlock and latch for front door of school, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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153332/1

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant stating that Rufus Henry has asked you to request the Department to pay him for the piece of land he sold to the Department for the purpose of enlarging the Back Settlement School grounds.

In reply I beg to say that the Department did not purchase any land from Rufus Henry for the purpose of enlarging these grounds, but has a release from William Young for the balance of the term of his lease of a portion of the east half of the south half of lot No. 8, Range, 2, Caradoc, which he has on a ten years' lease from the 1st of January, 1913. This was fully explained to you in the correspondence which has taken place in regard to this matter. When Mr. Young's lease expires the question of securing this land for a further period will have to be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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369439/4

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the St. Isidore Road School, and in reply I beg to say that the stationery will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you may purchase the slates, scrubbing brush, soap and stove polish asked for.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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373371/1

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to that portion of Your Lordship's letter of the 24th of November, last, in which you refer to the expense the MacKay Boarding School was put to in getting out hay last season and ask the Department to come to its relief and make a grant of $500.00 to cover the same I beg to say that the school vote for the current year is practically exhausted and, owing to the war, the appropriation for school purposes has been so reduced in the estimates for next year that it will be impossible for the Department to comply with Your Lordship's request.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-23B

Ottawa, 18th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in further reference to the case of Mary Miller and in reply I beg to point out that when writing you in the matter on the 24th January, the Department asked you to ascertain and report her name before marriage and the name of her father. This information should be supplied without delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Henry Niquet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pierreville, P.Q.

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Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 22nd of October, last, regarding Peter Tremblay, a student in the University of St. Joseph's, I beg to say that, as this boy will have reached the age of eighteen by the end of the school term, the Department will not be prepared to continue his education at the university after that date. It is hoped that he will be able to complete his commercial course by then and obtain employment, as he will have to rely on his own resources for the future.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
Woodstock, N.B.

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254,034-31

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in further reference to the estate of Ephriam Root; and in reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 18th November in this matter. It is desired to direct your particular attention to the closing portion of that letter, in which it was stated that Ephriam cannot receive the full amount at credit of the estate unless the other members of the family sign over their shares in the estate to him.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I re-enclose herewith voucher No. 241 A amounting to $43.00 in favor of the Lillooet Hospital for the maintenance and care of two Indians Adeline Ottis and Louise Johnny, who it is assumed were sent to the hospital by Dr. Asselstine. I may say that it will be necessary for the doctor to certify the account before the question of payment can be considered

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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127,009-27.

Ottawa, February 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to return herewith for your certificate voucher No. 5101 in favour of Dr. Bunn for professional services and expenses in January last.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-35A

Ottawa, 18th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, with which you forwarded two vouchers in favour of Mr. George McBride amounting respectively to $8.75 for wood furnished to Widow Basil Simpson and Widow Cyril; and in reply I return the vouchers herewith. You should quote on the face of the vouchers the authority, if any, granting the supply of wood in such large quantities as has been charged for, viz, five cords in each instance, for these women. It is considered that in view of the fact that they live in a wooded country, they or their friends, should have cut wood during the summer or fall for their use during the winter. You should inform the Department as to the respective ages of these women. I may remind you that the Department is under heavy expensesin order to provide necessaries for destitute Indians unable to procure the same for themselves. It is thought that you must be aware that expenditure in the way of fuel should not be incurred, unless it is absolutely necessary, and only when authorized. The Department relies upon you to see whenever possible, that the aged women belonging to your Agency who are in need of fuel, are provided with the same at the proper time of the year without cost to the Department. It is thought you should be able to make an arrangement with some of the young men of the Band to furnish fuel in cases such as referred to which will not be numerous.

Your obedient servant,

J.A.Renaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, P.Q.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,009-10

With Cheque

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with enclosures, in further reference to the expenses incurred in the case of Susan Canary, a pupil of the St. Albert Boarding School, who was brought to Drs. Wells & Jamieson, of Edmonton, to have her eyes examined and to receive glasses; and in reply I beg to say that in view of the explanation furnished, the Department has decided to allow an additional payment of $6.50 which makes a total payment of $12.50 to Drs. Wells & Jamieson. The six charges of $2.00 for treatment of the girl's eyes will not be paid by the Department.

It is desired that you will inform the Superintendent in charge of the school that in the event of any of the other pupils of the school requiring glasses or the services of a specialist either for their eyes or for any other cause, a report in the matter should be made to the Department and authority obtained before expenditure is incurred. When the report is submitted the Department should be informed as to the probable cost in the case. Unless this course is followed in future, the Department may decline to pay accounts incurred. Cheque No.6537 for $6.50 is herewith enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the representations contained in your letter of the 2nd February, I beg to say that the Department hereby sanctions the re-employment of Mr. Sutherland as engineer of the "Char les Todd" for nine months during the year, namely from the 1st April to the 31st December at a salary of $75.00 a month, it being understood that Mr. Sutherland will also re-assume his duties as constable. I may say that his commission to act in that capacity was not cancelled when his duties as engineer were dispensed with.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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84,041-2

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

Representations have been made to the Department by Indians whose reserves are in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods, relating to game matters in that distric The Indians in question are of the opinion that they wrong fully rest under the imputation of being the cause of the scarcity of deer around the Lake of the Woods. This scar city they state is however, due to the increase in the num ber of wolves in that district, and which they state will eventually kill off all the deer if some action is not ta for their extermination.

The Indians state that in one instance they found the remains of sixteen deer that had been killed by wolves; they therefore ask that early action be taken th will lead to the destruction of the wolves in the distri mentioned. The statements of the Indians are submitted for your information and for such action thereon as you may necessary.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. Sheriff, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Game & Fisheries,
Toronto,
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February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the first term of 99 years under the following leases issued by the St. Regis Band of Indians almost one hundred years ago terminates this year, viz:-

Lease 239, of St. John or Big Island, held by Mr. D. McMaster.

Lease 257, of Drummond Island, held by Merritt A. Cleveland.

Lease 248, of Duck Island, held by Merritt A. Cleveland.

Lease 281, of Sheep Island, held by Price McKinney.

Lease 260, of Snyder Island held by Mrs. Colquhoun.

As a claim has been made for renewal in accordance with the terms of leases, I have to request that no action be taken by the Band in regard to placing a member of the Band on these or any other islands held under lease in a similar way, until such time as the question of the right of the lessees to obtain a renewal of the leases has been finally determined.

You will be good enough on the first occasion to explain this matter to the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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431602-5.

Ottawa, February 19, 1916.

Sirs,-

The Department wrote you on January 26th last in reference to the non-payment by you of bills due on account of materials supplied and work done on the Cote Indian Day School for which you have the contract, and as no answer has been received, I have to request that you will without further delay inform me of your action in the matter, also as to the probability of an early resumption of the work on the building under your contract.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Wolver Construction Company,
228 Smith Street,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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431602-5.

Ottawa, February 19, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in reference to sub-contract of Western Cornice & Roofing Co., Ltd., for heating, ventilating and metal work on the Cote Indian Day School, Saskatchewan, enclosing order granted them by the Wolver Construction Co., of 236 Smith Street, Winnipeg, Man., on account of their sub-contract, and in reply to inform you that no orders for payment on account of Wolver Construction Company on their contract can be accepted by the Department at this time as the work on the building is not being proceeded with by the contractor, no work having been done by them since about the middle of November last, and the date when the work will be resumed, uncertain.

It is the intention of the Department, however, to have the work proceeded with as soon as the opening up of favourable weather, when you will again be communicated with.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. H. Dixon, Esq.,
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.,
265 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,022-16.

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will forward an account covering the rent that should be paid by the R. N. W. M. Police for the Blacksmith's house occupied by the detachment since last Fall up to the 31st of next month.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with which you forwarded an account of $6.00 from the St. Regis Indian Trading Company for relief supplies furnished to John Goodluck; and in reply I have to request that you will kindly quote the authority, if any, for the expenditure in question. I have also to inform you that you should bring the matter before the council of the band and obtain a resolution, copy of which should be forwarded to the Department, requesting payment of the account. A report from you is required with regard to the circumstances, age, etc. of John Goodluck in order that the Department may have full information in regard to this case.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 18th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with which you submitted an account from Isaac Kick for constructing out buildings at No. 7 school on the Six Nations Reserve; and in reply I transmit herewith the account in question, and I beg to point out that the contract entered into with Mr. Kick called for the grading of the ground at the school as well as the building of closets, consequently the voucher and the certificate from the Inspector of Works should indicate that such work has been done. When the voucher and certificate have been amended as indicated and returned to the Department, the question of payment will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.A.McGibbon Esq.,
Acting Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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173,736-3.

Ottawa, February 17th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer of Michael Otterchild from No. 22 Poundmaker's Band to Beardy's Band.

Your obedient servant,

F. N. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 18th February 1916.

Sir,-

Your application for a public road through the Gitsault Indian Reserve No.24 of the Naas River Indians, has been forwarded to the Department by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, together with a copy of their Interim Report No.88, dealing with the matter. I beg to inform you that you may enter upon the reserve and take possession of the necessary right of way for the purpose of constructing a road, in accordance with the plan submitted.

It is desired that the question of compensation which it may be necessary to pay the Indians, remain in abeyance until the reserve itself has been finally confirmed by the Provincial Government.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.E.Griffith Esq.,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1916.

Sir,-

Adverting to my letter to you of the 28th ult., advising you of your appointment as Medical Attendant on the Indians of the north shore of the Lower St.Lawrence between Natashquan and Blanc Sablon at a salary of $200.00 a year and that application was being made to His Royal Highness in Council for an Order appointing you without salary as an officer of the Department with the magisterial powers prescribed by the 161st section of the Indian Act in order that you might be enabled to deal with infractions of the liquor clauses of the Indian Act, I beg to inform you that, by an Order in Council of the 14th inst., you have been so appointed with the magisterial powers referred to, in the territory between and including Natashquan and Blanc Sablon.

A copy of the above mentioned Order in Council is inclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.H.West,Esq., M.D.,
Harrington Harbour,
P.Q.

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Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

105 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of November, last enclosing a communication from the Rev. Father Poulet, teacher of the St. Phillip's Day school, in which he asks the Department to re-consider the request for an additional rent of $10.00 per month for the building in which the school is held and also the serving of a warm dinner to the children.

In reply I beg to say that, as you have already been informed, the Department does not consider that the church authorities are entitled to any higher rent than that already paid and it is not prepared to make a cash grant for the mid-day meal for the pupils attending this school. If Father Boulet will submit a requisition through you for supplies that can be furnished from the stock at the agency the same will be considered. Owing to the war the Department is forced to exercise the strictest economy in regard to the schools under its control.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

2426/135 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the McKay Boarding School in which he asks for some lumber for repairs and fixings for the school.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the lumber asked for and the cost should not exceed your estimate of $21.36.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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315275-3

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Madam,-

In reply to your night lettergram of the 17th instant in which you inform the Department that you have not received your salary as teacher of the Malagawatch Indian School for the December quarter, last, also payment for services as caretaker for the same period, I beg to say that no return or account for the caretaking for the December quarter, last, have yet been received by the Department.

You should prepare a return showing the attendance for the quarter in question and send the same to your local Indian Agent, who has been instructed to forward it to the Department. The account for services of caretaker should also be forwarded through the Agent's office. Upon receipt of these, cheques for the amount due will be sent.

Your obedient servant

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Mrs. Annie MacNeil,
Teacher,
Malagawatch Indian School,
Malagawatch. N. S.

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Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to instruct the truant officers on the Tyendinaga Reserve to see that all children of school age attend school regularly in the future.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152943/1

Ottawa, February 18, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to instruct the truant officer for the schools on Walpole Island to see that a regular attendance is kept up at both the schools.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427041-7

Ottawa, 18th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters, two of the 7th instant and one of the 9thinstant with which you submitted reports from Field Matrons for the month of January; and in reply I beg to say that they have been read with interest.

The Department observes Mrs. Hutchinson's suggestion that a building be provided in which to place and care for Indians who are ill. Your remarks on the subject have also been read. I beg to say that while no doubt it would be in the interests of the Indians to place them under more sanitary conditions during illness than prevail in their homes, yet the Department cannot at the present time consider the question of incurring any expenditure in the direction indicated. Mrs. Hutchinson should do all in her power to prevail upon the Indians in general to ventilate their houses and make them as sanitary as possible.

Seemingly Mrs. Smith is interested in the welfare of the Indians under her care, but it is desired that you will point out to her that she should act with discretion in teaching them the different values of foodstuffs. There is no reason why weak tea given to the pupils at their midday meal should be injurious to them. It is the immoderate use of tea to which exception is taken in the circular mentioned by her. With reference to Mrs. Smith's request for supplies for use at the school, I beg to say that she should do her best with the appliances

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Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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appliances which it is usual for the Department to provide. Kindly give her to understand that her work is appreciated, but that economy has to be observed.

With reference to the Matron's report with regard to two cases of excema and a case of cancer as well as other cases of illness, I beg to say that the Department relies upon you to see that the medical officer give necessary attention to the Indians in all cases of illness.

It is hoped that Miss Swift has recovered from her illness and is again able to take up active work on behalf of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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290,240-3A.

Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

When writing you on the 20th January respecting voucher No. 4506 covering accountable cheque No. 676, it was not observed that receipts for the following payments were missing and I have now to request that these be forwarded without delay as without them the statement is incomplete and cannot be forwarded to the Auditor General's office. When they have been received payment of the balance will be made.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Jack McLellan | $ 50.00 | CK. | 16415. |
| D. E. Ringland | 2.95 | " | 16707 |
| Dom. Express Co. | 4.95 | " | 16263 |
| L. Gilchrist | 3.35 | " | 16276 |
| do | 76.50 | " | 16279 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 68.00 | " | 16297 |
| Brown & Bates | 3.20 | " | 16373 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 16.00 | " | 16167 |
| do | 4.00 | " | 16168 |
| L. Gilchrist | 15.00 | " | 16178 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 3.00 | " | 16193 |
| Nat. Marshall | 10.00 | " | 16222 |
| W. Turner | 2.50 | " | 16251 |
| Dom. Express Co. | 99.89 | " | 16144 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 68.00 | " | 16054 |
| Brown & Bates | 2.10 | " | 16098 |

Neither the voucher nor the statement are in duplicate.

Please forward duplicates.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Ledan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-29

Ottawa, 18th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Sarnia Council on the 2nd instant to the effect that Mrs. Samson David be engaged to nurse Mrs. Milton George of Kettle Point; and in reply I have to request that you will make a full report in the matter, which you should have done when you submitted the copy of resolution in question. Kindly state the nature of Mrs. George's illness and probable length of time that a nurse will be required. You should also state the rate of remuneration which it is proposed to allow Mrs. Samson David for her services as nurse. You should state what other expenses, if any, will be entailed in connection with this case. You should inform the Department as to whether the doctor in attendance on the case, whose name you should state, is of the opinion that a nurse is required. Be good enough to make an immediate report, in order that no time may be lost in dealing with the matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant I have to say that the reserves for the Tsimpsean Indians were originally laid out for them as one band. In 1893 a division was made between the Port Simpson Band and the Metlakatla Band. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the lists showing lands allotted to the Port Simpson Band, the Metlakatla Band and to the two bands in common. You will also note that these reserves, with the exception of the unnumbered islands, are credited to the different bands on pages 92 and 93 of the schedule.

No change appears to have been made in the ownership of these reserves. If any change is desired it will require to be made with the consent of both the bands.

Any moneys received for improvements affected by rights of ways for railways etc., is paid to individual Indians owning the improvements but the moneys received from the land itself in reserves held in common by the two bands will be credited between the two bands on a per capita basis.

It is to be noted that the Lakelse Band is also to have the full use of reserve No. 25 in connection with the Port Simpson and Metlakatla Bands.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,054-8.

February 19th, 1916.

Dear Colonel Campbell -

I have your communication of the 12th instant, with copy of a letter addressed to you from Mr. Agent Taylor in further reference to the enlistment of Harry Cameron, interpreter at the Crooked Lakes Agency.

In reply I beg to say that I am most heartily in sympathy with any effective means to stimulate recruiting, but at the same time it is necessary for me to be guided by the Order in Council to which I referred in my last letter. In view of the Agent's communication in which he states that he thinks he could get along during Cameron's absence by utilizing the services of one of the Indians at a cost of about $35.00 and rations, I am disposed to grant Cameron the necessary leave of absence without pay, it to be understood that the cost of his substitute will

Lt.Col. Glen Campbell,
O.C. 107 Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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will not exceed $35.00 per month and the ration formerly allotted to Cameron himself to be given to whoever is engaged to do the work. Mrs. Cameron and her family will be allowed to remain in the interpreter's house and they will be given the rations previously received, with the exception of one adult ration which I mentioned above.

Upon receipt of this communication you may arrange for the enlistment and if he is willing to sign up on these terms you will at once advise me so that the Agent will be communicated with.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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30815

Ottawa, 18th February 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your conversation over the telephone with Mr.Bray, I beg to inform you that the Adams Lake Indian Reserve No.5 and the Little Shuswap Indian Reserve No.2 are situated about forty miles east of Kamloops. The right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway through these two reserves has never been paid for and it now appears that your company is liable for this payment.

Under our instructions our Indian Agent, Mr.J.F.Smith made a special valuation of these two rights of way. He was instructed to appraise the lands at the value they had at the time the Canadian Pacific Railway took possession of them, to which is to be added interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Mr.Smith reported to the effect that the land in the Adams Lake Indian Reserve No.5 is for the most part of very poor quality and he considered that $2.00 per acre should be all that it was worth at the time it was taken. The area taken is 22.5 acres at $2.00 per acre is $45.00. Add interest at five per cent for thirty years is $67.50. Total--$112.50.

The Indian Agent says the right of way through the Little Shuswap Indian Reserve No.2 (Squilax) is across much better land. He is satisfied that this piece of land could have been sold thirty years ago for $15.00 per acre. I have therefore

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therefore to request that the right of way be paid for in accordance with his valuation, 32.92 acres at $15.00 per acre--$493.80. Thirty years interest at five per cent--$740.70. Total $1234.50.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to arrange to have the said two sums, amounting together to $1347.00 paid in order to have this matter closed.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, 18th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to letter to you of the 8th September last to which no reply has been received and to request you to be good enough to inform us whether there is any valid objection to the exchange desired by the Canadian Pacific Railway of certain land at Squilax in the Chum Creek Indian Reserve No. 2 of the Little Shuswap Lake Band and if the exchange is not sufficient in value; what further sum should be demanded from the railway company?

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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487481

Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

A communication has been received from Superintendent D.M.Howard, Commanding "M" Division, R.N.W.M.Police, in which he states that the Indians in the district of York Factory view with anxiety the amount of timber being cut in that district by white men and he says that although there is a good supply of timber at present in the country, it would be well to have a small portion of timber land surveyed and set apart in the district for the Indian Department.

It is the intention of the Department to have lands at or near York Factory, set apart for the Indians of the district in accordance with the terms of Treaty No.5, but it may not be convenient to send a surveyor to the locality in the coming season. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to ascertain the wishes of the Indians as to the locality or localities in which they may desire the lands to be set apart for them and then to have the fronts of the tracts marked with substantial wooden posts at the two front corners of each block. It is presumed that the fronts of the lands to be selected by the Indians will be on the lake or on the river. Please use your own judgment as to the reasonable frontage to be allowed and state the approximate depth or area which each block is to have.

Supt. J.D.Moodie,
York Factory,
c/o Supt. R.N.W.M.Police
The Pas, Man.

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It is desired if possible that the whole land be in one block. If this does not meet the views of the Indians, their lands may be in two blocks, but only under the most exceptional circumstances should it be divided into more than three blocks.

It will be especially satisfactory if you can execute this commission personally. Please send me with your report, your account for the expenses that may be incurred in executing this service. The survey of the lands will be made at the first convenient period and as nearly in accordance with the arrangements y you arrive at with the Indians as may be possible.

Please take care to make it well known in your district which are the lands set apart for Indians and that no trespass of any kind is to be made on them. The total area to be allotted should not exceed 160 acres for each family of five- that is 32 acres for each individual.

Your obedient servant,

F. McLean

Deputy Superintendent General.

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487481

Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the report of Superintendent, D.M. Howard, commanding "M" Division, R.N.W.M. Police regarding timber lands required for the Indians in the district in which York Factory is situated and to inform you that the Department is having enquiry made in regard to this matter with a view, if possible, of acquiring a block of timber land for their permanent use.

Your obedient servant,

E. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Commissioner,
R.N.W.M. Police,
Regina, Sask.

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254024-36

Ottawa, Feb. 21, 1916.

Sir,-

Replying to your communication of the 12th. instant, I beg to say that the appointment of registrar of births, marriages and deaths is made by the Ontario Government and not by this Department, and that you should communicate with Dr. McCullough, Deputy Provincial Registrar, Toronto, in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. O. Coulter, Esq.,
Thessalon, Ont.

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427011-2

Ottawa, February 19, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in regard to the alleged resignation of one of the councillors (whose name is not mentioned) of the Assiniboine band.

In reply I beg to say that your remarks are noted; but, as no report has been received yet from Agent Donnelly, the Department cannot take any action in the matter at present.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Dan Kennedy,
Assiniboine Reserve,
Montmartre, Sask.

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120090/1

Ottawa, February 19, 1916.

Sir,-

Miss Mary A. Shortt, teacher of the Shubenacadie Indian School, in her report for the year ended December 31st, last, states as follows,- "The people are poor and the children have not sufficient clothing. If a mid-day meal was served and warm clothing provided attendance would, I am sure, be very good".

The Department would like to have a report from you in regard to the teacher's suggestions and to know what it is that these Indians are not able to provide for their children.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 19, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Macneil, teacher of the Eskasoni Indian Day School, in his report for the year ended December 31st, last, states that the cause of the irregular attendance is lack of shoes and clothing. He says that many of the parents are very poor and suggests that the children whose parents are too poor to provide for them should get a suit or two of strong clothes yearly, that they may enjoy the benefit of education.

The Department would like to know why these Indians are not able to provide their children with suitable clothing. Kindly report fully in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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120090/5

Ottawa, February 19, 1916.

Sir,-

The teacher of the Shubenacadie Indian School, in her report for the year ended December 31st, last, states that the building needs shingling and painting.

Kindly state whether you consider this necessary and, if so, be good enough to submit a detailed estimate of the probable cost of having the work done.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 18th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the arrangement under which the Department agreed to purchase fishing nets for certain bands in your agency, I beg to say that in view of your representations in the matter, it has been decided to authorize this year the purchase of the following articles in lieu of nets, namely, woven wire fencing, farm implements, or other useful articles to an amount equivalent to what the nets would cost. When the purchase of nets was first underconsideration it was estimated that the total expenditure would not exceed $1150.00. In view of this fact, it is considered that the following is a fair distribution of the cost of the articles which it is now proposed to buy, which estimate is based on the cost of nets which each band would have received had the purchase of the same been authorized, viz:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stony Creek Band | 32 | nets | @ $9.00 | $288.00 |
| Stuart Lake Band | 35 | " | @ 9.00 | 315.00 |
| Pinchi " | 8 | " | @ 9.00 | 72.00 |
| Tatche " | 10 | " | @ 9.00 | 90.00 |
| Yacutee " | 7 | " | @ 9.00 | 63.00 |
| Fraser Lake " | 14 | " | @ 9.00 | 126.00 |
| Stella " | 23 | " | @ 9.00 | 207.00 |
| | 129 | | | $1161.00 |

The purchase of the implements or wire for fencing should be made only as required during the next two years and should not exceed the estimated cost, $1161.00. Before making purchase you should obtain prices from different dealers of

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Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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of the articles required, and you should purchase from the dealer quoting the lowest price, provided the article to be supplied is up to requirements.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427014-18

Ottawa, 19th February, 1916.

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Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to state that authority is granted you to incur the necessary expenditure to have the toll lumber at Whitefish Lake Reserve and the Sacred Heart Mission hauled to the Agency.

You should have given the quantity of lumber to be hauled from each point with the approximate cost of doing the work.

When applying for authority to incur extra expenditure an estimate of the cost should always be given.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C.E.Hughes Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lale, Alberta.

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Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I re-enclose herewith vouchers Nos. 968 and 970 for supplies purchased from Messrs. W. C. Miller and Son, and Messrs. E. G. Ambrose and Company. It will be necessary for the vouchers to be amended so as to show in each case the quantity of the article supplied and the price charged per pound. You should be fully aware of the Department's requirements in this respect and it is desired therefore that in future you will be at pains to see that vouchers are properly rendered before you submit them for payment.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,014-23.

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, relative to freighting the supplies for Split Lake and Nelson House Bands this coming season, I beg to request that you will state whether you have received sufficient information to decide whether it is advisable to send these supplies via the H. B. Railway.

The Department desires to know as soon as possible if the Hudson's Bay route is to be used.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,003-11

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

111

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing voucher No. 111 for beef purchased from Fred Deiter and F. Fisher, I beg to request that you will explain why you did not deduct the usual amount in each case for Bull Fund. It is thought that these Indians should contribute to this fund.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,010-26.

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to state that if you ordered the drugs for Lake Manitoba Reserve as per requisition sent you on the 9th November, 1915, you should ascertain to whom and when they were sent and endeavour to trace them as Dr. Bunn reported recently that Mr. Martel, the dispenser, had not yet received them.

When you give orders for drugs or other supplies you should see that the goods are promptly forwarded to the reserves for which they are intended.

I may add that the Department does not appear to have received any account for the Lake Manitoba Reserve drug order. From whom were they ordered.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,018-10

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase another horse for Joe Gladu of Michel's Band, but it must be understood that no further aid can be given this Indian from Band funds.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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5724

Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant I beg to inform you that action is being taken in the Department of the Interior to have the exchange of land, desired by the Indians of the Keeseekoose Reserve, made. Final action has not yet been taken. You will be advised as soon as the strip of land in question has been finally added to the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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475035

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the letter to you of the 30th December, last, in which was inclosed a cheque for $372.00 to pay for improvements on the Hungry Hall Reserves Nos.1 and 2, I beg to say that it is learned that the payment of $50.00 to a member of the Powawassan's band referred to in the concluding portion of that letter has not yet been made.

I have to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to return the $50.00 to this Department in order that payment may be made to the Indian entitled thereto through Mr. Agent McKenzie.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,006-9

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase a three year old steer from Chagoness of Kinistino Band to replace the Department's ox recently killed.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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304016

Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

I shall [illegible] be good enough [illegible] inform me what action [illegible] in connection [illegible] Telephone [illegible] in the Walpole Island Indian [illegible]

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible] Deputy and [illegible]

[illegible] Fitzgerald Esq.,
District Superintendent,
Bell Telephone Company,
London, Ont.

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254090

Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

Information has been received to the effect that a light-house has been recently erected off the westerly shore of Nadie Island, situated at the entrance to the Narrows, leading from Lake Couchiching to Lake Simcoe.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me whether your Department has acquired title to the site and if so, from whom. Our records do not show that any disposition has been made of the said Island.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, Ont.

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103774

Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the Resolution of the Tyendinaga Council of the 9th instant to the effect that the Council will bear half the expense of the repairs on the County road between Deseronto Corporation line and to the base line near Marysville; I have to request you to be good enough to inform me who is to undertake to place and keep the road in repair and to pay the remaining half of the cost.

If either the Council or the Corporation of Deseronto agree to do this, a copy of their resolution to that effect should be forwarded to the Department.

It is also necessary that an estimate be furnished showing the total cost in order that provision may be made to pay half the cost from the Band funds.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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February 19th, 1916.

Dear Chief -

I have your communication of the 14th instant, in further reference to the Oka case and I shall take it up with the Minister early next week.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Chief Angus Corinthe,

Oka, Que.

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427000-27

Ottawa, 19th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that the last report which you forwarded to the Department relative to matters connected with your Agency was for the month of November. The Department expects to receive a report from you at the close of each month, and you should be particular to send them the same at the proper time. Your reports for December and January should be sent in without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 19th February, 1916.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,055-55

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd July last, in which you reported that consequent upon Dr. Hanington having gone overseas on military service, Dr. Ewert had opened an office in Windemere, I beg to say that the latter has made request to the Department for payment to him at the rate of $25.00 a month for two months' services rendered to Indians of the Shuswap Band No. 5, (Lower Columbia Lake No. 3) and Columbia Kootenay Band No. 3, who were under Dr. Hanington's care, this being the rate of remuneration allowed the latter for attendance upon the Indians in question. Before considering the question of payment, the Department desires to learn from you of the date upon which Dr. Ewert moved to Windemere and also of the date upon which he left that place for Golden, where it is understood he now resides. You should also state to what extent he rendered attendance to the Indians in question while he resided at Windemere and whether he gave them any attendance after he moved from that place. I may say that the last payment of salary made to Dr. Hanington was for the month of June. If you consider that Dr. Ewert is entitled to payment for professional services rendered these Indians you may submit an account in his favor, which account it is thought should not be rendered at a higher rate than $25.00 for a month's service.

The Department also desires to learn from you whether any doctor is at present attending the Indians in question.

This

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

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This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427041-33

Ottawa, 19th February, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department has received the short but very interesting report for the month of January which you submitted from Miss Florence Blake. It appears that Miss Blake is endeavouring to educate the Indian women on general lines, and I mey say that the Department approves of her suggestion that they should do garden work. Great benefit would result from the Indian women growing vegetables for domestic use. The Department also approves of Miss Blake endeavouring to have the women make good bread. She should continue her efforts along the lines indicated.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McDonald Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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417029-65

Ottawa, 19th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with which you forwarded voucher No. 237A amounting to $22.00 in which there is a charge of $7.50 for ablanket supplied to an Indian of the Kanaka Band, and in reply I have to request that you will inform the Department as to the quality of blanket furnished as the price charged is considered very high.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-60 A

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the accounts therein referred to for relief supplies furnished by merchants to Indians of your agency were forwarded on the 22nd October to Mr. Megraw for his report thereon. They have not been returned by him, but the Department has written requesting him to deal with the matter without delay. I may add that the appropriation for payment of relief accounts is exhausted and therefore it will not be possible for the Department to pay any accounts for relief supplies furnished to Indians until the appropriation for 1916-17 is voted and becomes available, which will not be until after the close of the present fiscal year namely 31st March.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-60 A

Ottawa, February 19th., 1916.

Sir,-

On the 22nd October last the Department sent you vouchers Nos. 750, 751, 752, 753, 757, 758, 759 and 760 which had been sent in by Agent Ogden and which covered charges for supplies furnished by merchants to Indians of his Agency. You were asked to carefully examine the accounts and give the Department an expression of your views with regard to the charges made by the different merchants for the articles furnished. Seemingly you have not returned the accounts, nor made the report asked for in the matter. The merchants are requesting payment and, therefore, it is desired that you will at once give the matter your attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Megraw Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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427.003-3

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to voucher No. 4574 for Beef supplied in January, I have to request that you will state what quantity of beef should be charged to the Hospital and what quantity was sold for cash. The sub-division given on the voucher is as follows, viz;-

Vote 5 = 1330 lbs. at 6 ¢ = $ 79.80) Destitute Indians,
Vote 5 = 3496 lbs. at 10¢ = 349.60) cash sales & Hospital.

The quantity of beef sold for cash and the quantity issued to the Hospital should be shown separately. Similar information is also required in connection with the December beef voucher.

All Hospital expenditure is charged to a separate account.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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70,486

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant in which you report the resignation of John Metallic as constable for the Burnt Church reserve, I beg to inclose a commission in favour of Joseph Metallic authorizing him to perform the duties of constable on the reserve mentioned.

Blank forms of oaths of allegiance and of office are also inclosed to which you are asked to have him subscribe before a justice of the peace, and return the same to the Department.

It is desired also that the commission issued to John Metallic be returned as it is required by the Commissioner of Police.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Law

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

John Sheridan, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche,
N.B.

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182,123

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant in which you recommend the payment of a salary of $100.00 per annum to Mr.S.P.French,assistant constable at Caughnawaga, I beg to say that it is regretted that the funds at the disposal of the Department for the payment of constables are not sufficient to permit of the granting of the additional amount recommended by you. If French,however, is relieving Two Axe of a part of his duties it is considered only reasonable that he should receive a part of the salary allowed for the duties performed by the constable.

A fair division,it is thought,would be to allow Two Axe to receive $30.00 per month,and the balance,viz;- $10.00 per month,granted for this service,to be paid to French.

The division is submitted for your report thereon.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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Ottawa, February 21st, 1916.

Dear Madam -

Replying to your request of the 15th instant, I have pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the last annual report of this Department. On pages 128 to 171, Part I, and pages 123 to 256 you will find statistical and other information regarding Indian educational work throughout Canada.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss Catherine M. Disney,
Y.W.C.A.,
Calgary, Alta.

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427,033-2.

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd December last, respecting seed refunds, I beg to say in connection with the cheque covering Interest Money that is being sent you; that the interest money, of those Indians who were supplied with seed last Spring and who have reaped good crops and should therefore be able to refund the cost of the seed supplied, but have not done so, should be withheld and remitted to the Department on account of seed supplied.

You should warn all Indians that unless they refund cost of seed supplied, the Department will not come to their assistance again.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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

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318400/4

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

215/25 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Homalco Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the towelling, buckets, brooms and soap, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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81740.

Ottawa, February 21st, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have your communication of the 12th instant, reporting to the Department the result of a public meeting of the Mississaugas of the Credit held in the Council Hall recently, in which the Band dealt with the application of Dr. Quance for Medical Attendant, passing a resolution that the Doctor's services be engaged for one year. This resolution is approved and Dr. Quance will be paid at the rate of $600.00 per annum from the first of the year.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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343,408

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to supply, for official use, twelve copies of the atlas recently published by your Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J.E.Chalifour, Esq.,
Chief Geographer,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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487,000

February 21st. 1916.

Right Rev. Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of February 11th. with reference to the appointment of a minister at Lakkalzap. The contents of your communication have been noted.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. F. H. DuVernet, D. D.,
Bishop of Caledonia,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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February 21st. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of the agreement, signed on the 17th. instant, between the Department and the Chief of the North West Angle Band, Treaty No. 3.

Inclos.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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230,937

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Dr. Egan and requesting him to give your account, therein referred to, attention. When his report in the matter is received, the matter will be dealt with.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Bayer & Company,
Heaters, Plumbers, etc.
539 George St.,
Sydney, N.S.

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397,570-2

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the name of the Athabasca Forwarding Company is to be placed on the patronage list. This firm is to be given any possible consideration when purchases are being made in the northern part of the Province of Alberta. The head-quarters of this company are at Peace River Crossing, and the manager is Mr. E. G. Gilroy. Mr. Laird has been advised to the above effect.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lea

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. A. Conroy Esq.,
Inspector of Treaty 8,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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177,236.

Ottawa, February 21. 1916.

Dear Chief.-

In further reference to your letter of the 9th instant, in regard to Handlogger License on Valdez Island, I beg to say that a report has been received from the local Government in which it is stated that there is a sufficient timber on Handlogger License No. 1076, held by you, to keep you working for several years, and that it can hardly, therefore, be claimed that any hardship has been imposed on you by not allowing you to work further on timber sale X-302 which in any case never formed a part of the area held by you.

Your obedient Servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Chief George Harry,
Church House,
B. C.

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298,078

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I have to say that a supply of sweet grass could,no doubt, be obtained by you by writing to Mr.Urbain Nolett, merchant, Pierreville, Quebec.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Le

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. T. S. Russell, Rector,
Cleveland,
Tennessee,
U.S.A.

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February 21st, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in reference to contributions to the Patriotic Fund. It was not intended that employees of the Department who are contributing to this fund through local channels should also be required to do so through the Civil Service Federation. I am sure that all our employees are contributing most liberally.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 21st, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have your communication of the 17th instant, enclosing copy of a letter addressed by your firm to this Department, also to Mr. William Devine, Mr. Joe Greek and Mr. Agent McNabb, in reference to the temporary trespass by Joe Greek, the contents of which have been noted.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Robert P. Hudson, Esqr.,
Messrs. Davidson and Hudson,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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February 21st, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have your communication of the 16th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not propose to erect any buildings at the Kootenay Industrial School during the coming season. If any work is undertaken it will be simply the erection of the fencing, and this has not been decided upon. If, however, this work is done it will be under the supervision of the school authorities.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

John H. McDonald, Esqr.,
Box 3,
Cranbrook, B.C.

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367,071.

Ottawa, February 21, 1916

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, No 1430-13, in regard to extension of lease to the Hudson Bay Construction Company of land on the north shore of the Saskatchewan River, The Pas reserve, and in reply to say that you should notify the Company that unless they are willing to accept the terms of the Indians in regard to rental they will be required to vacate the premises at the termination of the present lease.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in regard to the S. ½ of Sec. 18, the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 17, and the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 6, all in Tp. 24, Rge. 3, W. 2nd, and in reply to say that a quit claim deed of the interest of the purchasers in this land is not necessary, as under section 61 of the Indian Act, Chap. 81, R. S. C., 1906, the Superintendent General can cancel the sale for violation of the conditions.

Yours very truly

F. D. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Martin, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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468,627.

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in regard to dispute between Frank McD. Jacobs and P. J. Delisle as ~~xxxxxx~~ to Lot 128 Caughnawaga Village, and in reply to say that you should make a full investigation in this matter and report thereon to the Department.

I am returning the documents forwarded by you as you may require them in investigation.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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424,516.

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in regard to Resolution No. 6 of the Caughnawaga Council, as to cancellation of lease held by Mrs. Boyer, and in reply to say that the grounds upon which it is asked that this lease should be cancelled are not considered sufficient.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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254,014-5

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplies to the value of $1.00 a week, until the end of March, to the aged Indian widow Marianne Laforce, who is in need.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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163,101-5

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 10th instant from Messrs. W. J. Lundy & Company, of Thessalon, who state that they furnished material in connection with the erection of the Cockburn Island School, and also supplies for the teacher, ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ and that they have not been paid for the same. The firm also state that they sent you an itemized statement in the matter almost a year ago, but received no reply. I may say that the Department requires a full report with regard to the claim without any delay. If Messrs. W. J. Lundy and Company furnished materials, etc. as stated, you should submit their account in proper form, duly certified, with a view to payment.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. W. Baxter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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163,101-5

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that Mr. Baxter, Indian Agent, at Gore Bay, is being written to and requested to send to the Department the account which he received from you for material, etc. furnished in connection with the Cockburn Island School. When your account is received it will be given attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. W. J. Lundy,
General Merchants,
Thessalon, Ont.

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254026-24

Ottawa, 21st February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that you may submit your account for medical attendance rendered to an Indian of the Mud Lake Band to the Department through Indian Agent Myers at Atherley. If the account is rendered at a reasonable rate the question of payment will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.Gilpin Esq., M.D.,
Brechin, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 7th instant from Messrs. Bayer & Co. Plumbers, of Sydney, in regard to an account of $24.10 which they state they sent to you on the 15th January. It is desired that you will make report to the Department in the matter without any delay. If you received the account, and if you consider that it should be paid, you should submit it in proper form to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Egan Esq., M.D.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Sydney, N.S.

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254,006-32

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to communication of the 11th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the decision of the Six Nations Council in refusing to entertain the account of Jos. H. M. Vaughan for $5.00 for supplies furnished in connection with the burial of Mrs. Sarah Doctor's child.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector and Acting Indian Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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146900-19

Ottawa, 21st February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department has received a report submitted from the Six Nations Board of Health for the year ended 1915; and in reply I beg to say that the report meets with approval.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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127,234

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter of the 11th instant, from the Six Nations Indian Office, I beg to say that the Department approves of the action of the Six Nations Council in regard to the impounding of cattle belonging to Robert Fishcarrier. $10.65 should be refunded to Fishcarrier by the poundkeeper P. J. Atkins.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-32

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of an allowance of $2.00 a week being made from Six Nations Band Funds for the care of Hannah Green, who is helpless, the said amount to be paid to the person who will undertake to look after her. The Department desires that you will see that necessary arrangements in the matter are made at an early date. The woman should be placed under the care of a responsible person..

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector of Acting Indian Supt.,
Brantford, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with which you forwarded an account from Mr. W. T. McEachern for three fumigators purchased for the Fort William Band; and in reply I have to request that you will inform the Department of the reason why these articles were purchased. You should also state to whom they were given.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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209,174-5

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, reporting the loss of official cheque No. 3264 for $8.50 which was drawn in favor of Joseph Dubuc; and in reply I enclose herewith blank form of bond of indmenity. If a bond is properly executed on the form and returned to the Department, the question of the issue of a duplicate cheque for the amount stated will be taken into consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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151,626

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

On the 23rd October the Department sent you cheque No. 1116 for $42.00 to defray expenses of taking to an asylum Veronica Verreault, an insane Indian woman belonging to your agency. As yet you have not accounted for the expenditure of the proceeds of the cheque. You should give the matter your immediate attention. I may say that you should have submitted a voucher in support of the expenditure promptly after the same was incurred.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 19th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to official letter of the 29th January in which you were asked to return to the Department cheque No. 5435 for $1.05 in favour of Mrs. E.Beattie, and also cheque No. 3698 for $3.75 in her favour, owing to the fact that a duplicate payment was made to her. I may say that cheque No. 3698 for $3.75 has been received, but the Department has not received the cheque No. 5435 for $1.05, and it is required at once. In order that you may fully understand the matter, I have to inform you as follows., cheque No. 5435 for $1.05 was issued in payment of one broom, ammonia, soap and towelling, while cheque No. 3319 also for $1.05 was issued through inadvertence in payment of the same articles. Cheque No. 3698 for $3.75 was issued in payment of 25 slates and cheque No. 3528 for $3.75 was also isued in settlement for the same slates. You will see from the foregoing that an overpayment of $3.75 and also of $1.05 was made, and in order to adjust the matter the cheque for $1.05 should be returned.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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397,570- 2

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the name of the Athabasca Forwarding Company is to be placed on your patronage list. This firm is to be given any possible consideration when purchases are being made in the northern part of the Province of Alberta. The head-quarters of this company are at Peace River Crossing, and the manager is Mr. E. G. Gilroy.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Laird Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Grouard, Alta.

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397,570-2

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you should place on your patronage list the name of Mr. C. H. Orme, druggist of Prince Rupert, to whom all orders for drugs on behalf of Indians of your agency will be given.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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397,570-2

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that you should place on your patronage list the name of James Martin, of Massett, dealer in groceries, hardware, etc.

I have also to inform you that you should place on your patronage list the name of Mr. C. H. Orme, of Prince Rupert, to whom all orders for drugs on behalf of Indians in the district of Massett will be given.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the name of Mr. C. H. Orme, druggist, of Prince Rupert, should be placed on your patronage list, to whom all orders for drugs on behalf of Indians in the district of Alert Bay will be given.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you should place on your patronage list the name of Messrs. R. Cunningham & Son, of Port Essington, dealer in groceries, hardware etc. I have also to inform you that all orders for drugs on behalf of Indians of Port Essington district will be given to Mr. C. H. Orme, druggist, of Prince Rupert.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following names should appear on the Hazelton patronage list, namely:-

R. S. Sargent

C. V. Smith

Geo. Graham

You should also place on your patronage list the name of Mr. C. H. Orme, druggist, of Prince Rupert, to whom all orders for drugs in the Hazelton district will be given.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you should place on your patronage list the name of Mr. A. C. Christensen, dealer in groceries, hardware, etc.

The name of Mr. C. H. Orme, druggist, of Prince Rupert, should also appear on your patronage list. He will receive all orders for drugs on behalf of Indians of the Bella Coola District.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-31

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your communication of the 7th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the resolution passed by the Chippewa Council of Saugeen to the effect that relief to the value of $3.00 may be purchased for Jesse Root, owing to illness in his family.

Your obedient servant,

Asst: Deputy and Secretary.

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

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290,240-3 A.

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to return voucher No. 4576 as there is an error in the fourth item in the Memorandum of $4.00

42890 lbs. coal @ 13 1/3 = $57.13 not $53.13.

One copy of the statement is also returned as it may be required by you in making the correction.

It is hoped that in future all statements will be carefully examined before being transmitted to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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| | | " the Agency Crop etc | 10 |
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| | | " of Indians of Carry the Kettle | |
| | | " Band - re disposition of their | |
| | | " Band funds accruing from | 208590 |
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| | | " Macklin covering 70 Acres | 360940 |
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| Brennan | | Caughnawaga | " |
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## Birtle Agency

Whealy Dr

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| | 22 Feb | Re enclose copy of letter from | |
| | | " Moses Bum an Indian of the | |
| | | " Bird Tail Sioux Res asking | |
| | | " to be transferred to Standing | 173738 |
| | | " Buffalo's Band. Re Apt Bell Agy | 19 |
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| | | " dence on Indians of Reese & Roosevelt | 427.039/8 |
| | | " Reserve - Ape returned | 20 |
| | 29 " | " increase in supplies from 50 | |
| | | " to 75. for the Birtle Bdg | |
| | | " School etc | |

## Blood Agency

Dilworth Ur

| | | | |
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| | 23 Feb | Re Deptt has not tea or Rice | |
| | | " on hand in the warehouse | |
| | | " and funds will not permit | 114850/2 |
| | | " of an extra quantity | 84 |
| | 26 " | " impossible to transfer Mr | |
| | | " Clarke Stockman on the Pei- | |
| | | " gan Indian Reserve to the | 117053 1/8 |
| | | " Blood Reserve etc | 267 |
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British Columbia Comm's

Secretary 25 Feb. Re matter of re-emption by
" one William Thompson of
" certain lands adjoining
" the Aupe Indian Reserve
" No 6 of the Homalco Tribe
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Ottawa, 25th February 1916.

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Circular.

Sir,-

I beg to remind you that all accounts, vouchers, school returns, etc. for authorized expenditure incurred during the fiscal year that closes on the 31st March should be forwarded to the Department as soon after the 1st April next as possible, in order that payment may be made out of the appropriation for the year in which the expenditure was incurred. In order that this may be done, it will be necessary for the vouchers, etc. to reach the Department before the end of April at the latest.

All merchants and others to whom the Department is indebted should be notified to render their accounts to the 31st March; not later than the first week in April, in order that you may comply with the above instructions.

Accounts which are not received in time to be paid as above indicated will have to be charged to amounts allowed for the next fiscal year, which it is desired to avoid.

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**Addressed to All Indian Agents in the Dominion; also Principals Industrial Schools.**

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Donald W. B. [illegible] Lesser Slave Lake Agy
Ditchburn, W. [illegible] Inspectors

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Sherwood Col A.P. 23 Feb. Re oaths of Allegiance & Office
" have been duly administered
" to Samuel Zack as Dominion 147-197
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Dauphin

22 Feby Re report with regard to three 254030 44
" cases of tuberculosis which ex-
" -ists in John McEwan's family 33 45
1 Mch " services of a Physician is required 254026
" by Indians at Middleton etc 474

Duck Lake Agency

Schmidt 21 Feb Re reports for Jan. from
" the Falling Field Matrons.
" viz: Mrs Shaw, Mrs Lowe 427011/9
" and Mrs Gentleman etc 6.
28 " " voucher in favour of Mr
" Farmer Rathwell for travelling
" expenses in January last
1 Mch " resln of Beardy's Bandre-sur-
" render of a portion of Res. 413749
" to be leased to Jean Robin 41
3 " " outfit which Joseph Head
" No 100 of Jas Smith's band
" received 427002/
" the fact he is an ex-pupil 57
6 " " Dept has appted Dr T. C.
" Spence to act as Medical
" Attendant to Indians of Kenistino
" during the Absence Dr McD. 427055/
" Baker etc 673
6 " " Case of Zachery Whitehead
" No 40 of James Smith's Band,
" an ex-pupil who received
" an outfit consisting of yoke
" of Oxen, on which he owes 427002/
" $25 - etc 67
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" at Shovl No 3 Caradoc for 153796-5B
" which you have not been paid 465

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" by Dept of Pulpwood etc

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" send an Inspector this year 242 462
" to visit you etc 566

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Edmonton Agency

Race Geo 26 Feb Re may call for tenders from all
" dealers of Edmonton District
" for the supply of beef required 127003-10
" for Enochs & Paul's Band etc 262
Mch " purchase a set of drag harrows
" for Isidore Callihoo of Michel Band etc 1163

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" Land on the Swan River Indian 479157
" Reserve at Lesser Slave Lake etc 663

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" ended Decr 31st 1915 730

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Fletcher F. D. — Sec. Jarvis — Agy
Freeman R. — Lunenburg Co.
Foughner Jas. — Bella Coola "

Fisheries

D. Mc. 22 Feb. Re inform Dept whether you
" have decided to accept
" the limits of the mouths of the
" Streams in the Tyendinaga 110550
" Indian Reserve 4/6
25 " " issue of licenses for pound 511855 A F
" Nets etc 209
3 Mch. " issuing of Licenses for the
" Waters near the Tyendinaga
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Finance Dept

D. M. 23 Feb. Re Dept has Applied to Auditor
" General for an issue of
" $100,000.00 for Current exp
" penditure from Consolidated 692012
" Fund 1915-16 18
25 " " security cheque in favour
" of Poole & Emery Ltd
" $1531.70 is reported lost 427
" was mailed to Bank of Ottawa 020
" at Rouleau Sask. etc. 25

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Wright to R. 24 Feb. Re supplies for the Manitou 116759 4
" Rapids Day School 162
24 " " submit dates for the annuity 1
" " payments in your Agency 427001
" during 1916 189
24 " " Apptmt of Mrs Spencer as 116759 1
" teacher of the Manitou Rapids
" Day School 190
26 " " letter from Tom Lightning
" No 19 of Buffalo Bay Band 457727
" asking to be supplied with an
artificial leg etc 289

## Fort William

Brown to R. 22 Feb. Re letter of 14 inst from Chief
James Louis Rother Indian
" of Mission Bay, asking Dept
" to pay for provision used for
" John Dick & family while 254037/9 C
" under quarantine for diphtheria
22 " " statement of travelling A/c 427038/64
" for November is not correct 72
21 " " place on your patronage list A
" the following names for 391634-1
" Fort William etc 87
24 " " enclose Cheque for $36.00
" in payment of arrears of
" Robinson Treaty annuity 9
" money from 1906 to 1915 254037
" due to Joseph Acabie 159
24 " " Apptn for certain roads
" & property on the Fort
" William Reserve by
" Mr Dowler etc 172
24 " " Case of Charles Seo whom
" a patient in the St Joseph's 230 [illegible]
" Hospital etc 173
25 " " Apptn from Mrs E. McGillis
" for the position of teacher 466 28
" of the Mobert School etc 20
26 " " permits for Michael Ubessian &
" Joe Goodchild Pic River Band 141818
" to cut 100 cords of pulpwood each 295
25 " " Cheque for $104.85, in favour
" of Joseph Acabie is sent you
" in payment of arrears of interest 254036/9
" money & land due him etc 308

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## Fort Simpson

Harris 22 — 22 Feb. Re enclose a list of supplies
" ordered from the Hudsons
" Bay for the Slavi Steamer 8
" Indians at Fort Nelson B.C. 75236
" for the year 1915-16 etc 34
22 " " provisions contained in Interim
" Report No 91 of the Royal 98226
" Commission on Indian Affairs
" for the Province of B.C. 53
29 " " regn for supplies for Pays Plat
" School etc 399
2 March " Shortage of flour for employees 427035/3
" rations etc 493
2 " " dealing with offences other 116911
" than those of the Indian Act 494
4 " " estimate for triennial for
" 1916 for Chief Big Foot & Head-
" man Indicolon of the
" Sicannie Band Fort 108512
" complete outfits were sent
" in 1915 606
4 " " supplying of a team of horses 35
" for general use of Agency 427018
" or a team of young Oxen etc 625
6 " " regn for supplies for the Saw 378 629
" Mill 678

## Fort Smith

Carel Q. — 1 March Remark the necessary arrange-
" ments to meet the paying
" Officer at Fort McMurray on or 427001-31
" before June 5th of this year etc 429
" order to Hudson's Bay Co. to
" supply Fort Smith Agency 34
" with 15 sacks of "Early Rose 427033/
" Potatoes 613
" Cost of sawmill machinery 479948

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## Fort William

Fort Smith 650

Brown W.R. 26 Feb. Re pay lists of distribution
" of Interest money for Fall of 2524036/9
" 1915 to Indians etc 309
29 " " Supplies for Pays Plat School 399 151866/11
1 March " Appmt of Phillips Terence of
" the Pic Band as trustee of
" Jiger & Constable for Pic River 133401
" Res etc 407
1 March " Pays Plat School Supplies
" no fund available for the pur-
" chase of building for school 151866/5
" on this reserve at present 415
3 " " enclose copy of letter from
" Chief James Louis & Council
" William Indians asking for 133
" the discharge of Constable Simon
" Penassie etc etc 352
4 " " voucher for supplies to family
" of John Dick under quarantine
7 " " placing of 3 children of Mrs. Jos Singleton 153815/10
" in the Fort William Orphanage etc 697

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Fort Peck

Fisher River

Carter Lt. Wtch. Re consult with Inspector
" Bienn & arrange for next 427001-1
" annuity payments etc 95
24 " " voucher for $74-65 for
" disbursements made by 427036/36
" you in Nov last etc 188
2 March it will not be necessary for
" R. G. Carter general helper 36
" at your Agency to send in a 427030
" diary etc 488
2 " " John Cumming Rcd No 572
" has made Abs. Expense 427045
" chairment
7 " " Ases from F. G. Force for the 36
" decorating of walls & installing 427004
" of Plumbing in Agency building 705

Fort Smith

Carel Gerrald 7 March Re the Dept has ordered from 36
" the Hudson's Bay Co. the 427012
" following feed for the Agency
Year ending 687
requisition for various Articles etc 706

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Foster lb. G. 29 Feb Re cheque in payment of your
" Salary as an Officer of this
" Dept for the month of Jany
" was sent on the 29. of that month
" to you at Dorchester, N.S. 454854
" instead of at Dartmouth etc 345

Fergl A.F 6 Mch Re offer to deliver at Fort
" Smith the following prices 427016
" quoted & accepted viz:- 658
6 " " another order has been
" placed with the Waterous
" Engine Works Co by Sir Jas
" Saw-Mill Supplies for Fort 378329
" Simpson Agency etc
7 " " quoting prices on articles
" required for Fort Smith Agency 480033
" tender accepted etc

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Ferrier Rev. T. 23 Feb Re paying of Mrs Gaudin's
" Salary as Field Matron
" at Cross Lake to Miss Wilkes
" Treasurer of the Woman's Mis- 23 412041
" sionary Society Toronto etc 88
23 " " employment of a married
" man as a head teacher
" cher of the Fisher River 118277
" School & a lady teacher
" an Assistant 116

25 " " Use of the Boyd Electric Co
" for work done on Brandon Indl.
" School to amount of $160 etc

28 " " Dept has decided to dispense
" with the services of the present 58
" Field Matron at Skidegate 112704
" and Appointing of a Successor 344

7 Mch " payment of Use of extra work 644 ⅓
" on the Brandon Indl School 700

Foster L. H. B. 22 Feb Re furnish a statement from
" Commanding Officer that
" you belong to the 112. Overseas 254035 X
Battallion etc 13

Fuller Storage Battery Company of Canada 22 Feb Re Cross Lake School
" contract etc 108
" payment for electrical
" materials in the Cross Lake
" Boarding School - re the gue
" for $223 was sent you on
" 29th ultimo

Foster Martin & Mann 28 Feb Re letter of 22nd stating that the
" Leaby proposes to take against
" the Montreal Quarry & Con-
struction Supply Company
" and asking for a copy of the 137
" lease of Lot 87 to Jacob etc 33

Fraser Lumber Co 29 Feb Re tender of $2000 for Block 8
" Tobique Res. has been 357, 589
" accepted etc 345

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| Galbraith P.L.T | Dec | Kootenay | Agy |
| Goodwhan J.H | " | Blackfoot | " |
| Graham W.M | " | Inspector | |
| H | " | Lytton | " |
| Grain O.J. McD | " | Inspectors | |

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Geological Survey

Gore Bay

Baxter F. 23 Feb. Re furnish immediately
" reply to Official letter of 25 Nov. 12 A
" 8th inst re receipt No B. 11943 1446
29. " communication from the Hon
" James S. Duff Minister of
" Agriculture Toronto stating
" that a Complaint has been
" made by a Farmer at Kagawong 478 996
" on Manitoulin of killing of Sheep
" Indian Reserve etc. 372
29 " " you should give Mrs Samabe
" Sharbot to understand
" She should endeavour to
" obtain employment for her 254614
" eldest daughter who should
" aid in Support of family 395
4 " " addition to the Sheshegwaning 116624
" C. & D. Indians
" reserve West Bay Band
" requests permission
" to cut a quantity of logs
" about 400 B.M. on their 38746
" Reserve etc 591
3 " " submitting of Band
" N. Indians resident on the
" Cockburn Island asking
" permission to cut a quantity
" of Spruce, Balsam & Balm
" of Pulpwood lumber 199405
" measure of relief 500
4 " " Appmt of the Indians named
" of the West Bay Band
" as Road Masters for the year 1916

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## Gore Bay

Baxter & " Mrk Re transmit copy of letter
" Addressed to Dr Davis 27 600
" work on behalf of Indians 619
6 " " resln. by West Bay Band 247 75
" asking that $200. be expended
" on road work on the Res. 687

## Garden River

McNabb & Co 22 Feb. Re case of William Loulier No 100
" of Michipicoten Band who
" has Applied for Arrears of 208 910
" interest money etc 27
1 Mrh " Appln for commutations of
" Annuity moved from Mrs
" Blais & Mrs O'Neil of the 254 032-13
Michipicoten Band etc 47
3 " " language used by George Ka-
" boosa at a recruiting meeting 254 034
" held on the 26 Ult 5
" Position of teacher 408
" Batchewana
6 " " Official Cheques Nos 4107
" & 4108 drawn in favour of
" Edward Pine & John Pine 412 572
" & returned to Dept 655

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Governor General office

Golden Lake

Rankin V. 19 Feb. Re request you to state whether
" Mrs Partridge is satisfied with
" the valuation of $100 for land 477.975
" for road allowance etc 32
23-11 " Dept can place the daughters
" of Larry Pharbet in the Sh 334322
" Patrick's Orphanage etc 127

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Griswold Agency

McDonald Sec 25 Feb Re favour of 21 inst. with cheque
" for $51 - re further contribution
" by the Indians of the Griswold 452/25
" Reserve to the Canadian Patri-
" otic Fund etc 235

1 Mch " enclose a receipt from the
" Treasurer of the Patriotic
" Fund acknlg the Contribution
" of $51 - from the Indians of 452 m/r
" the Oak River Res 42.5

Georgina Island

Bouchier Sec 29 Feb Re letter of 8 inst the sum
" of $18.32 proceeds of Sale of
" 733 m/r of Elm Lumber to pay
" for dues of timber cut for Mr Mc-
" Cue also statement of timber 134827
" cut 37.5

29 " " disposition of the dead & 134827
" fallen timber on Snake Island 3.75

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Grand Trunk Pacific Ry

Walker Ub. 3 Mrch Re enclose blue prints copy of
" plan showing the surveys
" of Tyendinaga Res made by 110550
" Mr. Ub. Wilkins O.L.S 691

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Gillon D. J. O.L.S. 1 Mch Re a/c for cheque for $200. advanced
" on 22nd January to defray exp. - 684452
" expenses of Survey work etc. 677
14 " " request you to prepare the lists 485458
" Applied for in letter to you of 31st ult. etc 622

Gurney Cromwell Jno. Re enclose copy of telegram
" rec'd from E. A. Nelson Prince
" Elkhorn Indl. School - re
" bursting of boiler etc 57

Gerald W. J. 8 Mch Re cutting & hauling 990
" Parry Island etc

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Hagan S. — See Thessalon — Agy
Halliday W. — " Kawkwelth — "
Harlow C. — Queens bo — "
Hipson J. — " Shelbourne bo — "
Harris D. — " Digby bo — "
" — " Port Simpson — "
Hall D. — " Annapolis bo — "

Hospital

St Boniface 23 Feb — Re overpayment of $4.00. has
" been made to you in
" connection with the care
" of John Flett from the 8th 122090/2
" to 11th July 1914 etc etc 98

Hospital Sick Children 24th
Toronto — " re work from Dr. Cathcart
" of Port Lambton re case of
" a little Indian Boy the Son 309/150
" of Joseph White - who is Crippled 135

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High Commissioner

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Halifax Co

Christiansen 24 Feb Re furnish Andrew Paul 251014 S.A.
" the Aged Indian & his Wife
" with Coal to keep them warm 203
7 Mar " Indian Woman that married 254048 S.
" a White man named Burges
" She ceases to be and Indian 682

Hants

Nash R. death of Lewis Tony - Wicdon
" child are in need of Assistance
6 " " enclose an Ac of $5.00. in
favor of James Nibby for 254015 S.A.
4 Cords of Stove wood supplied
Lewis Tony etc 624

Hudson's Bay Co

Commr 22 Feb Re request to furnish & deliver
" the Supplies required this
" year for the Slave & Sicanna
" Indians of Fort Nelson B.C.
" on similiar terms as previous 75736
" years etc 36

Smith R.D. 24 " " Dept has received three
" Acs from Dr Ruberdy
" attendance given to Indians
" at Manowan & Waymontach 251017/69
" inquire upon your request etc

Montreal 25 " Dept is telegraphing Mr R.D.
" Smith at Weymontachingue
" Post granting authority for
" the employment of Dr Riberdy
" to attend the Wife of Charles 251017.69
" Awasishk who is ill 292

Smith R.D. 25 " " sent message by wire to date
" may call Dr Riberdy for Sick 251017/69
" Indian etc 293

Fugl A.F. 4 Mch " supplying of 15 Sacks of Early 34
" Rose Potatoes to the 427033
" Smith Agency etc 6

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Hobbema Money

Bullin 2 23 Feb Re amount on hand at end
" of this month should have
" been $28.72 not $27.31 as shown 427005/12
" account is enclosed — 77.
1 Mark " following names should be
" added to your patronage 397870-2
" list viz: 478
" sending following cheques
" for distribution to the Bands
" mentioned on Acct of Interest
" and Capital funds
" right of way for a road at
" Lawrence required for the
" Provincial Govt Samson 272 63/4
Indian Reserve No 13 6.50

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Hornibrook Lt. 23 Feb. Re moiety of fine on the Silver-
" smith Case impose upon 254 ov 9/32 B
" Charles Davis etc 82

Howard Rev. Pl. 3 Mch. Re redeem of the Indians
" of the East. of Hudson
" Bay to be admitted into 4765
" Treaty 5[illegible]

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Inland Revenue

Immorality

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Insurance 2407 Re Mr. A. J. [illegible] Indian
Imperial Guarantee Agent for the Chippewas of
Gaudet Lake Brook is
bonded with your Company
for $5,000 under Bond
No. 022205 renewed April 1st 1915 [illegible]

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Islands

Interior Dept

Cote N. O. 22 Feb. Re Lot 4. in Block 20. adjacent
" to the Kitkumcheen Indian
" Res No 18. in Lowng Lytton
" B. C. be added to the Said 100340 1
" Indian Reserve etc 45
" 21 " " sending by mail two White
" print plans showing Indian
" Reserves at Wabisca Lake
" for the Indians of the locality
" Nos 166. 166A. 166-B & 166-C
" containing respectively 44562 8
" 21040-1563-6094. & 8055 etc 123
Rowatt W. H. 22 " " choosing a site at Little 153377
" Salmon for an Indian Res 124
Deville Dr E 21 " " sending by Registered Mail
" two tracings on linen &
" and White print copies 44568
" of Indian Res Wabisca Lake 168
Rowatt W. H. 23 " " Indian Res near Mayo
" was Surveyed under in
" structions from this Dept
" by Mr W. H. Brownlee Dr 447570
" Sector of Surveys Dawson etc 170
Robins S. L. 29 " " enlistment of Civil Servants 452 124/1
" for Service for Overseas 389
Cote N. O. " inform Dept what date the
" lands therein mentioned
" constituting reserve No 115 16421-2
" III for the Thunderchild Band etc 396
Campbell R. H. 29 " " letter from Mr N. O. Cote of Lands
" Patent Branch - that one of the tracts
" 115 III selected for the Thunderchild
" band - have been reserved for Forestry 397
purposes etc

Inverness

McLennan Rev John 22 Feb Re enclose an Ale of $50.00
" in favour of Dr M. T. McLean
" for Prof. services to Stephen 395284
" Morris of Whycocomagh Res 39
" 26 " " should place the name of Mr
" John A. McAuley Merchant 391 14
" S.S. River Denis N.S. on patro
-age list 201 634
" 29 " " distitution Illness amongst 254 014 53B
" the Indians of Whycocomagh etc 356
2 Mth " quarter return of the Mala-
" gawatch School etc 575
" place the following on your 391 634 (4)
1 " " patronage list etc 518

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# Interior

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| Campbell | 1 | March | Re wasteful methods of lum- | |
| | | " | bering on the Montreal Lake | 244920 |
| | | | Reserve etc | 427 |
| Surveyor Genl | 1 | " | " report from Indian Agent | |
| | | " | " at Pas - that Mr Gillelen | |
| | | " | " D.L.S. has been instructed by | |
| | | " | " your Dept to sub-divide | 554480 |
| | | " | " lands North & South of the Cor- | |
| | | " | " -ot River West to 2nd Mer etc | |
| Cote M.C. | 4 | " | " Sections 1.4.12.7 p 52 R 16 - | |
| | | | W.3.M are not required by | 1642 |
| | | | " this Dept | 623 |
| Surveyor Genl | | | " Favour of 2nd inst & 26 Jany | |
| | | | " last inquiring what Lands | |
| | | | " have been selected for Indian | |
| | | | " reserve purpose by this Dept | |
| | | | " in Tps 85-86 R 7 W.2.M | 630 |
| Secretary | 6 | " | " Claims of Indians to Certain | |
| | | | " at Fort McKay etc | 635 |
| Surveyor Genl | | | " inform Dept when we exp- | |
| | | | " -pect copies of the plans of the | |
| | | | " trails crossing Muskodey | |
| | | | " Indian Res referred to | 680 |
| Chalifour D.E. | 14 | " | " | |

# Industrial Schools

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Qu'Appelle | 23 | Feb | Re lettergram sign by Strong | |
| | | | " Eagle of Pasqua Res - We | |
| | | | " have a very sick girl at | |
| | | | " Qu'Appelle Indl School | 116575-10 |
| | | | " for last three weeks etc | 116823/10 |
| Elkhorn | 23 | " | " discharge of 12 Children etc | |
| Red Deer | 28 | " | " Admission of Johnnie | |
| | | | " Northwest to the Red Deer Indl | 116818/10 |
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| Crombie W.B. | 21 Feb | Re inform you that Dr J.J. Mugan | |
| | | " of North Battleford rendered | |
| | | " an A/c of $100 to Dept for an | |
| | | " operation performed upon | |
| | | " Mrs Mowatson of the Red | 286766 |
| | | " Pheasant Res. Battleford Agy etc | |
| Grain O.J. | 22 Feb | " A/c from Mrs Sweet & services | |
| | | " & expenses in connection with | |
| | | " her trip to the Pas Hospital | 427031-28 |
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| Graham W.M. | 22 " | " inform Dept when the Sale | |
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" Act during the year ended
" 31st Dec 1915
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" to supply for horses & cattle
" belonging to the Seton Lake 117/016/65
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" Fisheries on the Fraser river
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" dians of the Game Laws of 1876 in
" Quebec 195

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Construction Supply Co " issued a Cheque amounting
" to $501.75 in favour of Dept
" of Indian Affairs being due 464692
" on Stone from the Caughnaw
" aga Quarry etc etc 322

MacKay Ven Arch 23 Feb Re purchasing of a blacksmith's
" outfit and 10 desks & two
" front & two rear - for Lac 212538/5
" la Ronge Bdg School etc 105
29 " " Dept has sent you a cheque
" for $500 - advance to defray
" expenses of drainage of land 212538-1
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" your favour balance due 58
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" respecting the advance of B
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" King who has enlisted
" for overseas & whose teeth
" requires attention etc 104
24 " " adjustment of dispute be- 254 015
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" to the Trustees of the Toronto
" General Hospital in payment of a/c
" for maintenance and care 225 776
" of Joseph Chubb etc. 4[illegible]
" " securing of a qualified teacher 152 830
" after the Summer holidays etc 150

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~~Authorized~~ 21 Feb Re allowance for relief supplies
" furnished Mrs Noul Peters
" may be increased from 75¢ to 254 050-55
" $1.25 a beek
26 " " letter to you of 11th inst. Dept
" will allow expenditure
" 75¢ a week for the support
" of the Indian Child named 254 014-55
" Mary Rose Bigeye 279
26 " " supplies for Big Cove School 298
" articles you were authorized
" to purchase from Mr Mallby
" for the teacher's residence at the 119 215/5
Eel Ground School
3 Mch " Peter Ward may be placed
" in the public ward of the
" Hospital to have his eye 254 014-55
" removed
3 " "
" Dan Augustine of Fort Folin
" Res whose wife may
" be furnished with [illegible] 55
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" & $[illegible] are to John Cope
" grading of Pulpwood
" the Blue Thorn etc
" appmt of a Constable
" the Burnt Church Indian Council
" Reserve etc 133
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" Gabe Solomon & Kingsclear etc 254014
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" in Hospital etc 565
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22 " " receiving relief etc 41
" enclose return of revenue
" for the month of January 254001/66
" marked "Nil" for your signature 5
24 " " no commission for Sale
" of Lots in your Agency etc
" allowed in addition to 346219
" your salary 178
24 " " two cases of intoxication 254009/66
" Tobique Res etc 215
25 " " voucher in favour of Geo T.
" Baird Company Ltd - Store - 118387/5A
" Turned for amendment 254
26 " " Mrs Solar is not entitled to 254014-66D
" any Charity from the Dept 281
1 March " Offer from Mr M. A. Craig of
" Perth for the purchase of
" No 1 Block A Tingmouth
" Dept about a trespass had 474610/
" been made etc 412
3 " " case of Noel Solis - relieve D
" to value of $ 254014-66
" a cord of etc 5
3 " " Ases of Dr. A. Pierce Crock-
" for $70 - & $11 - from Dept
" Crockett in the Cases
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22 Feb Re reports from Miss Capper 427041 61
" Field Matron at Sak-Kalsap
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" Gitlakdamiks etc 75
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" of foolscap paper & envelopes 427041 61
" for the use of Field Matron
" Royds etc 119
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29 " " report from Miss Royds on 427041 61
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29 " " enclose voucher in favour
" of George D. Tate to be signed
" in ink etc
1 Mch " in reply to our letter Mr. E.
" Griffith Public Works Engi-
" neer Victoria has stated
" that he is glad to meet our
" wishes in the matter of the pro- 411685
" posed Water System at Metla-
" Katla etc 436
2 " " Case of Charles Morvin a
" Indian Lay Reader of (C.E.)
" who resides Aiyansh whose 385 61
" property was destroyed by
" fire 489
4 " " division of the Indian Res
" along the Naas River etc 626

## New Westminster

Byrne

23 Feb Re A/c from Dr H. L. Paul 427009-53 A
" for Prof. services to Indians etc 169212 102
25 " " trouble with Indian Doctors 211
1 March decided to increase the pupilage
" of St Mary Mission from 75 to 84
" from 1st April 110
2 " " admission of two Castle
" children & three Lachia children 120292 10
" to Coqualeetza Indl. School 511

## New Westminster

Wootten M.D.J. Mar Re report from Supt Boyd
" regard to Kate Francis Stating
" that he does not consider
" it a fair proposition to divert 66D
" bands or public moneys 254014
" support such a character 645
" " purchase underclothing to
" value of $7.00 for boots & 66 D
" Stockings for Mrs Selatis Jones 254014
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## Naval Dept

D. M. 28 Feb. Re if your Dept issues any Bulletins in connections with Fisheries, request you to place the following Indian Agents on your distribution list reg: 320

3 Mch. enclose a Sketch of a portion of the Fraser River showing the projection which the Indians are asking for 392519 permissing to blast away 559

## Nova Scotia

Boyd A.J. 24 Feb. Re place the following names on your Patronage list for 391631-1A Supplies etc 302

26 " " report on Conditions as they exist on the Tobique and Edmunston Res etc

" suggestion that the Indians living on the Tobique Reserve should be allowed to remove Pulpwood on the Shemgage 52

" Bazis for Sale etc

28 " " transmit the return showing labour performed on roads 161418

" at Bhaccomagh Res last year 3411

Mch. " authority was granted to transport Pupils to attend St Joseph's College 295

1 " " place the following names on your Patronage list 361634 1A

4 " " names to be placed on Patronage list of new Star 391634 1A

7 " " Supplies for the Tufts Cove Indian School 1176 405 695

" " want of foot wear for the children of Shubenacadie etc 120090 696

" is spend $20. in foot wear

4 " " supplying a Mid-Day meal at the Afton Day School 183163-5 731

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Jones Jos 23 Feb Re proposed trip to Selling Lake
" on the Hudson's Bay Rly. 427014-23
" freighting of Supplies by dogtrain 60
22 " " request for Mail for use 427034-23
" of your Office etc 74
23 " " purchase 100 bushels of
" Seed potatoes to issue
" to Indians & are willing 427033-23
" to pay for same etc 16
22 " " report from Mrs Gaudin 427011/23
" re Worthasfield Mahren etc 1118
24 " " admission of Priscilla
" Omand to the Norway House 188918/10
" Bdg School 165
25 " " Dept has no funds available
" for erecting a new School 191433/5
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Northern Trans Co 1 Mrh Re return unsigned copy
" of contract for signature 75236/8
of the Surties 482
2 " " Dept request you will in-
" the quantity of flour for
" employees rations at Fort 75238
" Simpson from 40 to 49. Sacks 552
5 " " enclose list of supplies re
" quired at Fort Simpson 480033
Agency etc 665
" voucher No 9 amounting to
" $20 - for supplies etc furnished
" at the Fort Simpson Agency
" reduction of $1.50 has been
" made to refund an overpay-
ment made by the Finance
" on your invoices for freight
" sent to this Dept in your 481286
" letter of 31st Aug 1915 etc 670
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" School with return plan 107
26 " " claim of Angus F. Jacob against 133239
" Ernest Cree etc 241
26 " " letter from Mrs Timothy Cree 254011/20
" of Oka - asking for assistance etc 313
28 " " funds at disposal of Dept
" for payment of salaries
" Constables will not permit
" of granting a larger sum as
" Caughnawaga Indian that was
" paid to Martin two Aces for 182123
that service etc 249
29 " " Appln of Mrs Michel Montour for As-
sistance etc
2 Mrh " assistance to value of $3.00
" to Mrs Peter Oke & family 254011/20
" a week etc 525
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" Mrs A. F. Jacobs of Oka 254011/20
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# Okanagan Agency

Brown DC

21 Feb. Re quarterly report of the 21
" Indian Day School on the 470825
" Osoyoos Res for June 30th last 3
21 " " do do do do 4
23 " enclose copy of Communica-
-tion addressed the Commis-
-sioner of Customs by Mr C. F.
" Sigrist of Greville Washington
" in connection with the dis-
" position of hay cut by In-
-dians on their locations 64 427017
" also letter to Dept of Customs 135
26 " " vouchers from Messrs John-
-ston & Nicholson Grocers for 64 427029
" goods furnished to an Indian
" of Penticton Band etc 273
28 " " furnishing of a tent for two 64
" aged Women of the Penticton 427029
" Band etc 274
Mch " letter of 25th ult. stating 64 427
" you did not try any cases 602
" 1915 under the Indian Act 602
" damages to lands of Bertie 281
" Allison

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Sibbald W. 23 Feb Re letter of 28th Dec. record
" of Crops shown etc on the
" Reserves in your Agency 427012/15
" during 1915 etc 148
" 26 " " condition of things at Frog Lake
" Reserve re appg of a farm 278839
" instructor etc 260
4 Mch " case of André's Boy who has 427031/15
" a tuberculous knee etc 628

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" of blankets for transhipping
" to Northern Point about 484371/14
" 1st May 1916 125
9 March " omitting of Crossstrike in 484371-14
" blankets contracted for 720

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Perry Co
Parker Co

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Indian
Inspector

Prince Edward Island

Post Office

Secretary — 23 Feb. Re letter containing a cheque was sent
" from from the Debt by regst
" Mail to Mr W. C. Foster
" Dorchester N.S re requested 2541035
" to have it traced 35

Supt Dead letter — 6 Mar. return the letter received from
you addressed to Chas Lemarch
Tikonk Candia 660

Margaret P.M. — 29 Feb. Re letter address by this Debt
" to Mr C. Loyd at Margaret 117022/46
" has been returned etc el 35

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Wolfram D.L. 24 Feb. Re Applw for Island No 95 E. 176 296
" Georgian Bay etc 136

Public Works Dept

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" tug "J.H. Montgomery"
" at the disposal of this Dept.
" for use of making Annuity
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24 Feb Re on the death of Dr E. Clarveau
" Medical Officer to Indians
" of St Anne Chicoutimi the
" Dept has Apptd Dr A. D. Bouchard to Office as Medical 161565
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" Ross from the position as
" Constable at the Sioux Village 27
" & Apptd in his place W. H. 427002
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" not been allowed etc 72
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" supplies to the Long Plain 427014/27
" Reserve
22 " " supplies for the new improved 469929/4
" Day School Fairford Reserve 68
22 " " Transfer of Mr Colin Sanderson
" from the Lower Fairford to 469929/1
" the new improved School etc 69
24 " 20 discharge of Victoria Mosseau
" from the Sandy Bay Bdg 282976-10
" School etc 16
25 " " complaint that an Indian
" named Beauchamp had broken
" into the Ebb & Flow Day School
" and taken some of the rations etc 215
29 " " letter of 25 inst asking that a
" Janning mill be supplied by 427019-27
" the Dept to the Long Plain Band 357
29 " " supply 18 of Seed wheat
" Alex. Abescoup Roll No. 427033/77
" Plain Band etc 358
29 " " Cutting of hay on the S.E.
" of Sec 29-5-11-10 W 1M Sundry 521773
" Lake Res etc 373
29 " " Dr Rose's Apptmt at a Salary 427030/77
" of $100 a year etc
2 March " report on your visit to the 27
" various reserves in your 427008
" Agency etc
" " enclose letter from Joseph Stone 487465
" of Rosseau River Rivers etc
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" Band is to be made etc 661

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Peigan Agency

Gunn H. 25 Feby Re payment of annuity money 428.00 1-16
" due Indians of the Peigan Agency etc 252
" enclose blue print plan
showing the lands in
" Station
" Collection of
" Maunsell Bros in lieu of Steam 835 10/16
" supplies
" Mr Markle
" Peigan Res dated
" that the water does not 117021/16
" Appeal to his

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McLean Rev 2 P

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| 3 March | Re assistance of $20 to Andrew McKenzie towards building of his house | 585 | 257/6 3b |
| 4 " | " following names should be added to the patronage list for New Glasgow Viz: | 609 | 391/b 34 |
| 4 " | " assistance to value of $1.00 a week to Indian Morley Tony | 603 | |

Christianson M. Pelly Agency

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| 23 Feb. | Re furnishings at the Crowstand School etc | 115 | 431602/1 |
| 29 " | " letter of 23rd inst. stating that Mr H. L. Abercrombie laborer at the Agency has tendered his resignation etc | 406 | 427053/17 |
| 1 March | " letter from Mr William Burwell of Kamsack stating that last summer he bored a number of wells for Indians belonging to your Agency for which now guaranteed he would be paid at | 559 | 275940 |

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## P.E. Island

McDonald Rev J.A. 29 Feb. Re letter from Mr Peter Scully
" stating that he will only teach
" the Rocky Point School till 118083
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1 Mar. arrangement made with Michael
" Francis - re operating of a
" Motor Boat as a ferry be-
" tween Lennox & Mainland 118920
P.E.I. for return of $100 a year 458

## Pas Agency

Taylor W.R. 23. Feb. Re Applin from Mr R.H.
" McNeil. Chairman. Fire.
" Light & Water. The Pas
" to be granted the privilege
" of placing the Fire Hall
" building & Fire Bell on
" lot 3. The Pas Townplot. D
" at Corner of Edwards Ave 292870/1
" & Second Street etc 120

24 " " case of Isabella Budd
" pupil of Mackay Bdg 373371-10
" School etc etc 166

25 " " voucher in favour of Mr
" A. T. Engrebetson for Supplies
" etc for the Hospital & Bdg 373371/5
School - for $117.35 etc 231

1 Mar. " admission of Charles Head 373371/10
" to McKay Bdg School etc 439

8 " " installing of tubs in the
" Laundry and a hot boiler &
" hot boiler connected with 117024/8
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Presbyterian Church

23 Feb Re lists of furnishings at
" the Crowstand Stand School
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" of the 18 December last 114

28 " " increasing of the privilege
of the Cecilia & Birtle Belg School 332

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# Patriotic Fund

White Hon Sir. 22 Feb Re enclose cheque for $4.450
Treas
" contribution from the fol-
-lowing Indian Bands etc 91
25 " " enclose cheque for $51.00.
" further contribution from the
" Indians of Griswold Agency 452124/2
" and Oak Lake etc 234

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Playfair & White 29 Feb Re letter of 18 inst expressing
"the Conviction that you had
"paid the dues on the ties
"taken out from West Bay 35146-3
"Season 1912-13 370

Poole & Emery 2 Mar Re loss of Cheque issued
"the Finance Department in favour
"favour for $1536 [illegible] 552

Peck E. A. Mar Re Joseph Whitman who
"is desirous to Cut timber
"from his reserve [illegible] 273

Pringle & Guthrie 6 Mar Re compensation for the
"right of way of Pacific Great
"Eastern Railway through
"the Quesnel Indian Res 465049
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Queen Charlotte 427000/57

Daisy Thos 29 Feb Re reports for the month January etc 351

" reporting that Dr Albright

" and also Dr Graves are about 427055/57

" to leave your Agency etc 408

7 Mch " Reporting the [illegible]

" Councillors recently elected [illegible] 427011-57

" the Rideau [illegible]

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Queens Co

Harlow C. 28 Feb. Re family of Joseph Labrador
" expend $20 on them to have 39
" them attend to in 25/4 0/4
" their illness & for food etc 331

Queens Co

Fred St. 1 Mch Re Acct from Messrs Bryanland 427039-14
" Wheat amounting to $8.00 415

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| Roland D. R. | See | Battleford | agy | Rights of way |
| Robertson W. R. | " | Cowichan | " | |

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Comptroller 24 Feb Re letter of 22 inst advising
" Supt of the relieve of Supt
" Howard, of the Hudson Bay
" District on the 17 inst 249462-1A
" by Supt J. D. Moodie etc 152
24 " " releiving of Supt D. M. Howard
" Port Nelson " for Supt J. D.
" Moodie in command "
" the Hudson Bay District etc 153
1 Mch " advised Indian Agent at Fort
" Simpson N. W. T. to meet the
" paying Officer at Fort Resolution 427001-31
" on or before July 1st present year 130
7 " " enclose copy of letter from Indian 249462 1A
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| | " | Indian School for 1915 | 128 |

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| | | Band in connection with | |
| | | the Surrender of the unsold | 184466 |
| | | Islands in Lake Couchiching | 133 |
| | 29 " | enclose copy of letter Addressed | |
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| | | monthly reports etc | 392 |
| | 6 Mch | " hot air Regist[illegible] in the | 152199-5 |
| | | Rama Indian Sch[illegible] etc | [illegible] |
| | 1 " | " request of the teachers of the | |
| | | Rama Day School that they | |
| | | are to Subscribe to the Canadian | 152204/3 |
| | | " Patriotic Fund - enclose [illegible] | [illegible] |

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McDonald Rev R.L. 23 Feb Re supplies for the Salmon River School etc etc 119.70 129

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" showing the Carlton to
" green Lake Lake trail 396548
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| Smith J. D. | See | Lac Ste Anne | Agy |
| " Dan.l | " | Halifax bo | " |
| " F. J. | " | Kamloops | " |
| " H. | " | New Brunswick | " |
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| Swinford S. | " | Inspectors | " |
| Stephens (Rev.) | " | " | " |
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| " | 22 " | " enlistment of certain pupils | 452124 |
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| | | " Ltd, stating you accepted | |
| | | " an order for payment to the | 321298-5 |
| | | " Age of goods etc | 167 |
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| | | " equal to 50% of the earnings | |
| | | " for the current quarter | |
| | | " be sent you re forwarding | 117275/3 |
| | | " Cheque for $500 — | 2[illegible] |
| Restigouche | 25 " | " returning herewith the | |
| | | " form in connection with | |
| | | " the Contribution to the | 452124/3 |
| | | " Canadian Patriotic Fund etc | 184 |
| Onion Lake | 24 " | " amount of per capita grant | |
| | | " received for the Onion Lake | |
| | | " (C.E.) Bdg School for June | 117555/3 |
| | | " & Dec^r quarters | 2[illegible] |
| St Alberts | 27 " | " admission of Rose [illegible] | 163 116652/18 |
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| | 1 Mch | " admission of Alphonse Cour- | |
| | | -chene & Marie Swamp to Fort | 197173/10 |
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| | | " on the 10 Const. etc | 8 |
| | 22 " | " Wm. E. Martin's daughters who in the Girls Home at Hamilton. Martin who has enlisted for overseas service has assigned $15 a this pay to Bank of Hamilton | 461170 |
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| | 22 " | " refusing to grant a pension to Catherine Powless etc | 254016/32A 23 |
| | 22 " | " Case of Margaret Peter of the Six Nations Res. a patient in the Strathroy Hospital etc | 457353 24 |
| | 22 " | " granting of relief to value of $2.00. a week for support of Daniel Sh[illegible] | 271400 142 |
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| | 23 " | " fine imposed by Mr Hornibrook on Charles Davis etc | 86 |
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| | 23 " | " resln re Appmt of a loan committee with salary etc | 158908 96 |
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" House of Refuge, Norfolk
" County etc etc 142
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" of balance of purchase money
" from Alexander G. Smith by 478 941
" Lucy Davis etc 256
28 " " cheques in favour of Atkins 245 017 32B
" Crawford Longboat etc 315
29 " " division of Stock said to be
" belong to Betsy Smoke Report
" all facts etc 32
29 " " pay-list of the distribution 251 1036
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" against his tenant Mr Cooper 897
" for $118.50, etc etc 414
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" ending March 31 1916, Mr Elmer
" Jamieson, teacher of Six Nation
" State that a more strict obser-
" vance of the truancy regulations
would improve matters at this 157 1831
School 457
3 " " submit vouchers accounting
" for the proceeds of Cheque for
" $500 issued April 1914, in 437 170
" favour of Mr Gordon L. Smith
" loan to Susanah Davis No 5 539
3 " " $300 - loan Mrs Wm John 5 410
3 " " resln Six Nation School Board 599

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## Saugeen

Stout Thos 1 Mrh Re voucher in your own favour
" for services rendered in con-
" nection with registration of
" births, marriages & deaths
" in the Saugeen Agency 254 024-31
" during 1915 - etc 456

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" last etc 523

Sarnia Agency

Maxwell Thos 22 Feb Re A/c which William Jacobs Jr 400/342
" owed to Mr W. J. Proctor of Sarnia etc 80
" transmit Cheque for
24 " " $114 - one half of rent money
" received by Dept for credit
" of W. J. Proctor, the balance
" $114 - has been placed to
" Daniel Marsden land pur - 254015/29
" Chase of 132
25 " " enclose Copy of letter from
" Frank & Lucy Re asking
" that their daughter Adeline
" a pupil at the Mt Elgin
" Institute be allowed to go - 155001-10
" home - Referred 323
29 " " Tillison Family referred
" to were removed from the
" Sarnia Reservation under
" Authority of Depts letter
" of 23 August 1915 323
6 " " monthly reports on the Day 96816
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Bridges &c

2 Mch Re voucher in favour of the
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" for Material Supplied 4.95

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## Stuarts Lake

McAllen 2 W — 21 Feb Re forwarding a letter to
" you to give to Chief Jimmy 452125 2
" Aboul etc reserve Indians 38

1 March " enclose voucher for $3.30.
" in favour of Kennedy Blair
" & Company Ltd. for flour etc 427929-63
" supplied on behalf of an Indian
" named Margaret etc 399

2 Mch " enclose receipt from the Cana-
" dian Patriotic Fund for $24.80
" Collected by Chief Jimmy 452124 2
" Aboul & George Prince from
" the Stuart Lake Indians etc 576

7 " " expense incurred by Rev Father 10
" Maillard in arresting Harry Vil 117123
" Liams Indian Boy 699

9 " " purchase 500 or 600 lbs of lime etc 728

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" in favour of Mr A. St Louis for 254014
" wood supplied for Indians etc 453
1 " " Matters connected with your 454027
" Agency etc 472

## Hiram 2 Shelburne

## Stoney Agency

Vaddy 2 W — 22 Feb Re cheque for $[illegible]
" in payment of [illegible] 427003/9
" for beef supplied by Indians etc 40
28 " " request from Cushing &
" to be permitted to operate
" on the reserve of the Stoney
" Indians in order to remove
" an approximate quantity
" of 500,000 feet B.M. per annum
" to supply the requirements 2
" of the Mill which they have 107284
" from Richard Bros 326
" request of Chief of Bearspaws 1A 424057
" Band for a copy agreement made
28 " " with the Calgary Power Company etc 383
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| Safford H. R | 3 Mch | Re enclose copy of plan showing | |
| | | " Surveys in the Syendinaga | 110550 |
| | | " Indian Res etc | 692 |
| Shiria P. C. | 1 Mch | Re asking permission to cut | |
| | | " timber on Poplar Island | 330359 |
| | | " in the Fraser River | 715 |

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| Scharpe J. H. R Teacher | 25 Feb | Re asking permission to take | |
| | | " 3 or 4 boys from the Tsimmans | |
| | | " Res into residence in your | 117006 |
| | | " home etc | 217 |
| Stewart & Son | 1 Mch | Re insurance on $1000 [illegible] | |
| | | " by the Atlas Assu[illegible] | |
| | | " on the frame bouncing [illegible] | |
| | | " an frame church etc Res [illegible] | 113[illegible] |
| | | " Res will expire on 8th March [illegible] | |
| Sinclair R. H. | | Re Advance of $250 made to | |
| | | " you in connection with [illegible] | |
| | | " case of the Minor Peter [illegible] | |
| | | " for which advance [illegible] | |
| | | not as yet account[illegible] | |
| Sturangsson L. 2 3 Mch | | Re Affe for Service [illegible] | |
| | | Conbhan [illegible] Ins[illegible] | |
| | | Burns of Selkirk [illegible] | 1022 |
| | | asked to Report [illegible] | |

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St Regis

Tallon A. 25 Feb. Re $200. received from Mitchell
" Hopp's as a fine for non at
" tendence of two of his Children 157 93 D/J
" at the Cornwall Island School 212
28 " " advance of $30 made to the
" Rev J. J. Oke by Chegue
" costs of repairs to the Methodist
" Church on the St Regis Reserve
" letter from a legal firm in
" Cornwall on behalf of John
" Thompson a St Regis Indian
" claim of $37.82 on behalf
" of John Thompson against
" Mr Angus Salmon - reside 157938.5A
" walk & fence 353
3 Mch " enclose Copy of letter
" John Chisholm Esq re 479 182
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11 " " Michael Leaf an Indian of
" your Agency is desirous
" of obtaining a loan of $300 - 479-163
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| Tucker Wm Jr | see | Moose Woods |
| Tallion F E | " | St Regis |
| Tyson A E | " | Inspector |
| Taylor W R | " | Fisher River |
| " E | " | Crooked Lakes |

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## Timber Inspectors

Shaw Geo 29 Feb Re letter to you from Messrs
" Kelly & Mayer re purchase 73858
" of the license held by the Michi-
" gan Pulpwood Co. etc UD9

## Trespassers

## Tyendinaga

Campbell J.M. 1 March Re enclose a copy of letter ad-
" dressed to Joel Johnston - calling
" upon him to pay a balance
" of $62.50 - loan for fencing 115948
" on the East ½ of Lot 13 - Con A etc 1455
1 " " pay-list for Dec. quarter etc 1168
" enclose a blue print copy
3 " " of the plan recently made
" by Mr Filb. Wilkins O.L.S. showing
" the limits of the mouths
" Crawford Creek, Sucker & Innis 110550
" Creeks - Tyendinaga [illegible]

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Thessalon

Hagan S. 24 Feb Re Account from Messrs
" Hill + Vance for relief Sup 36 A
" plies furnished to destitute 254014
" Indians of your Agency 154
24 " " payment of annuity money 36
" to the wife of late Mississ - 254037
" augas Band et 181
25 " " Dept has received from Registrar
" General for Prov of Ont a return
" showing the number of births
" marriages & Deaths for the
" year ended Dec 31st 1915 for 254024/1
Thessalon Re 288
29 " " Teacher's report of the Spanish 151725-1
" River Day School 110
3 Mch " Applin for a Pass to the C.P.R.
" for Constable Pheasant
" over their [illegible] for the Cur - 153724-2
" reserves
6 " " resignation of Miss Margaret
" Tolley as teacher of the Sch - 151723-1
" Sissauga School

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Temiscamingue

Renaud A. 25 Feb. Re sell the 16ft Canoe belonging
" to the Dept. which is in Store 309-400
" at present - for the sum of $110.00. 263
2 March " transmit an Acct of $4.00 from
" St Luke's Hospital for main - 353118
- tenance etc. patient Simpson 1187
6 " " forwarding you two blue
" print plans on cloth of the
" Temiscamingue Reserve 399731
" Reserve etc 636

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" of the Day Star Indian Day
" School asking permission
" to take 3 or 4 Boys from the
" Poorman's Res into residence 117006/1
" in his house 218
2 " " report from teacher of the Day 117006/5
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## West Coast

McCoose C.S.

23 Feb Re purchase seed, wire &
" garden tools etc to value 427033
" of $100 - for indications of your
" Agency etc 99 59

24 " " granting of leave of Absence 59
" with salary to person 427051
" who position need to be fill 174

1 Mch " letter of 25 ult stating that 59
" you have had not one person 427022
" up for trial during the year 641

Chiarton Agency

Sutherland

## Walpole Island

McCallum Thos 22 Feb Re enclose Ases for $14.00, & $5.00
" in arrear of Messrs McCallum
" & McDougall or relig supplies 407
" furnished etc 29, 254014

24 " " report from Dr Cathcart in
" regard to the little Boy
" of Joshua White, who is
" crippled, placed in the 307450
" Children's Hospital for

25 " " communication from Miss
" Mary Ibarnoch teacher
" of the No 2 School, stating
" that she is renting a room 152943
" her School from an Indian
29 " " resln of dual Bands requesting
" the Dept to sanction the cutting 135479
" of various quantities of timber etc 376

29 " " Miss Ibarnoch teacher No 2
" School is getting a room
" from Mrs Joseph Isaac &
" Mrs Isaac states she can no 152943/2
" on her Store
1 Mch " Ases of James M. Smith for 336
" work done on Agency residence
2 " " distribution of interest
" made to the Chippewas of
" Walpole Island for fall 254038/40
" refund balance $7.55
3 " " Dr W. A. Cathcart has not
" forwarded any reports for 254023/40
" work done etc 573
4 " " report on letter enclose from 470884
" Mrs Esther Thos McCoose 621

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## William Lake

Cracken Isaac

## Windsor Co

Stephens Jos 25 Feb Re letter received from
" Mrs Joe Howe & Chief
Lone Cloud of Elmsdale N.S.
" report about building 186
3 Mch " Dept has forwarded Cheque
" in payment of the expense
" incurred consequent upon 51 c 254 07 b
" the drowning of Christopher
" Mahoney etc 61

## Winnipeg Office

McLean Ub 2.24 Feb Re enclose lists showing the
" distribution of the contract
" of the contract supplies to the
" to the various Agencies &c
" the Dept's Warehouse this 35 11 c 23 11
year etc
25 " " enclose for your certificate
" the Alex Jos Berg & Co for 48 43 71 b
for fish hooks &c
26 " " purchase from Messrs Robin
" Harris Company Ltd 200 lbs
" Tea & 100 lbs of Rice & Ships 111 85 0 2
" same to Indian Agent Blood Agency 99

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Wolver Construction Co. Re contract for the erection
" of the Cote Indian Day 131602-8
" School, Sask. etc. etc. 6111

Waterous Engine Works Co. Re enclose list of sundries
" required for the
" & planer at Fort
" Agency, Alta.

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| Ubelch Rev. J. | 29 Feb | Re request for an increase in " pupilage at the St Mary's " Mission Boarding School " increase from 75 to 84 | 119704-1 364 |
| Wright George Teacher | 1 Mch | Re complaint against caretaker " of the Christian Island School for neglect of duties | 152472 433 |
| Wilson Tom | 1 Mch | Re Indian Agt Loring at " Hazelton request 60 young " fruit trees to be furnished " to Indians of new Town " Kitselas | 61398 480 |
| Williams J. E. P. Magistrate | 3 Mch | Re Appln has been made for " a pass to C.P.R. co for 8d " Beaver Constable over their " line for current year etc | 153 5. |
| Wilson Miss S. | 22 Feb | Re request for an advance " of $50 be made to your " Salary as teacher of the Sch " School Walpole Island Res | 152941-3 118 |
| Warnock Miss M. Teacher | 25 Feb | Re renting of a room " an Indian near the Walpole " Island School " renting of room and use of Store " from Mrs Joseph Isaac | 102 |
| Waterbury J. P. | Feb | Re land on the Impossing " Indian Res near | 101 |
| Waugh J. E. | Feb | Re tender of $ for " F. Tobique " the highest has not been " accepted cheque for $151. returned " disposition of Block F. in the " Tobique Res etc | 357389 312 357389 730 |
| | 9 Mch | | |

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Yarmouth &c

Whalen G.

Yukon (Bistrict)

28 Feb Re letter of 31 in connection
" a Copy of a letter written
" you to Colonel Fred Wood
" guardians of the Destine
" girl named Rita Ignace

Hawksley Rev D. 23 Feb Re report on the Carcross 297278/5
" school etc
28 " " enclose Copy of letter
-dressed to Geo. Black Esq
" Commissioner of the Yukon
" requesting his approval for
" allotment of land for Indians 153577
" at Nasultan Bay etc

Black Geo " Royal Commission of Fraser
" of B.C. had under consideration
" an Application on behalf of the Indians
" Allin Tribe or Band for
" a certain parcel of land at
" Nasultan Bay I.R. of area 15537
of 640 acres more or less

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427,014-27.

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the account for freighting destitute supplies to the Long Plain Reserve, I beg to state that the Department will not pay in future for this work, and the Indians will be expected to do this without any remuneration if they want relief for their sick, old and destitute.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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354,083-1

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith lists showing the distribution of the contract supplies to the various Agencies from the Department's warehouse this year.

A sample of the tea delivered by the contractors should be forwarded to the Department as soon as consignment is received.

The surplus of tea ordered should be kept in store for future requirements.

You will notice that the contract for soap has been reduced by 3960 pounds as this quantity was reported to be on hand. It should be distributed this year.

The blankets for Isle a la Crosse Agency and the supplies for the Lac la Ronge Boarding School should be kept in the warehouse until further orders.

The blankets for the Indians of Mackenzie River District should be packed separately for each point and addressed as per list enclosed.

In cases where the contract calls for a little more than the lists the small surplus should be distributed.

The goods for the Fisher River and Norway House Agencies should be packed separately for each reserve in the warehouse. You should obtain the details from Mr. Inspector Bunn.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McLean Esq.,
In charge of stores,
Indian Department,
Winnipeg, Man.

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470825/2

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing the quarterly report of the Indian day school on the Osoyoos Reserve for the quarter ending June 30th, last.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for $125.00 for the teacher's salary for the three months this school was open is being sent you, which upon receipt you will be good enough to see that the teacher receives.

The Department would like to be informed as to whether this school was open during the quarters ending September 30th and December 31st, last. If so, the teacher should prepare separate returns showing the attendance during each of these periods. This matter should receive your prompt attention, in order that if there is any salary due the teacher it can be paid.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Robert Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vernon, B.C.

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470825

Ottawa, February 21, 1916.

Sir,-

In connection with the return received from the teacher of the Indian day school on the Osoyoos Reserve for the June quarter, last, which has just been received by the Department, I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Department as to the success which has attended the efforts of the teacher, John Norwood. If he is still teaching at this school you should make an inspection at the earliest opportunity and report fully to the Department as to the results. The Department would like you to give this matter your prompt attention and furnish a full report upon the work being done at this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Vernon, B.C.

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418,391

Ottawa, 21st February, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department received an account of $3.00 in favor of S. P. French for services of an interpreter in connection with investigation held into the case of M. O. Phillips and J. Jaco; and in reply I beg to say that the Department does not consider this account a just charge against the Caughnawaga Band Funds. The matter investigated was of a private nature and did not apparently in any way effect the members of the band in general. Under the circumstances you should endeavour to arrange with Phillips and Jaco to pay S. P. French for the services which he rendered. The account is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacu

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,041-9

127 Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, with which you forwarded reports for January from the following field matrons, namely, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Gentlemen; and in reply I may say that the Department regrets to learn that many of the Indians on the different reserves suffered from severe colds and other ailments. It is hoped that the attention which apparently they received from the field matrons will be attended with good results.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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magistrate to remit the money to the Department. I may remind you that in a somewhat similar case recently the course of action which you should have pursued was pointed out to you.

The Department relies upon you to see that vouchers are in proper form in future before you submit them for payment. Careful attention on your part to matters of this kind will prevent delay which should be unnecessary in the settlement of accounts.

Your obedient servant,

F.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254039-32

Ottawa, 21st February, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the accounts passed upon by the Six Nations Council on that date, with the exception of the following, have been paid. Your attention is drawn to the Department's requirements in regard to the accounts remaining unpaid, viz., Account of J.S.Johnson for $10.37, this should be supported by a receipt from Mathew Jack for $4.00 for rent of his house to John Flanders. Kindly see that the receipt is submitted without delay.

Accounts from David John, Herbert Martin and William Jacob respectively each contain an item of $3.00 for fee of fence viewer, and are not supported by receipts from the fence-viewers. These receipts should be submitted without delay. I may remind you that in a recent case, somwhat similar to the above, the Department found it necessary to point out to you that a receipt was necessary.

Account of Joseph Crawford for $20.00 for securing conviction against Jake Henry, Mike Longboat and Charles Silver-smith respectively. Payment of this account will not be made until further information has been received. The Department has no knowledge, other than the account referred to of the trials having taken place. A full report with regard to each case should be made by you at once. If fines were imposed and if the money is in your hands, it should be forwarded to the Department. If the money was paid to the magistrate, the Department should be so informed, and you should instruct the magistrate

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Inspector and Acting Superintendent,
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247,913

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution passed by the Caughnawaga Council on the 29th January, I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Mathias Leborgne as caretaker of the council-house for the ensuing year at a salary of $5.00, it being understood that the payment will be made to him twice during the year, namely $2.50 in each instance.

A voucher for the $6.00 claimed to be due the caretaker for having supplied wood and coal oil and for scrubbing the school-house may be submitted.

I have also to inform you that the Department approves of the proposed purchase of a lamp for use in the council-house at a cost of $2.50. A voucher for the lamp may be submitted.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lesser

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,039-2.

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant respecting expenses in connection with the Agency crop, I beg to say that in view of your explanations vouchers Nos. 6012, 6014 and 6015 will be paid but the surplus oats and barley after retaining what is required for feed and seed, should be sold and the proceeds of sale remitted to the Department as a refund on account of expenses.

It is observed that 100 bushels of wheat were turned into flour. What quantity of flour was obtained and was it issued to Indians or kept for employees' rations?

In future you should include something in your estimates to meet such expenses as these, if the sale of surplus grain will not cover them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-55C.

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letters of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the allowance for relief supplies furnished Mrs. Noel Peters may be increased from 75¢ to $1.25 a week. With regard to her child, Mary Rose Bigare, I beg to say that the Department will instruct you in the matter at a later date. In view of the fact that Bernice Augustine an orphan child of the Eel Ground Reserve, has gone to live at Red Bank, I beg to say that the order for relief issues to her to the value of $1.00 a week may transferred from Thomas Russell of Newcastle to LeRoy White of Red Bank.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. J. B. Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N. B.

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254,014-9 C

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 14th instant, which the Department has received from Chief James Louis and other Indians of Mission Bay, in which they ask the Department to pay for provisions used by John Dick and family while under quarantine for diphtheria. The Department desires to have a report and recommendation from you in this matter. You should inform the chief and councillors that their request should have been transmitted to the Department throught you.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254035/X

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. and to inclose a copy of a letter of the same same date sent you at Dartmouth.

If you are now attached to the 112th Overseas Battalion it will be necessary that you should furnish a statement to that effect from your Commanding Officer and also that the Battalion is mobilized for overseas service.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lieut.W.G.Foster,
c/o King's Hotel,
Lunenburg, N.S.

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KODAK SAFETY

286,966.

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Dr. J. J. Mugan of North Battleford rendered an account of $100.00 to the Department for an operation performed upon Mrs. Moosomin of the Red Pheasant Reserve in the Battleford Agency. The operation was performed without authority from either the Department or the Indian Agent, Mr. J. A. Rowland of Battleford, and the account has not been paid. A good deal of correspondence has transpired in the case. Dr. Macadam, the salaried medical officer for the Battleford Agency, stated that the woman did not require to be sent to an hospital. Apparently the operation was the result of her being taken to the North Battleford Hospital. Copies of all the correspondence which has transpired in the case are being sent you. — — — — — It is desired that you will familiarize yourself with the same. The case is somewhat difficult to deal with owing to the conflicting reports made thereon, by the two medical men who examined the woman.

It is usual for the Department to require that a doctor shall have authority either from the Department direct or from the Indian Agent, before rendered his services to an Indian. This rule is relaxed only in cases of emergency. Dr. Mugan was aware of the Department's regulations in the matter as in February 1915, he attended Mrs. Charles Peaychew of

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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of Red Pheasant Band and Inspector Chisholm was instructed by the Department to inform the Doctor that the latter should not undertake to operate upon an Indian or render professional services of any kind in the expectation of being paid, "unless he acts on instructions from the Indian "Agent or other responsible official of the Department". The account is this case was paid.

The Department desires an expression of opinion from you, after you have warefully gone into the matter and gathered as much information as possible bearing thereon, as to whether you consider that Dr. Mugan should be paid for the operation performed upon Mrs. Moosomin. As above stated he has charged $100.00 for his services and the account which was before the Department, was returned to Mr. Rowland and it has not since been received. I may say that even if payment is allowed him for operating, the Department would not entertain the question of paying such a large fee as that charged.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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129992-5.

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo in reference to addition to heating system, etc., at Kenora Indian Boarding School, Ont., and in reply to inform you that the Department is pleased to learn that the heating plant is satisfactory, affording an even heat in the coldest of weather.

With reference to the fire-escapes there, these, will no doubt prove efficient with proper attention until next year, when the school should erect more satisfactory ones of the type noted in your communication and which has the Department's approval.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. C. Brouillet, O. M. I.,
Principal, Indian Boarding School,
Kenora, Ontario.

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461,174

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, relative to Wm. E. Martin's daughters who are in the Girls' Home at Hamilton; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that Martin who has enlisted for overseas service has assigned $15.00 a month of his pay to the Bank of Hamilton in trust for his daughters. The Department desires that you will interview Martin and get him to execute an assignment, to replace the one above mentioned, in favor of the Department in order that $15.00 of his pay may be received here monthly and placed to the credit of his daughters' accounts with the Department. This money will be used towards defraying the cost of their maintenance in the Girls' Home at Hamilton, or otherwise expended for their benefit.

I may also say that the Department is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Militia & Defence in which it is stated that if Martin's wife is not alive his daughters are entitled to a separation allowance, provided they are not over sixteen years of age, and if a guardian is appointed to receive this money for them in trust. It is desired that you will ascertain definitely as to the ages of the three girls and report the same to the Department. When your report is received, the Department will be in a position to take further

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Inspector & Acting Indian Supt.,
Brantford, Ont.

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further steps towards procuring the separation allowance for the girls, provided that they are of an age to receive the same. If the money is paid for their benefit, it will be held in trust for them by the Department. It is observed in the letters received from the Brantford Office in regard to these three girls that they have been referred to as Grace, Ruth and Lillian, and when Private Martin wrote the Department he gave their names as Violet, Ruth and Lillian. It is probable that he used the correct names and therefore you should be particular to do so in all correspondence relating to this family.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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173,738-3.

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith for your report thereon a copy of a letter from Moses Bunn an Indian of the Bird Tail Sioux Reserve, asking for the reasons given in his letter to be transferred to Standing Buffalo's Band, in the Qu'Appelle Agency. In the event of the transfer being granted he asks for permission to sell his cattle, steel granary and stable.

Before giving a decision in this matter the Department requires a full report from you.

I may say that the first step to be taken should it be decided to allow the transfer would be to ascertain whether Standing Buffalo's Band are willing to receive Bunn and his family and would give their consent in writing.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,009-6.

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing Dr. Collins' account for attendance on Indians of Keeseekoowenin's Reserve, I beg to refer you to voucher No. 5418 and to the charges contained therein and to say that nothing more than these can be allowed.

The account is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Birtle, Man.

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427031-28

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department has received the account dated the 13th December certified by you, covering Mrs. Sweet's services and expenses in connection with her trip to the Pas Hospital and her sojourn thereat during the epidemic of typhoid, but I may say that the cheque in her favour cannot issue until the Department is advised of her Christian name, as it is thought you must aware it is not usual to issue a cheque in favour of any person, male or female, unless either the Christian name or initials are given. When this information is received, a cheque will be sent to Mrs. Sweet at 273 Assiniboine Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O.I.Grain Esq., M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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427,006-1

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Will you kindly inform the Department when the sale of pure bred cattle takes place at Regina?

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254016-32A

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your communication of the 4th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the resolution passed by the Six Nations Council refusing to grant a pension to Catherine Powless on the ground that he is a property owner.

The Department approves of the action of the Council in deciding to appoint Chief Harry Martin and David General to the positions of fence viewer and line locator respectively in the Six Nations Council.

The Department also approves of the appointment of Path Masters for 1916 as recommended by the Council.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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451353

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your recent letter in regard to the case of Margaret Peters of the Six Nations Reserve, who has been a patient in the Strathroy Hospital; I beg to say that you may submit certified vouchers to the Department covering the expense of her sojourn in the Hospital, and also the charge made by Dr. Woods in her case.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,006-1

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Will you kindly inform the Department when the sale of pure bred cattle takes place at Calgary and Lacombe?

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-26 B

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase one ton of hay for Nicholas Jerome, in order that he may be able to winter his horse, or cow I have also to inform you that unless this man is able to provide fodder in future for his horse, you should see that he sells it during the summer, as the Department will not continue to provide feed for the animal.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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208,910

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in regard to the case of William Soulier No. 104 of the Michipicoton Band who has applied for arrears of interest money; and in reply I beg to say that you should ascertain definitely as to the number of persons in this man's family before you make payment. You should give him to understand that until he produces evidence to show how many persons there are in his family, the arrears of interest money will not be paid.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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254,022-5.

Ottawa, Febuary 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that you may send in another account covering your travelling expenses during October and also a separate account covering charges for postage, which you incurred in connection with official business during that month and the matter of payment will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
St. Constant, Que.

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254,014-40/

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith the accounts amounting respectively to $4.00 and $5.00 which you submitted recently in favour of Messrs. McCallum & McDougall for relief supplies furnished to Indians; and in reply I beg to say that detailed accounts should be furnished showing the quantity of each article supplied and the price charged per pound. You should have merchants from whom you order relief supplies render accounts in detail and in duplicate for all articles furnished for Indians. You should be aware of the Department's requirements in this respect.

It is observed that coffee and tea have been supplied in the way of relief. Coffee should not be furnished to Indians. Jam should not be furnished. Relief supplies to Indians should consist of necessaries only. When lard is issued butter should not be given, and I may add butter is only allowed in very exceptional cases, namely when the person who receives the same is ill. You should make a careful note of the foregoing instructions and advise the merchants interested accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Thos. A. McCallum Esq. Ast. Deputy and Secretary.
Indian Agent,
Walpole Island, Ont.

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427010-17

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter of the 28th January which the Department addressed to Mr. Christianson of the Pelly Agency in regard to accounts to the amount of $777.75 rendered by Dr. Tran for drugs furnished to Indians of the Agency. I also transmit copy of a letter of the 11th February which the Department received from Mr.Christianson in this matter. It is desired to direct your particular attention to paragraphs 3,4,5 and 6 in the Agent's letter and to point out that, according to information received, the Doctor apparently uses his own drugs exclusively when prescribing for patients on the reserves, instead of using drugs stored at the Agency. As you must be aware this practice is not followed by medical men who attend at other Indian Agencies, but these other doctors do not own drug stores as does Dr. Tran and consequently are ready to administer the drugs provided for their use by the Department. There would seem to be no reason why Dr. Tran should not follow the same course as other salaried medical physicians unless it is a matter of personal interest to him to prescribe his own drugs. If he continues to prescribe from his own medicine chest, there would seem to be little use for the Department to keep a stock of drugs at the Pelly Agency.

I beg to point out that Dr. Tran is in receipt of a salary of $600.00 a year from the Department. As he uses his own drugs and charges for their use, this salary covers his

services

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

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services only. It is understood that the Doctor is charging the Indians for prescriptions at the same rate as he charges to White people. The Department desires an expression of your view in this matter. You should state how you consider this branch of the service at the Pelly Agency can best be regulated.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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477975

Ottawa, 19th February 1916.

Sir,-

Please reply to letter of the 9th instant in which you were requested to state whether Mrs.Partridge is satisfied with the valuation of $100.00 for land taken in the Golden Lake Indian Reserve and if she is well informed that a road allowance is to be provided for around the said land as mentioned to you in a previous letter.

It is to be noted that 10% of the value of the land will be credited to the general funds of the band. The recognized Indian owner or occupant will get 90% of the valuation.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,030-49

Ottawa, February 22nd, 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, making report with regard to three cases of tuberculosis which exists in John McEwen's large family, and in reply I beg to say that in view of the circumstances of the family and the conditions under which they are living, the Department will allow you to incur an expenditure of approximately $75.00 in making necessary repairs and alterations to their house with a view to safeguarding the health of those persons who are not yet afflicted with the disease, and with a view also to the restoration to health of the other members of the family.

You may also afford assistance to the value of $1.50 a week for a few months to these people. The Department will expect a further report from you on this case within a short time. You should state the result of the action taken on their behalf.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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February 22nd. 1916.

Sir,

I have to inform you that it is thought advisable to amalgamate the two Indian bands of the Lakes of the Woods, known as Nos. 34 and 37. As you are aware Band No. 34 consists of only 7 members, two of whom are councillors, and they have had allotted to them for their reserves far more land than would be required under the terms of the treaty.

I enclose herewith a form of agreement which may be signed by the Chiefs and Headmen of the two bands at the time of the next annuity payments if they decide to amalgamate. If the agreement is consummated, the Department is willing to pay the members of Band No. 34 the same amount as the members

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

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of Band No. 37 are receiving in compensation for their alleged claim to the Wild Lands Reserve.

You will notice that in the form of agreement we have left the name under which the new band is to be called blank. I would suggest that it be called Powawassan's Band No. 37.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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75,236-8

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of this date, I beg to state that the Department will be glad if you will furnish and deliver the supplies required this year for the Slave and Sicanni Indians of Fort Nelson, B. C., on similar terms as in previous years.

I herewith enclose a list of the supplies required.

Mr. T. W. Harris, Indian Agent, at Fort Simpson will make the annuity payments to these Indians about the 7th August next and the goods should be delivered to him and the invoices certified by him.

If you have no Holland Twines on hand and you cannot procure the same on time for shipment, you may substitute therefor the Cotton Seine Twines of the following sizes, viz:-

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| Cotton | Seine | Twine | No. 6 | thread | medium | laid. |
| " | " | " | No. 9 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | No. 18 | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | No. 42 | " | " | " |

This will be accepted as substitutes for the Holland Twines Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 9 respectively.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. B. Baron Esq.,
Fur Trade Commissioner
Hudson's Bay
Company,
Winnipeg, Man.

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75,236-8.

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a list of supplies ordered from the Hudson's Bay Company for the Slave and Sicanni Indians at Fort Nelson, B. C., for the year 1916-17. These supplies are to be delivered to you at the annuity payments and you should certify to the invoice.

If the Company is unable to furnish the Holland Twines Nos 1, 2, 5 and 9 they have been authorized to substitute therefore Cotton Seine Twines Nos. 6, 9 18 and 42 respectively.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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F.452,I24-6.

February 22nd, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have your communication of the 15th instant, with reference to the enlistment of certain pupils from the Kenora Boarding School.

The orphan boy 17 years of age may be given permission to enlist, provided he is physically fit and passes the medical examination; and the other boys if they are nearly 18 years of age and are physically strong may also be allowed to enlist, if their parents give consent.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. C. Breuillet, O.M.I.,
Principal, Kenora Boarding School,
Kenora, Ont.

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395294

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I enclose herewith the account of $50.00 which you have submitted from Dr. M.T.McLean for professional services in the case of Stephen Morris of the Whycocomagh Reserve who is a patient in the Hamilton Memorial Hospital at North Sydney. The question of the payment of this account cannot be considered in view of the contents of official letter to you of the 24th November, when you were authorized to have the Indian sent to an Hospital. In that letter it was stated that "All expenses connected with "the case should be kept as low as possible. If the Hospital "to which the patient is sent, is within reasonable distance "from the residence of the salaried medical officer, he should "attend the patient in the Institution, but if not the fees "paid the Hospital should cover all expenses connected with the "case". The foregoing shows clearly that the Department should not be charged a fee for operation in this case If such work as was done was not performed by the Department's salaried medical officer, the case should have been dealt with in the same way as if the patient ~~was~~ were a poor White.

I may add that a cheque will be sent to the Hospital in due course in payment of their account rendered at $48.20 for attendance and care of the patient while in the Hospital.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John McLennan,
Indian Agent,
Glendale, N.S.

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427003-19

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to cheque No. 5829 for $41.13 issued in payment of voucher No. 36 for beef supplied by Indians, and in reply I beg to say that in view of the circumstances pointed out by you, I shall be glad to have you forward $4.28 of the amount of the proceeds of the cheque in question to the Department, in order that it may be placed to the credit of ranch and bull funds respectively.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.W.Waddy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alberta.

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254,014-66

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 27th January, in which you ask to be furnished with a list of Indians on the Tobique Reserve and at Edmundston who have been receiving relief, I beg to say that the Department does not desire that you shall be guided in affording assistance to Indians by the amount of relief which the said individuals received in the past. For this reason the list which you asked for has not been furnished. The Department is of the opinion that if you give careful consideration to the matter along the lines pointed out to you by Superintendent Boyd at his recent visit and that if you will investigate each case which comes before you, in which relief is asked for and act thereon, better results will follow than if you adhered to the course heretofore following in regard to applications for assistance. I may say that the Department is of the opinion that in the past more relief was furnished to Indians at Tobique and at Edmundston than was absolutely necessary, and it is desired to have you curtail the food issues, if this can be done without undue hardship. Every case actually deserving of assistance should be reported upon to the Department and a recommendation made as to the amount of aid required, but in submitting these cases for consideration you should be most careful that all the information which you obtain is reliable. Indians are very prone to ask for assistance upon slight provocation and aid should only be given in deserving cases.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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271,400

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter of the 10th instant from the Brantford Indian Office, I beg to say that the Department approves of the decision of the Six Nat ions Council in granting relief to the value of $2.00 a week for the support of Daniel Sky, who is suffering from mental derangement. The order for the relief should be given to John Jamieson, who is caring for Sky.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. inclosing a resolution passed by the council of the Christian Island band asking that a vote of the band be taken on the question of admitting the non-treaty Indians into full membership of the band, I beg to say that it is not considered that the time is opportune to again submit this question to a vote of the band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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110550

Ottawa, 22nd February 1916

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 15th October last and previous correspondence and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you have decided to accept the limits of the mouths of the streams in the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve, as defined by the surveyor Mr. F.W. Wilkins.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Sherriff Esq.,
Deputy Minister of
Game & Fisheries,
Toronto, Ont.

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100340-1

Ottawa, 22nd February 1916

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 7th instant I have to say that it is desired that the land therein referred to, Lot.No.4 in Block 20, adjacent to the Klickumcheen Indian Reserve No.18, in the town of Lytton, B.C. be added to the said Indian Reserve.

The lot has been in occupation for a great length of time by an Indian who has a house upon it.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O.Cote Esq.,
Controller, Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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151715/5

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

284-26 In reply to your letter of the 1[illegible]th instant I beg to say that you may have the necessary repairs made to the closet and kitchen roof at the Whitefish Lake School and the cost should not exceed your estimate of $20.00.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,003-13

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to say that you are hereby granted authority to purchase 300 lbs. salt pork to ration the old people at your agency, until the end of March. It is observed that you state the cost will be $48.00.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152941-3

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in which you request that an advance of $50.00 be made on your salary as teacher of the No. 1 School, Walpole Island Reserve, for the current quarter.

In reply I beg to inform you that a cheque for that amount is being sent to your address as requested.

Your obedient servant

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Miss S. E. Wilson,
Teacher,
Walpole Island Indian School,
R. R. No. 3,
Wallaceburg, Ont.

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116967/1

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

187-D I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant suggesting that Mr. Oliver, teacher of the Kitkatla Indian School, be allowed $900.00 a year, provided he teaches the prescribed number of days and the average attendance during any teaching month does not fall below seven.

In reply I beg to say that, while, as you have already been informed, the Department approved of Mr. Oliver's appointment at a salary of $75.00 a month for six months, the period which this school would likely be open during the year, there will be no objection to the school being kept open for a longer period, provided the average attendance during any teaching month does not fall below seven, and Mr. Oliver will be paid at the above rate. Kindly inform him accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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February 22nd, 1916.

386,590.

Dear Chief -

I have your communication of the 15th instant, in which you ask for information regarding timber limits for the Thunderchild Band and also the establishment of a school. As I stated in my letter to you of January 12th, last, we are not yet able to tell you definitely the limits of the lands that are to be obtained for you, but we will make a special effort to have the Department of the Interior, before whom the matter has been for sometime, come to an early decision, when your Agent will at once be informed.

As to the school, the Department has had this under consideration, but it is doubtful if the limited appropriation at our command for the coming summer will enable us to proceed with the work. We are, however, at present obtaining information to enable us to prepare a plan for a suitable building.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Chief Thunderchild,
Battleford Agency,
Mervin P.O.,
Sask.

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February 22nd, 1916.

386,590.

Dear Mr. Crombie -

Last spring the Department had under consideration the establishment of an improved day school on the Thunderchild Reserve, and on April 12th, last, Mr. Agent Rowland was requested to obtain certain information necessary before plans and specifications could be prepared. He stated that he and the late Inspector, Mr. Chisholm, were to look into the matter and report; this apparently has not been done.

I should be glad if you would take the matter up with Mr. Rowland and have him refer to his correspondence; at the same time the Department cannot make any definite statement that it intends to proceed with the erection of a building this year, as such action may be prevented owing to our limited appropriation.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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194555-1A

Ottawa, 22nd February 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request you to be good enough to inform yourself of the provisions contained in Interim Report No.91 of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. You should from time to time as necessity may arise examine into the land required for Indians in your Agency and especially in that portion of it in Treaty No.8, situated within the limits of British Columbia and inform the Department in due time in order that a surveyor may be sent to lay out the land in accordance with the terms of the Said Treaty.

Enclosed also for your information is a copy of a map showing the limits of Treaty No.8.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Laird Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Grouard, Alberta.

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Ottawa, 22nd February 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request you to be good enough to inform yourself of the Provisions contained in Interim Report No.91 of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. You should from time to time as necessity may arise examine into the land requirements of the Indians in your Agency and especially in that portion of it in Treaty No.8 situated within the limits of British Columbia and inform the Department in due time in order that a surveyor may be sent to lay out the land in accordance with the terms of the said Treaty.

Enclosed also for your information is a copy of a map showing the limits of Treaty No.8.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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147,797

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that the oaths of allegiance and of office have been duly administered to Samuel Zack as Dominion Constable for the Garden River Indian reserve, and the document signed by him is inclosed herein.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Col. A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G.,
Chief Commissioner of
Dominion Police,
Ottawa.

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254035-X

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that on the 29th January last a letter containing a cheque was sent from this Department by registered mail to Mr. W.C.Foster at Dorchester, N.S. I have to request that you will kindly have the letter traced and returned to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary.
Post Office Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,019-25.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 191.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to purchase a set of heavy harrows for the Hollow Water River Band at a cost of about $16.50

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254001-66

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a return of revenue for the month of January marked "Nil" for your signature. This return has been prepared on the assumption that you did not make any collections during the month of January. If the supposition is correct, it is desired that you will sign the return and re-enclose it to the Department without any delay. I also enclose herewith a return for the month of February showing the payment to you of $150.00 by Mr. George M. Clark. The coupon of the receipt issued has been attached to this return. You should retain the return in your office until the end of the month, and if any more moneys are paid to you, you should enter the same on the return. You should also indicate on the back of the form when the money was forwarded to the Department. This return when complete should be signed by you and forwarded to the Department. You will observe that both returns have been rendered in duplicate. The Department requires all returns of this nature in duplicate.

Enclose herewith is a supply of blank forms for use in this connection.

With regard to the coupon of receipt, I beg to point out that in future, you should have the same signed by the payor in each case, unless you receive the money by mail, in which case you should mark the word "mail" on the coupon before you attach it to your return.

Your obedient servant,

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

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Ottawam February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 19th instant, relative to making inquiries and arrangements if possible for sending the supplies for Nelson House and Split Lake via the Hudson's Bay Railway, I beg to state that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Agent Jones stating that you have written him for information in the matter and that he proposes making a trip to Setting Lake to make arrangements for the freighting of the supplies by dog train from that point to Nelson House.

The Department cannot understand why you placed this matter in the hands of Mr. Jones to attend from Norway House, instead of doing it yourself, having the matter under consideration for nearly a year and being centrally located to obtain more easily and promptly the necessary information.

Mr. Jones states that he will make arrangements for freighting the supplies by dog train from the railway to Nelson House.

What supplies does he refer to? As you are aware, the contract supplies will not be available until after the opening of navigation, so that a trip now by Mr. Jones to arrange for freighting by dog train would be useless. You should therefore instruct him to cancel the proposed trip.

The Department has been informed that trains are running.

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

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running weekly to Manitou, (the end of the steel) and that passengers and freight are carried regularly. It was therefore only necessary for you to make arrangements for receiving the supplies at the shipping points, storing the same and ascertain that the Indian Agent would have no difficulty to have the goods hauled to the Reserves. The matter is important and urgent and if necessary you should now visit Setting Lake and Manitou, the two shipping stations for Nelson House and Split Lake respectively and make the necessary arrangements immediately.

You may be able to utilize the services of Mr. Fox in connection with the reception of supplies at points on the Railway and the sending forward of them to the Reserves.

By making a personal visit to The Pas you may be better able to arrange matters with the Railway contractors.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lawrence

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,014-23.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, stating that you propose making a trip to Setting Lake on the Hudson's Bay Railway to make arrangements for the freighting of supplies by dog train from that point to Nelson House, I beg to state that the Department does not understand what supplies you refer to as there are none going out there or at Split Lake this Winter. Such an arrangement would therefore be useless, and you should cancel your proposed trip, for that reason and also because Mr. Inspector Bunn has the matter in hand.

The Department agrees with you that the supplies for Nelson House and Split Lake should be sent by the Hudson's Bay Railway and it is hoped Mr. Inspector Bunn will be able to make satisfactory arrangements. You will be promptly advised as soon as it is known whether or not a change can be made.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Ledan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,041-61.

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with which you submitted a report from Miss Capper, Field Matron at Lak-kalzap, relative to her work during the month of January; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed that it was with difficulty that Miss Capper was able to travel owing to the deep snow. No doubt as the Spring advances she will experience less trouble in visiting the Indians. Her report is an interesting one. The Department observes her remark with regard to a number of Indians having left the village "in the teeth of the storm to go up river to evangelize "the village". It is noted that you have made no comment with regard to this portion of Miss Capper's report. I may also say that the Department would like to learn the motive for the evangelising trip. You should state whether it was due to missionary effort or whether it was a movement which originated amongst the Indians. The expedition seems to have been ill-timed.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leman

Chas. C. Perry Esq., Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B. C.

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Ottawa, 23rd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the estimates which you submitted to the Department for expenditure in connection with the administration of the different Agencies within your Inspectorate during the fiscal year 1916-17 were reduced by the Department, owing to the necessity for retrenchment consequent upon expense connected with the war, etc. The reduction made affects in particular the appropriation for travelling expenses. The total amount appropriated wherewith to defray your own travelling expenses and the expenses of Indian Agents and constables within your Inspectorate (Northern) during the approaching fiscal year is $6510.00. It is desired that you will prepare, after careful consideration and forward to the Department, a statement showing the approximate cost of your own travelling expenses, and the approximate cost of the travelling expenses which each Indian Agent and constable within your Inspectorate may reasonably be called upon to incur during the approaching fiscal year in connection with the discharge of the duties allotted. In making the estimate you should consider carefully the respective districts which the officers will be expected to cover and the number of trips which it is likely will have to be made in connection with the performance of the work required to be done. After having submitted the estimate to the Department, you may write to each Indian Agent within your Inspectorate and inform him as to the amount allowed for his own and the constables' travelling expenses. You should also

A.McTyrer, Deputy Superintendent General.

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also inform him that he will be expected to keep the said expenses strictly within the amount allowed, and I may say that the Department will expect you from time to time to have oversight of the matter in order that the expenditure may not exceed the amount apportioned.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427036-1

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the estimates which you submitted to the Department for expenditure in connection with the administration of the different Agencies within your Inspectorate during the fiscal year 1916-17 were reduced by the Department, owing to the necessity for retrenchment consequent upon expense connected with the war, etc. The reduction made affects in particular the appropriation for travelling expenses. The total amount appropriated wherewith to defray your own travelling expenses and the expenses of Indian Agents and constables within your Inspectorate (South Eastern) during the approaching fiscal year is $7650.00. It is desired that you will prepare, after careful consideration, and forward to the Department, a statement showing the approximate cost of your own travelling expenses, and the approximate cost of the travelling expenses which each Indian Agent and constable within your Inspectorate may reasonably be called upon to incur during the approaching fiscal year in connection with the discharge of the duties allotted. In making the estimate you should consider carefully the respective districts which the officers will be expected to cover and the number of trips which it is likely will have to be made in connection with the performance of the work required to be done. After having submitted the estimate to the Department, you may write to each Indian Agent within your Inspectorate and inform him as to the amount allowed for his own and the constables' travelling expenses. You should also inform him that he will be

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D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Victoria, B.C.

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F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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469929/4

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the new improved day school on the Fairford Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the stationery considered necessary is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you may purchase two scrubbing brushes, six yards of towelling, small quantity of soap, two mats and two looking glasses. A register will be sent from the Department.

As the Upper and Lower Fairford Schools are to be closed you should see that any school material on hand at these two schools is moved to the new school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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469929/1

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

As the new improved day school on the Fairford Reserve is now open the Upper and Lower Fairford Schools should be closed. As Mr. Colin Sanderson, who taught the Lower School, has been transferred to the Little Saskatchewan School it is presumed that the Lower Fairford School has already been closed. If the Upper School is still in operation it should be closed at the end of the present quarter, March 31st, next, and you will be good enough to inform the teacher accordingly.

Any school material on hand at these two schools should be sent to the new school and any supplies and equipment not required at that school should be carefully stored for the present.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
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Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in further reference to the new improved day school on the Fairford Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that, as the new desks for this school had not arrived, your action in writing Mr. Hyson, the teacher, to take the old desks from the Upper and Lower Fairford Schools and use them temporarily until the new desks arrive is approved.

As the Lower Fairford School was closed at the end of the December quarter, last, and the Upper School will be closed at the end of the current quarter, Mr. Agent Ogletree has been authorized to have any school material on hand at these two schools sent to the new school. Kindly state what you would suggest should be done with any supplies or equipment in the Upper and Lower Schools that is not required in the new school.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
5 Chelsea Court,
Assiniboine Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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473770

Ottawa, 22nd February 1916.

Dear Chief,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I have to inform you that it is proposed to survey into Indian locations some of the good land in your reserve in order that those Indians desiring to farm may know the limits of their locations and thus prevent disputes between them.

If it is decided to make a survey, it will be done under the Provisions of Section 20 of the Indian Act. It is hoped that you and your people will have no objection to this work, as you should now be sufficiently advanced to know that it will be a great benefit for you and your band. If you do object to this work, please state your reasons in full.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Joe Bob,
Spanish River Indian Reserve,
Massey, Ont.

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427036-64

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 15th December, I beg to say that the statement which you submitted in connection with your travelling expense account for November is not correct, as you have shown a balance due you of $136.13, while the amount actually due you is only $13.95. A cheque for $13.95 was sent you on the 25th ultimo.

Kindly furnish an explanation with regard to the charge of $5.00 for a room at Oroville for two nights. In view of the fact that you have also charged for meals, it is considered that the charge for room is very high. Unless a satisfactory explanation can be furnished, it will be necessary for you to make a refund of at least $3.00 to the Department in connection with this charge.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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414989

Ottawa, 22nd February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that our Indian Agent Mr.J.F.Smith Kamloops, B.C. has reported that he has urged your right of way Agent Mr.D.J. McDonald to take into consideration and settle certain claims of Indians for compensation for losses sustained during the construction of the railway without success and that he has expended every effort to effect a settlement.

The following are the lists of these claims, amounting in all to $244.00.-

| | |
|---|---|
| Replacing fence removed by the Rly., 1½ dys, man and team. The claim of the Indian Eddy Fortier. ..... | $9.00 |
| 5 tons oats destroyed in the field of the Indian Leek Joseph at $20.00 per ton..... | 100.00 |
| One cow killed by blasting, property of Old Pauline..... | 60.00 |
| One cow killed near the Engineer's camp, Indian Pierrish.. | 40.00 |
| Cost of recovering Chief Andre's team of horses which strayed out of their field on account of the fence being thrown down by a construction gang of the railway... ..... | 35.00 |
| | $244.00 |

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to direct that a settlement be arrived at in connection with these claims at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D.B.Hanna Esq.,
3rd Vice-President,
Canadian Northern Railway,
Toronto, Ont.

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427,034-23

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, No.20-A asking among other things, for a mail bag for the use of your office, I beg to inform you that before a new bag can be supplied it will be necessary for you to forward to the Department the old one with padlock and keys.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,
Man.

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427,041-61.

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with which you forwarded a report from Miss Royds regarding her work as Field Matron at Aiyansh and Gitlakdamiks; and in reply I may say that it is observed that she made a number of visits, during the period covered by the report, to the Indians' homes, and it would seem that benefit resulted from the attendance and care which she gave to the sick. It is observed that in one instance only Miss Royds has referred to the condition of an Indian home visited. I may say that the Department expects her to give advice of a general character to the Indian women in regard to the care of their homes. She should impress upon them generally the necessity for cleanliness and she should use every opportunity to give them advice which will be helpful in their housekeeping and aid them in the care of their children. The Department will be glad to learn from Miss Royds, as time goes on, to what extent the women benefit by instructions of this character. Miss Royds should endeavour to teach the women how to make clothes for themselves and their children and she should give them instructions in knitting. Anything she can do towards improvement in the homes of the Indians will be appreciated by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Chas. C. Perry Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Metlakatla, B.C. Acting Deputy Superintendent General

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358,406.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the need for a float at the Massett wharf the cost of which would be about $75.00, I beg to say that the appropriation for the current fiscal year is not sufficient to admit of expenditure for the purpose in question being incurred, and it is now too late to make provision as suggested by you, in next year's estimates wherewith to meet the cost of construction. Under the circumstances I regret to say that the authority asked for cannot be granted. It is thought that the Indians might be induced by the Agent to build a float themselves in their spare time without cost to the Department. It might be well for you to take up the matter with Mr. Deasy.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. M/ Tyson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B. C.

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427,005-12 A

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith your cash book return for November, and I beg to point out that the amount which you have on hand at the end of this month should have been $28.72 not $27.31 as shown. The error apparently arose from incorrect additions in the statement submitted. Your attention is directed to the corrections made in pencil on the return. The statement should be amended and re-enclosed to Head-quarters without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,055-65

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department has reason to believe that Dr. Christie, of Lillooet, is now disposed to accept appointment as medical officer to Indians of the Lillooet district, which appointment calls for attendance upon the following bands, namely - Anderson Lake, Seton Lake, Kayoose Creek Nos. 1 and 2, Lillooet, Bridge River, Fountain, Pavilion, High Bar and Clinton. Under the circumstances he is hereby appointed medical officer at a salary of $1500.00 a year, which salary it should be distinctly understood by the doctor will not be augmented. Under the terms of appointment Dr. Christie is expected to pay at least a monthly visit to the outlying reserves. He should arrange to make more frequent visits to the reserves which are in the vicinity of Lillooet, where he resides. He should also respond to emergency calls, render office attendance and give his services to all transients requiring treatment. He should respond to calls from the Indians and give attendance in all cases brought to his attention by you.

Dr. Christie will be expected to supply the medicines which he uses in his Indian practice.

If you are of the opinion that the arrangement with Dr. Christie should provide for more extended attendance than that above stipulated, you should arrange for the same in return for the salary allowed, and advise the Department in the matter.

The

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

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The Department will expect to receive a report at the close of each month through your office from Dr. Christie regarding the work done.

If the foregoing arrangement is accepted by the doctor, his name should be placed on your salary pay-list.

With regard to Dr. Asselstine who has been attending the Indians, I beg to say that you should request him to discontinue rendering them professional services.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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400342

Ottawa, February 22nd ,1916.

Sir:-

With reference to the account which William Jacobs Jr. owed to Mr. W.J.Proctor of Sarnia, I beg to say that it is observed that you retained from Jacobs the sum of $5.00 when making distribution of interest money in the Spring of 1915, and that you also retained $6.70 when paying interest money in the Fall of 1915. The balance due by Jacobs on the account was only $6.70 and therefore you retained $5.00 too much. As both amounts were paid over to Mr. Proctor and as he should have received only $6.70, it will be necessary for you to obtain a refund of $5.00 from him, in order that it may be credited to Jacobs. The matter should receive your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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391,634-1 A

Ottawa, February 21st., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly add the following names to the patronage list for Fort William.

| | |
|---|---|
| Groceries - | Cameron and Heap<br>The Climax Store<br>George Morton<br>N. B. Gerry |
| Meats - | Matthew & Laing<br>Gordon, Ironsides & Fares. |
| Furniture - | H. H. Wightman<br>Joseph Enzer<br>Superior Furniture Co. |
| Hardware - | Gerry Bros.<br>N. B. Gerry<br>J. A. Fife & Co.<br>G. A. Coslett. |
| Coal - | Fort William Ice & Fuel Co.<br>James Davidson<br>Mount McKay Flour & Feed Co. |
| Drugs - | A. H. Griffis<br>J.R. Gillespie |

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,009-32

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that copy of your letter of the 17th instant addressed to Mr. McGibbon, Inspector of Indian Agencies, at the Brantford Office, in regard to moiety of fine imposed on Charles Davis and also with regard to moiety of fine in the Silversmith case is before the Department. It is observed that you state in the letter quoted that you remitted the moieties of fines to the Department by bank draft No. 4051 for $20.00. I beg to inform you that the bank draft in question did not reach this Department. Inquiry in the matter has been made of the Department of Finance and there is no record of its receipt there. Under the circumstances I have to request that you will state on what bank the draft was drawn and also to what person in Ottawa the draft was forwarded. When this information is received further effort will be made to trace the draft, as the amount thereof should be credited in the Department's books.

Moieties of all fines imposed by you under the Indian Act should be forwarded direct to the Brantford Indian Office, or should be sent to the "Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa."

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Tonnibrook Esq., J.P.

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427,010-32

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly reply without delay to official letter of the 11th January, in regard to a requisition for drugs dated 29th December. You were aksed to state by whom the requisition was prepared. It appeared to have been made out on behalf of Indians of Isle a la Crosse.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. I. Grain Esq., M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Indian Department,
Winnipeg, Man.

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114,850-2.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I beg to state that the Department has no tea nor rice on hand in the warehouse and funds will not permit of an extra quantity being supplied for employees' rations this current fiscal year. You will therefore have to make your own arrangements for your requirements until the fresh supply arrives early next April.

In this connection I have to request that you will forward a statement showing the number of rations the Department will have to provide for next year, including the Asst. Farmer (account 173), Asst. Stockmen (account 201) and the scouts (account 310) and giving the quantities of supplies and the scale of ration on which you base your calculation.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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154,831-5

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with which you forwarded a voucher rendered at $270.76 in favor of Mr. Thos. J. Thomas for walks laid down at schools Nos. 3, 7 and 8 and for the construction of out-buildings at School No. 3; and in reply I return the account herewith in order that it may be amended so as to show the time Mr. Thomas was employed in doing the work and the rate charged by the day for his services. The voucher should also show the quantity of nails and spikes used. If Mr. Thomas paid for the teaming receipts for payments made should be attached to the voucher. The date of official letter authorizing this expenditure should be shown on the face of the voucher. The Department should also be advised as to whether the work was let by contract and whether any other persons tendered for the same.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,009-32

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with enclosure, furnishing explanations in regard to the fine imposed by Mr. Hornibrook on Charles Davis; and in reply I beg to say that the Department did not receive the bank draft for $20.00 which Mr. Hornibrook states he remitted, covering moiety of fine in the Davis case and also in the Silversmith case. I may say that he is being written to in the matter.

I have also to inform you that the Department is aware of the regulations of the Six Nations Council with respect to rewards.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,034-32

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to resolution of the Six Nations Council of the 4th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the decision of the council to offer a reward of $10.00 for the conviction of the person who stole the cow belonging to Wm. Bateese.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427041-23

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1916.

Rev. Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that when you were at the Department on the 20th October last, you wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Department in which you requested that Mrs. Gaudin's salary as Field Matron at Cross Lake be paid to Miss Wilkes, Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society, Toronto. In view of your request Mr. Jos. Jones, Indian Agent at Norway House was instructed to make requisition for Mrs. Gaudin's salary in favour of Miss Wilkes. On the 7th February a letter was received from the latter in which she requested that Mrs. Gaudin's salary be not sent to her but to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions, Wesley Building Queen St., West, Toronto, to whom she had handed over cheque No. 3910 for Mrs. Gaudin's salary for December. A letter of the 20th January from Mrs. Gaudin which has been forwarded by Mr. Jones is now before the Department in which she says that she prefers to receive her salary direct from the Department or through the Agent as in the past, and she remarks that she cannot understand why you should have suggested a change. Under the circumstances, I may say that the Department will withhold payment of Mrs. Gaudin's salary for January until a reply has been received from you in which you state definitely where you wish Mrs. Gaudin's salary to be sent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Missions,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in which you state that it is your wish to take a bank sub-agency and asking the sanction of the Department to your doing so.

In reply I have to request that you will be good enough to state the name of the bank and what will be the nature of your duties as sub-agent for such bank.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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February 23rd, 1916.

Dr. Jacobs,

Thanks your letter of the 20th in-
stant, in reply would state that I am afraid that
it will not be possible for me to appoint you as
Medical Officer to the Treaty 9 party, as this
appointment will have to go to a local man as it has
the last few years.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Joseph H. Jacobs, Esqr., B.A., M.D., C.M.,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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February 23, 1916.

WITH CHEQUE

Deputy Superintendent General

Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G.,
Honorary Treasurer,
Soldiers' Patriotic Fund.

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Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to request that you will consult with Agents Colclough and Carter and submit a schedule of dates of annuity payments for 1916.

The Department considers it advisable to pay the Peguis, Fisher River and St. Peters Indians early in May and you should arrange the schedule accordingly.

It is important that you should accompany Mr. Agent Jones to every Reserve in his Agency to initiate him at the payments, and also because you did not inspect some of those Reserves last year.

Mr. Jones desires to commence the payments earlier than last year in order to have more time to complete his statements and get in his winter supplies before the boats cease running, and he has submitted the following dates, viz:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Norway House | July 5th and 6th |
| Cross Lake | " 10th |
| Split Lake | " 15th |
| Nelson House | " 22nd. |
| Oxford House | Aug. 5th |
| God's Lake | " 10th |
| Island Lake | " 14th. |

These dates or a week later appear to be suitable and you should arrange to meet Mr. Jones' desire.

The Department does not consider it necessary for you to accompany Mr. Agent Carter to Little Grand Rapids, Deer Lake and Pekangekum for the payments, so you should proceed to Norway House after the payments at Grand Rapids (Saskatchewan). It is thought however, that you should

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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should visit these three Bands after your inspection of the Island Lake Band and return via Berens River.

Kindly submit the lists as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,001-1.

Ottawa, February 24th,, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to request that you will consult with Agents Ogletree and Wheatley and arrange to fix the dates for the next annuity payments in the Portage la Prairie and Birtle Agencies and furnish the Department with lists.

You should also arrange with Agents Ogletree and Taylor the dates for the Manitowapah and Pas Agencies.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,001-1.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Bunn has been requested to consult with you and arrange the dates for the next annuity payments, but in order to save time in case Mr. Bunn is absent from his office, you might submit to him your own dates.

I may say that the Department considers it advisable to pay the Peguis and Fisher River Bands early in May and you should arrange the dates accordingly. The same dates as last year for the other bands would be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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158908-10

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution passed by the Six Nations Council on the 16th January to the effect that a loan committee be appointed and allowed a salary from Band funds with a view to the consideration of each loan applied for from the amount appropriated for loan purposes; I beg to say that the resolution in question does not meet with approval.

The $50,000.00 set aside for loan purposes is practically all out on loans. Such loans as have been made of late are from collections made on principal of outstanding loans. This means that only $1766.25 available from last year's collections, as $981.61 was collected on principal for the Spring of 1915 and $784.65 for the Fall of 1915. The Department considers that in view of the small amount available for loan purposes, the granting of loans can be dealt with in the same manner as in the past, which will obviate the proposed expenditure of $100.00 a year as suggested by the Council. It is thought that if you fully explain the matter to the Six Nations Council, they will see the wisdom of the Department's decision in regard thereto.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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228602-

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with which you forwarded an account of $43.00 from Mr. F.H. Corbeau for chairs purchased for use in the Council House at Christian Island, and in reply I have to refer you to official letter of the 20th November, 1915, relative to seven chairs which were taken from the Council House by Indians of your Agency. In that letter you were told you should call upon the persons who removed the chairs to return them immediately. No report in this connection was received from you. Be good enough to explain why you did not follow the instructions which you received.

With reference to the chairs purchased from Mr. Corbeau I have to inform you that you exceeded your authority in ordering them. If it were necessary to make purchase, the Department's approval in the matter should have been requested. The price paid for the chairs ($43.00) is considered too high. I have to remind you that the old ones cost $16.75. A full report with regard to the course pursued is desired from you without delay.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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122,090-2.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Madam,-

An overpayment of $4.00 has been made to you in connection with the care of John Flett from the 8th to 11th July 1914. An account for $4.00 certified by Dr. Steep was rendered in July 1914 and was paid together with other accounts amounting in the total to $167.00 by cheque No. 1935. On the 29th July 1915 another account for the same service amounting to $4.00 and certified by Dr. Grain was rendered and paid along with accounts amounting to $41.00 by cheque No. 2843.

I have therefore to request that you will refund the sum of $4.00 to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

Rev. Sister Superior,
St. Boniface Hospital,
St. Boniface, Man.

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427,033-59

27-22 Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure of $100.00 in purchasing seed, wire, garden tools, etc. for use of Indians of your agency during the fiscal year 1916-17. Accounts for the expenditure incurred should be submitted in due course, and payment will be made after the 1st April.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,033-23.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

23 A.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to state that you may purchase 100 bushels of seed potatoes to issue to Indians who may want to plant some and are willing to pay for the same out of their annuity money or other earnings.

If you cannot buy the potatoes in the district you should ask Mr. Inspector Bunn to send them out by the first steamer.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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427,026-57

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that on the 15th January the Department wrote to Mr. Deasy and informed him that he might have a telephone installed either at his office, or in his residence. He was told that only one telephone will be paid for by the Department, but that he might use his discretion as to where he would have it installed.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. M. Tyson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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427,009-53 A.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with which you forwarded an account from Dr. N. J. Paul for professional services rendered to Indians; and in reply I beg to point out that the Doctor was not furnished with the proper medical account forms and consequently the account has not been submitted in a satisfactory manner. It is not possible to check the account for the reason that full details are not given. For instance in the case of visits made on Fred Huston, a charge of $3.00 is shown for medicines, and a charge of $6.00 for mileage, while the total charge is $16.50. There is nothing that indicates how the Doctor arrived at this total charge, although he has shown that he visited the patient on five different days. A supply of the forms which should be used by the Docotr is transmitted herewith. It is desired that he will use these forms in future and that he will again render his account (in duplicate) on these forms. In making it out he should bear in mind that the fee allowed for a visit is $1.50, and that it covers cost of prescription. In cases where the Doctor travels a mile or more to visit a patient, he will be allowed to charge at the rate of 50 cents a mile one way for the distance travelled. In cases where the patient calls at the doctor's office a fee of $1.50 will be allowed for consultation, which fee will cover services and medicines supplied.

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

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It is observed that there is a charge of $15.00 in the account submitted for services rendered to Mrs. Denis Rivers. The Department will not consider payment of this charge, as the woman is said to be a half-breed. As you must be aware the Department only pays for medical attendance upon Indians.

When the doctor's account is amended and rendered in duplicate in the manner above indicated it should be forwarded by you to the Department, and the matter of payment will be given prompt attention, provided it is found to be satisfactory. I may add that you should be careful to check over the doctor's account to see that it is correct before you send it to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Graham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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254,026-16

Ottawa, February 22nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with enclosure, relative to the case of George Joseph King, who has enlisted for overseas military service and whose teeth require attention, the estimated cost of which is $40.00; and in reply I beg to say that it is thought that if the matter is brought before the Militia authorities they will see that King has his teeth properly attended to. I may say that this Indian owes $432.22 in connection with a loan granted him by the Department, and in view of this fact, and the present condition of the Mississauga band funds, the Department does not think it advisable to authorize the expenditure and make it a charge against band funds. To do so would be to create a precedent, which is undesirable. If the Militia Department does not meet the cost in the matter, the Department will make payment, provided King assigns a portion of his pay as a soldier to the Department to recoup the band funds for the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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CANADA

212538/5

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Very Reverend Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 13th of November, last, I beg to say that Mr. Inspector Crombie has been authorized to purchase a blacksmith's outfit and ten school desks and two fronts and two rears for the desks for the Lac la Ronge Boarding School and to arrange to have them sent up at the earliest possible date. The Department is not prepared at the present time to furnish the other things asked for in your letter above referred to.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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116575/10

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your night lettergram of the 22nd instant, which reads as follows,- "We have a very sick girl at Qu'Appelle Industrial School for last three weeks could I take her home and keep till she gets better".

In reply I beg to say that before complying with your request the Department requires a report from the doctor and the Principal of the school in regard to this girl's condition. As soon as this is received you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Law

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Strong Eagle,
Pasqua Reserve,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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152220-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in reference to ventilation of Oka Country School with returned sketch plan, and in reply to inform you that as there is a floor area to accommodate 27 pupils, air space for 18, and as the average attendance is only 18, the available space appears to be sufficient.

The building can be ventilated by the use of a jacketed stove with ventilated flue connected to chimney which will ensure a circulation as well as vent for the foul air.

In this connection I have to request that you will inform me as to the kind of stove in use there, with the size, condition and name of maker, also the position in room in which the stove is placed. When this has been ascertained you will be further instructed.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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321298-5.

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in reference to Cross Lake School, and in reply to inform you that the contractors will be communicated with enclosing a copy of your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Fuller Storage Battery Co.of Canada,
400 Jessie Avenue,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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321298-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Rev. Sir ,-

I beg to inform you that the Fuller Storage Battery Company of Canada, 400 Jessie Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., has written the Department stating that you accepted an order for payment of their account of goods, etc., furnished Fraser for use in the Cross Lake Indian Boarding School, also that the electrical goods, lamps, etc., stored but not put in position, were supplied by them.

The Fuller Co., state that they have in their employ men who are available for the completing of the electrical work at the school, as Fraser, who has enlisted, will not in all probability now complete his contract with you, and as they are interested in the completion of the work at as low a price as possible, it might be well to interview them unless you have other means of completing this work.

Encl.

I have also to request that you will forward at an early date a full report showing the condition of the work there so that any money due during this fiscal year will be available for payment.

Copies of the letters of Fuller Storage Battery Company are enclosed herein.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. Lecoq,
Cross Lake Boarding School,
c/o Bishop's Palace,
St. Boniface,
Man.

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459543

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant with reference to the payment of the grant for the tuition of the two boys of Adjutor Sioui, who are attending the white school for protestant children at Lorette .

In reply I beg to say that the Department is enclosing you herewith a supply of quarterly school return forms and if you will instruct the teacher to prepare and forward a return made out on these forms, showing the attendance of these two boys, the Department will, upon receipt of same, if satisfactory, pay a grant of $1.00 per month per pupil on the average attendance.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. C. E. Amaron,
76 St. Joachim Street,
Quebec, Que.

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.116575/10

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received the following night lettergram signed by Strong Eagle of the Pasqua Reserve,- "We have a very sick girl at Qu'Appelle Industrial School for last three weeks could I take her home and keep till she gets better".

The Department would like to have at once a full report from yourself and the doctor as to the condition of this girl.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Hugonard,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.

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297298-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In your report of June 24th last in connection with the Carcross School you state that the barn and stable for stock is in very bad condition and that a new one is badly needed. I have, therefore, to request that you will when convenient forward me a full report on the size, capacity and condition of the old building, also the requirements necessary for the proposed new building.

A diagram showing the proposed site with contour of ground should also be shown.

On the receipt of this information the matter will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John Hawksley,
Indian Superintendent,
Dawson, Yukon.

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212538/5

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

Ven. Archdeacon MacKay applied sometime ago for ten school desks, largest size, double with divided seats, and two fronts and two rears for the desks for the Lac la Ronge Boarding School. The Department will supply these desks and you are hereby authorized to purchase the same and arrange to have them sent up at the earliest possible date.

Archdeacon MacKay also asks for a blacksmith's outfit, which the Department is prepared to furnish. He states that an outfit such as they require can be obtained from the T. Eaton Company, Winnipeg, for $40.50. This outfit could be sent up from Prince Albert with the desks.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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431602/1

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In further reference to the list of furnishings at the Crowstand School enclosed with your letter of the 18th of December, last, I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to purchase any of these furnishings.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
Superintendent,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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431602/1

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

104/10 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in reference to the furnishings at the Crowstand School.

In reply I beg to say that the Rev. A. S. Grant, Superintendent of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has been informed that the Department is not prepared to purchase any of these furnishings.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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118277/1

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant suggesting the employment of a married man as head teacher of the Fisher River School and a lady teacher as assistant.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is still of the opinion that two competent lady teachers would best meet the requirements of this school, as there would not be sufficient accommodation in the teachers quarters for a married man and his wife and family and an assistant teacher, while the accommodation would be ample for two lady teachers. This experiment of having a married man and his wife in charge of a school with a lady as assistant has been tried and has not been found to work satisfactorily. The Department would be pleased if you would do your best to secure the services of two lady teachers for this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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388664-10

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing an account for $46.91, being the expenses incurred by you in taking Frances and Peter Moses of the Chippewas of Saugeen Band to the Spanish River Industrial School.

You will be good enough to inform the Department as to what authority you had for incurring this expense. As the Department was not consulted at the time these two boys were taken to the school and did not authorize any expenditure, it will not pay this account without full particulars being given.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Mr. Paul Nadjiwan
Cape Croker,
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Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an application and certificate of health for the admission of Archie Nadjiwan, No. 74, of the Chippewas of Nawash Band to the Spanish River Industrial School. This boy's application has been approved by you.

The Department will approve of his admission to the above named school, provided he is a Roman Catholic, but cannot pay any part of the cost of his transport. The application does not state the religion of this boy, and you will be good enough to give this information, and also state whether he has yet been sent to the school.

Authority should first be received from the Department before any child is sent from your agency to a residential school. The Department cannot pay any enpenditure incurred in the transport of children to school, without its authority has first been obtained.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Leon

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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427,041-61

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant No.S.A., I beg to inform you that requisition has been made on the Government Stationery Office to forward to your address a supply of foolscap paper and envelopes for the use of Field Matron Royds. As soon as these come to hand be good enough to send them to Miss Royds.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Sim

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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292,870/1D.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an application has been made by Mr. R. H. MacNeill, Chairman, Fire, Light and Water, The Pas, to be granted the privilege of placing fire hall building and fire bell on lot 3, The Pas townplot, at the corner of Edwards Avenue and Second street, who has inclosed copy of a letter addressed you on the 18th ultimo.

I have to request that you will be good enough to favour the Department with a full report in this matter, advising as to the nature of the buildings which it is proposed to put up on the property, and stating what action you would recommend should be taken.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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292,870/1D.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, inclosing copy of a communication addressed by you to Mr. Agent Taylor, The Pas, in connection with desire to secure the privilege of placing fire hall building and fire bell on property at the corner of Edwards Avenue and Second street, and in reply to say that the matter is receiving consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

R. H. MacNeill, Esq.,
Chairman, Fire , Light and Water,
The Pas, Man.

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116951-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the Sarwee Boarding School, and in reply to say that the Department approves of the repairs being done to the burst pipes, acetylene plant etc., so as to prevent further damage to the building.

The repairs to be such as are necessary only, and to be done as economically as possible.

An estimate should also be obtained for the placing of metal plates on the stair steps to protect them from further wear, also the kalsomining of the rooms requiring it in the Spring.

I have also to request that you will report on the necessity for further stable room for stock at this school, also need for refrigerator and ice house. Your report and estimates in relation to these should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 21st February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail two white print plans showing Indian Reserves at Wabisca Lake for the Indians of the locality;NOs. 166,166-A,166-B and 166-C containing respectively 21040,1563,6094 and 8655 acres.

These reserves have been selected and surveyed under the Provisions of Treaty No.8. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to have them confirmed by order-in-Council in the usual manner.

Tracings on linen and white prints have been sent this day to the Surveyor General of your Department.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.O.Cote Esq.,
Controller,Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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153377

Ottawa, 22nd February 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant (No.139881 M.L.& Y.)I beg to inform you that Mr.J.Hawkeley,Indian Superintendent at Dawson,reported on the 14th October last that he had chosen a site at Little Salmon for an Indian Reserve. He reports that it is a flat which has been occupied by the Indians for years past. Application had been filed by two white men for this flat. Mr.Hawkeley on behalf of the Indians,lodged a protest in the Crown Lands office at Dawson against the granting of this land to the white men in question as it is required for the Indians. It would appear that the Indians were in occupation of the land prior to the applications made by the said white men.

Instructions have been issued to Mr.J.H.Brownlee,Director of Surveys,Dawson,to have the proposed reserve near the mouth of the Little Salmon River surveyed and he is to avoid if possible any trouble with homesteaders. However it may prove that the homesteaders were in error in making an application for lands already in occupation by Indians.

Your obedient servant,

D.McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.H.Rowatt Esq.,

Controller,
Mining Lands & Yukon Branch,
Ottawa,Ont.

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484,371-14

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sirs,-

With reference to your contract with this Department for blankets, I beg to state that it would be very convenient for us for the purpose of trans-shipping to Northern points if you could advance the date of delivery at Winnipeg to the 1st May 1916 of 172 or more of these blankets on account of your contract.

Kindly advise if you can comply with this request.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. O'Hare & Sons,
Midland, Ont.

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407,929.

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to request that you will be good enough to arrange to place the tug "J. H. Montgomery" at the disposal of this Department for use of the party making the annuity payments on Lake Winnipeg during the season 1916, on the usual terms.

The time occupied for the payments will be about the same as last year, namely from the 16th June to the 2nd July.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. R. Dufresne Esq.,
Asst. Chief Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont.

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334322

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 28th ultimo in which you were informed that the Department can place the daughters of Larry Sharbot in the St. Patrick's Orphanage here and authorized to arrange to have them brought down to Ottawa for that purpose. The Department would like to know what action, if any, you have taken in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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172211/5

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

Mrs. Hanes, teacher of the Chemong Indian School, in her report for the year ending December 31st, 1915, states as follows,- "We would like a cistern made at the Mission House and a cistern pump. Also a pump for a well to be made convenient to Mission House and paper for most of the house. A new verandah floor and paint for same and whole house inside and for sheds outside".

I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether you consider any of these repairs and improvements necessary, if so, kindly submit a detailed estimate of the cost of the work that you think should be done.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacu

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. J. McCamus, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Keene, Ont.

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119707/5

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing an order for supplies for the Salmon River School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase a barrel of biscuits, a cheese and a padlock for this school.

Your obedient servant,

D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. L. McDonald,
Indian Agent,
St. Peters, N.S.

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154843/1

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Victor A. Ellis, teacher of the No. 11 School on the Six Nations Reserve, in his report for the year ended December 31st, last, states that he makes out a truant report every month with from 20 to 30 names on it, giving the names of those who have not attended a satisfactory number of days during that month and that no one looks after these children.

You will be good enough to bring to the attention of the School Board the fact that the truant officers are not performing their duties satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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373371/10

Ottawa, February 22, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 25th ultimo in further reference to your application for the discharge of Isabelle Marie Budd, a pupil at the MacKay Boarding School.

I am informed that the deceased father of this girl was a Roman Catholic and she was baptized in that faith; after the father's death her mother, who was a Protestant, attended the Church of England regularly and since the death of the mother this girl has been in the care of her grandmother, who is also a Protestant. There are no facts set forth to show that the child has been brought up as a Roman Catholic and so far as the Department is aware none of the child's relatives have made any objections to her being educated in the school where she was placed by her grandmother.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. O. Charlebois, O.M.I.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Le Pas, Man.

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276761

Ottawa, 21st February 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant I hav to say that the question of the surrender of the Beaver Indian Reserve No.152 by the Indians owning it is now under consideratio It is hoped that a decision will be arrived at in the near future and it is thought that it will be well to suspend any action regarding the opening of a road across the reserve until it is decided whether the reservation is to be surrendered or no

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.H.McAuley Esq.,
Secy-Treasurer,
Waterhole, Alberta.

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184,466.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in regard to the attitude of the Rama Band in connection with the surrender of the unsold islands in Lake Couchiching. In reply I would say that the wishes of the Rama Band to allow them to retain the whole of Chief Island cannot be considered, but in the subdivision survey which has been made of this island, the burying ground is reserved, and no disposition thereof will be made. The question of reserving Portage Island for the Rama Indians would have to be arranged with the other Bands interested.

I am inclosing you a copy of plan showing the islands in Lake Couchiching, and also a copy of the plan of subdivision survey of Chief Island, and you will be good enough to carry out instructions contained in letter addressed you on the 14th instant. If the Rama Indians are not disposed to grant surrender, the matter will be taken up with the other two bands interested in the islands, namely, Beausoleil and Snake Island Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Graham

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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5765.

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it has come to the attention of the Department that the Indians on the Middle River reserve rent the hay on the meadows for a mere nominal price of about $3.00 a ton, to white people, and that they are forced, therefore, in the Spring, to purchase the hay at about $20.00 per ton, which they could have easily made for themselves. It is considered that a stop should be put to this practice, and you will, see that in the future no disposition is made of hay but that the Indians make some for their own use.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

John E. Campbell, Esq.,
Baddeck,
N. S.

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427,017/64.

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose copy of a communication addressed the Commissioner of Customs by Mr. C. F. Sigrist, of Oroville, Washington, in connection with the disposition of hay cut by Indians on their locations, and also copy of a letter addressed the Department of Customs in the matter, and I have to request that you will be good enough to favour the Department with a report on the disposition of hay by Indians in the Okanagan Valley.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Lemieux

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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176,296/142.

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, making application for Island No. 95E, in the Georgian Bay, opposite the township of Gibson, and offering the sum of $10.00 therefor

In reply I would say that your offer has been accepted, and upon your transmitting the above sum, and advising as to your name in full, place of residence and occupation, a sale will be entered in your name for this island, and Letters Patent issued therefor.

Your obedient Servant,

F. W. Rowan

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

G. J. Wolfram, Esq.,
Department of Works,
Toronto, Ont.

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17,537/64

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in regard to arrears on lands purchased by you on the Blackfoot reserve, and in reply to say that, in view of representations made, the Department is not disposed to take any action that would be detrimental to your interests at the present time, but in view of the fact that the money is urgently required in order to carry out expenditures under arrangements made with the Indians at the time of surrender, it is hoped that you may be able to forward an instalment on account of the interest at an early date.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

F. D. Murchison, Esq.,
Bassano,
Alberta.

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452,124-2 February 24, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

Incl. I am sending herewith a letter which you will be kind enough to hand to Chief Jimmy Aboul.

The Indians of Canada have done splendid service both in volunteering and assisting with money grants.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. J. McAllan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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February 24, 1916.

452,124-2

Dear Chief,-

I was very greatly pleased to receive from Mr. W. J. McAllan, Indian Agent, the sum of $24.80, which you have been good enough to collect amongst your Indians for the Patriotic Fund. This money will be handed over to Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, who will place it with the contributions from loyal Canadians in other parts of Canada.

We were all particularly pleased to get this amount, because it shows us that you are fully aware of the needs of the country at this time. We are engaged in a struggle with a powerful and bad-hearted enemy and we require to do everything we can to win this war and we shall certainly win it.

Your contribution will help to feed and clothe the family of some soldier who is willing to lay down his life for you and for the Empire, which means you and me and all of us. In this way everything helps and your contribution will go to swell the large amount we have

Chief Jimmy Ahoul, and
George Prince,
c/o W. J. McAllan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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received from our loyal Indians throughout the country, which amounts now to well over $20,000.00.

Thanking you again and wishing you and your band every success, I am,

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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117275/3

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in which you request that an advance equal to fifty per cent of the earnings of the Gordons Boarding School for the current quarter be sent you.

In reply I beg to inform you that a cheque for $500.00 is being sent to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Regina, as an advance on the current quarter's earnings.

In connection with advances to boarding schools I beg to inform you that this is a privilege which is allowed upon the request of a principal when the money is needed in advance for some special purpose and it is not a regular custom of the Department to make advances on the grant to boarding schools. The Department will make advances to your school from time to time, if required, but only upon receipt of a request therefor and if in future it is desired that an advance be made on the grant to your school you will be good enough to apply for the same when required.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. W. Atwater, Esq.,
Principal,
Gordons Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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478,690

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to a resolution passed by the Six Nations Council in the case of Christine Green, who is in the House of Refuge in Norfolk County, I beg to inform you that as this woman is a Six Nations Indian, it is thought that the band should pay something towards her support in the institution in question. With a view to this end her name could be removed from the pension list and her interest money could be used towards defraying her expenses in the House of Refuge. You should at once take steps to ascertain the cost of her maintenance in the said institution and lay the matter before the Six Nations Council and inform them of the Department's attitude in regard thereto, with a view to having them approve of payment being made to the management of the said institution for her matinenance and care.

The Department will expect to receive a full report from you in this case after you have brought the same before the Six Nations Council. You should give the woman's band number with a view to having her interest money applied in the manner above mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector of Acting Indian Supt.,
Brantford, Ont.

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254,014-8 A

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to direct your attention to official letter of the 27th July, in which the Department approved of a payment of $6.00 a month being made to Mrs. Michael Johnston for the care of Mrs. William Johnson Band number 42, in which letter you were also told that Mrs. William Johnston's name should be dropped from the pension list. As no payment has as yet been made to Mrs. Michael Johnston for the care of the other woman mentioned, you should at once send in a voucher in duplicate covering the amount due. On the face of the voucher you should quote official letter of the 27th July last, as authority for submitting the same.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-8 A

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Madam,-

With reference to your recent letter I beg to say that Mr. Duncan, Indian Agent, at Cape Croker, has not sent to the Department a request in your favor for payment for the maintenance and care of Mrs. Wm. Johnston, but I may say that he has been written to and requested to submit a voucher in your favor without delay. You may bring your case before the Cape Croker Council If you do so, no doubt they will make formal application for payment in your favor.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Michael Johnston,
Cape Croker, Ont.

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427,012-15

Ottawa, February 23rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th December, with which you forwarded record of crops sown, etc. on the reserves in your agency during the season of 1915; and in reply I beg to say that the Department desires to receive returns from Farmer Martineau and Farmer Dresser.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254001-12A

Ottawa, February 23rd, 1916.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will furnish an immediate reply to official letter of the 8th instant, relative to receipt No. B 11943.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.Baxter Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay, Ont.

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116823/10

Ottawa, February 23, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant applying for the discharge from the Elkhorn Industrial School of twelve children whose names and register numbers are mentioned in your letter.

In reply I beg to say that the discharge of pupils Nos. 261, 334, 319, 0210, 0204, 344, 317 and 281 is approved. Certificates of honourable discharge will be sent you for Nos. 261, 0204 and 281, which upon receipt you will be good enough to see that each of these pupils receive.

It is noted that pupil No. 0197, Victoria Bird, of the St. Peter's Band, is only fourteen years of age, No. 323, Oliver Stevenson, is fifteen years of age and 291, David Kasto, is fifteen years old. The Department considers that an effort should be made to have these children returned to the school, as they are rather young to receive their discharge. You should communicate with the agents of the bands to which these three pupils belong and ascertain from them whether it would be possible to have these pupils returned to the school.

The discharge of pupil No. 0226, Lena Kruger, who is at present in the Dynesor Hospital and pronounced by the doctor to be mentally unfit for school, is approved.

If Bessie Ameewishbis is now well enough to leave the hospital she should be returned to the school.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427041-23

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 28th January and the 8th instant, and the report which you have submitted from Mrs. Gaudin relative to her work as Field Matron; and in reply I beg to say that the Department observes your explanation in that first mentioned letter, with regard to Mrs. Gaudin's remarks respecting the poverty of the Indians at Cross Lake and their suffering for want of clothing. It is observed that you have sent a message to Cross Lake to the effect that there is work to be had for the Indians at Norway House in the way of cutting cordwood. The Department also observes your remarks in letter of the 8th February to the effect that on your visit to Setting Lake you propose to call at Cross Lake and make investigation in this matter. I may say that the Department will be glad to receive a full report from you after you have made careful enquiry, as some of Mrs. Gaudin's statements with regard to the condition of the Indians indicate great poverty and consequent distress.

With regard to the request made by Mrs. Gaudin to have her salary cheque sent to her in future, I beg to say that the Department is in correspondence regarding the matter with the Rev. T. Ferrier, and you will be advised as to the result.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Leam

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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96574-4

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with which you enclosed a power of attorney signed by Ernest Evans Allen in favour of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Shellbrook, and in reply I beg to say that a note has been made of the receipt of the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Shellbrook, Sask.

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271,350.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose an account of Mr. G. L. Macadam's amounting to $83.00 for driving the medical officer in January 1913 which does not appear to have ever been submitted by you to the Department for payment and I have therefore to request that you will now certify to it if it is correct and return it without delay in order that payment may be made.

If it is not a proper charge against this Department you will be good enough to explain the reasons.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427030-61

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I return herewith your salary pay-list for February, in order that you may sign with a pen the printed certificate thereon. When the pay-list is received properly signed, the matter of payment will be given prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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249,462-1 A

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, advising the Department that Supt. Howard has been relieved in command of the Hudson Bay District on the 17th instant by Supt. J. D. Moodie, I beg to state that the annuity money for the Indians of Fort Churchill and York Factory has already been forwarded from the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, by express addressed to Supt. D. M. Howard, c/o Inspector Franch, The Pas, Man.

The Department will write Inspector French to change the address and send the package to Supt. Moodie.

I may add that the Department is sending a cheque for $233.33 to Supt. Howard, c/o Imperial Bank, Regina, in payment of his services as Paying Officer, etc. to the above Indians for 7 months from the 22nd July 1915.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Lawrence Fortescue Esq., I.S.O.,
Comptroller,
R. N. W. M. Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

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249,462-1 A

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 13th instant, advising you that the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, would forward by express the sum of $3000.00 addressed to Supt. D. M. Howard, Port Nelson, in your care at The Pas, I beg to state that the Comptroller of the R. N. W. M. Police informs me that Supt. J. D. Moodie relieved Supt. Howard in command of the Hudson Bay District on the 17th instant. Will you kindly change the address on the package and forward same to Supt.Moodie, together with letters, etc. addressed to Supt. Howard by this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. H. French Esq.,
Inspector R. N. W. M. Police,
Commanding The Pas Sub-Division,
The Pas, Man.

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254014-36A

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, with which you forwarded an account from Messrs. Hill and Vance for relief supplies furnished to destitute Indians of your Agency; I have to request that you will furnish the Department, without delay with a report giving the name and Band number of each family belonging to your Agency to whom relief is afforded. You should state in each instance the number of persons in the family, their respective ages and the reason why relief is furnished.

The funds of the Thessalon Band are heavily drawn upon for payment of relief supplies. The amount of assistance afforded in different cases varies, and it is considered that a uniform allowance of $3.00 a month to each family might be adequate to meet requirements. When your report is received, this phase of the matter will receive consideration. If there are any cases specially deserving of aid, you should draw attention to the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,041-62

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that the Department is not disposed at the present time to consider the question of appointing Mrs. Oliver as field matron at Kitkatla, particularly in view of the last paragraph of your letter from which it would seem that her services on behalf of the Indians would only be required from October to the end of April in each year. You may bring up this matter again next fall when it will be given further consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 22nd February 1916.

Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is a blue print plan showing the Carlton to Green Lake trail across the surrendered portion of the Mistawasis Indian Reserve. As the trail has not been in use for many years and the section road allowances are now open for public use, I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to have a Provincial Order-in-Council passed abandoning that portion of the trail shown on the plan. We will then have a memorandum to Council prepared transferring all the section road allowances shown on the plan to the Provincial Government.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.J.Robinson Esq.,
Chairman, Highway Commissioners,
Regina, Sask.

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254,006-17

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that relief supplies to the value of $2.50 a week may be furnished to the Jerome family who are in want.

In the event of the death of the aged Indian, Noel Jerome, I beg to say that the Department will pay for a coffin for his burial, but the cost of the same, including other funeral expenses, should not exceed $10.00.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. Morin,
Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia, P. Q.

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225323

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the case of John Fox who is suffering from a double cataract, I beg to say that the Department will bear the expense of sending him to the Victoria Hospital for operation, provided Dr. Wood has a reasonable hope that the operation will be successful. The expense connected with the case should be kept as low as possible. You may advise Dr. Woods to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lee

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,037-9

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that cheque No. 6021 for $36.00 is being sent you in payment of arrears of Robinson Treaty annuity money from 1907 to 1915 inclusive, due Joseph Acabie. You should make an entry of the payment in your pay-list and you should give this young man a number (209) on your pay-list.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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282976-10

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in which you request the discharge of Victoria Mosseau, who has reached the age limit, from the Sandy Bay Boarding School.

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

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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241120

Ottawa ,24th February,1916.

Sir,

In view of the report in your letter of the last instant,regarding the repairs required to be made to the lock-up ,I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure not exceeding five dollars in having the necessary work done . The matter should receive immediate attention.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N.J. Wootten Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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116759/4

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

4711 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant applying for certain supplies for the Manitou Rapids Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the articles considered necessary will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the register, slates, floor oiler and floor oil. A register will be sent from the Department and you may purchase the slates, floor oiler, the cost of which should not exceed $2.75, and five gallons of floor oil.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116652-10

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an application and certificate of health for the admission of Joseph Paul to the St. Albert Boarding School.

In connection with this application I have to request that you will inform the Department as to the name of the band to which this boy belongs. It is stated on his application that he is a member of the "Weelhave Band".

You should, in future, forward all applications for admission under a covering letter and state therein whether you approve of such admission or not.

As soon as particulars regarding the band to which Joseph Paul belongs is received, his application will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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389700-10

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

192-D

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Kitamaat Boarding School, in which he furnishes explanations regarding the discharge of pupils Nos. 17, Davis Shaw; 030, May Grant; 042, Janet Clarkson and 06, Eliza Clarkson.

In reply I beg to say that the Principal's explanation is satisfactory and the discharge of these four pupils is approved.

Your obedient servant

F. M. Leon

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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168918-10

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Priscilla Omand to the Norway House Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your action in having this girl committed to the school under the regulations and her admission to the Norway House Boarding School is approved.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,
Man.

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373371/10

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ~~im~~ ultimo in reference to the case of Isabella Budd, a pupil in the MacKay Boarding School, and enclosing a copy of a communication received by you from Mr. J. R. Settee in reference to this girl.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided that this girl should remain in the MacKay Boarding School and Bishop Charlebois has been so informed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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52059

Ottawa, 23rd February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to our letter of the 20th December last relating to certain Indian clearings which have been included in the limits of the Church lot in the Long Sault Indian Reserve No.13 on Rainy River and to ask you to be good enough to inform me whether the Church authorities are willing to pay the sum of $56.40, due to the Indian owners of the clearings.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H.A.C.Machin Esq., M.L.A.
Kenora, Ont.

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445628

Ottawa, 21st February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail two tracings on linen and white print copies of plans showing Indian Reserves at Wabisca Lake Nos.166,166-A,166-B and 166-C,containing respectfully 21040,5163,6090 and 6855 acres. These reserves have been selected and surveyed in accordance with the terms of Treaty No.8,with the Indians. White print copies of these plans have been sent to Mr.N.O.Cote,Controller,of Land Patents of your Department,with a request to have the said reserve confirmed by Order-in-Council.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.W.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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445628

Ottawa, 21st February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail copies in duplicate on linen showing the Indian Reserves which have been selected and surveyed at Wabasca, No.166, 166-A, 166-B and 166-C. Please retain copies for use and record in your office and have the other copies delivered to the Chief of the Band for the use of himself and Council.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Laird Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Grouard, Alberta.

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478700

Ottawa, 23rd February 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant (NO.139759-M.L. & Y ),I beg to inform you that the Indian Reserve near Mayo was surveyed under instructions from this Department during the past season by Mr.J.H.Brownlee,Director of Surveys, Dawson. The site was decided upon after a conference with the Commissioner,Mr.George Black and with the Indian Superintendent,Mr.John Hawksley. We have received Mr.Brownlee's plan and reports.

The area on the plan is noted to be 480.573 acres; on examination it proves that this area should be 456 acres. Kindly make the necessary correction on your plan.

I have to request that the said reservation be confirmed as an Indian Reserve in the Crown in trust for the Indians of the locality.

If you have not been supplied with maps of other Indian reserves in the Yukon territory,we will be pleased to send them to you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

H.H.Rowatt Esq.,
Controller,
Mining Lands & Yukon Branch,
Ottawa,Ont.

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151709/5

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

Miss M. C. Schultz, teacher of the Sucker Creek School, in her report for the year ended December 31, last, states that the foundation of the building is in bad repair.

Kindly submit an estimate of the probable cost of making the necessary repairs to the foundation of this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lea

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an application has been made to the Department for certain roads and property on the Fort William reserve by Mr. Bowler, the Chairman of the Parks Board of that city. These properties are required by the city for the development of a system of roads and drives, and these improvements might also be said to be in the interests of the Indians as ultimately enhancing the value of their property.

I have to request that you will see Mr. Bowler and take up the matter with the Indians as to what arrangement they would be willing to make for disposition of the property applied for. After the matter has been discussed with the Indians, you will be good enough to advise as to what arrangement they would be willing to make for disposition of the land and roads required.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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6244-3.

February 24th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn -

Referring to your letter of November 26th, last, and my reply thereto of the 12th January, I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of a report from Captain Crichton, which I have received through the Department of The Naval Service. You will see that Captain Crichton's report does not bear out the representations that were made to you. If you have any further information I shall be glad to hear from you. I may say that the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service states that Captain Crichton is a thoroughly responsible and reliable officer.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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F. 427,051-59.

February 24th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th instant, and in reply I beg to say that under the terms of a recent Order in Council I am prohibited from granting leave of absence with salary to persons whose positions need to be filled during their absence and whose absence would prejudice the public service. I regret, therefore, that in your case I cannot grant you permission to enlist. At the same time I heartily appreciate your desire to be of service to your country.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. A. Cox, Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Alberni, B.C.

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February 24th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Clements -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant, enclosing a communication from Mr. A. H. Lomas, of Duncan, with reference to a mining lease on the Saouk Indian Reserve.

Mr. Lomas made official application for this license on December 30th, last, to the Agent; the Agent transmitted it to the Department, and he was informed that, pending the confirmation of the reserves in British Columbia under the report of the Royal Commission, the Department was not in a position to consider this application.

Itwas further pointed out that in the event of the confirmation of the reserves no disposition of the mineral thereon could be made until after a surrender thereof by the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of

H. S. Clements, Esqr., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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of the Indian Act.

You will appreciate the difficulties, therefore, that lie in the way of complying with the request of Mr. Lemas.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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38793.

February 24th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

Mr. A. J. Duncan, Indian Agent for the Chippewas of Nawash, Cape Croker, Ont., is bonded with your Company for $5,000.00, under Bond No. 02205, renewed April 1st, 1915. I thought it well to draw your attention to the fact that we have had difficulty in getting Mr. Duncan to account for certain moneys in his hands.

The following advances were sent to him on the dates indicated and have not been accounted for, and Mr. Duncan has ignored our letters of enquiry:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Advance for Road work | June 30,15 | 51.00 |
| " " repairs to Buildings | Sep't 22,15 | 101.30 |
| " for Interest moneys | Nov.19,15 | 5414.50 |
| " " Salaries and Pensions | Jan'y 13,16 | 267.50 |
| | | $ 5834.30 |

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Manager,
The Imperial Guarantee
& AccidentCo. of Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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346219

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to state that no commission for sale of lots in your agency is allowed in addition to your salary and for reasons stated in letter to you of the 31st January, no provision has been made in the estimates for an increase in your salary.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.J.Wooten,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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254,006-2

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to allow payment in future at the rate of $15.00 for the funeral expenses of an adult Indian of the Alnwick Band and at the rate of $8.00 for similar expenses in the case of a child. These are the rates allowed for similar expenses on behalf of members of other bands in Ontario. The Department does not approve of your suggestion with regard to retaining a portion of the interest moneys of Indians towards payment of funeral expenses. In making payment of interest money you should strictly observe the instructions which you have received from the Department. You should not at any time make collections from the Indians' interest moneys at the pay table except when you have instructions from the Department to do so.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Coyle Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R. R. No. 1,
Hastings, Ont.

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69,210-2.

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that this Department has applied to the Auditor General for the issue of a credit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the current expenditure from Consolidated Fund, 1915-16.

It is not contemplated making any expenditure of and usual nature.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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254037-38

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to the payment of annuity money to the wife of No. 63 Mississauga Band, I beg to say that it is observed that you state she came from No. 6 White Fish Band. Reference to that number shows that she was paid under that number after her marriage. You should inform the Department whether you notified the Agent at Manitowaning of the marriage. If you have not already advised him in the matter, you should do so at once, in order that his pay-list may be correct, and in order to prevent duplication of payment.

In future when you reply to an official letter, you should quote the date and file number of the same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,015-29

With Cheque

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 5992 for $14.00. The amount of this cheque represents one-half of the rent money received by the Department for credit of W. J. Proctor. The balance of $14.00 has been placed to the credit of Daniel Menass' land purchase account. Kindly explain the matter to both.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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336,688-2

1-B

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing voucher No. 33 in favour of Mr. G. R. Shepard for sundry expenditure, it is observed that you wrote out four accounts to cover this voucher because, it is assumed, the expenditure is chargeable to different heads. One account would have sufficed with a summary on the face of it of the votes and a brief explanation of the items.

When the Department wrote you on the 31st December last to endeavour to keep the expenditure for Agency, Hospital and Boarding School separate as much as possible and submit separate vouchers it was not intended that you should re-write the invoices and make separate accounts for each vote or subject if they were not rendered separately.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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452124/3

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Madam,-

I am returning herewith the form in connection with the contribution to The Canadian Patriotic Fund, which is signed by yourself and Sister Mary of St. Joseph, teachers of the Restigouche Indian Day School.

You will be good enough to fill in the amount you purpose contributing to this fund per month and also the number of months you will contribute. After this information has been filled in by yourself and Sister Mary of St. Joseph the form should be returned to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Sister Mary of the Holy Rosary,
Teacher,
Restigouche Indian School,
Restigouche, Que.

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254,017-69

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I re-enclose your account therein referred to for professional services to Indians, and I beg to say that as you went to Manowan on the 14th January and to Weymontachingue on the 18th and 28th January at the request of Mr. R. D. Smith, Hudson's Bay Company's Officer to attend the Indians at those places, you should request him to certify the said accounts before you again submit them to the Department. When they are received, duly certified, by Mr. Smith, the question of payment will be given consideration.

I may add that in future you may attend the Indians of the above mentioned points on request from Mr. Smith.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Riberdy Esq., M.D.,
La Tuque, Que.

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254,030, 51

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

Herein I inclose you copy of a letter received from Mrs.Joe Howe,and Chief Lone Cloud of Elmsdale,N.S., and have to request that you will investigate and report as to the statemente made with regard to the building of which it is stated Mrs.Howe has been wrongfully deprived.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Jos. Stephens, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Windsor,
N.S.

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427009-56

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th December, and the Department's letters to you of the 27th December and the 11th January regarding Dr. Millard's account for professional services to Indians, I have to request that you will kindly return the account (voucher No. 76) to the Department. When sending it in, it is desired that you will make a detailed report as to why you referred to the charges in the said account as being "extortionate".

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,036-36

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, relative to voucher No. 585 for $74.65 for disbrusements made by you in November last, I beg to state that this voucher has been duly received and the amount credited to your account against the advance of $300.00 made to you by cheque No. 4831. The balance to be accounted for is consequently $225.35.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,001-1

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Kindly submit a list of dates for the annuity payments in your agency during the season 1916.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

116759/1

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

4717 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in reference to the appointment of Mrs Spencer as teacher of the Manitou Rapids Day School.

In reply I beg to say that Mrs. Spencer may take charge of this school and she will be paid at the rate of $300.00 per annum for her services from the first of March, next. Kindly inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,001-1

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Kindly submit a list of dates for the annuity payments in the Kenora and Savanne Agencies during the season 1916, and state when and where you want the money sent.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,017-69

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received three accounts from Dr. Riberdy for attendance given to Indians at Manowan and Weymontachingue upon your request. The accounts are being returned to the doctor and he is being informed that he should ask you to certify them. If you consider the charges for services rendered are fair and just, and that the time occupied in performing the work, has been correctly stated in the accounts, the Department desires that you will certify to the same, in order that the matter of payment may be given consideration.

I may also say that Dr. Riberdy is being informed that he may attend the Indians above referred to when requested by you to render his services. It is desired to impress upon you that you should only call upon Dr. Riberdy for attendance when you consider that the Indians are absolutely in need of a doctor's services.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. R. D. Smith,
Hudson's Bay Company's Officer,
Manowan Crossing, Que.

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398176

Ottawa, 24th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that your letter of the 27th ultimo was duly received and request immediately made to the Department of the Interior for a copy of the plan to which you refer, as the said plan is of record in that Department, in order that the same may be properly noted on our plan of the Muskoday Indian Reserve.

With reference to the trail in question across the said Muskoday Indian Reserve in Tp. 46, Rgs. 25 and 26, W.2.M., and similar trails which may have been surveyed and established by Order-in-Council across Indian Reserves, it appears that there is no further action necessary to establish them as public highways.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lee

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.J. Robinson Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Highway Commissioners,
Regina, Sask.

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96,816 Red,

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I desire to remind you that one of your duties as Indian Agent is to report monthly on the schools in your agency. The Department expects that these reports should be forwarded promptly at the end of each month, but no reports have been received from you this year.

You will be good enough to forward immediately, your reports for January and it is hoped that you will forward your reports more promptly in the future.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Leake

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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159612

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

A communication has been received by the Department asking for information as to a case recently instituted by the Hudson's Bay Company to test the applicability to the Indians of the Game Laws of Quebec.

Will you have the kindness to advise the Department as to the name of this case, the Court in which it was tried, and what decision was given. Mr.N.H. Bacon, Fur Trade Commissioner, has suggested that we communicate with you in regard to the information above desired.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.Meredith,Macpherson,Hague & Holden,
Barristers, &c.,
Montreal, Que.

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230,642.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the case of Charles Leo who was a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital, and in reply I beg to say that the information furnished with regard to this man is indefinite. If he is a halfbreed who was never received into an Indian Band the Department will not bear any expenses connected with the case as the funds of the Department are only administered on behalf of Indians. It is observed that you state that Leo claims to be a Six Nations Indian from Oka. The Six Nations Indians are located near Brantford, and the Oka Indians are in the vicinity of Montreal. You should endeavour to secure more definite information in the case and lay it before the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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161,565.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

Consequent upon the death of Dr. E. Claveau, medical officer to the Indians of Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi, the Department has appointed Dr. A. D. Bouchard to office as medical attendant upon the Indians of Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi and vicinity. Copy of the letter addressed to Dr. Bouchard is herewith enclosed for your information. You will observe that his appointment dates from the 1st of March next and that his salary will be at the rate of $200.00 a year, which amount was allowed his predecessor. Kindly make requisition quarterly for the amount payable to Dr. Bouchard. The Doctor is being asked to furnish a report at the close of each month regarding his work on behalf of Indians, and it will be your duty to see that these reports are sent to the Department regularly.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. Tessier Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pointe Bleue, P. Q.

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309,450.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a report from Dr. Cathcart of Port Lambton making report with regard to the case of a little Indian boy, the son of Joshua White. It appears that the child is crippled. The doctor is of the opinion that he would be much benefited by treatment in an hospital. He has therefore, suggested that he be sent to the Hospital for Sick Children. I may say that the Department will be glad to have him received as a patient in the institution and will be responsible for payment of his maintenance and care at the usual rate, namely $7.00 a week. Instructions are being sent to the Indian Agent Mr. Thos. A. McCallum of Walpole Island to arrange to have the boy sent to the hospital.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary-Treasurer,
Hospital for Sick Children,
Toronto, Ont.

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309,450

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, with which you forwarded a report from Dr. Cathcart in regard to the case of the little boy, son of Joshua White, who is crippled; I beg to say that he may be sent to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto in order that his case may receive the care which it requires. The Department leaves it with you to make the necessary arrangements with regard to having the boy sent to the institution. He should travel under the care of a responsible person and no unnecessary expenses connected with the journey should be incurred. The Department has written to the hospital, in regard to the case stating that payment for the boy's maintenance and care will be made at the usual rate, namely $7.00 a week. You should communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital before the boy starts on his journey in order that arrangements may be made to have him received as a patient as soon as he arrives at the hospital.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Thos. A. McCallum Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Tyendinaga, Ont.

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254,014-5A.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplies to the value of $1.00 a week to the aged widow, Mrs. Mongo.

With reference to the difficulty in obtaining wood in the way of fuel for Indians of the Caughnawaga Reserve, I have to request that you will inform the Department whether there is any bush land in the vicinity of the reserve which could be purchased in order that a plentiful supply of fire wood might be obtained. If there is land such as referred to in the neighbourhood, you should state the probable cost of a fair sized wood lot.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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391,634-1A.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the name of Mr. John A. McAulay, Merchant, S. S. River Denis, Nova Scotia, should be placed on your Patronage List for supplies for the Malagawatch Indian Reserve and School.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John McLennan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Glendale, N. S.

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391,634-1A.

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the name of Mr. John A. McAulay, Merchant, S. S. River Denis, Nova Scotia, should be placed on your Patronage List for supplies for the Malagawatch Indian Reserve and School. I have also to request that you will add the two following names to your Patronage List for supplies for the Whycocomagh Reserve.

McKay Matheson, Whycocomagh.
Angus McLeod "

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-52 A

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Dr. M. A. B. Smith's letter to you of the 8th instant, which is before the Department, I beg to say that you may furhish Andrew Paul, the aged Indian and his wife therein mentioned with a sufficient quantity of coal to keep them warm during the Winter.

You should report as to whether this man, Paul, is the individual to whom relief supplies are being furnished by Messrs. Coleman and Eisener, of Dartmouth. You should also state whether these old people are receiving a sufficient amount of assistance in view of their advanced age. It is thought that if Paul's wife is as old as he is (97 years) an arrangement should be made to have some of the younger Indians give them some attention.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D. Chisholm Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Dutch Village, N.S.

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161565

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that consequent upon the death of Dr. E.Claveau, you are hereby appointed at a salary of $200.00 a year as medical attendant upon Indians of Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi and vicinity. In return for this salary, you will be expected to render all medical and surgical aid required by the Indians in question or by transients. You should respond to all reasonable calls made upon your services by the Indians, and attend in cases brought to your notice by the Indian Agent, Mr. A. Tessier at Pointe Bleue. You will also be expected to give office attendance when the same is requested. The salary allowed covers all medicines used in your Indian practice and also any travelling expenses which you may find it necessary to incur. Should you at any time either through illness or other cause, be unable to attend to the wants of the Indians, you will be expected to supply a substitute.

Your salary will be paid quarterly and your appointment will date from the 1st of March, 1916.

You will be expected to submit a report monthly, through the office of the Indian Agent, regarding the work performed on behalf of Indians, which reports should be made on forms, a supply of which is being sent you.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.D.Bouchard Esq., M.D.,
Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi,
P.Q.

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254,009-66

Ottawa, February 24th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant in which you made report regarding two cases of intoxication which took place on the Tobique Reserve, I beg to say that the Department observes your statement that you do not feel confident as to the proper manner in which to deal with the same. Under the circumstances, I have to inform you that if the constable has evidence which you think will convict the guilty parties, namely Frank Perley and Frank Tomar, you may lay the necessary information and have the case tried before the Police Magistrate, Mr. N. A. Hanson. I may also say that not only these men should be prosecuted, but any other persons guilty of infractions of the Indian Act. The Department will expect to receive a full report from you on all the cases tried. If fines are imposed, the money paid should be promptly forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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228602

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with which you forwarded an account of $43.00 from Mr. F.H. Corbeau for chairs purchased for you in the Council House at Christian Island, and in reply I have to refer you to official letter of the 20th November, 1915, relative to seven chairs which were taken from the Council House by Indians in your Agency. In that letter you were told you should call upon the persons who removed the chairs to return them immediately. No report in this connection was received from you. You should have followed carefully instructions which you received and reported the result to Head-quarters.

With reference to the chairs purchased from Mr. Corbeau, I have to inform you that you exceeded your authority in ordering them, as if it is necessary to purchase chairs, the Department's approval of purchase should have been requested and the chairs brought should have been less expensive, the old ones cost $16.75, and the sum ($43.00) paid for the new ones is considered much too high. A full report and explanation with regard to the course pursued is desired from you without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117555-3

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant with reference to the amount of the per capita grant received by the Onion Lake Church of England Boarding School for the June and December quarters, 1915.

In reply I beg to say that the deduction from the grant for the June quarter, amounting to $112.74, was for 500 lbs. of tea at 21¢ per lb. and freight on same $7.74. This tea was supplied the school during June 1914, and the cost of the same had not been deducted from the grant for the Fiscal Year 1914 - 15.

The deduction made from the grant for the December quarter last, amounting to $115.00 was for 500 lbs of tea at 23¢ per lb. supplied the school in the early part of last summer. The Department has not yet received a statement showing the amount of freight due on this shipment of tea, the amount of which is yet to be deducted from the quarterly grant due your school.

Your obedient servant

F.D.W. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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84,041-2

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to statements recently made by Indians from Lake of the Woods district claiming that the destruction of deer in that territory is due to the increase in the number of wolves, I beg to say that this matter was brought to the attention of the Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, Toronto for his consideration and for such action as he might deem to be necessary.

A reply has been received from the officer mentioned in which he states that his department is satisfied that any serious depletion that may have taken place in any of the game of the Kenora and Rainy River districts, is due to the depredations of the brush wolves, and that the Department is recommending that provisions be made for the payment of a bounty with a view to their extermination.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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54,855-1A

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

Since writing you on the 10th of January it has been represented to the Department that it would be a serious matter to the interests involved to refuse the issue of licenses for pound nets for the coming season owing to conditions arising out of the war. Under these circumstances, the Department will withdraw its objection for another issue of the licenses, but it must be distinctly understood that, in the interests of the Indians, we cannot agree to any further extension.

The licensee should confer with the Agent, and endeavour to so arrange his operations that the Indians will have the least cause of complaint.

Yours truly

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

A. Sheriff, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries,
Toronto,
Ont.

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169412

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd December, last, calling attention to the report of Mrs.English, the field matron at Little Pine reserve, and especially to that portion of her report relating to medicine men, I beg to inform you that it does not appear that the Medical Act of Saskatchewan applies to Indian medicine men so long as they confine themselves to practising medicine among Indians and on the reserve, and it is thought that an Indian medicine man might legally treat a white man on the reserve. It is quite clear, however, that an Indian medicine man who practises medicine in Saskatchewan off the reserve would be liable to a penalty under the Saskatchewan Medical Act, but that Act would not govern the relations of Indians to each other on the reserve. Such relations can only be regulated by Dominion legislature.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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169412

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ult. in which you say that you have had considerable trouble recently with "Indian Doctors."

In reply I beg to state that it does not appear that the Medical Act of the province would apply to Indian medicine men so long as they confine themselves to practising medicine among Indians and on the reserve, and it is thought that they might legally treat a white man on the reserve. It appears, however, that an Indian medicine man who practises medicine off the reserve would be liable to a penalty under the Provincial Medical Act, but that Act would not govern the relation of Indians to each other on the reserve. Such relations can only be regulated by Dominion legislature.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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151930/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing $2.00 received from Mitchell Hopps as a fine for non-attendance of two of his children at the Cornwall Island School.

In reply I beg to say that it is hoped that your action in this case will have the effect of making the Indians send their children to school more regularly.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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191433/5

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

14-A In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to say that the Department will have no funds available for the purpose of erecting a new school building at Nelson House so long as the war continues.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. Jones, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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116770/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant giving your version of the taking of rations stored in the Ebb and Flow Lake School house by Councillor Beauchamp.

In reply I beg to say that you should have reported the matter at once to the Agent instead of allowing Beauchamp time to replace the rations.

With regard to your application to allow your sister to act as substitute at this school I beg to say that the Department cannot consent to your sister acting as substitute teacher for ~~xx~~ you and unless you are able to resume your duties on the first of April, next, another teacher will have to be appointed to take charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Bernadette A. Adams,
Teacher,
Ebb and Flow School,
Toutes Aides P.O., Man.

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116770/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in further reference to the complaint that an Indian named Beauchamp had broken into the Ebb and Flow Day School and taken some of the rations.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Miss Adams, the teacher of this school, from which it would appear that Beauchamp had the keys of the building and helped himself to rations consisting of 800 pounds of flour, 94 pounds of bacon and some tea, part of which he gave to other Indians. According to Miss Adams Beauchamp has failed to return the provisions, although he promised to do so, and in your report you say that the Chief informed you that Beauchamp had put them back. You should ascertain whether this is the case or not, as the provisions taken by Beauchamp must be returned or he will be proceeded against. Miss Adams states that although she has brought this matter to your attention you have taken no action to have the goods restored.

Miss Adams also states that she is at present absent from the school through illness and has asked to have her sister appointed as substitute. The Department is not in favour of employing her sister and unless Miss Adams is able to return to her duties as teacher of this school

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

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school at the end of this quarter steps will have to be taken to find another teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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117006/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo giving your reasons for asking permission to take three or four boys from the Poormans Reserve into residence in your home.

In reply I beg to say that, while the Department appreciates the interest you take in the welfare of the pupils who live too far distant from your school to attend regularly, there are no funds available for the maintenance of any children in this school other than day pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. H. B. Scharpe, Esq.,
Teacher,
Day Star Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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117006/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter written at your request from Mr. Scharpe, teacher of the Day Star Indian Day School, giving his reasons for asking permission to take three or four boys from the Poormans Reserve into residence in his home.

If you will refer to official letter of the 18th ultimo you will see that it was you who was asked to report on this application and not Mr. Scharpe.

The Department is writing to Mr. Scharpe and informing him that, while it appreciates the interest he takes in the welfare of his pupils who live to far distant from the school to attend regularly, there are no funds available for the maintenance of any children in this school other than day pupils. If his request were complied with it would be virtually establishing a semi-boarding school, which the Department is not prepared to do. As long as the war continues the strictest economy will have to be exercised in regard to school expenditure and it is all the Department can do to keep the existing schools in operation.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152943/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Miss Mayo Warnock, teacher of the Walpole Island No. 2 School, in which she states that she is renting a room from one of the Indian families near her school and is going to board herself and asks if the Department will allow her to do her cooking at the school, if the Indians will not allow her to do it in their house.

Miss Warnock has been informed that the Department considers that it would be preferable for her to do her cooking in the house where she has her room, but, if they will not permit her to do so, she may use the school for this purpose, upon condition that this does not interfere with the school work and that the room is always kept neat and clean.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152943/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, undated, stating that you are renting a room from one of the Indian families near the Walpole Island No. 2 School and are going to board yourself and asking if the Department will allow you to do your cooking at the school, if the Indians will not allow you to do it in their house.

In reply I beg to say that the Department considers that it would be preferable for you to do your cooking in the house where you have your room, but, if they will not permit you to do so, you may use the school for this purpose, upon condition that this does not interfere with the school work and that the room is always kept neat and clean. Mr. Agent McCallum will be informed to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Mayno Warnock,
R. R. No. 3,
c/o Jos. Isaac,
Wallaceburg, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing an application from Mrs. E McGillis for the position of teacher of the Mobert School and stating that Miss Mercier, the present teacher, will leave the school at the end of this month.

In reply I beg to say that Mrs. McGillis may take charge of this school on the first of March, next, and she will be paid a salary at the same rate as Miss Mercier, viz.- $400.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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155001/10

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant asking that your daughter Adelina Rodd, who is a pupil at the Mount Elgin Institute, be allowed to go home.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is making inquiries in regard to your application, which should have made through Mr. Agent Maxwell, and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Frank Rodd,
Sarnia, Ont.

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155001/10

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received by the Department from Frank and Lucy Rodd, Sarnia, asking that their daughter, Adelina Rodd, who is a pupil at the Mound Elgin Institute, be allowed to go home.

The Department would like to have a full report from you in regard to this application.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,010-62

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I re-enclose herewith the requisition which you submitted from Miss S. E. Alton, field nurse, at Kitimat, for drugs on behalf of Indians of that place. The requisition is considered altogether too large, particularly in view of the fact that on the 1st October the Department authorized Mr. McCutcheon, druggist, of Prince Rupert, to fill an order for drugs for use by Miss Alton. The requisition now returned should be submitted by you to Dr. Sutherland. You should request her to examine it and to reduce it to reasonable proportions. The Department is prepared to allow the supply of a reasonable quantity of drugs, but the total cost should not exceed from $100.00 to $150.00. If there are any drugs mentioned in the requisition which should only be prescribed by a physician they should be disallowed. When Dr. Sutherland has approved of the requisition you may order the drugs as per amended list from Mr. C. H. Orme, druggist , of Prince Rupert. In future all requisitions for drugs should be submitted to the medical officer for criticism before being forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254026-10

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to certain accounts therein referred to for attendance which you furnished to Indians; and in reply I beg to say that the account of $23.50 for attendance on Stanley Ashquabe, which account you forwarded through Mr. Bourchier, Indian Agent at Sutton West, was paid by cheque No. 5909. Your account of $38.00 for attendance upon Margaret Peters, which you state you forwarded through the Brantford Indian Office, has not reached the Department, nor has the account of $5.00 for attendance upon Frank Snake of the Moravian Band of the Thames been received. As soon as these last mentioned accounts reach the Department, the matter of payment will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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484,371-24

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith for your certificate the account of Thos. Birkett & Son Co. Ltd., for fish hooks and lines shipped to Winnipeg on account of their contract.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,020-14.

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inform you that security cheque received under cover of your letter of the 10th ultimo in favour of Poole & Emery Limited for $1534.74 is reported lost. Messrs Poole & Emery state that they mailed the cheque to the Bank of Ottawa at Rouleau, Saskatchewan for deposit and the Bank advises them that it has been lost in the mail and asks that a duplicate be issued. Kindly inform me what steps should be taken to that end.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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427002-54

Ottawa, 24th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter which the Department wrote you on the 19th July in regard to assistance being furnished to Adrien Etienne and his wife, ex-pupils of the Kamloops Industrial School. You should state whether you received the letter in question, and if so why you did not act upon the instructions therein contained. A full report in the matter is desired from you without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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397,570-2

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following names should be added to the patronage list for Cranbrook in connection with purchases for supplies for the Indian School at St. Eugene Mission, namely:-

W. B. McFarlane.....Men's wear and furniture
Raworth Brothers.....Jewellers
J. D. McBride.....Hardware
E. A. Hill.....Men's wear
McCreery Bros.....Men's and women's wear
Lester Clapp.....Tobaccos
I. R. Manning Co.....Groceries
F. H. Dezall.....Blacksmith and farming implements
Symon Taylor.....Lumber
Dr. J. W. Rutledge.....Vet. Surgeon
Fink Mercantile Co. Ltd.. Men's and women's wear and furniture.
R. P. Moffat.....Smallwares.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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373,371-5

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th October last, enclosing voucher No. 510 in favor of Mr. A. T. Engebretson for supplies, etc. for the Hospital and Boarding School, I beg to state the account, as rendered by the firm, amounts to $117.35, but in making your subdivision of votes you made an error of forty cents and showed the amount due to be $117.75.

An over-payment of forty cents has therefore been made to Mr. Engebretson, and I have to request that you will call on him to refund the amount.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Le Pas, Man.

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477,033

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

149

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with which you forwarded voucher No. 38-16 for $6.00 being amount paid by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with an agreement for the use of overflow water by the Cook's Ferry Band from the Company's tank at Spence's Bridge; and in reply I beg to say that before considering the question of payment of the voucher, the Department desires to be furnished with a copy of the agreement referred to.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-17.

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your letter which reached the Department on the 23rd instant, I beg to say that you may furnish relief supplies to the value of $2.00 a week for four weeks to Philip Martin and his family. You should make report at a later date regarding the circumstances of these people.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. E. Morin,
Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia, P. Q.

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254,015/160

Ottawa, February 24, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in regard to adjustment of dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sault, and in reply to say that, in view of representations made, the Department considers it would be well to carry out the arrangement proposed by you as to settlement of this matter.

Of course you will understand that this is not to form a precedent in regard to dealing with agreements for lease in the usual way.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY

February 25, 1916.

452,124-2
WITH CHEQUE

Dear Sir Thomas White,-

I have much pleasure in inclosing herewith cheque for $51.00, forwarded through the Indian Agent, Mr. James McDonald, Griswold agency, Man. This cheque covers a further amount subscribed by the Indians of the Oak Lake reserve to the Patriotic Fund.

I would be glad to have an acknowledgment that I may forward to the Indians.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. Sir Thomas White,
Honorary Treasurer,
Canadian Patriotic Fund,
Ottawa.

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February 25, 1916.

452,124-2

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 21st instant, with inclosed cheque for $51.00, being a further contribution by the Indians of the Griswold reserve to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, also list of the subscribers and letter from the Indians.

Please state to the Indians that the Department appreciates their generous contribution and the loyal spirit which prompted it.

I regret that we could not ask for the withdrawal of the Indian who has joined the 79th Battalion in Brandon.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

James McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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13,886-4

February 25th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,

On receipt of your letter of February 9th. I made inquiry into the subject of an investment for Edith Jackson, of which I highly approved. I have been able to secure two bonds at $5,000.00 each at $9,700.00; the interest for 98 days amounts to "11[illegible]" I have purchased the bonds with funds in the hands of the Department and I would be glad if you would send me either a cheque or a deposit receipt to the credit of the Receiver General for the sum of nine thousand, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-one cents, ($9,817.81). This, you will observe, is a very good investment for Miss Jackson. The interest on these bonds will be paid by cheque and we will forward the payments to her direct or to her credit at the bank, as you may think advisable.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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F. 452,124-1.

February 25th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, in which you advise the Department as to a resolution passed by the Indians of the Kwawkewlth Tribes at Suq-kwa-luton, and suggesting the enlistment in companies of the Indians of the coast tribes.

I have to thank you for your interest in this matter and have sent a copy of your letter to the Department of Militia and Defence for their consideration.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. Edward Rendle,
Methodist Missionary,
Quathiaski Cove, B.C.

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452,124-1.

February 24th, 1916.

Dear General Fiset -

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from the Rev. J. T. Beadle, the Methodist Missionary and Teacher of the Indian School at Cape Mudge, B.C.

Encl.

I do not know whether it is the wish of your Department to make any effort to enlist Indians in British Columbia as is at present being done in the Province of Ontario and also in some of the western provinces; if so, I shall be very glad to do anything I can to assist.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Surgeon-General Fiset, C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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February 25th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Taché -

I have your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to furnishing your Department with any blue-books that we have to spare.

I shall be very glad to do this and have asked Mr. C. C. Parker to make a list of such publications in each office as may be spared, and I shall be pleased to communicate with you again in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. de L. Taché, Esqr.,
King's Printer,
Ottawa, Ont.

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96816

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to the fact that you have not forwarded a report on the schools in your agency for the month of January. The Department must insist on these reports being sent in promptly at the end of each month.

You will be good enough to comply with the Department's request at once.

Your obedient servant

D.M. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Copies of this letter sent to Agents

J. R. Bouchier, Georgina Island
F. W. Baxter, Gore Bay
Alex. Logan, Parry Sound
W. R. Brown, Port Arthur
Timothy Maxwell, Sarnia
A. D. McNabb, Sault Ste. Marie
C. McKibbon(Acting) Six Nations

A.Tessier, Pointe Bleue, Que
Rev. J.D.Morin, ~~Lorette~~ " Maria
N.J.Wootten, Northern N. B.
A.O.Bastien, Lorette, Que
Rev. A.R.McDonald, Cape Breton Co.
Robt.H.Smith, Colchester Co.
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CANADA

133,239

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant with reference to a claim of Angus F. Jacob against Ernest Cree, I beg to refer you to letter to you of the 11th October last, wherein you were informed that the Department does not interfere in transactions of this kind. In this connection I would refer you to Section 103 of the Indian Act, and would say that Indians are expected to assert their own rights and to take such action in regard to such matters as they may deem advisable.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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116818-10

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing an application and certificate of health for the admission of Johnnie Northwest to the Red Deer Industrial School.

In reply I beg to inform you that the admission of this boy is approved.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. F. Woodsworth,
Principal,
Red Deer Industrial School,
Red Deer, Alta.

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CANADA

340070

Ottawa, 25th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and to inform you that we do not appear to have a copy of the plan of the Indian Reserve at Port Credit, dated 28th May 1852, signed by Mr. John Ropph.

A blue print copy of the other plan which you mention is enclosed herewith, being the plan of the extension of the town-plot of Port Credit, signed by Messrs. Dennis and Boulton, Surveyors, and dated 15th April 1856.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Elliott Esq.,
Reeve,
Port Credit, Ont.

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414989

Ottawa, 25th February 1916.

Sir,-

Since the letter to you of the 22nd instant was mailed another communication has been received from our Indian Agent Mr.John F.Smith at Kamloops,B.C.,in which he submits the claim for compensation against the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in favour of Johnny Louie,andIndian of the North Thompson Band for the killing of his horse by one of the Canadian Northern Construction Company's work train in July 1912. The claim was not reported to the Agent until the Indian had failed through his own efforts to collect compensation from the engineer in charge.

The Agent states that the killing of the animal was never disputed but that settlement has been deferred by promises from time to time and as payment has not been made the case has now been referred to the Department. I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to direct that the case be investigated and a satisfactory settlement arrived at as soon as possible.

The killing of the animal was reported to Mr.Taylor, the engineer in charge,but no notice appears to have been taken of the matter. The value of the animal is placed at $60.00.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

D.B.Hanna Esq.,
3rd Vice President,
Canadian Northern Rly.,
Toronto, Ont.

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433765

Ottawa, 25th February 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant (No.22287.5-L) I beg to enclose herewith a copy of an Order-in-Council dated the 22nd instant in which the error of .01 acres stated in the Order-in-Council of the 16th December 1914 is corrected to one-tenth of an acre.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Marine,
Ottawa, Ont.

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96816

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to the fact that you have not forwarded a report on the schools in your agency for the month of January. The Department must insist on these reports being sent in promptly at th the end of each month.

You will be good enough to comply with the Department's request at once.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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117054/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that, in view of the good work that ~~xx~~ is being done by Mr. Marshall, the teacher of the Red Pheasants School, the Department has decided to increase his salary to $600.00 per annum from the first of January, last, and he has been so informed.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

117053/1

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant applying for an increase of salary as teacher of the Red Pheasant Day School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the good work you are doing at this school, the Department has decided to grant you an increase of $100.00, which will make your salary $600.00 per annum from the first of January, last.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Jesse Malcolm Marshall, Esq.,
Teacher,
Red Pheasant Indian Day School,
Red Pheasant, Sask.

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89,849

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

It is understood that you have made your report in connection with the Pelagic Sealing Claims. If so I should be much obliged if you would have forwarded a dozen copies for the use of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Honourable,
Mr. Justice Audette,
Ottawa.

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64411-21.

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing account of the Boyd Electric Company for work done on the Brandon Industrial School, and in reply to request that you will forward additional information in connection with item of $16.00 for delivery of materials, stating definitely time occupied, number of trips and charges in detail, also explain the charge of $1.25 for each of two N.F. 60 Watt lamps.

When these explanations have been received, the account will be given consideration.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal, Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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118,387-5 A

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, re-enclosing official cheque for $21.00 which was sent you in error; and in reply I beg to say that the Department desires to thank you for having returned the cheque.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Frank Francis,
Maliseet,
N.B.

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428001-16

Ottawa, 25th February, 1916.

472

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, relative to the payment of annuity money due Indians of the Peigan Agency, I have to request that you will inform the Department for what year $5.00 arrears were paid to No. 104. This information should have been given in the pay-list.

With reference to payment of annuity to orphans, I beg to point out that the Department desires in future to have you forward the annuity shares of orphans to the Department to be funded for their benefit, after they leave school. It is optional with parents whether they shall allow their children's annuity money to be funded, but in all cases where the parents are dead the above course must be followed.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,026-17

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to Dr. Cyr's account of $17.00 for professional services to an Indian woman, which services you state were rendered during the absence of Dr. Boileau, I beg to say that the Department has written to the Rev. J. D. Morin Indian Agent, at Grand Cascapedia, requesting him to see Dr. Boileau in the matter, and endeavour to have the latter pay Dr. Cyr for the services rendered.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Hazen

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John Champoux Esq.,
President,
Chaleurs Bay Mills
Restigouche, Que.

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118,387-5 A

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

7 The Department received the voucher rendered at $1.00 which you submitted recently in favor of the Geo. T. Baird Company Ltd. As this voucher does not show the nature of the work charged for, I shall be glad to have you amend it in that particular. It is returned herewith. Kindly also be good enough to quote the authority, if any, on the face of the voucher for the expenditure and advise the Department as to why the amount ($1.00) was paid by the Geo.T. Baird Company to Frank Francis. The necessity for returning the voucher is regretted, but in the absence of the information asked for payment cannot be made.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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54,855-1A

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

Having reference to letter to your predecessor of date the 27th April last on the subject of the granting of pound net licenses for the territory fronting the Indian reserve at the eastern end of Manitoulin Island, I beg to say that representations have recently been made that it would be a serious matter to the interest involved to refuse the issue of licenses for pound nets for the coming season owing to conditions arising out of the war. Under these circumstances the Department has decided to withdraw its objection for another issue of the licenses, on the distinct understanding that, in the interests of the Indians we cannot agree to any further extension.

The Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, Toronto, has also been informed that each licensee should confer with you and endeavour to so arrange his operations that the Indians will have the least cause of complaint.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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478,941

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to the portion of your letter of the 10th instant dealing with Resolution No. 12 of the Six Nations Council, as ~~to~~ collection of balance of purchase money from Alexander G. Smith by Lucy Davis, I beg to say that the Department approves of the resolution, but considers that unless a special agreement has been made for payment of ten per cent interest, there should only be charged the legal rate of five per cent.

Your obedient Servant,

D.W. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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100,340.

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant and previous correspondence, in regard to the case of the Indian woman, Eva Parnell who is suffering from inflammatory Trachoma, I beg to refer you to Department's letter of the 14th instant in which you were told it might be well to have Dr. Sanson of Clinton examine her and report upon her case. It is observed that you state that Dr. Fort of Lytton, is seriously ill and that consequently it will not be possible for some time at least to send the woman to the Lytton Hospital for treatment. Under the circumstances, you should act upon Dr. Sanson's advice. He will know after he has examined the patient, whether the woman requires immediate treatment, in which case it would of course be necessary to send her to Vancouver to be under Dr. Wilson's care. The Department leaves the matter with you and Dr. Sanson. The woman should receive the attention which her case required, but both you and the Doctor should bear in mind in dealing with the same that economy must be observed.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,050-5

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the pay-lists of the distribution of interest money made recently to Indians of the Stoney, Thunderchild and Moosomin Bands; and I beg to say that the pay-lists have been examined and found correct.

In future when preparing pay-lists of the distribution of interest money, it is desired that you will use large books, instead of small ones, as you have done hitherto. One large book should suffice for showing the payments made to the Stoney, Thunderchild and Moosomin Bands. It will then only be necessary for you to forward to the Department the original pay-list and the duplicate. The use of a number of small books is confusing, particularly in view of the fact that the pay-lists have to be bound after they are received at Head-quarters.

Your letter of the 15th instant, with enclosure, has been received.

Your obedient servant,

Tom. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa February. 25th 1916.

Revd Sir,

With reference to letter to you of the 8th instan in regard to Dr Cyr's account of $17.00 for professional services, which it is understood were rendered to an Indian woman during the absence of the salared medical officer Dr Boileau, I beg to say that it is desired that you will see Dr Boileau in the matter and endeavour to have him make settlement with Dr Cyr. You should point out to Dr Boileau that when he is obliged to be away from home he should provide for medical attendance for Indians who may be taken ill during his absence, as the Department can not pay other doctors for rendering attendance which is covered by the salary allowed him. The Department will expect a report in this matter from you.

Your obedient servant.

D. W. Lewis

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Revd J. D. Morin,
Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia, P.Q.

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278,839.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that representations have been made to the Department that the conditions of things at Frog Lake Reserve are such that in the interests of all concerned a farm instructor should be appointed for this Reserve.

On looking over the Inspector's reports for a number of years it is observed that these Indians asked for the appointment of a Farmer and they were told that should this be done they must understand that it would not involve the issuing of any food whatever to able-bodied or working Indians. To this one of the older class, Onsepowhayo, remarked that a farmer without supplies of food would not be of much assistance.

The Inspector also reported that the Frog Lake Indians look to you alone for direction and paid little attention to the advice given by the other employees who visited the Reserve occasionally.

The Department has however, to request that you will give this subject consideration and submit a full report as soon as possible. The report should state what buildings and equipment would be required in the event of a Farmer being placed there, with an estimate of the cost of the same.

In this connection it occurs to the Department that if these Indians could be induced to surrender their Reserve or a portion thereof, and amalgamate with the

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Onion Lake Band, or should they prefer with any other Band in your Agency, it might be to their advantage. They could be given all the assistance necessary to remove and to direct them in building and farming operations.

The surrendered lands could be sold for the benefit of the amalgamated Bands.

Will you kindly give this matter consideration also and report what you think of the suggestion and whether in your opinion the Indians concerned would be willing to consent to the amalgamation and removal.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,003-10.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to state that you may call for tenders from all the dealers at Edmonton and in the district for the supply of beef required for Enoch's and Paul's Bands and the employees' rations during the fiscal year 1916-1917.

You will follow the same rule as formerly as indicated in Department's letter of the 1st February, 1915.

The quantities of beef estimated for by you are as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Enoch's Band | 55,000 Pounds. |
| Paul's " | 20,000 " |

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

309,400

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that you are hereby authorized to sell the 16' canoe belonging to the Department which is in store at present. It may be sold for $40.00. The money realized from the sale should be forwarded to the Department as soon as the sale is effected.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427010-17

Ottawa, 25th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to letter to you of the 22nd February, relative to Dr. Tran's account for drugs furnished Indians of the Pelly Agency, and in respect to the practice which he follows with regard to prescriptions for the Indians, I enclose for your information copy of a letter of the 11th January which Dr. Tran addressed to Dr. Grain in this matter. I also enclose copy of a letter of the 17th February which the Department received from Dr. Tran setting forth his position. As pointed out in the Department's communication of the 22nd instant, it is desired to have an expression of your views in this case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152859-5D.

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, together with an account amounting to $30.75 for goods supplied in connection with certain repairs performed last year at the Abenakis School Convent, Pierreville, Que.

In reply I beg to say that our representative who had charge of the work there, stated that he had made arrangements for the paying of all accounts for labour or materials connected with this work before his last departure from Pierreville.

The Department cannot consider the payment of this account before a complete and certified statement is furnished giving the name of the person who purchased, also the date and the part of the building where it was utilized.

It appears from the pay-sheets and other accounts on file that the work which the Department had agreed to perform at the school had been completed before the 17th of August mentioned in your accounts, consequently I feel it my duty to investigate this question thoroughly before any payment is made, as it was understood with the foreman and the Rev. Sisters that no additional works were to be carried out after the last visit of the Department's Engineer.

The

Messrs. Cote & Co.,
Pierreville,
Quebec.

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February 26, 1916.

452,124-2
WITH CHEQUE

Dear Sir Thomas White,-

I have much pleasure in inclosing herewith cheque No. 6048 for $24.80, being an amount collected among the Stuart Lake Indians by Chief Jimmy Aboul and George Prince, two members of the band, and which they desire to contribute to the Patriotic Fund.

I would be glad to have an acknowledgment that I may forward to the Indians.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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427,053-16 February 26, 1916.

Dear Mr. Dilworth,-

Upon further consideration of the matter I find that it will be impossible to transfer Mr. Clarke, Stockman on the Peigan Indian reserve, to the Blood reserve unless we can make some arrangement there whereby the expenses will not be increased. We could not transfer Mr. Graham to the Peigan reserve, as there would be no accommodation there for himself and his family. As Mr. Gunn is responsible for the work of his agency, I think he should be given an opportunity to select a suitable employee for the reserve, and I do not know that he would choose Mr. Graham.

You might again take up the question of the staff and communicate with me again if you are able to make an arrangement to have Mr. Clarke transferred to your agency without additional cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Ottawa 26th February, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of the arrangements which you state you found it necessary to make for the care of the old Indian John Gedeon and his wife who are ill. If the doctor considers that the old man should be sent to the hospital at Campbellton you may do so. The patient should be placed in the public ward. No unnecessary expense should be incurred.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of th[illegible] [illegible] instant with reference to the electric wiring in the M[illegible] [illegible]gan Industrial School, and in reply to request that you wi[illegible] have the wiring system inspected by Mr. [illegible] Tegner [illegible] [illegible] electrician, and report to the Department. In their in[illegible] [illegible] will be necessary to take into consideration the fact of [illegible] [illegible] being employed in the Institution and with[illegible] [illegible] facilities, there may being employed and used [illegible] [illegible] equipment, etc. in the shape of power from light[illegible] between the dynamo and building, also as to the type and port[illegible] [illegible] of electric [illegible], type of fuses used, etc., and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

5844-2

Ottawa, 25th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that there has been sent you by registered mail two copies of the map entitled Ontario Rainy River Sheet. On one copy all the Indian Reserves in the District in Treaty No.3 are shown, which is to be retained for use and reference in your office. On the other plan only the reserves of Band No.37 are shown. Kindly hand this map to the Chief for the use of himself and Council.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 26th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that your letter of the 9th instant making report on conditions as they exist on the Tobique and Edmunston Reserves, has been received by the Department, and the contents of the same have been noted. I shall be glad to receive from you, without delay, copy of the memorandum which you state you prepared and handed to Mr. Wootten showing the names of those Indians whom you consider are entitled to receive relief supplies for the time being. You should also furnish any other information which you may have procured in regard to the circumstances of individual Indians who are at present in receipt of relief at either of the above mentioned reserves. I may remind you that the Department's letter of the 22nd December, instructing you to proceed to Andover and make report, calls for a detailed report of facts.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-64

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, and vouchers Nos. 263 and 264 therewith submitted from Messrs. Johnston and Nicholson for groceries furnished to an Indian woman of the Penticton Band, I beg to say that in future when you submit relief vouchers for payment, you should draw attention to the condition of the band account. If the band to which the Indians receiving the relief belong has funds at its credit, the number of the band account should be written on the face of the voucher, and payment of the account should be requested from band funds.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,029-64.

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that the Department does not approve of your having authorized the Penticton Department Stores to furnish a tent to two aged women of the Penticton Band. Expenditure of this nature should not have been incurred without the sanction of the Department. Under the circumstances I return the account.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. R. Broam Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Vernon, B. C.

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114,850-2.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 9rd instant relative to the extra tea and rice asked for employees' rations, I beg to state that after further consideration it has been decided to allow you the extra supplies asked for owing to the increased staff. They will be purchased in Winnipeg and shipped to you as soon as possible.

Please furnish the information asked for in letter of the 25th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-56 E

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letters (six) of the 19th instant, I beg to inform you as follows, namely,- Assistance to the value of $1.50 a week may be furnished to Gabé Solomon, of Kingsclear Reserve, until he is able to work. He may also be supplied with necessary fuel. You should be particular to see that the assistance both in the way of wood and fuel is discontinued as soon as the Indian recovers from his illness.

An expenditure of $2.00 may be incurred by you in the purchase of two pairs of shoes for Steve Meuse's two children to enable them to attend school.

The Department approves of your action in having afforded assistance to Jim Paul and his family of St. Mary's Reserve. You may continue to furnish them with relief to the amount of $2.00 a week, until Paul recovers from his illness and is able to work. It is observed that you supplied the family with a small quantity of fuel.

The Department approves of your having furnished a cord of wood to Mrs. Polchis, of Woodstock Reserve.

With reference to the case of Kate Smith, who is living at Welsford, and who is destitute, I beg to say that if you are satisfied that this woman is an Indian, you may furnish her with sufficient food to relieve her immediate necessities, but you should ascertain why she is away from home and also why she is not working. The Department will not continue to assist her if she is in good health, as it is

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

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is thought that she should be at work. The reason why she has left home should be reported.

In view of the fact that John Atwen is suffering from tuberculosis, you may incur an additional expenditure of .25 cents a week in furnishing him with articles of diet suitable to his condition.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,001-31

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am directed to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Auditor General calling for a refund of the balance of Annuity Money of the year 1914 remaining in your hands, namely $661.80.-

As payment of claim for losses will not be authorized by Order-in-Council refund of the amount withheld to cover same will have to be made before your departure from Ottawa for the approaching season's work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. A. Conroy Esq.,
Inspector of Treaty $,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254,014-55 G

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With further reference to letter to you of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the Department will allow an expenditure of .75 cents a week for the support of the Indian child, named Mary Rose Bigare.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. J. B. Sheridan,
Indian Supt.,
Eactouche, N.B.

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Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 12th instant which the Department has received from Private O. A. Dean, who has written from Hythe, Kent County, England. It appears that Private Dean was in business in this country and that he furnished supplies to Indians of the Pelly Agency for which he has not been paid. I shall be glad to have you investigate the matter fully upon your next visit to the Pelly Agency. Your full report in the matter should be submitted after the investigation has been made.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leman

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-66 D

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to say that the Department will not authorize any expenditure on behalf of Frank Lolar. It is considered that his mother should support him, and according to the information received she is not entitled to any charity from the Department. You may advise her to the above effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 28th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that the explanation therein contained with regard to the price for flour purchased from Mr. R.T.Caldwell are satisfactory and consequently Mr. Caldwell's account has been paid.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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154015-56

Ottawa, 26th February, 1916

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, in which you requested that in future certain cheques issued payment of expenses connected with your Agency, be addresse you, I have to request that you will give more definite in formation in the matter. It is not understood whether you desire to have cheques in payment of the salaries of the m officers sent to your address, or whether you desire merel have the cheques in payment of the Indians employed in con tion with your Agency, addressed in your care. You should dicate on the salary pay-list, in future, the address in esc case to whom you wish the cheque to be sent. If this is d no confusion should arise.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-15.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that assistance to the value of $6.00 may be furnished to Albert Tobias consequent upon his illness.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,006-7 A.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant with enclosure relative to an account of $30.00 from Mr. D. F. Graham for services in connection with the burial of certain Indians, and in reply I beg to say that you should have sent with the copy of resolution of Council in this matter Mr. Graham's account. Be good enough to forward it at once, attached to voucher forms duly certified. If it is found correct when received, it will be paid.

In future when you forward copy of a resolution requesting payment of an account, you should send the account at the same time.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014/17

Ottawa 26th February,1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant,in which you ask for assistance on behalf of yourself and other Indians of the Maria Reserve, I beg to say that you should lay the matter before the Indian Agent, the Revd J.D. Morin,with a request that he will submit the matter to the Department. All applications for assistance should come through the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Mr Anthony Martin,
Maria Reserve,
Gagne P.O.
P.Q.

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254,024-1

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department has received from the Deputy Registrar General for the Province of Ontario a return showing the number of births, marriages, and deaths registered for the year ended 31st December 1915, as having taken place on the Indian Reserve at Thessalon. The return was compiled by Mr. J. O. Coulter, clerk for the town of Thessalon. I shall be glad to learn from you whether you requested Mr. Coulter to furnish the information in question. If you did not approach him in the matter, I shall be glad to know upon whose authority he acted in preparing the return.

Your obedient servant,

F. O'Leary

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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487,227

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing a letter from Tom Lightning No. 19 of Buffalo Bay Band in which he asks to be supplied with an artificial leg, I beg to state that the Department does not consider it necessary to supply him with a cork leg as requested. An artificial leg manufactured by a Mr. Carson of Winnipeg has been supplied to other Indians and it has given entire satisfaction. You are authorized to purchase one of these limbs for Lightning.

If you communicate with Dr. J. R. Steep, Bell Street, Winnipeg, he will obtain for you what is required for taking measurements and assist you in placing the order.

I may add that the Department has no record of having received your letter of the 1st April last No. 4519 which you state refers to this Indian.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa 26th February, 1916.

Revd Sir,

I enclose herewith for your report thereon copy of a letter which the Department has received from Anthony Martin of Maria Reserve asking for assistance for himself and other Indians. He has been told to lay the matter before you. In dealing with the same you should bear in mind that assistance is only to be recommended in cases of pressing want.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Revd J.D. Morin,
Indian Agent,
Grand Cascapedia, P.Q.

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114,850-2.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

Will you kindly purchase from Messrs. Jobin, Morin Company, Limited, 200 pounds Tea and 100 pounds of rice (if you have no rice on hand) and ship the same to the Indian Agent, Blood Agency, MacLeod.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McLean Esq.,
Clerk, In Charge of Stores,
Indian Department,
Winnipeg, Man.

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254017-69

Ottawa, 25th February, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your communication of the 24th instant, I beg to say that the Department is telegraphing Mr. R.D.Smith, Officer of the Hudson's Bay Company at Weymontachingue Post granting authority for the employment of Dr. Riberdy to attend the wife of Charles Awasshish who is ill.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
Hudson's Bay Company,
56 McGill St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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254017-69

Ottawa, 25th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In consequence of a receipt of a telegram to the effect that Charles Awasshish's wife is very ill, the Department sent you the following message by wire today;- "May call "Dr. Riberdy for sick Indian". A letter of the 24th instant has been addressed to you granting authority to call Dr.Riberdy in future when a doctor's services are absolutely necessary on behalf of Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.D.Smith Esq.,
Hudson's Bay Company's Officer,
Manowan Crossing, P.Q.

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KODAK SAFETY

140,978/2.

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in regard to land on the Nipissing Indian reserve, near North Bay, and in reply to say that this land is not at present in the market, and when it has been decided to sell same, due notice of sale will be given.

I may say that the Department cannot consent to your squatting on any of the land, as in all probability the sale of the land will be by public competition.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

G. L. Watenbury, Esq.,
Box 40,
North Bay, Ont.

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141.818.

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, asking for permits on behalf of Michael Wessian and Joe Goodchild, members of the Pic River Band, for a permit to cut 100 cords of pulpwood each off the Pic River reserve.

I beg to say that, in view of the representations made, permits may be issued to the applicants for the quantities stated, on condition that dues are paid under sworn returns, and that a resolution of Council be obtained, authorizing the permit when the same can be conveniently done.

It will be your duty to see that the best prices are obtained for the Indians, and that the cutting is done on limited areas, and debris properly cleared up and piled.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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203067/1

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a communication from Miss Mary G. Honan, former teacher of the Bear Island School, stating that she wishes to retain the position for the coming term at the same salary.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to re-engage Miss Honan for next summer at the same salary.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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118345/5

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I beg to say that you may expend the sum of $2.20 in the purchase of two brooms and two panes of glass for the St. Mary's School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

B. J. Griffith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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130688/4

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Big Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that the slate pencils, scribblers, pen holders, catechisms and readers will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office and you may purchase the slates, wash basin, towelling, soap, combs, looking glass, print, white cotton, fire shovel, stove polish, stove brush, oil can, broom and oil cloth asked for.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. John Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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152044/1

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report on the River Settlement School for the month of January, last, in which you state that the attendance is very irregular, many of the pupils will come one day and stay away the next, I beg to say that you should instruct the truant officer to see that all these children attend regularly and, as you were informed in official letter of the 7th of December, last, if they do not attend more regularly the Regulations should be put in force.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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208,590-1.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

7/623

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, with which you forwarded a petition signed by a number of Indians of Carry the Kettle's Band in regard to the disposition of their band funds accruing from the sale of their lands; and in reply I beg to point out that the terms of the Surrender did not provide for a yearly allowance being paid to these Indians from Capital accoun On the 27th of October, 1914, the Department had occasion to write to Chief Carry the Kettle in this matter. Copy of the Surrender was forwarded to him and it was pointed out that the conditions mentioned in clauses Nos. 1,2,3,4, and 5 have been complied with, and that under the provisi of clause No. 6 the balance of the money was to be funda for the Indians' benefit and managed by the Department, as it seems best in their interests. This has been done and interest money has been paid to the Indians in cash will be paid in the future.

In the letter in question the Chief was also t that if there are any aged people on the reserve who want and without friends or relatives to care for them, the Indian Agent will attend to their needs and see th do not suffer. The Department also stated that it co accede to the Chief's request to divide Capital funds apportion to each family the amount it is entitled to, apart.

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

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apart from being contrary to the law, such a course would not result in any benefit to the Indians. It was also stated that the funds belonged to the Band as a whole and must be administered so that not only the present but future generations will benefit therefrom. The main object is to keep the Capital intact so that there will always be interest available for use of the Band and if each Indian obtains his share of interest, as arranged for, there can be no inequality.

The letter to the Chief concluded by stating that no purchases will be made from Capital funds belonging to the Band unless the said purchases are sanctioned by a resolution of the Band and it was pointed out that in this way the Indians will have full control of their funds.

You should draw the attention of the Chief and other Indians of Carry the Kettle's Band to the explanations in this matter, which have been furnished them by the Department, and you should endeavour to set their minds at rest.

Your obedient servant,

H. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,006-13

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. Agent Cory, of the Moose Mountain Agency, reports that a number of his Indians are anxious to get a few head of cows on the usual terms on which these animals are loaned to Indians. He states that about ten head would be required and he will give the names of the Indians if the request is granted.

I have to request that you will look into this matter and enquire into each and every application and report with your recommendation.

The Department has no funds available for the purchase of cows for Indians, but if it is considered advisable to supply the animals they could be paid out of the Capital funds of the band, if they pass a resolution to that effect.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427020-10.

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in reference to the use of wall board on Indian houses proposed to be erected on the Edmonton Agency, Alberta, and in reply to inform you that it was impossible, owing to the distance and the limited time in which tenders are receivable, to make any changes to the specifications to provide for the use of materials other than those specified.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Bishopric Wall Board Co., Ltd.,
529 Park Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

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F. 305,590.

February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that permission is hereby given under the Mineral Regulations of the Department to explore for the baser metals on the unsold, surrendered portion of the Whitefish River Indian reserve, such permission to extend for one year from date hereof

I am inclosing copy of the Mineral Regulati of the Department for your information and guidance

Your obedient Servant

Duncan Sc

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. F. Rivers, Esq.,
Nairn Centre,
Ont.

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F. 305,590.

February 26, 1916.

Dear Colonel Smyth,-

In compliance with request contained in your favour of the 24th instant, I have to inclose a permit to Mr. W. F. Rivers, of Nairn Centre to explore for baser metals on the surrendered and unsold portion of the Whitefish River reserve.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General

Col. W. R. Smyth, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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392884

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 19th inst. with reference to the Robert Franklin estate, the particulars of which have been noted.

In reply I beg to ask what amount of land was bequeathed to the son Robert, and the number of the lot; also who is now in occupation of the land, and whether the land has been leased; also whether Robert Franklin, Jr., has made any arrangement to your knowledge for the payment to his mother of $100.00 per year according to the terms of the will.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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471925

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department desires a report from you in the Joseph Daillebout estate matter as referred to in departmental letter of the 10th instant.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-9

Ottawa, February 25th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that cheque No. 6032 for $104.85 in favor of Joseph Acabie is being sent to you in payment of arrears of interest money and of land money due him as a Fort William Indian for the years 1907 to 1915. In future you should pay this boy under his own number which is 209.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-9

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the pay-lists of the distribution of interest money for the Fall of 1915 to Indians of the Fort William Band, I beg to draw attention to the fact that on the 11th June 1915 the Department sent you cheque No. 1387 for $182.58 to purchase seed potatoes for those families of the Fort William Band in need of the same. You were told that when you made payment of interest money in the fall of 1915 you were to collect from each head of a family which shared in the distribution of potatoes, the value of the potatoes received.

When preparing the pay-lists you failed to show therein the respective amounts collected in refund of the cost of the potatoes. You should have ruled a special column in the pay-list for the purpose and showed the collections therein.

As you have recently been given authority to make a large purchase of lard on behalf of the Indians of the Fort William Band, which purchase has been authorized upon the understanding that the Indians are to refund the cost of the lard from their interest moneys when paid, it will be necessary for you to account in the pay-list for the moneys collected in refund of the cost of the lard. For your guidance in this matter, I enclose herewith a sample pay-list sheet showing the manner in which you should account in the pay-list for the moneys which you collect. You will

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Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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will observe that the Depar tment has taken forgranted that the distribution of interest money will be at the rate of $3.00 per capita. The first entry on the sample sheet shows a payment of $3.00 to Andrew Acabie from whom no collection will be required on account of lard. The second entry shows payment to Michel Acabie. The list is prepared on the supposition that this man received lard to the value of $1.00. You will observe that $2.00 is entered as paid to him and $1.00 is shown under the column headed "collection for lard". In the third case, that of Paul Cyrette, the payee is absent, but as he received lard, $1.00 is shown in the column "collection for lard" and $2.00 is shown as returned to the Department for him, owing to the fact that he is an absentee.

In order to more fully emphasize the Department's requirements, I beg to say that those who did not share in the distribution of food bought on behalf of Indians in general should be paid their interest moneys in full (unless it is retained for other authorized cause). Persons who share in the distribution of supplies and who present themselves at the pay table should be charged with the cost of the food issues and paid the balance of the interest due, while absentees who share in the food issues should be charged with the cost of the same, and the balance of their interest money should be returned to the Department, to be held for them. In every case the entries in the pay-list must be most carefully made.

With regard to the pay-list of the distribution of interest money for the Fall of 1915, I have to request that you will account for the increase of one under the heading "other causes". Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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119215/5

Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in further reference to the articles of furniture you were authorized to purchase from Mr. Maltby for the teacher's residence at the Eel Ground School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Maltby should not have supplied any of this furniture before being authorized by the Department to do so and the goods supplied by him will only be paid for at the prices authorized.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. John Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N.B.

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254014-20

Ottawa, 26th February, 1916.

Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that all applications for assistance should reach the Department through the office of the Indian Agent, Mr. Bertrand of Oka.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Timothy Cree,
Oka, P.Q.

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254014-20

Ottawa, 26th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Timothy Cree of Oka in which she asks for assistance. Copy of her letter is enclosed herewith. It is desired that you will furnish a report thereon to the Department without delay. Mrs. Cree has been told that she should lay her case before you.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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182,123

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I regret to say that as you were informed in my letter to you of the 21st instant, the funds at the disposal of the Department for the payment of salaries to constables will not permit of the granting of a larger sum at Caughnawaga than that now paid to Martin Two Axe for that service. If, therefore, an agreement can not be arranged between Two Axe and S.P.French for a division of the amount now allowed matters will have to remain as they are at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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245017-32B

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant with reference to cheques in favour of Atkins, Crawford, and Longboat.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not clear as to just what Longboat's claim is which you propose to investigate. If his claim is that he only owed Crawford $24.00, that is a personal matter which he should look after himself. If, however, Longboat's claim is that he himself is entitled to $24.00 only from the Department rather than $31.00, at which amount his account was certified, then you should make inquiry and may provide for the necessary witnesses.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. McGibbon, Esq.,

Inspector and Acting Superintendent,
Brantford, Ont.

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174984-9

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Madam,-

With reference to your objection to the issue of a Location Ticket to Daniel Albert for the lands alleged to have been purchased by him from your late mother, Betsy Grosbeck, as proposed by the Council of the Thames, I beg to say that the rights of the parties to the land in question are being further considered and in the meantime no location ticket will be issued.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Julia Waucaush Fisher,
Middlemiss, Ont.

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February 28th, 1916.

F. 452,124-1.

Sir -

I beg to refer to my letter of February 16th, last, in reference to the complaint that the Chief of the Cape Croker Band and Mr. Stephen Elliott are opposing the enlistment of the Indians of the Reserve to which I asked for an immediate reply.

I shall expect your reply without any further delay.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 28th, 1916.

Dear Bishop Stringer -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter written by you to Colonel Fred White, in reference to the guardianship of the Eskimo girl named Lila Ignacia, the contents of which I have noted.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 28th, 1916.

F. 254,015-160.

Madam -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in further reference to the dispute between yourself and Mr. Allan Sault.

On the day after your letter was written the Indian Agent was communicated with and an arrangement as to a settlement of this matter which he suggested was approved. I have no doubt that you will hear from him in due course.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. B. Allan Sault,
C/o Miss Mary Kelly,
20 St. Mary St., North,
Toronto, Ont.

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February 28th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Desbarats -

If your Department issues any Bulletins in connection with fisheries, I should be very glad if you would place the following Indian Agents on your distribution list if possible:-

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

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

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

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

Thomas Deasy,
IndianAgent,
Massett, B.C.

G. J. Desbarats, Esqr., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister and Comptroller of the Naval Serv
Ottawa, Ont.

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

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

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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464692

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

On the 14th January, last, your company issued a cheque amounting to $501.75 in favour of the Department of Indian Affairs being due on stone from the Caughnawaga Quarry. On the 27th January the Department wired your company in care of Mr. Mirroux that this cheque had been protested and asked what was proposed to do about it. The attention of the company was called to this matter by Mr. Joseph Jacques in Hull. No attention has been paid to the matter by your company.

I now beg to advise you that unless the amount of this cheque and costs of protest amounting in all to $525.35 is received by the Department by Friday, next, the 3rd of March, the Department proposes to cancel the lease of the Montreal Quarry & Construction Supply Company as provided by the terms of the lease.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Montreal Quarry & Construction Supply Co.,
c/o Julien Therrien, Esq.,
941 Demontigny Street, East,
Montreal, Que.

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360 940-

OTTAWA, 28th February, 1916-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, enclosing agreement for lease for one year, between Christopher Mareden and Roy Macklin, covering 20 acres of Location No 23, Alnwick Indian Reserve, for one year from 1st April 1916, at a rental of $40.00 and in reply to say that said agreement is hereby approved and, upon receipt of the sum agreed upon will be accepted and entered.

Your obedient servant

Tom Lean

Asstistant Deputy & Secretary.-

William R.Coyle,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
R.R.No 1,
HASTINGS,
Ontario.-

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

244,920

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, No. 2179, in reference to the lumbering that has been carried on in recent years on the Montreal Lake reserve by members of the Band, and in reply to state that there can be no dispute but that the operations that have been going on have not received sufficient supervision to obviate or materially lessen the wasteful methods practised by the members of the Band.

It is also noted that an amount of lumber equivalent to 25,000 feet is now on hand held to the credit of the Department, and it is presumed that a sufficient quantity of material has been already cut by the Band for their own particular use.

In view of the fact that there is no market for any additional material that may be removed over and above the actual requirements of the Band, it is deemed advisable to order a cessation of operations for the present and until further notice. The local Inspector has discussed this matter with the executive here, and will, doubtless, advise you in detail at a later date. You should personally see that the Indians make a practice of piling and clearing up the debris from the operations that they have already completed

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

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completed, as the inflammable character of this material is a very grave fire risk to the rest of the standing timber. and in the future all instances of wasteful methods of lumbering should be rigorously stopped and reported to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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107,284/2.

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

In reference to your letter of the 9th instant, submitting a request from Cushing Bros. to be permitted to operate on the reserve of the Stony Indians in order to remove an approximate quantity of 1,500,000 feet, B.M., per annum, in order to supply the requirements of the mill which they have purchased from Richards Bros., I have to inform you that the Department does not see its way clear to subordinating the actual requirements of the Indians to those of any lumber company, and that the quantity which it is suggested to be cut per annum is too excessive in view of the fact of the total timber estimated on the reserve being insufficient to last for any considerable time. The Department would consider some arrangement by which restricted quantities of timber might be allowed to be cut by the resident Indians under sworn returns at tariff rates of $1.25 per M. on Spruce or 80 cents per M. feet on Poplar and Balsam. Further than this, the Department does not deem it advisable to go at the present time.

You will, therefore, advise Cushing Bros. of the tenor of this letter, and report accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alberta.

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52,812.

Ottawa, February 28, 1916

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in reference to a suggestion that the Indians living on the Tobique reserve should be allowed to remove pulpwood on a stumpage basis for sale. and in reply to state that permits may be issued for limited quantities to individual members of the Band provided that a resolution from the Band shll be passed, requesting that this cutting be sanctioned by the Department.

It will largely devolve upon yourself or the Indian Agent at Perth, N. B., to see that the Indians get the best price possible for this material, and dues at the rate of 40 cents a cord must be withheld and forwarded to the Department at the conclusion of the season's operations, together with statement of the quantity cut and affidavits attached.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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173,658/1A.

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

In further reference to the timber returns forwarded by you on timber cut by the Indians of the Restigouche reserve, season of 1914-15, I have to ask you to kindly supplement these returns by a statement showing the exact quantity of spruce and balsam separately, and also a statement of the pieces of boom timber showing the diameter at the large and small ends and the length in feet.

These statistics are necessary in order to complete our records here.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Chaleurs Bay Mills Company.
Restigouche,
Que.

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126,855/8

Ottawa, February 28. 1916.

Sir.-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in regard to the question of the issue of location ticket for Indians of the Bella Coola reserve, and in reply to say that, pending the settlement of the land question in British Columbia, the Department is not disposed to take up the question of issue of location tickets to Indians.

When the question of allotment is being taken up by the Band, full consideration should be given to any Indian who may have improvements on the lot.

As regards the timber on lots after location tickets are issued, the Indian locatee would be entitled to dispose of what timber he may cut in clearing his land for cultivation.

Your obedient Servant.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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137702

Ottawa, February 28, 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd instant stating that Mr.Leahy proposes to take action against the Montreal Quarry & Construction Supply Company, and asking for a copy of the lease of Lot 87 to Jacobs together with the transfer of the same to the said company, and also a record of the quantities of stone removed by Jacobs or by the said company from lot 86 and from lot 87.

In reply I beg to inclose the lease, transfer, and record required. With respect to the proposed visit of an officer from the Department to discuss the situation of affairs with the said company, I beg to say that the Department had written Mr.Giroux on the 12th instant stating that it seemed advisable to have matters adjusted at the earliest possible time and asking what time during the following week the officer might have an interview with the company. No reply was received and the officer did not go to Montreal.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs.Foster,Martin,Mann,
Mackinnon, Hackett and Mulvena,
Barristers, &c.,
2 Place d'Armes,
Montreal, Que.
(Royal Insurance Building)

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254014/39

Ottawa, 28th February, 1915.

Sir,

In view of the report in your letter of the 13th instant, regarding the family of Joseph Labrador, I beg to say that, if necessary, you may incur an expenditure of twenty dollars in having them attended to in illness and provided with food, etc. You should report later on with regard to this case.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Charles Harlow, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Caledonia, Queen's Co, N.S.

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February 28th. 1916.

Dear Dr. Grant,

Since I received your letter of the 7th. instant, I have looked into the question of increasing the pupilage at the Cecelia Jeffrey and Birtle boarding schools, and have instructed the office to arrange to increase the pupilage by 10 at the former, and 25 at the latter school. I think this is what you requested.

I am asking Mr. Graham to arrange to purchase the beds and mattresses for the File Hills school.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D.,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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211,050

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

I re-enclose herewith the voucher rendered at $10.45 which you submitted in favor of Mr. J. J. Williams, and I have to request that you will kindly have the sub-voucher attached thereto receipted. This is necessary before payment can be made. Kindly give the matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,022-65.

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

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Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with which you submitted a statement of fines imposed by you under the Indian Act during the year ended 31st December, 1915; and in reply I beg to point out that when writing you on this matter on the 9th instant, the Department asked to be furnished with the date of the trial, the name of the person against whom the charge was brought, the fine or penalty imposed and also the name of the person to whom moiety of each fine was imposed. You have stated in a number of instances that the fines were paid to the Government Agent at Ashcroft, but you have not given the name of the informer to whom, it is presumed, payment was also made. This information is required in each of the following cases, viz:- A fine of $10.00 imposed on Mathew MacKay. You should state whether the whole fine was paid to the Government Agent at Ashcroft. If a moiety was paid to any other person the said individual's name should be given.

Similar information is required in the case of Dunstan Raphael, who was fined $10.00; and also in the case of John Krause, who was fined $50.00. In the case of Sam Robberta fined $50.00 the Department requires to be informed as to whether the Government Agent at Ashcroft received the whole fine, if not the name of the person who received a moiety of fine should be stated. Similar information is required in, regard to the case of Hugh MacMillan

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

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MacMillan fined $50.00 in connection with which case you state payment was made to the Government Agent at Ashcroft.

In the case of Agnes Thomas, who was fined $10.00 it is observed you state that $5.00 was paid to the Government Agent at Ashcroft and $3.00 to H. J. Blurton. You should state what disposition was made of the other $2.00 which made up the amount of fine. The Department requires the name of the informer in the case of Oscar Stone, who was fined $10.00. You state fine paid to Government Agent at Ashcroft, but you have made not mentioned as to payment made to an informer. In the case of Abel Bob a fine of $7.50 was imposed, but no mention is made of an informer although you show payment to the Government Agent. An explanation in the case is required. It is observed that you state in the case of A. G. Rebagliati a fine of $50.00 was imposed and that the case was appealed and conviction upheld, but you do not say whether the fine was paid. If payment was made, the name of the informer should be given. Full explanations in the case should be supplied. The name of the informer is required in the case of Louisa Peters, who was fined $20.00. It is observed that in this case you say, payment was made to the Government Agent. This information is insufficient. With regard to the case of Johnnie Whiate, you should state whether the Government Agent received the full amount of fine ($2.50) in this case.

It is observed that you state that the individuals to whom moieties of fines were paid signed for the same in a book kept for records in the various Police Offices. Under the circumstances, the Department will not require you to submit receipts of such payments, but you should forward to the Department receipts for all payments of fines or moieties of

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of fines made by you to the Government Agent.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLea

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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427,010-31.

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

Sirs,-

I beg to enclose herewith requisitions for drugs for the Indians at Fort Chipewyan and Fond du Lac, and would request you to fill these orders and ship the goods to the addresses given on the requisitions.

You will please ship freight prepaid and attach the receipted bill to your account, which should be sent to this Department in triplicate.

I am also sending you one of the Prescription books. You will observe each prescription is numbered and the requisitions give the numbers of quantities required.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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59,335-6 B.

Ottawa, February 26th., 1916.

Sir,-

I am directed to enclose to you a copy of a letter received from the Auditor General respecting the advance of $750.00 made to you in May 1913. You should therefore account for same forthwith.

In your telegram of the 24th March, 1914 it was pointed out that you had no vouchers for living expenses while in Ottawa between the 14th December 1912 and 30th March 1913,(both dates inclusive, 107 days), and asked that this advance be not included in the Commission's accounts, but be allowed to stand, pending adjustment with the Department.

The time has now arrived when an accounting should be made and if you have no vouchers covering expenses during the period above mentioned, you should submit a statement in detail supported by a sworn declaration.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna Esq., LL. D.
Belmont House,
Victoria, B.C.

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427,000-52

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

346 H-2.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say that the Department is much pleased to learn that the Indian women have been knitting socks for the local merchants, and that they have been able not only to do the knitting but to prepare the wool from the fleece. It is very satisfactory to the Department to know that the women are able to find a market for their work.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,036-9

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant enclosing voucher No. 424 in favour of Mr. Farmer Rathwell for travelling expenses in January last, I beg to state the the Department does not consider that it should be called upon to pay for the keep of Mr. Rathwell's team and for services of a man attending to the stock while he was away in Prince Albert on private business.

The voucher is herewith returned and it will not be paid unless you can furnish satisfactory explanations.

Expenses of Farmers going into Towns wil have to be curtailed in future to a greater extent than in the past otherwise payment will have to be refunded. You should notify all concerned to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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16:148

Ottawa, 28th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, I transmit herewith the return which you submitted showing labour performed on roads at Whycocomagh Reserve last year, which returns have been receipted by Mr. John A. Gillis on behalf of the men who worked, and I beg to point out that John W. Poulette's name is signed to the pay-list by Mr. Gillis, although Poulette did not sign the power of attorney as did the other labourers authorizing Mr. Gillis to act for him. The necessary amendment should be made to the power of attorney attached to the pay-list and the papers should be re-enclosed to the Department without delay.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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357,389.

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that your tender of $1510 for Block F, Tobique reserve, not being the highest, has not been accepted, and I am, therefore, returning cheque for the sum of $151, which was deposited with your tender, and also your cheque for $1359, made payable to your order.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. E. Waugh, Esq.,
Andover,
N. B.

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357,389.

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, tendering the sum of $2,000 for Block F, Tobique reserve, and in reply to say that, as your tender is the highest received, it has been accepted, and you will kindly transmit the balance of amount tendered, namely, $1,800, within two weeks, as required by advertisement calling for tenders.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Fraser Lumber Company, Limited,
Plaster Rock,
B. C.

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427041-5½

Ottawa, 28th February, 1916.

Rev. Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, I beg to say that in the event of the Department deciding to dispense with the services of the present Field Matron at Skidegate, and appoint a successor, it will not be possible to make any change in the salary allowance as, owing to the necessity for observing economy, not more than $300.00 a year can be paid for this work.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal Indian Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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454,854.

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to say that a cheque in payment of your salary as an officer of this Department for the month of January was sent on the 29th of that month to you at Dorchester, N. S. instead of at Dartmouth. The Post Office Department has been asked to trace the letter and return it here. It is expected that it will be received at an early date, when it will at once be sent to you. A cheque in payment of your salary for the month of February is being sent to the address which you gave, "Dartmouth" by to-day's mail.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. G. Foster Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Lunenburg, N. S.

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146,446/2.

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in regard to rentals due by the Censitaires on the Caughnawaga reserve, and in connection therewith have to say that you should notify in writing each Censitaire, giving the amount of rental due and stating that unless the same is paid within a reasonable time, the Department will be compelled to take the necessary action for collection thereof.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

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

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427041-61

Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with which you submitted Miss Royds' report of field matron work for the month of January; and in reply I beg to say that it is observed therefrom that in addition to visiting at different Indian homes and ministering to the needs of the sick, she also attended in the case of a White settler to whom she supplied medicines. The Department recognizes the fact that Miss Royds did a kind act in attending to this woman, yet it is necessary to point out that her salary, and the medicines furnished her, are paid ~~for~~ from an appropriation voted by Parliament for expenditure on behalf of Indians and consequently the money provided cannot properly be used in the interests of White people. If in a case of emergency, Miss Royds deems it her duty to render services to a White person who is ill she should charge for such medicines as she supplies, and she should forward the money received for the same to the Department. Be good enough to advise her to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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174524

Ottawa, 28th February, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to official letters of the 29th June and 29th September and also to your letter of the 18th October in regard to an advance of $50.00 made to the Rev. J.J.Oke by cheque No. 1711 wherewith to meet cost of repairs to the Methodist Church on the St. Regis Reserve. You should submit a report without any delay with regard to the work done. I may say that the Department desires a voucher from Mr. Oke accounting for the expenditure of the proceeds of the cheque.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.E.Taillon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
St. Regis, P.Q.

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151,938-5 A

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr. Taillon, Indian Agent, at St. Regis, in regard to John L. Thompson's claim versus Mr. Angus Lalonde.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John A. Chisholm Esq.,
Barrister,
Cornwall,
Ont.

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427016-65

Ottawa, 28th February, 1916.

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letters of the 17th and 23rd instant, in regard to hay which you were authorized to supply for horses and cattle belonging to the Seton Lake Indians. In neither of these letters did you mention the receipt of the Department's telegram of the 18th instant in the matter, although you acknowledged receipt of the letter of that date which the Department wrote confirming the telegram. I shall be glad to learn whether the telegram of the 18th instant reached you.

Your obedient servant,

F.O.W. Loram

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,000-57

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant submitting your report for the month of January and in reply I beg to say that it has been read with interest. I may say that the Department approves of the proposed action with regard to the animal belonging to the Skidegate Band which is suffering with tuberculosis.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-7.

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I beg to say that you may furnish relief to the value of $1.00 a week for six weeks to Mrs. Dolly Davis, who is in want. You should report at a later date with regard to this woman's condition.

Assistance may also be furnished as requested in letter of the 23rd instant, to the value of $1.00 a week until the end of may to Mary Fisher an aged woman of your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY

151,938-5 A

Ottawa, February 28th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter from a legal firm in Cornwall on behalf of John Thompson, a St. Regis Indian, The letter sets forth a claim of $37.83 on behalf of Thompson against Mr. Angus Lalonde, who had the contract for building a side-walk and a fence for the Department. The claim is based on work and material said to have been furnished by Thompson to Mr. Lalonde in connection with the contract. It is desired that you will look into the matter and if you find that the claim is just that you will endeavour to have Mr. Lalonde settle with Thompson at once. As you are aware Mr. Lalonde has been paid $122.27 under his contract to erect a fence, but no account for work on the side-walk has been submitted to the Department. Your full report in this matter should be submitted at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Ham

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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212538-1

Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Very Rev. Sir:-

On the 15th October the Department sent you cheque No. 2116 for $500.00 being an advance wherewith to defray expenses of drainage of land in connection with the Lac La Ronge Indian Boarding School. It is desired that you will kindly account for the expenditure of the proceeds of this cheque without delay, as the present fiscal year will close on the 31st of March, and it is necessary to have the money accounted for before the close of the year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J.A.MacKay,
Prince Albert,
Saskatchewan.

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427,029-25.

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, I beg to state that you may guarantee orders to merchants for provisions, said orders to be paid out of their annuity money as you did last year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-53B

Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Consequent on the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and the communication from Mr. Gillis, relative to destitution and illness amongst the Indians of Whycocomagh, I beg to say that the Department telegraphed Superintendent Boyd on the 28th instant to proceed to the reserve at once and investigate into the existing conditions. Steps will be taken to provide such quantity of relief supplies as is considered necessary.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,019-27

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant, asking that a fanning mill be supplied by the Department to the Long Plain Band, I beg to state that as the farming Indians of this Band had a good crop last year, the Department considers that they should be able to purchase the mill and other implements required by them out of the proceeds of the sale of their grain. They must not look to the Department for everything they need. They should arrange through you to purchase what implements they require in the same way as White Farmers do, viz:- paying for them out of their crops raised. The Department has no funds available for the purchase of implements for these Indians. You should give all Implement Firms a chance to quote prices on any implements you arrange to purchase for the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

F.W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,033-27.

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to state that you are authorized to supply 18 bushels of seed wheat to Alex Wescoup, No. 117 of Long Plain Band, on the understanding that he will refund the cost of the same out of the proceeds of his crop next Fall. He should sign an agreement to that effect, and the Department will expect you to collect the amount when the crop is sold.

Your obedient sefvant,

F. W. Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,022-26

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that a letter addressed by this Department to Mr. C. Lloyd at Margaret, Manitoba, has been returned. According to the stamp on the envelope it went to Winnipeg before being sent back. I shall be glad to learn from you whether Mr. Lloyd, who held office as Justice of the Peace, and who wrote the Department from Margaret, Manitoba on the 20th September last, has removed from that place. If he is not in Margaret, I shall be glad to learn from you, if possible, his present address.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Postmaster,
Margaret,
Man.

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254034-32

Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to resolution passed by the Six Nations Council on the 10th instant in regard to the division of stock said to belong to Betsey Smoke, I beg to say that the Department desires to be furnished with full information as to the circumstances which gave rise to the passage of the resolution in question. All the facts should be laid before the Department.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Duncan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117,072-5.

February 29th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Graham -

Sometime ago a request was received for fifteen new beds and mattresses with blankets and spreads for the File Hills Boarding School, and also for a renewal of the old mattresses. This request at the time was refused, but upon further consideration it has been decided to allow you to make the purchases of beds and mattresses with sufficient blankets and spreads for fifteen new beds only, and new mattresses to replace the old ones where it is absolutely necessary.

While the Department is not under obligation by the terms of the contract to renew the mattresses it has been decided under the circumstances to do so.

You will be good enough to attend to these purchases and have the accounts forwarded so that payment may be made from the current year's appropriation.

Yours very truly,

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

Deputy Superintendent General.

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219,657-1.

February 29th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

I beg to refer to application made sometime ago for the increase in the pupilage at the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School from 60 to 70. At that time the Department did not see its way clear to grant the request of the Principal, but upon further consideration it has been decided to allow this increase to take effect from the first of April, next, being the beginning of the new fiscal year. You will be good enough to advise the Principal accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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117,064-1A.

February 29th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Middleton -

I have your communication of the 26th January, last, in reference to your request for an increase in the pupilage at the Blood Church of England Boarding School.

I have given careful consideration to your request and have decided to allow you an increase of seven in the pupilage, making the number 65; this further increase to take effect from the first of April, next, being the commencement of the new fiscal year.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. S. Middleton,
Principal,
Blood Church of England Boarding School,
Macleod, Alta.

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119,704-1.

February 29th, 1916.

Dear Father Welch -

Referring to your communication of the 3rd instant, in further reference to the request for an increase in the pupilage at the St. Mary's Mission Boarding School, I have given consideration to your request and have decided to increase the pupilage from 75 to 84, from the first of April, next, being the commencement of the new fiscal year. This is the number for which the Inspector shows you have proper accommodation.

I trust that this increase in pupilage will be some help in the financial management of the school.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. Welch, O.M. I.,
59 Blackwood St.,
New Westminster, B.C.

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424,058-1A

February 29th. 1916.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

We have heard from Chief George McLean Bearspaw Band, Saddle Lake Agency, Morley, through the local Indian Agent, to the effect that the promise made on behalf of the Calgary Power Company when the Chiefs were in Ottawa some time ago, that the Company would complete the top of the dam in such a manner that it might be used by the Indians as a bridge, has not been fulfilled. I would be glad to have from you the assurance that this arrangement will be carried out at an early date.

Yours sincerely.

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. B. Bennett, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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458,268.

February 29th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Abraham -

Referring to our previous correspondence in connection with agricultural work on Indian Reserves in Ontario during the coming summer, I beg to say that it has been decided to retain your services for six months, from the first of May, 1916, for which you will be paid $700.00.

I shall be pleased if you will let me have briefly an outline of the work that you propose to take up on the different Indian Reserves. In the meantime I am writing the Indian Agents advising them that it is proposed to continue the work and asking if they have any suggestions to offer.

I shall be pleased to have an acknowledgment of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. H. Abraham, Esqr.,
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ont.

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116,624-1.

February 29th, 1916.

Dear Sir -

Sometime ago the authorities of the Birtle Boarding School asked that their pupilage be increased from 50 to 75. At that time the Department was not prepared to grant that request, but upon further consideration it has been decided to do so, the increase to take effect from the first of April, next, being the commencement of the new fiscal year. You will be good enough to advise the authorities accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. H. Wheatley, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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KODAK SAFETY FI

Ottawa, 28th February 1916.

[illegible]

Enclosed herewith for your information and guidance [illegible] a letter addressed to the Rev. Father Fleck [illegible] Canadian Lumber Co. to approval to the allotment of land for Indians at Nakolon Bay. [illegible] the Commission [illegible] to approve, [illegible] offered by [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] if not, [illegible] the survey can be economically and satisfactorily performed. Please report Mr. Reynolds [illegible] [illegible]

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa. Feb.29th.1916.

Gentlemen/-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th.inst.,in which you express the conviction that you had paid the dues on the ties taken out from West Bay season 1912-13,and in reply to state that the Indian Agent at Coré Bay is positive that no payment was received.

For your information I have to state that your Mr.Gault at the time he had counted the ties offered to pay for them and even went so far as to make out a cheque for the amount,but as he failed to include dues at tariff rates,the Agent refused to accept it.The Indian Agent was supported in his stand by the Department,and since that time no payment whatever has been made.

Mr.Gault will doubtless recall these incidents and a cheque in settlement of dues,together with a sworn statement of the quantity of ties,is expected immediately.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Playfair & White
Midland,Ont.

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451868

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ult. I beg to say that while you are on military duty this Department is only authorized to deduct from your pay as an officer of this Department the amount of your military pay and cannot, therefore, grant a subsistence allowance, which is a matter pretaining alone to the Militia Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O.I.Grain,Esq.,M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer for Indians,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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478,996

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department has received a communication from the Hon.James S.Duff, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, stating that a complaint has been made by a farmer at Kagawong, on Manitoulin Island, who claims that the sheep industry in that section is being jeopardized by the number of dogs which are kept by the Indians on the reserve and which are not kept in restraint.

I have to request that you will at once take this matter up with the band and endeavour to have them pass a regulation under the provisions of section 98 of the Indian Act, subsection (d), for the protection of sheep and with the object of placing some restraint on the dogs kept by Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F.W.Baxter,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Gore Bay,Ont.

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5217/3.

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in regard to the cutting of hay on the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 5, Rge. 11, W. 1st M. Swan Lake reserve, and in reply to say that, as recommended the hay on this section may be cut by the Indians until such time as the land is disposed of.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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134827

Ottawa. Feb.29th.1916.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th.inst.,enclosing the sum of $18.32 being the proceeds of sale of 733 ft. of elm lumber to pay for dues on timber cut for Mr.McDue and also a statement of the timber cut.

I have to draw your attention to the fact that the dues on the scale of timber shown are as follows:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6704 ft.Elm | @ 2.00 | ..... | 13.41 | |
| 2022 "Based | 1.50 | | 3.03 | |
| 2831 "Hmlck | 1.00 | | 2.83 | Total $19.27 |

In consequence there is no balance to be refunded to Mr.McDue,or it is of such an insignificant character that it will be withheld and credited to the cost of seizure.

In future you should exercise care,that in cases where parties have avoided the payment of dues,and it becomes necessary to levy upon the timber,all the costs of such levy should be included.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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Ottawa. Feb.29th.1916.

Sir:-

In further reference to the disposition of the dead and fallen timber on Snake Island, I have to inform you that you may solicit offers for this material and inform the Department what price per cord the tenderer is prepared to pay over and above dues at tariff rates.

The matter will then receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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135479

Ottawa, Feb.29th.1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th.inst., enclosing a copy of resolution of the dual bands of Walpole Island requesting the Department to sanction the cutting of various quantities of timber,I have to inform you that permits to cut and clear two acres of land on their locations may be awarded to the following:-

Frank Shipman,Allan Isaac,John McDonald,Wm.Greenbird, Lightning Dodge,Geo.Kiyoskh,Mrs.Esther McCoones,David Kiyosk, Angus Williams,Sabine Williams,Wm.H.Shaw,Morgan Thomas, John James,JohnJames,all subject to the condition that dues must be collected on the material sold,which will be refunded on proof being afforded that the area cut over has been cleared,fenced and cultivated within two seasons,or sown with sufficient grass or clover seed to prevent the growth of noxious weeds and brush.

A permit may also be given to John Smith to cut 20 cords of wood as a measure of relief.

No permits can be given at the present time to cut young white oak trees into post timber,and any further requests to cut and remove this class of timber will not receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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153377

Ottawa, 28th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia had under consideration an application in behalf of the Indians of the Atlin-Taku Lake tribe for land for a certain parcel of land at Taku Bay, Y.T., to contain an area of 640 acres, more or less, subject to survey. As the land is in the Yukon, it is not in the power of the Commission to allot this land, but the Commission has reported that it is necessary and desirable that the said parcel of land be secured for these Indians and recommends that this Department take the necessary steps to secure it.

Unless there is some serious objection, I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to signify your approval of the proposed grant, both by letter to this Department and to our local Indian Superintendent, Mr. John Hawksley. Mr. Hawksley will be instructed to confer with Mr. J.H. Brownlee, Director of Surveys in the Yukon, as to the manner in which the necessary survey may be economically and properly performed.

Your obedient servant,

Fort Leau

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George Black Esq.,
Commissioner,
Dawson, Y.T.

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254,036-32

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to the pay-list of the distribution of interest money for the Fall of 1915 to Indians of the Six Nations Agency, I beg to direct your attention to the following.-

Upper Mohawk Band

No. 367. The wife came from No. 182 LowerCayuga. There is no decrease shown under that number and apparently a duplicate payment has been made. An explanation in the matter is desired.

No. 369 Wife came from Tuscarora Band No. 157. No decrease is shown under that number and apparently a duplicate payment has been made. It will be necessary for you to furnish an explanation.

No. 20 It is observed that you are sending the interest shares of this family to the head of the family who is in the United States. You should inform the Department how long this man has resided continuously in that country and you should state whether he went there with the consent of the Superintendent General or his agent. (See Clause 13 of the Act)

No. 169 It is observed that you have paid $1.75 to this family, but the pay-list has not been signed. It will be necessary for you to forward a receipt covering the amount paid.

No.

Chas. McGibbon Esq.,
Inspector and Acting Indian Supt.,
Brantford,
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Upper Mohawk (Continued)

No. 336. The remarks in the case of No. 20 apply in this case also.

Lower Mohawk Band

No. 208. The person to whom you paid $1.75 did not receipt the pay-list for the money. It will be necessary for you to obtain and forward a receipt covering this amount.

No. 243 It is observed that payment was made by order to this man, who is in the United States. Your attention is directed to the remarks in the case of No. 20 Upper Mohawk Band which apply in this case.

Tuscarora Band

Nos. 25, 116 and 148. The remarks made in the case of No. 20 Upper Mohawk Band apply in all of these three cases. In every instance you should furnish a full explanation.

Upper Cayuga Band

Nos. 27 and 121. The remarks made in regard to No. 20 Upper Mohawk Band apply in these two cases. Full explanations are desired from you.

No. 189. You state this man came from No. 92. No decrease is shown under that number and therefore an explanation is required.

Delaware Band

No. 6. It will be necessary for you to send a receipt as the person who was paid did not sign the pay-list.

Nos. 19 and 20. The remarks made in the case of No. 20 Upper Mohawk Band apply in these two cases. Full explanations in regard thereto are required.

An examination of the pay-list shows that in several instances you have paid several adults under the family ticket. In cases where the whole family is willing that

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that one individual shall draw interest money for all of the adult members of the family, there is no objection to payment being made under one number, but as a general rule you should give each adult member of the band a number under which the said person should draw his or her interest money. By following this course difficulties will be avoided.

It is observed that the interest share of No. 3 Upper Mohawk Band has been returned to the Department to be credited to savings account. This money should have been sent in under cover of a separate letter. Kindly be particular in future when sending in money for savings account to write a separate letter in regard thereto. Failure to observe this rule is liable to lead to confusion.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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T. 24,055/1

February 28, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to inform you that the local Indian Agent has advised the Department that the promise made on behalf of the Company when the Chiefs were in Ottawa some time ago, that the Company would complete the top of the dam in such a manner that the Indians could use it as a bridge, has not been fulfilled, and I have to request that you will be good enough to give the Department the assurance that this arrangement will be carried out at an early date.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Calgary Power Company, Limited,
Seebe,
Alberta

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F. 464,804.

February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to the portion of your letter of the 19th instant, dealing with the question of submission of surrender of Hope and Beckwith Islands to the Christian Island Indians, I beg to inclose forms of surrender, in duplicate, which you are hereby authorized to submit to the Indians under and in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act.

You will require to have the Indians summoned in accordance with the rules of the Band, giving due notice of the date of meeting and the purpose for which the meeting is called, and you will use your utmost endeavours to see that all members of the Band entitled to vote receive notice.

I am inclosing copy of instructions to Agents for guidance in taking surrenders, and you will carefully follow same and furnish the Department with the voters' list, and also advise as to the number of male members of the Band of the age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, present at the meeting, the number voting for the surrender and the number voting against.

The meeting should be held at a time which will insure the largest attendance of Indians to consider the question of surrender.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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February 28, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, No. 140, in regard to request of the Chief of Bearspaw Band for a copy of agreement made with the Calgary Power Company.

In reply I have to inclose copy of the agreement referred to, and to point out that there is no time limit inserted in this agreement.

In the agreement entered into between the Minister of the Interior and the Calgary Power Company on the 14th of December, 1909, as to water power at Horse Shoe Falls, a provision is made that when a lease is issued by the Department of the Interior, the term of lease shall be 21 years, subject to such renewal, however, as may be provided by the Regulations. The fee or rental to be payable annually, being the nominal sum of $1.00, and the annual rental of $1,500 provided to be paid in the Letters Patent issued for the land surrendered by the Indians.

In the agreement between the Minister of the Interior and the Calgary Power Company, Limited, dated the 14th of October, 1912, as to water power at Kananaskis Falls, there is a provision that the term of the lease to be issued shall be 21 years, renewable for three further consecutive periods of 21 years each, but to terminate when the lease to be granted the Calgary Power Company

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alberta.

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Company Limited, for the use of the waters of Bow River for power purposes at Horse Shoe Falls terminates.

In regard to the completion of the dam referred to in your letter, I may say that the Calgary Power Company is being written in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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65,574-4

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to inform you that the account referred to was not enclosed in your letter. The Department regrets that the typewriter arrived in bad condition and would be glad to know whether you consider the damage done to it was owing to its being roughly handled in transit. The charge of $6.00 for repairs seems excessive and calls for an explanation.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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427005-1

Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Circular.

Sir:-

I beg to remind you that all accounts, vouchers, school returns etc. for authorized expenditure incurred during the fiscal year that closes on the 31st March should be forwarded to the Department as soon after the 1st April next as possible, in order that payment may be made out of the Appropriation for the year in which the expenditure was incurred. In order that this may be done, it will be necessary for the vouchers, etc. to reach the Department before the end of April at the latest.

All merchants and others to whom the Department is indebted should be notified to render their accounts to the 31st March, not later than the first week in April in order that you may comply with the above instructions.

Accounts which are not received in time to be paid as above indicated will have to be charged to amounts allowed for the next fiscal year, which it is desirable to avoid.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

To all Indian Agents and Principals of
Industrial Schools in the Dominion.

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427033-51

Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, in which you submitted a requisition for garden seeds for distribution amongst the indigent and deserving Indians of your Agency; I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of the same. The orders should be given to either Mr. H.S. Sargeant, Mr. C.V.Smith or Mr. George Graham of Hazelton, if any one of them can supply seed. If none of these persons are in a position to fill the order, you may place it according to your own judgment. You should see that the Indians receive the seed in time for planting and you should give the instructions with regard to planting and have oversight of the crop while growing, in order that the best results may be obtained.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-20

Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that if Mrs Michel Montour again applies to you for assistance, you may inform her that as her husband and sons are able to work, the Department does not approve of her receiving help.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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452,124-1

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to the Order-In-Council of the 1st November 1915 respecting the enlistment of civil servants for service in the Overseas Expeditionary Forces, and I beg to say that in order to comply with the provisions of the said Order-In-Council it is desired that you will kindly inform the Department when you entered upon your new duties. Be good enough also to state the rank which you hold as a military man, and give the salary attached to the position. It is assumed that you are in receipt of salary from the Militia Department from the date you entered upon your military duties.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Robins Esq.,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,029-63.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I re-enclose herewith voucher No. 308 for $5.30 in favour of Kennedy, Blair & Company, Limited, for flour etc., supplied on behalf of an Indian named Margaret. It will be necessary for the voucher to be rendered so as to show the quantity of each article supplied before the matter of payment can be considered. You should be aware of the Department's requirements in this matter and you should see that the vouchers are properly rendered before you submit them for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. McAllan Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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254,023-24.

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to point out that as a salaried medical officer of the Department it is your duty to submit a report at the close of each month regarding your Indian work, which report should reach the Department through the office of the local Indian Agent, Mr. Myers of Atherley. The last report which the Department received from you was for work done in June 1912. A supply of medical report forms is being sent to you under separate cover, and I have to request that you will at once prepare a report showing the work which you have done on behalf of Indians during the past year. In future you should send in a report at the close of each month.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Gilpin Esq., M. D.,
Brechin,
Ont.

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254,023-24.

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter which is being addressed to Dr. Gilpin, pointing out that he has not been sending in reports with regard to his medical work on behalf of Indians. You will observe that the Doctor is being asked to prepare a report covering the work during the past year and that he has also been told that the Department will expect a report from him in future, at the close of each month. It is your duty to see that these reports reach the Department regularly and it is hoped that you will give careful attention to the matter. If the Doctor fails to send you his reports at the proper time, you should ask him for them, and I may say that you will be held responsible for their receipt at the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-29.

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, I beg to say that the Tillison family therein referred to were removed from the Sarnia pay-list under authority of the Department's letter of the 23rd August, 1902, (Fyle No. 254,032-29). These Indians were taken off the pay-list consequent upon their continuous residence in a foreign country for more than five years, without the consent of the Superintendent General or his Agent. I may add that the Department does not propose to reconsider the question of the admission of these persons into membership in the Sarnia Band unless the said band passes a resolution requesting that they be restored to membership in the band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 29th February, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, I enclose herewith for your signature voucher No. 782 in favour of Mr. George D.Tite. All vouchers which you submit for payment should bear your signature, written in ink.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-11

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that you should give Mrs. Lamabe Sharbot, of the Golden Lake Band, to understand that she should endeavour to obtain employment for her eldest daughter, who should aid in the support of the family.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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16421-2

Ottawa, 28th February 1916.

Sir,-

I received your letter of the 22nd instant (No.89461-2) and shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me at what date were the lands therein mentioned, constituting reserve No.115-D for the Thunderchild Band and comprising Sec.5 and the W.½Sec.4 in Tp.56 and the N.E.¼ Sec.32 and the N.W.¼ Sec.33 in Tp.56,R.15,W.3.M., reserved for Forestry purposes.

Please note that our selection was made on the 4th Dec. 1914 and communicated to you on the 9th of the same month. I may add that it has been extremely difficult to obtain timber lands for these Indians in accordance with the agreement made with them under which they surrendered their original reserve. It is desired especially to secure the block of land in question for the Thunderchild Band. I have therefore to request that it may be withdrawn from the tract reserved for forestry purposes if at all possible. This request has also been conveyed to Mr.R.H.Campbell, Director of Forestry.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N O.Cote Esq.,
Controller, Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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16421-2

Ottawa, 29th February 1916.

Sir,-

A letter has been received from Mr. N.O. Cote, Controller, Land Patents Branch, informing us in reply to a request from this Department, that one of the tracts selected for the Thunderchild Band, in accordance with an agreement we made with that band in which they surrendered their original reserve has been reserved for forestry purposes. 115-D

The tract consists of section 5 and the W.½ of section 4 Tp.56 and the N.E.¼ section 32 and the N.W.¼ section 33 in Tp.56, R.15, W.3.M. It was selected on the 4th December 1914 and the Department of the Interior was advised that the tract was required for Indian purposes on the 9th of the same month. I have to say that it has been extremely difficult to obtain timber lands for these Indians in accordance with the said agreement and it is desired especially to secure the block in question.

I have therefore to request that if possible it be withdrawn from the lands reserved for forestry purposes in order that it may be granted to the said band of Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R.H. Campbell Esq.,
Director of Forestry,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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11981

Ottawa, 29th February 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw your attention to our letter to you of the 7th October 1915 and previous correspondence and to request you to be good enough to inform me why you have not executed the survey required for this Department at Waterhen Lake, Manitoba.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. McDonald & Brown,
Land Surveyors,
902 Confederation Life Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

151866/4

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Pays Plat School, and in reply I beg to say that the articles asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office, with the exception of the water tank, which you may purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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151725/1

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. T. H. Young, teacher of the Spanish River Day School, in his report for the year ended December 31st, last, states that if a supply of plain food were provided as formerly the children would attend.

The Department would like to have a report from you in regard to the teacher's suggestion, in which you should state whether you would recommend that a mid-day meal be given at this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152943/1

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant stating that Miss Warnock, teacher of the Walpole Island No. 2 School, is getting a room from Mrs. Joseph Isaac and that Mrs. Isaac says she can cook on her stove.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Warnock is being informed that the Department has been advised to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152943/1

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Madam,-

In further reference, to your application to be allowed to do your cooking in the Walpole Island No. 2 School I beg to say that the Department is advised that Mrs. Joseph Isaac, in whose house you are roomin, says that you can cook on her stove. It should not, therefore, be necessary for you to use the school-room for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lemon

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Mayno Warnock,
Teacher,
Walpole Island No. 2 School,
R. R. No. 3,
c/o Jos. Isaac.
Wallaceburg, Ont.

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153622/1

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Sir, -

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant I beg to say that as long at Levi T. Doxtator remains in charge of the No. 2 Oneida School he may act as janitor of the school and he will be paid at the same rate as Mr. Jamieson for this work.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117004/1

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department is in receipt of a report on the Old Sun's Boarding School from Mr. Inspector Markle from which it would appear that he is still of the opinion that the staff at this school is too small to properly carry on the work.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. W. Tims,
Calgary, Alta.

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458483/1

Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a communication from Mr. Peter Scully stating that he will only teach the Rocky Point School till the end of March, next.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Scully's resignation is accepted and you should endeavour to obtain the services of a suitable teacher to take charge of this school on the first of April, next. Any applications you receive for the position should be forwarded to the Department for consideration.

In regard to Mr. Scully's remarks in reference to building a school-house I beg to say that the Department has no funds available at the present time for the erection of school buildings.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,053-17

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

25-2

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, stating that Mr. H. L. Abercrombie, labourer at the Agency, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the 15th March next, I beg to state that you may accept Mr. Abercrombie's resignation on behalf of the Department.

You may also select a suitable man to fill the vacancy and submit his name to the Department, for approval

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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133401

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, in which you recommend the appointment of Philip Terence of the Pic Band as truant officer and constable for the Pic River Reserve; and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment, but the remuneration allowed should be the same as was paid the late Thomas Desmoulin (who held office as constable and who died in November), viz., $10.00 a month to cover all expenses. It is observed you state that you have the hand cuffs and badge belonging to the late constable. You may hand them over to the new man when he assumes office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427055-57

Ottawa, 28th February, 1916.

Sir:-

The Department has received your letters of the 16th instant reporting that Dr. Wright and also Dr. Graves are about to leave your Agency; and in reply I beg to say that the fact is regretted. In the event of arrangements being made for medical attendance on behalf of the Indians in question, you will be at once advised.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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73850

Ottawa. Feb.29th.1916.

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Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th.inst., enclosing a letter addressed to you from Messrs. Kelly and Mayer relative to their prospective purchase of the license held by the Michigan Pulpwood Co., I have to inform you that as certain matters pertaining to this license are still under advisement, the Department does not deem it to be in the best interests of the Indians, to encourage any further negotiations tending to the transfer of ownership, until such time as these outstanding matters shall have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Geo. Shaw Esq.
Timber Inspector & Valuator.
Thessalon. Ont.

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152348

Ottawa. Mar.1st.1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th.ult., recommending that William McGrath of the Sucker Creek Band be permitted to cut about 80 Hemlock logs that are down or fallen on his location, I have to state that a permit may be granted him, but care should be taken that no growing green timber is cut.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Leaman

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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413,749.

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 124, submitting a resolution passed at a meeting of Beardy's Band, regarding surrender of portion of reserve to be leased to Mr. Jean Robin.

Before consideration of the matter by the Department, it will be necessary for you to give some explanation as to why the proposed arrangement covers a very much larger area of land than was included in the lease now held by Mr. Robin, and apparently altogether a different tract of land.

You will also be good enough to state for what term of years it is proposed that this land should be leased. The Department would also require you to state whether you would recommend the agreement which has been made with the Indians.

Your obedient Servant,

Tom Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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24595-1a

Ottawa. Mar.1st.1916.

Sir:-

The Department is desirous of obtaining some information in regard to the kinds and quantities of timber remaining on Sugar Island, which is the remaining portion of the Chacastapasin Indian Reserve, and is situated on the South Saskatchewan river, as shewn on the enclosed blue print plan.

1 encl.

If you are in a position to submit a trustworthy estimate of the timber on the island, kindly report, but if no data are available you may submit the name of some capable timber cruiser who would be willing to undertake the work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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KODAK

474618

Ottawa. Mar.1st.1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 24th.ult., submitting an offer from Mr.M.H.Craig of Perth for the purchase of lot No.17 Block A, and informing the Department that a trespass had been committed on this lot during the present winter amounting to 40,000 ft.B.M., I have to inform you that the Department is not disposed to consider the sale of the lot until the matter of this trespass is adjusted. You will therefore prosecute enquiries regarding this and report to the Department as soon as possible, showing the kinds and quantities of timber that have been illegally removed, and by whom.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

N.J.Wooten Esq.
Indian Agent.
Perth. N.B.

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SAFETY FILM

410897

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 16th ultimo stating that Mr. Curley claims damages against his tenant, Mr.Cooper, for $118.50, and asks if the Department will take action against Cooper to recover this amount.

In reply I beg to say that Mr.Curley is the person particularly interested in this matter and he should take action himself if he desires to proceed against Cooper. As the lease under which the action would be brought was issued by His Majesty as represented by the Superintendent General, it would be necessary as a matter of form to bring the action in the name of His Majesty on the information of the Attorney General of Canada. Before, however, consent would be given to bring the action in the name of His Majesty, Mr.Curley would have to give security for any costs that might be adjudged against His Majesty in the proposed action. Mr. Curley had better consult his solicitor in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427039-14

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 1st ultimo inclosing the account of Messrs.Bryant and Wheat, amounting to $8.00.

In reply I beg to say that this account was referred to the Department of Justice in the usual way for taxation, and has been returned to this Department for further information. The Department of Justice desires copies of the agreement and correspondence charged for and a copy of the opinion. Kindly secure these.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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141669

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to the case of an old lady who is in destitute circumstances, and you ask if you can garnishee the wages of her able-bodied son, who wastes his wages.

In reply I beg to say that it does not appear that this could be done, as he would not be legally bound to maintain her.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Leahy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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479095

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 25th ult. with reference to the estate of the late David Hawke, of Parry Island. It is noted that the deceased left property amounting to $810.00, and you ask if his widow is entitled to the whole estate.

In reply I beg to say that the Department presumes that the deceased is an Indian and that he had no children, since you make no mention of any, and if so, the widow is entitled to the whole of his estate as provided by section 23 of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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452124-4

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

Lieutenant G.A.Reith, of the 136th Battalion, C.E.F., will be in Maniwaki this week for recruiting purposes. He is particularly desirous of securing Indian recruits. Please do anything that you can to assist him in this work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Thos. A. McCallum, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarcee Agency,
Calgary.

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March 1, 1916

452,124-2

Dear Sir,-

I have much pleasure in inclosing herewith receipt received from the Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, acknowledging the contribution of $51.00 from the Indians of Oak River reserve. Will you please hand this to the Indians.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Incl.

James McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Griswold, Man.

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Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have yours of the 29th ultimo asking for the renewal of the license held by Mr.Philippe Coté, authorizing him to trade with the Indians of the Bersimis reserve.

In reply I would say that the license now held by Mr.Coté does not expire until May next, but that note has been made of your request which will receive favourable attention when the time for doing so arrives.

Yours truly

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General

Jos.Girard,Esq.,M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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478,986¹

March 1, 1916

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the complaint of a farmer at Kagawong, on the Manitoulin Island, to the effect that the sheep industry in that section is being jeopardized by a number of dogs owned by the Indians on the reserve which are not kept in restraint.

I am well aware that there may be in certain sections cause for complaint in this matter, and it is one which we find it difficult to deal with unless the Indians themselves pass a by-law (and they have done in some cases,) to limit the number of dogs on reserves. I shall certainly take this matter up personally with our Agent and ask him to report on the complaint and recommend a course of action with a view to lessening the evil, if it is found to exist.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hon. James S. Duff,
Minister of Agriculture,
Toronto, Ont.

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March 1st. 1916.

Dear Mr. Martin,

Since you called upon me yesterday, the Accountant of the Department has reported that Mr. E. N. Baxter has not accounted for $1710.00 of interest money sent him on November 15th. last, although he has been frequently asked for it. The amount was sent to him in four cheques as follows:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cockburn Island account | 244 | - | $250.00 |
| Quidjewong " | 245 | - | 60.00 |
| Sheshegwaning " | 247 | - | 400.00 |
| Test Pay " | 251 | - | 1000.00 |
| | | | $1710.00 |

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

George K. Martin, Esq.,
36 Canada Life Building,
Montreal, Que.

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March 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith copy of letter from Dr. S. T. Macadam, Battleford, Sask., in which he asks to be allowed to move to North Battleford. Will you please let me have your views with reference to his request.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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March 1, 1916.

Dear Doctor Macadam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 25th ultimo, in which you request that you be allowed to remove to North Battleford, Sask., and in reply beg to say that your request will be given consideration.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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March 2, 1916.

392,514

Dear Mr. Graham,-

With reference to your letter, No. [illegible] of the 23rd of February and previous correspondence regarding fisheries in the Fraser river, B.C., I beg to enclose herewith copy of further letter from the Deputy [illegible] of Department of Naval Service, for your information.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Mar.1st.1916.

Sir:-

In further reference to your letter of Jan.12th.last No.40086 wherein the attention of this Department was drawn to waste-ful methods of lumbering on the Montreal Lake Reserve, I have to state that a report has been received from our Agent which corroborates to a great extent, that presented by your chief fire-ranger, and instructions have been sent out advising the overseer to exercise a careful supervision of the operations, and to see that the Indians make a practice of piling the brush and arranging for the safe disposal of it.

1 Encl. I am enclosing a copy of a circular letter of instructions to all agents, dealing with timber administration, which will indicate to you the policy of the Department, and I would further add that it will afford me pleasure at any time to institute co-operative action tending towards the better safe-guarding of the forests.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Campbell Esq.
Chief of Forestry.
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, Ont.

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KODAK SAFETY

27055-57

, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Deasy, Indian Agent at Massett, has reported to the Department that Dr. J.T. Wright of Queen Charlotte City, who held office as medical attendant to Indians of Skidegate at a salary of $500.00 a year, has resigned his position and is leaving Graham Island. Mr. Deasy has also reported that Dr. Graves of Massett, who attends the Indians of Massett in return for a salary of $500.00 a year, has been called upon for military duty. These are the only two doctors who have been employed by the Department on behalf of the Indians of the Queen Charlotte Agency, and it is understood that they are the only medical men on the Island. Under the circumstances, I may say that the Department will be interest to learn whether you know of a physician who would be willing to take up work at either of the points named. In the event of a medical man going either to Massett or Queen Charlotte City, the Department would consider the question of his appointment on salary to attend Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Herbert S.Clements Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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427001-31

Ottawa. Mar.1st.1916.

Sir:-

I have to inform you to make the necessary arrangements to meet the paying officer at Fort McMurray on or before June 5th. of this year, for the purpose of personally attending at the payment of annuities, and familiarising yourself with the methods of transacting business, with a view to paying annuities yourself in the year 1917. Dr. A.McDonald will of course attend also as is the usual custom.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Gerald Card Esq.
Indian Agent
Fort Smith.
N.W.Territories.

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427001-31

Ottawa.Mar.1st.1916.

Sir:-

The Department is desirous of advising the Indian Agent at Fort Simpson,N.W.T. to meet the paying officer at Fort Resolution on or before July 4th. of the present year,for the purpose of assisting at the annuity payments,and in view of the fact that it is now too late to utilise the ordinary mail service,so that he would receive notification in time to enable him to start out on his journey to Resolution,I would be glad if you could notify Inspector Rheault at Smith Landing or Fort Fitzgerald,to include a note in the next police patrol which may be leaving for the north.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Comptroller
Royal North West Mounted Police
Ottawa. Ont.

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369439/1

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo addressed to Mr. Benson of this Department applying for the position of teacher of the St. Isidore Road School on the Caughnawaga Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that there is no vacancy at this school at the present time, but should one occur your application will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. P. A. McDonald,
Teacher,
Chetlain school,
St. Regis, Que.

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152422/1

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

Mr. George Wight, the newly appointed teacher of the Christian Island School, has written the Department stating that the caretaker neglects his duties. The fire is not made early enough in the morning to heat the class-room in time for the opening of the school. The school-room is not properly cleaned and the closets are in a filthy condition.

The teacher seems anxious to make a success of the school and in order to do this the truant officer and the janitor must perform their duties satisfactorily and you should see that they do so and give the teacher all the assistance in your power.

In regard to the janitor's work I have to request that youmwill make a careful examination into the matters complained of and furnish a full report as soon as possible on the manner in which his work is being done. If the conditions are as stated by Mr. Wight the present janitor's services will be dispensed with and a new one appointed by the Department. The Department would like you to make this investigation as privately as possible, as it wishes to avoid any trouble between the Indians and the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152422/1

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo complaining that the caretaker of the Christian Island school neglects his duties.

In reply I beg to say that you should have made your complaint to Mr. Agent Picotte, as the Department will require a report fom him as to the manner in which the janitor is performing his duties. As soon as Mr. Picotte's report in regard to this matter is received, you will be further advised.

In future any communications that you desire to make to the Department should be sent through the Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

George Wight, Esq.,
Teacher,
Christian Island School,
Christian Island,
Ont.

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429511

Ottawa, 1st March 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to letters to your predecessor of the 3rd October 1914 and the 12th April 1915, relating to a proposed reserve for Indians at Waterhen Lake in Tp.63, Rgs., 16 and 17, W.3.M., and to request you to be good enough, when a convenient opportunity occurs to carry out the instructions contained in the said letters.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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30815

Ottawa, 1st March 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 1"th ultimo relating to an exchange of land at Squilax in the Chum Creek Indian Reserve No.1 of the Little Shuswap Lake band, desired by the Canadian Pacific Railway; I beg to say that the Railway Company also requires permission to maintain the flume now erected on the reserve at the northerly side of the track; kindly report on this point also.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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411688

Ottawa, 1st March 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th January last I beg to inform you that in reply to our letter, Mr. J. E. Griffith, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, has stated that he is glad to meet our wishes in the matter of the proposed water system at Metlakatla and has instructed Mr. W. T. Bell, Assistant Engineer, for that district, to go into the matter with you and will then advise the Indian Council. Mr. Griffith has been good enough to state that there will be no charge for Mr. Bell's services.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leacock

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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197173-10

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing certificates of health for the admission of Alphonse Courchene and Marie Swampy to the Fort Alexamder Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that these certificates are satisfactory and the admission of these two children is approved.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. Ph. Geelen,
Assistant Principal,
Fort Alexander Boarding School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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116823/9

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Elkhorn Industrial school for the month of March.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the articles asked for therein, with the exception of five gallons of coal oil. It is noted that twn gallons of coal oil are asked for and it is considered that five gallons should be sufficient for a month.

The duplicate copy of the requisition is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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373371-10

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the McKay Boarding School in reference to the application for the admission of Charles Head.

In reply I beg to say that the principal's explanation regarding the signing of the application for the admission of this boy by his aunt, is satisfactory and his admission is approved.

You will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas,
Man.

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225276

Ottawa, March 1st, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that a cheque No. 6078 for $29.00 is being sent to the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital in payment of an account for the maintenance and care thereat of Joseph Chubb from the 21st January to the 19th February, 1916, payment being made at the rate of $7.00 a week.

The expenditure in question which has been met from Band funds will be charged against Chubb. He will be expected to refund the $29.00 from his interest moneys as the same fall due, and when you make distribution of interest money to members of the Mississauga Band of the Credit, you should retain Chubb's interest money toward payment of the amount in question. His interest share at each ensuing payment should be retained until the account has been paid in full. The date of this letter and the fyle number should be quoted as authority for the action indicated. You should inform Chubb of the instructions which you have received from the Department in this matter, as he may be in a position to make a payment on the account at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

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

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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279421/2

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd instant inclosing another resolution of council objecting to the disposition that was made of the lands owned by the late Sam Plain.

Considerable correspondence has taken place with respect to this matter and it was thought that the situation was well understood. The council seems to think that in giving part of this estate to the daughter of Sam Plain, the band has been deprived of part of its land. As already pointed out, that is not the case. Not one acre of the lands owned by the late Sam Plain reverted to the band under the provisions of the Indian Act. So that the land that was given to the band from this estate was in the nature of a gift to the band, which the council seems incapable of appreciating.

The matter was very carefully considered, and a distribution made that was thought to be just and reasonable. You will kindly advise the council that it will be useless for them to keep up this agitation. The adjustment that has been made will stand.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116947-10

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, in further reference to the admission of James Humchit and Samuel Cedars, supernumerary grant earning pupils to the Alert Bay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that it has been decided to acceed to the principal's request in this matter, and a per capita grant will be allowed for these two boys as supernumerary pupils. It is to be understood, however, that they are to replace the first vacancies among the regular grant earning pupils, and the principal, when preparing his quarterly return, should make a note opposite these boys' names on his return that they are supernumerary pupils.

You will be good enough to inform him in accordance with the contents of this letter.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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295015

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to refer you to, official letter of October 23, 1914, in which authority was granted for Frank Cabot to attend St. Joseph's College.

As no accounts have been received for the tuition of this boy, the Department presumes that he did not take advantage of this offer, and, as the Department has decided not to make any further grants for tuition of Indians in white schools in the Maritime Provinces, you will be good enough to see that Frank Cabot does not attend this school, as no account will be paid for his attendance there.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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151866/5

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo in reference to the Pays Plat School I beg to say that the Department has no funds available for the purchase of a building for a school on this reserve at present, but it would be willing to pay a fair rental for the building to which you refer. I have to request that you will ascertain from Chief Friday whether he would be willing to rent the house and at what rate per annum.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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119704-1

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that it has been decided to increase the pupilage at the St. Mary's Mission Boarding School from 75 to 84 pupils. This increase in pupilage is to take effect from the first of April next, the commencement of the new Fiscal Year.

The church authorities, under whose auspices this school is conducted, have been notified of this increase in the number of grant earning pupils allowed, and you will be good enough to inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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388664/10

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo in which you state that Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Canadian have asked for the return of their children from the Spanish River Industrial School I beg to say that before the Department can authorize their discharge it would have to be assured that the parents of these children are in a position to maintain them, as, in the case of the Stacey children, at the time the application for their admission to that school was made they were said to be neglected and their parents to be in destitute circumstances. In any event the Department would not be disposed to have them sent back until the summer holidays, when there will be other pupils from that school returning to the Caughnawaga Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Sister M. Edward,
Principal,
Caughnawaga (R.C.) Schools,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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117,064-1A

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that it has been decided to allow an increase of seven in the number of grant earning pupils at the Blood Church of England Boarding School.

This will bring the number for which a per capita grant is allowed this school, up to 65 pupils. This increase is to take effect from the first of April next, being the commencement of the new Fiscal Year.

The Principal of this school has been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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360020/4

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo I beg to say that you may purchase for the Rocher Deboule Indian Day School a barrel of lime at a cost of $5.25 delivered at the school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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152830-1

Ottawa, March 1, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo in which you state that you consider it would be to the best interests of the school to secure a qualified teacher after the summer holidays.

You will be good enough to notify the present teacher that his engagement expires on June 30th, next, and if a qualified teacher can be secured, the Department will not re-engage him.

You should also communicate with the Inspector at once, in order to secure a qualified teacher after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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154831-1

Ottawa, March, 1, 1916.

Sir,-

In his annual report for the year ending March 31, 1916, Mr. Elmer Jamieson, teacher of the Six Nations No. 3 School states that a more strict observance of the truancy regulations would improve matters at this school.

You will be good enough to bring to the attention of the School Board that the truant officer is not performing his duties.

Your obedient servant

D. M. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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427,030-27

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 20th December 1915 in regard to Dr. Rose's employment, I beg to point out that you were told that he is allowed $100.00 a year for such attendance as he renders to Indians who call at his office. In view of this arrangement Dr. Rose was paid $8.33 by cheque No. 6125 which went forward on the 2nd instant for services rendered during January, and the pay-list which you submitted for that month on which his name appeared was amended accordingly. Your pay-list for February has been received. On it you made requisition for a payment of $16.66 to Dr. Rose. You should have requested a payment of only $8.33 in his favor. I may say that a cheque for the latter amount will be sent him, which payment will cover his services during February on behalf of Indians treated in his office.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-68 A

Ottawa, 1st. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I return herewith the voucher rendered at $87.00 which you submitted recently in favour of Mr. A. St.Louis for wood supplied for Indians of your agency. It is desired that you will amend the voucher by indicating on the face thereof the quantity of wood in each load charged for therein. It is observed that Mr. St. Louis has charged at the rate of $3.00 for a load of wood and that he has also made charges for cartage of wood. You should inform the Department as to the total cost of a load of wood, including the cartage of the same to the reserve. I may say it is considered that $3.00 should be ample for Mr. St.Louis to charge for wood including cost of cartage.

I have also to inform you that the Department does not propose to continue to pay large accounts for wood for Indians of your agency in view of the fact that the country in which they reside is well wooded, and as there should be no difficulty in procuring the necessary fuel supply without much cost. You should endeavour to get the younger Indians to cut wood during the Summer or Fall for use by widows and aged members of the band. It is thought that you might organize a wood yard, next Summer, in the interests of the older members of the band. Each young Indian should be asked to cut and deliver one cord of wood to the yard, without charge. This wood could later on be distributed amongst those who cannot procure wood for themselves.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. MacDougal, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Seven Islands, P.Q.

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115,945

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has learned that you inherited through your wife the property of her late father Joseph Hill, namely the east half of Lot 13 Con. "A" comprising 45 acres, which land it is understood you exchanged with Richard Hill for 50 acres of land on the York Road. A loan was made by the Department for fencing on the east half of Lot 13, Con."A" on which loan there is a balance due of $62.50. As you derived the benefit from the fencing done under the said loan the Department looks to you to pay the balance in question, and it is desired that you will make payment to the local Indian Agent, Mr. G. M. Campbell, of Deseronto, without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Joel Johnston,
c/o G. M. Campbell Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Deseronto, Ont.

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115,945

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter of today's date which the Department has addressed to Joel Johnston calling upon him to pay a balance of $62.50 in connection with the loan for fencing on the east half of Lot 13, Concession "A", which land he exchanged with Richard Hill for 50 acres on the York road. As Johnson benefitted by the fencing in question, the Department considers that he should pay the balance of $62.50 due on the loan. You should call upon him to make payment and if he fails to do so you should bring the matter to the attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254024-3I

Ottawa, Ist. March, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, and the voucher in your own favour therewith submitted for services rendered in connection with the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the Saugeen Agency, during the year 1915, I beg to say that a cheque for $8.00 was sent you on the 25th February in payment for this work. The payment was made consequent upon the receipt by the Department of a certificate from the Ontario Government to the effect that the work had been performed by you.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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330,659-1

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to Department's letter of the 8th April 1915 and previous correspondence in which you were requested to forward a full report of the operations on the Peguis Reserve since you submitted your report on the subject of the 18th December 1912.

The report in question has not been received yet and I have to request that you will submit one without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116,920

Ottawa, 1st. March, 1916.

Rev. Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st. ultimo, relative to the arrangement which was made with Michael Francis, whereby he operated his gasoline motor boat as a ferry between Lennox Island and the mainland (P.E.I.) in return for a payment of $100.00 for a year's services namely, from the opening of navigation until the close of the same, I beg to say that as it is understood he gave satisfactory service in 1915, the Department is prepared to retain his services and pay him $120.00 for the season of 1916, provided he continues to perform the work satisfactorily and to defray all expenses in connection therewith. I may add that it is proposed to pay him one-half of the amount above stated at the end of July, and the balance at the close of navigation.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

152220-5

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to your work of driving the Indian children of Oka to school, and in reply I beg to say that Mr. Bertrand, the Indian Agent, informed the Department that complaint had been made to him from more than one person that you were using a short road instead of the road which you had agreed to use when driving to the school, and that as the result of changing the route, certain of the children have been obliged to walk a long distance through the snow. In view of the foregoing, I may say that the Department deducted $5.00 from your account for work done. You should drive by the road required under the terms of your contract and you should endeavour to give satisfactory service.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Bernard Gabriel,
Oka, P.Q.

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427,003-19

16 B

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo, with enclosures, I beg to state that the Department approves of your action in awarding the contracts for beef required up to the 1st July 1916.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Morley, Alberta.

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427,013-3

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to state that the delay in making payment of your account for flour supplied the Blood Agency is due to the fact that the Indian Agent has neglected to forward it to the Department. He is being asked to do so at once and to explain the delay.

With regard to your not tendering for the April delivery, I beg to state that your firm was not overlooked, as two copies of the tender schedule were sent you in November last and if you did not receive them they must have gone astray in the mail.

I may add that notice calling for these tenders appeared in the Spectator newspaper published at Macleod.

Your obedient servant,

F. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Macleod Flouring Mills Limited,
Macleod, Alta.

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427,013-3

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

The Macleod Flouring Mills Ltd. are complaining of the delay in making payment of their account for flour supplied in November last, under contract, and I have to request that you will forward their account at once and explain why this account was not sent promptly after delivery of the flour.

Your obedient servant,

S. D. W. Crean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,019-10 A

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to state that you may purchase a set of drag harrows for Isidore Callihoo of Michel's Band.

With regard to your request for another seeder for the Band, I beg to state that the Department considers the farming Indians should purchase same out of proceeds of sale of their grain. These Indians must not look to the Band Funds for all their requirements.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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153,796-5.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 25th ultimo which the Department received from J. Dashneaux of Cape Croker, in which he states he completed in December last, the contract for the delivery of 20 cords of wood at school No. 3 in your Agency but has not yet been paid for the same. The Department desires a full report from you in this matter. If Dashneaux is entitled to payment for the wood you should submit a voucher in duplicate, in his favour duly certified, in order that payment may be made. A resolution of the council in regard to the account should be attached to the same before it is sent in.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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153,796-5 B.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr. Duncan with regard to your statement that you delivered 20 cords of wood at school No. 3 for which you have not been paid.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Mc Kean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. J. Dashneaux,
Cape Croker,
Ont.

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153,796-5 B.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916

Sir,-

It is desired that you will forward to the Department without any delay the receipt asked for in official letter of the 1st December, covering the item of $2.25, freight on goods charged for in Mr. Whicher's account of $36.42 for woven fence wire purchased from him for use at the Port Elgin School. An explanation is required from you as to why you did not send a prompt answer to the letter in question.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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96,394.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that the insurance of $1600.00 carried by the Atlas Assurance Company on the frame council house and on the frame church and contents on the Rice Lake Reserve will expire on the 8th March. I may say that the Department will be glad to have you renew the insurance in question with the Atlas Assurance Company. When a receipt for the premium of insurance is received, a cheque will be sent you for the amount due.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Robert Stewart,& Son,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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254,016-34 A.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, with which you rendered duly receipted your salary pay-list for December quarter and in reply, I beg to draw attention to the fact that Mrs. Sagar has receipted thereon for Marshal Louis' salary as caretaker of the Council House. Under the circumstances, you should forward to the Department the order under which you made payment to Mrs. Sagar, as it is necessary that it shall be attached to the pay-list. Kindly give the matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014-54B

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure of $5.00 in the purchase of necesary clothing for Mrs. Gooly of the Micmac Reserve at Horton.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,032-13.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, with which you forwarded applications for Commutation of Annuity money from Mrs. Blais and Mrs. O'Neil of the Michipicoton Band; and in reply I transmit herewith copies of blank forms to be filled out and signed by these women. It will be necessary in each case for the Michipicoton Band to which these women belong, to approve of the proposed payment to them of commutation of annuity money.

It is observed that you state that in July,1914 the band passed a resolution approving of commutation of annuity being granted to Mrs. Blais and Mrs. O'Neil but, I may say that seemingly a copy of the resolution did not reach the Department. With reference to your statement that a large number of halfbreeds in your Agency are under the impression that they can withdraw from the band and obtain 10 years payment of annuity in full of their rights as Indians, I beg to say that the Indian Act does not provide for commutation of annuity in the case of an Indian. Such privilege is only accorded to an Indian woman who marries any person other than an Indian or a non-treaty Indian.

Your

A. D. McNabb Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Your particular attention is directed in this connection to Section 14 of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

F.D. Pedley

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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354027-68

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your reports for December and January relative to matters connected with your Agency, I beg to say that in view of the fact that the Indian hunters to whom advanc were made by the Department, failed to repay the same although in a position to do so, the Department approves of your having refused to furnish them with further assistance.

Your obedient servant,

F.W.Lean

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

C.A.McDougal Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Seven Islands, P.Q.

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397,570-2

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following names should be added to your patronage list under the heading of Lytton.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Store & Hardware | J. H. Anthony<br>B. Rebagliati |
| Transportation (Autos & Livery) | The Inland Transportation Co. (Walter C. Keeble Manager) |

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

254,026-45

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I beg to say that when the services of a physician are required by Indians of Middleton and vicinity, you should call upon Dr. S. M. Miller of that place to attend them. Payment for his services will be made upon accounts rendered and you should supply him with forms on which to submit his accounts. Attendance should be furnished in cases of serious illness.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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397,570-2

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following names of merchants at Ponoka should be added to your patronage list for purchases in connection with your agency,-

| | |
|---|---|
| Kennedy & Russell | General Store |
| A. Reid | " " |
| Wyman & Small | Hardware |
| Algar & Co. | Druggists & General Store |
| Alexander & Tugman | Implements |
| W. L. Steele | Lumber |
| T. J. Durkin | Gent's Furnishings |
| George Gordon | Ponoka Herald |
| M. Graham, M.D. | |

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,005-3 D.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that in future the Horse Account will be number 1340 instead of 1339.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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6844-2

Ottawa, 1st. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that on the 22nd. January the Department made you an advance of $200.00 by cheque No. 555 to defray expenses of survey work. As yet you have not accounted for the expenditure of the proceeds of the cheque. All advances made by the Department should be accounted for on or before the 1st. April, next, and therefore if there is any unexpended balance remaining in your hands on the 31st. March it will be necessary for you to make a refund to the Department. I may add that the Department will expect to receive vouchers in support of expenditure incurred from the proceeds of the cheque in question.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

D. J. Gillon, Esq., O.L.S.,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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14,242

Ottawa, 1st. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that on the 7th September, 1915, the Department sent you cheque No. 251 for $125.00 to defray expenses of the survey of the Indian reserve at Afton. I shall be glad if you will submit accounts in support of the expenditure incurred. If there is any balance remaining in your hands on the 31st. March from the proceeds of the cheque in question it should be refunded to this Department. You should also send in vouchers in support of such expenditure as may have been incurred. Kindly give the matter careful attention as the fiscal year, 1915-16, closes on the 31st. March.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Chisholm, Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor,
Antigonish Harbour,
N. S.

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391,634-1A.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly add to your patronage list the name of Mr. D. H. McDonald Whycocomagh for purchases required for the Whycocomagh Reserve. Mr. McLennan has been advised to the above effect.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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461396

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Loring, Indian Agent at Hazelton, in which he requested that about 60 young fruit trees "of a mixed kind" be furnished to Indians of the New Town, Kitselas locality. He states that the Indians of Meanskinisht have successfully grown apples known as "Astrichan", and therefore he suggests that this kind of fruit tree be included to a large extent amongst the ones which he has asked to have supplied. If you consider it advisable that the trees be furnished, the Department will be glad to have you order the same and have them sent to New Town, Kitselas in care of the teacher of the school, Mr. F.Van Gorder. I may say that if the trees are ordered, payment of the account for the same will be made from the appropriation from 1916-17 which will become available on the 1st April next. If you order the trees it is desired that you will send a notice to that effect to Mr. Van Gorder and also to Mr. Loring to whom the account for the trees should be sent.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Tom Wilson,
Inspector of Indian Orchards,
Vancouver,B.C.

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461336

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th ultimo, in which you requested the Department to purchase 60 fruit trees for the Indians of New Town, Kitselas, I beg to enclose for your information copy of a letter of today's date which has been written to Mr. Tom Wilson in the matter. You will observe that Mr. Wilson has been told that if he gives the order for the trees, he should notify you to that effect and should send the account to you for the trees ordered. In the event of the purchase of the trees, the Department will expect a report from you later on in the season as to whether they have been planted and grown. You should impress upon Mr. Van Gorder who you state is an enthusiast in fruit tree planting, the necessity of interesting the Indians in the work.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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[illegible],276-8

Ottawa, 1st. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department has received [illegible] form of contract in duplicate in favour of the Northern Transportation Company, Limited, which you returned [illegible] letter of the 24th ultimo, and I beg to [illegible] that only one copy of the contract was signed [illegible] Company's solicitor. The unsigned copy is returned [illegible] for the signature of the sureties. When it is [illegible] it will be signed by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and re-enclosed to you.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Northern Transportation Company, Ltd.,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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313)16-1

Ottawa. Mar.1st.1916.

Sir:-

In accordance with your wish expressed in telephone conversation of today, an account is herewith enclosed showing the accounting outstanding on the Lac [illegible] tie contract.

Your promise to send cheque in settlement has also been noted, and it is hoped that this matter will now be satisfactory settled.

An affidavit should accompany your cheque stating that the number of ties cut and removed is correct.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Alex. McDougall Esq.
Room 610 Union Bank Bldg.
Sparks St. Ottawa.
Ont.

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452,124-7.

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that Alfred Hill and Joseph Green, two young Indians who are desirous of enlisting for overseas service, may be entered as patients at the Brantford Hospital where it is understood that their maintenance and care will be charged for at the rate of $4.90 a week. When in the Hospital they should be under the professional care of Dr. Secord, who proposes to operate upon them. The Department will allow the Doctor a fee of $20.00 or $25.00 in each case for operating. Should it be necessary to send any other Indians who volunteer for overseas service to the Brantford Hospital for operation or other treatment, the Department will pay at the above rate for the expenses connected with each case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. A. Cocke Esq.,
114th Overseas Battalion,
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
Ohsweken, Ont.

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427,010-22 Ty.

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the explanations contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to say that you may order the drugs required for use at Moose Woods Reserve, as per requisition which you are holding, and have them sent to Mr. Charles Eagle to be dispensed to those Indians who are unable to procure the drugs which they require.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,036-40

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

It is desired to direct your particular attention to official letter of the 16th February in regard to the distribution of interest money which you made to the Chippewas of Walpole Island for the Fall of 1915. You should refund to the Department at once the undistributed balance of interest money ($7.55) therein mentioned. In future when you reply to letters written you from the Department, it is desired that you will be particular to quote not only the file number but also the date of the letter written you. When you were at the Department pains were taken to point out to you the reason why you should observe this rule, but you have disregarded it. Your negligence in this respect is the cause of inconvenience and it is hoped that you will be particular in future to observe this simple rule.

Kindly observe the instructions in the closing paragraph of official letter of the 16th February, in which you were told that you should be particular to return to the Department all moneys which you have retained from Indians. They should not be paid out upon an order from the council, nor upon the order of the roadmaster or any other person, but should be sent to the Department with a statement showing for what purpose the collections were made. This rule is of importance and should be observed. The statement should also show the name of each Indian from whom collection was made, and the amount retained from him.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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353,118.

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I transmit herewith an account of $4.00 from St. Luke's Hospital for maintenance etc., of the Indian patient Simpson who was brought to that institution by you. If the voucher is correct as to the time the patient was in the hospital, it is desired that you will attach it to voucher forms, certify thereto, and return it to the Department with a view to payment. Kindly give the matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rebaud Esq.,
Indian Agent,
N. Temiscamingue, Que.

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427030-36

Ottawa, 2nd March, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, I beg to say that it will not be necessary for B.G.Carter, general helper at your Agency, to send in a diary to the Department each month with regard to the work which he performs.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1916.

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, with enclosures relative to the case of Charles Morvin an Indian lay reader of the Church of England who resides at Alyansh, and whose property was destroyed by fire; and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn of the circumstance, but has no funds which could be used toward aiding Mr. Morvin as recommended by Miss Royds the Field Matron.

Your obedient servant,

F.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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459,005

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that an advance of $250.00 was made to you in connection with the case of the King versus Peter Whiteduck, for which advance you have not as yet accounted. The reason for drawing your attention to the matter is that the fiscal year 1915-16 will close on the 31st of this month, on which date the Department desires to have vouchers accounting for all advances made from the appropriation for the year in question.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. V. Sinclair Esq., K.C.,
Booth Building,
Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254014-5A

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that you may furnish assistance to the value of $1.00 a week to Angélique McGregor, and the young man dependent upon her who is ill.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 1st March 1916.

Sir,-

We have received a report from our Indian Agent at The Pas, Man., to the effect that Mr. Gillestley, D.L.S., [illegible] instructed by your Department to sub-divide lands in [illegible] south of the Carrot River and as far west as the second meridian and that he appears to know nothing about the Indian reserves at Salt Channel, No. 21-D and Carrot River No. 27-A. If our Agent has been correctly informed I shall be [illegible] if you will be [illegible] immediately instruct Mr. Gillestley in order that he may connect with the limits of these reserves and show them on his plan.

It is desired that [illegible] position of Mr. [illegible] from the north Salt Channel Indian Reserve No. 21-D north to the Carrot River, as it is important that the Indians be [illegible] in getting out their timber as they will be if shut off from the river by [illegible]

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Dr. E. Deville, L.L.D., D.T.S.,
Surveyor General,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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427,013-35.

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th November last relative to the shortage of flour for employees' rations, I beg to state that the Department approves of your action in borrowing 2000 pounds from the Roman Catholic Mission.

If you can obtain a good grade of flour from the Hudson's Bay Company, you may purchase from them to replace the quantity borrowed from the Mission.

The quantity will be increased to 49 sacks for your requirements for next year, allowing the regular scale of ration plus shrinkage.

Your obedient servant,

Tom Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116,911

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd November last, in which you ask to be given the necessary authority to deal with certain offence at Fort Nelson other than those connected with the Indian Act, I beg to say that, as you are doubtless aware, the administration of law and order in British Columbia rests with the provincial authorities who should provide the necessary machinery for administering the laws of the province.

You having informed the Attorney General of the necessity for having a justice of the peace to deal with cases at Fort Nelson, it is considered that the responsibility for taking action in regard to this matter how rests with him for having attention given thereto.

The protection of the game is one of the matters regarding which the Department of the Attorney General of British Columbia has taken considerable interest in the past, and that Department will doubtless continue to exert itself to prevent any infraction of the Game Laws that may be brought to its attention.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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116,959-5.

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing voucher No. 1133 in favour of the Morton Hardware Company for material supplied, I beg to state that it is impossible for the Department to distinguish the items chargeable to the School Vote and to Votes 10 and 11. The voucher is therefore returned herewith in order that the Vote numbers may be given in the invoice.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. E. Hughes Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Saddle Lake, Alta.

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Ottawa, 1st March 1916.

Sir,-

I kindly refer to your letter of the 14th January 1916 No.29, and be good enough to inform me what action your Company has taken in connection with acquiring the right of way across the Dead Man's Creek Indian Reserve, B.C.

Your Right of Way Agent, Mr. W.J. McDonald, was informed on the 9th February 1916 that he would require to arrange with the lessee of the portion of the Indian Reserve through which the line passes for their interest in the right of way before any arrangement can be made with this Department. Their lease is for a long period, 999 years; the interest of the Department is therefore only nominal in the land.

Kindly comply with a request made in a previous letter for a plan on tracing cloth showing this right of way.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.H. White Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co.,
637 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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173738-3C

Ottawa, 2nd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to the application submitted by you for the transfer of Pierre Thibault, No. 40 of Ambrose's Band at Vermillion to the Slave Band at Hay River, I beg to state that the Department approves of the transfer in question.

Your obedient servant,

F. W. Leain

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. J. Bury, Esq.,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

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254014/20

Ottawa, 2nd March, 1916.

Madam,

In reply to your letter in which you request that assistance be furnished to Joe Cree, I beg to say that all applications of the kind should be laid before the Indian Agent, Mr Bertrand, of Oka, who will bring the same to the attention of the Department, if necessary.

Yourobedient servant.

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Mrs John Cree,
Oka, P.Q.

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March 1st, 1916.

Dear Mr. Girard;-

With reference to the question of repairs to the church building on Bersimis Reserve, I beg to say that I have looked into the matter and find that a report was made by Mr. Parker, an Inspector of this Department, in September 1915, which reads as follows;

"The church is a very large building, about 80 x 40 feet, of frame construction, and standing on wooden foundation. The foundations are entirely rotted. Evidently the frame-work of the building was not originally strong enough to bear the weight of the very high and heavy roof. The wall on the South side has been pushed out of plumb about 10 inches. The floors are quite uneven evidently from rotten beams underneath. To make adequate repairs to the building would probably cost not less than $3000.00. Any expenditure up to $1000.00 would only be wasted money. In fact it is my opinion that it might prove impossible to make repairs at any price in view of the serious condition of the building, its great weight and too weak construction.

"There is however a great deal of good lumber in the building which could be made use of if a new church were to be built.

"Father Petel, the local missionary, was very anxious to get money for repairs but I expressed my opinion as outlined above and stated that under such conditions I could not recommend any such expenditure."

Joseph Girard, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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In view of the estimated cost of repairs I regret to say that there are no funds at the disposition of the Department which would enable us to undertake this work.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendant General,
Indian Affairs.

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March 1st, 1916.

Dear Mr. Girard,

Pursuant to our recent conversation regarding the disposition of pulpwood cut by the Indians of Bersimis Reserve, I beg to say that I have looked into the circumstances in connection therewith and find the following.

We originally received, through our Agent, Dr. Bosse, a tender from the N. T. Turgeon Co. of Bic, for the purchase of pulpwood cut by the Bersimis Indians. Before accepting this tender it was decided to have the Agent call for further tenders and he was so instructed on Sept. 3rd, 1915. Inspector Parker, of this Department, was, at this time, on a visit of inspection at Bersimis Agency, and took the matter up in conjunction with Agent Bosse. Mr. Cleary, of the St. Lawrence Industrial Co., was asked to tender on the pulpwood, which he did. Mr. Parker and Agent Bosse also called on Mr. Cote with a view to having him submit a tender. Mr. Cote would not submit a written tender

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House of Commons, Ottawa.

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tender but stated that he would be willing to purchase limited quantities, paying for same with goods from his own store.

I might say that the question of allowing these Indians to cut pulpwood on their reserve, this winter, was taken up primarily with a view to providing means whereby they could earn their living during the present winter and coming summer. This was necessary in view of the uncertain condition of the fur market and the fact that the local merchants refused to advance the Indians sufficient to enable them to go to their usual hunting grounds.

With this end in view it was thought advisable to accept the tender of the St. Lawrence Industrial Co. as the price appeared most favorable and all payments were guaranteed in cash, thus making it possible for the Indians to take advantage of the lowest cash prices obtainable on the reserve.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendant General,
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117006/5

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

The teacher of the Day Stars Day School, in his report for the year ended December 31st, last, states that closets are necessary, as there are none attached to the school.

Kindly submit an estimate of the probable cost of erecting two separate closets in connection with this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lea

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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SAFETY FILM

152513/5

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing a requisition from Isaac Abram, janitor of the Oneida No. 3 School, asking for some dry wood to be used for starting the fire.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase a sufficient quantity of dry wood to last this school for the balance of the winter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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283809

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916,

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, in which you reported with regard to the case of the Indian Polchis whom you have placed in the Hospital, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the arrangement under which $1.00 a day will be paid for this man's maintenance and care while in the Institution.

In view of the fact that the Polchis family are in want, you may furnish them with relief supplies to the value of $2.00 a week as long as is actually necessary. You should submit a report in this connection at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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117008/5

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

372-H2

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing a communication from the teacher of the Nanaimo Indian Day School asking authority to expend the sum of $11.50 in purchasing two cords of wood at $5.00 per cord and in having the school scrubbed and cleaned.

In reply I beg to say that this amount may be expended in the purchasing the wood and having the school cleaned and scrubbed.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leacy

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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28835-2

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Incl.

Sir,-

I am directed to inclose for your information a copy of an Order of His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council dated the 28th ultimo regarding the sale of the Kitsilano or False Creek Indian reserve to the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Vancouver.

The Harbour Commissioners offered $500,000.00 for the property, but this Department obtained an independent valuation of $1,250,000.00 from the Yorkshire Guarantee Company. As the Harbour Commissioners have refused to pay this amount, the sum to be paid is to be fixed by arbitration, and you have been appointed arbitrator for the Department. Mr.James Borland has been appointed arbitrator for the Harbour Commissioners and you are to agree as to a third arbitrator. I am to say that you will not be required to deal with the reversionary interest of the province, which will be arbitrated later, but it is desired that you will endeavour to maintain the independent valuation above referred to.

Kindly advise the Department as to whether you will act as arbitrator.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Alderman C.E.Mahon,
Vancouver,
B.C.

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254004-13

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

It has been represented to the Department that at a recruiting meeting held at Garden River on the 26th ultimo you made an attack on the British Empire, stating that the British Government had been making treaties with the Indians from 1603 and had never kept faith with the Indians, and you made other statements in opposition to anybody enlisting.

I am to say that the Department regrets extremely to hear of your action on this occasion and if it is learned that you are using similar language and preventing persons from enlisting, the Department will be compelled to consider the question of placing you under arrest.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. George Kabaoosa,
Indian,
c/o A.D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont.

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254004-13

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with inclosures regarding the language used by George Kabaoosa at a recruiting meeting held at Garden River on the 26th ultimo.

I inclose a letter addressed to Kabaoosa which you will be good enough to see is delivered to him.

I am also to say that in view of the language used by him, he should not be allowed to be placed in nomination for the position of chief and if elected, the Department will not sanction his election.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.D.McNabb,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste.Marie,Ont.

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427024-3

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo as to your being unable to procure from Dr.Millburn monthly reports on the medical affairs of the agency, and to inform you that Dr.Millburn has been communicated with in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427024-3

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

It has been reported to the Department by Mr. Agent Dilworth that he has been unable to procure from you monthly reports on medical affairs of the agency since October, last, and that the reports received for October and September were not satisfactory.

I have to call your attention to the fact that it is necessary that these reports should be furnished to the agent, and unless you are prepared to meet the Department's requirements in this regard, the question of confirming your appointment as medical attendant to the Blood Indians will have to be considered.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.W.Millburn,Esq.,M.D.,
Macleod,
Alberta.

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125,800-22C

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

With regard to your letter of the 19th ultimo, concerning the statistics for the Annual Report, I may say that it is absolutely necessary that the names of the bands should be arranged in alphabetical order. Unless there is a maintenance of uniformity throughout the report the publication will present a sloppy and irregular appearance.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,023-40

Ottawa, 3rd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that Dr. W.A. Cathcart, who took over the medical work of Dr. J.P.S. Cathcart on behalf of Indians, has not been sending in reports of work done. The last report received was for the month of June. It is desired that you will draw Dr. W.A. Cathcart's attention to the matter, and that you will see that he sends in a report in future at the close of each month showing the attendance which he has rendered to Indians. You should also ask him to submit reports covering the months intervening between June and the present time.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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120292-10

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Coqualeetza Industrial School, regarding the applications for admission of the two Castle children and the three Lachia children.

In reply I beg to say that it has been decided to approve of the admission of these five children, and you will be good enough to inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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315275-3

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to the December quarter return of the Malagawatch Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that this return, which you state you forwarded to the Department, has evidently gone astray in the mail, as it has not reached the Department. In order that the teacher will not be inconvenienced by any further delay in the receipt of the amount of salary due her for that quarter, a cheque for $90.00 is being sent her, which is payment in full for her services for the months of October, November and December, last. You will be good enough to have Mrs. McNeil prepare a duplicate return, showing the attendance, etc., for the said quarter and forward it to the Department as soon as possible.

Mrs. McNeil has informed the Department that she has not been paid for her services as caretaker at this school for the same period.

You will be good enough to forward accounts in duplicate, properly certified, covering the amount due for this service, and upon receipt of same a cheque will be sent.

Your obedient servant

F. W. Lean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. John McLennan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Glendale, N. S.

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452,124- 2

March 2, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith

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receipt from the Canadian Patriotic Fund for $24.80, the amount which was collected by Chief Jimmy Paul and George Prince among the Stuart Lake Indians for that fund.

Will you please hand this to the Indians and state to them that the Department appreciates their generosity and the loyal spirit which prompted it.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. J. McAllan, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Fraser, B.C.

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March 2, 1916.

254,014-47

Dear Mr. Stanfield,-

With reference to the correspondence you have had with me regarding the account of Mr. G. J. Byers, West New Annan, Nova Scotia, for relief supplied an Indian, the late John J. Paul, a couple of years ago, I have to say that upon receipt of a full report from the Indian Superintendent I went into the matter and have to-day given instructions to have the account paid.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. Stanfield, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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391,634-1A.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Rev.Sir,-

I have to request that you will kindly add to your patronage list the name of Mr. D. H. McDonald, Whycocomagh for purchases required for the Whycocomagh Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John McLennan,
Acting Indian Agent,
Glendale, N. S.

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427024-53

Ottawa, 2nd March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that the Department awaits the report asked for in letters to you of the 27th November and 22nd January with regard to the work which is being done by Dr. Drew of New Westminster, and with respect to his application for increased remuneration. It is hoped that your report will be received at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 2nd March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the account of $6.00 which you submitted recently in favour of Mathias Laborgne for services as caretaker etc. of the Council House on the Caughnawaga Reserve, has been paid at $2.50. His salary is $5.00 a year and he was paid $2.50 on the 16th August, 1915 by cheque No. 9602. It therefore appears that only $2.50 is due him for the half year ended 31st December, 1915.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 2nd March 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to asknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and note that you were unable to meet the Indians of the Beaver Reserve No.152, to discuss the question of surrendering their reserve, as they had left for their hunting grounds.

Certain settlers of the Municipality of Fairview have petitioned to have a road put across the reserve. This matter is being held until the question of the surrender of the Reserve is decided. Kindly take the first convenient opportunity to visit these Indians and obtain their decision in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, 2nd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has authorized the transfer of Pierre Thibault, No. 40 to Ambrose's Band at Vermillion to the Slave Band at Hay River.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,023-27.

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to draw attention to the fact that the last report which the Department received from Dr. J. D. Berry regarding medical attendance furnished to Indians was for the month of August last. It is your duty to see that the Doctor sends in a report regularly showing services rendered to Indians. Under the circumstances, I have to request that you will obtain from him a report for each of the intervening months since August. In future you should obtain a report from the Doctor promptly at the close of each month and forward the same to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. Lemieux

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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59,985-2.

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to say that the Department approves of the purchase of five cords of 3 ft. wood from Angus Deleary at $3.00 a cord for heating the Council House belonging to the Chippewa Band of the Thames.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254014/20

Ottawa, 2nd March, 1916.

Sir,

In view of the report in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to say that you may arrange for assistance to the value of $3.00 being supplied each week to Mrs Peter Oke and her family. You should report at a later date as to the circumstances of this family.

A letter has been received by the Department from Mrs John Cree asking for aid for Joe Cree and his family. She states he is ill and ~~has~~ requires assistance She also states he has no feed for his cattle. You should look into the matter and report.

Your obedient servant.

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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133,239

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Madam;-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant relating to a claim which your husband has against Ernest Cree and Paul Gabriel in connection with an agreement entered into with them for making sledge handles, I beg to say that the Department is not aware of any means that could be taken to compel Cree and Gabriel to pay over the amount claimed by you except by process of law.

The courts are open to Indians to sue for any debts due to them, but the Department could not possibly undertake to conduct such cases.

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

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Mrs. Angus F. Jacobs,
Oka,
Que.

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Ottawa. Mar.2nd.1916.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that a critical inspection of the operations carried on under License No.22,Serpent River Reserve has revealed the fact that a great deal of cutting of under-sized green timber has been done during the present winter by the various jobbers this being contrary to the regulations and directly opposed to the ruling as expressed in paragraph 3 of departmental letter dated Nov.22nd.1915.

An estimate of the undercutting has been formed with the result that it appears that out of a total of approximately 75,000 pieces cut on the Reserve during the entire winter,no less than 15,000 represent butt logs cut from under-sized green timber.These logs would in all probability run 75 to the thousand,board measure,and in all would scale 200.000.ft.B.M.

The Department is prepared to accept of a settlement of this under-cutting on the following basis:- double dues i.e $5.00 per M. on 200.000 ft. making a total of $1000.00 to be paid within three weeks,and the cancellation of the license one year from April 30th.1916.

In the

Manley Chew Esq.
Midland.Ont.

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In the event of refusal to accept of these conditions within the time specified, steps will be taken to seize the entire cut of timber, and a stump tally will be made of the bush cut-over during the present winter, with a view to establishing the exact extent of the cutting of trees less than 10 inches in diameter, and the timber will not be released until full compensation has been collected for the damage done to the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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March 1, 1916.

Dear Mr. Gurney,

I am sending herewith copy of telegram received from Mr. A. E. Wilson, Principal of Industrial School, Elkhorn, Manitoba, which reads as follows:-

"Section seven right side of Gurney boiler burst this morning. This section has been cut out and repairs made. A. E. Wilson."

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Cromwell Gurney, Esq.,
General Manager,
Gurney Mfg. Company,
Toronto, Ont.

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89,849-2

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

Will you kindly forward a dozen copies of the Hon. Mr. Justice Audette's report dealing with the palagic sealing claims for the use of this Department?

Yours truly,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa.

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427,045/36.

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that John Comming Rat No. 542 of the Peguis Band of Indians, has made application to the Department for enfranchisement under Section 108 of the Indian Act and you will be good enough to take the necessary action in this matter required by sections 108,109 and 110 of the Indian Act.

When forwarding papers, you will advise as to the land on the reserve held by the applicant.

Your obedient Servant,

D. M. Lean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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427.045/36.

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, making application for enfranchisement under the Indian Act, and in reply to say that the local Indian Agent has been instructed to take the necessary action in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Mr. John Comming Rat,
Hodgson P. O.,
Man.

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KODAK SAFETY

F. 320,110.

February 29, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

In regard to the question of extension of lease held by the Kedgemakoogee Gun Club, covering land on the Fairy Lake reserve, I beg to say that the Department would be prepared to consider the question of acceptance of relinquishment of the present lease and the issue of a new lease to the Club for the full term of 25 years upon payment of a slightly increased rental, say $40.00 per annum.

Upon your advising that this arrangement would be satisfactory to the Club, the matter will be given prompt attention.

I may say that the current lease which was issued on the 5th of June, 1908, is for a term of 25 years computed from the 1st of May, 1908, at a yearly rental of $30.00 per annum.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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Ottawa, 1st March 1916.

Sir,—

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 443, I beg to enclose herewith a blue print plan showing the lands at Brocket station in the Peigan Indian Reserve which have been purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. lands consist of the blocks lettered A, B, C, and D as shown on the plan. You should allow no trespass on these lands or on any other part of the reserve.

If Mr. McGillivray and his associates desire to erect a flour mill on any part of the said lands or reserve, they should make an application through you for the land they require, stating the amount they are willing to pay for the same or the annual rental if they desire a lease.

You should then forward the application with your report to the Department for its consideration and you will be then further advised. In the meantime you will please not allow any trespass on the reserve as above instructed.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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153714-2

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to say that under the circumstances mentioned in your letter, application is being made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a pass for Constable R.Besaw over their line, for the current year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to inform you that an application has been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a pass for Ed.Besaw over their line for the current year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.R.Bradbury,Esq.,
Police Magistrate,
Blind River, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I beg to inform you that an application has this day been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a pass for Constable Besaw during the current year.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.F.Williams,Esq.,K.C.,
Police Magistrate for
the District of Algoma,
Thessalon,Ont.

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153714-2

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter addressed to our Indian Agent at Thessalon on the 5th January regarding a pass for our Indian constable, Ed.Besaw.

I may say that the Department has recently received letters from the police magistrates at Thessalon and Blind River pointing out the desirability of Besaw's being furnished with a pass over your line. It is stated that the provincial constables are supplied with such passes,and that Besaw is doing good work along your line of railway and relieves the conductors of many troublesome Indians and others.

I shall be glad if you can furnish Besaw with a pass for the current year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.L.Smith,Esq.,
Superintendent,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Sudbury,Ont.

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443,583

Ottawa, 3rd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have to request that you will submit to the Department without delay vouchers accounting for the expenditure of the proceeds of official cheque No. 268 for $500.00, which was issued in April, 1914, in favour of Mr. Gordon J. Smith covering a loan to Susannah Davis, No. 65 of the Upper Mohawk Band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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437,170

Ottawa, 3rd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have to request that you will submit to the Department without any delay vouchers accounting for the expenditure of the proceeds of official cheque No. 4076 for $300.00 which was issued in November, 1914, in favour of Mr. Gordon J. Smith as a loan to Mrs. Wm. John, No. 172 of the Upper Cayuga Band.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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477975

Ottawa, 2nd March 1916

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st January last and previous correspondence I beg to inform you that the land required by the Corporation of Renfrew containing eight hundredths of an acre together with a right of way thereto as shown on the plan filed with your letter of the 18th January last, has been valued by our Indian Agent in the sum of $100.00. On the receipt of this sum authority will be applied for to Council to vest the land in the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew.

It is to be noted that the said sum of $100.00 is in compensation for the land, for the privilege of the right of way and for the road allowance which will be deviated to pass around the said parcel of land but not for flooding or any other damage that may ensue from the construction or operation of the proposed dam.

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Sullivan

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Devenny Esq.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Renfrew, Ont.

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408014/1

Ottawa, March 2, 1916.

Sir,-

On the 26th of October, last, you were informed that the services of Miss Mercier as teacher of the Batchewana School would not be required after the 31st instant. Miss Mallen of Steelton applied for the position as teacher there and she was informed that she should forward her application to you and give you full information as to her age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc. The Department would like to know whether you have had any communication from Miss Mallen and, if not, you should consult with the church authorities with a view to obtaining a teacher to take charge of this school after Miss Mercier's term expires.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. D. McNabb, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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427,041-57

Ottawa, February 29th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you recommend that the Department dispense with the services of Mrs. Edenshaw as field matron at Massett and appoint Mrs. Deasy to take charge of the work, I beg to say that before giving consideration to your recommendation the Department desires fuller information. I beg to say that prior to Mrs. Edenshaw's appointment Mr. Deasy wrote the Department stating that in maternity cases and in attending to children this woman's services would be of much benefit to the Indians. Previous to her appointment he also stated that in maternity cases she had been of invaluable benefit to the Indian women. He remarked that they never called in the medical officer for such service. He also stated that there had been several serious cases of pneumonia and tuberculosis on the reserve, in which she had given attention to the Indians. In recommending Mrs. Edenshaw's appointment to office Mr. Deasy remarked "no better appointment could be made". On another occasion the agent referred to the fact that both Mrs. Edenshaw and Mrs. Russ (the two field matrons belonging to his agency) speak the Haida language and consequently understand the wants of the Indians. He also observed that they remain on the reserve during the summer months instead of going to the canneries, and added that the Indians are very fortunate in having women

A. M. Tyson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B.C.

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women of such ability amongst them. It was not until re-
recently that Mr. Deasy made a remark which reflected in
any way against the work done by the field matrons. In
December last in reference to the difficulty to impress
upon the Indians in general the necessity of observing
sanitary laws, bathing, and keeping their houses clean,
he wrote as follows, "Indian women as field matrons and
"nurses does not appear to have the influence over the other
"Indians that is necessary to improve them". Mr. Deasy
was asked for an explanations with regard to this statement,
in view of his very laudatory remarks regarding the field
matrons. His reply has not been received. As both medical
men belonging to the Queen Charlotte Agency have resigned,
and as at present it is uncertain when a doctor will locate
within the agency, the Department questions as to whether
it is advisable to make any change in regard to either of
the field matrons, particularly as these women apparently
have been giving all attendance required by the Indian
women in maternity cases.

It is observed that you refer to the fact of
Mrs. Edenshaw's being unable to speak the English language
as a handicap in her work. As her duties take her into the
Indian homes amongst the women who probably speak only the
Haida language it is thought that the fact that she speaks
that language must bring her in very close touch with those
who are ill and in trouble. The knowledge of the Haida
language should be of advantage rather than otherwise to
Mrs. Edenshaw in her duties, although the fact is recognized
that it would be well for her to be able to speak English.
It is desired that after you have given further careful
consideration to this matter from the view point above
indicated you will make report and recommendation

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recommendation to the Department. I may say that if it is decided to dispense with Mrs. Edenshaw's services and engage Mrs. Deasy, it will not be possible to increase the salary for the work required to be done, as owing to the necessity for economy, the Department cannot pay more than $300.00 a year to a field matron at either Masset or Skidegate.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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160,370-22G

Ottawa, 2nd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy of a circular letter of the Ist. February, which the Department addressed to Indian agents in the West calling upon them to submit a full report of the work of all ex-pupils in their respective agencies, who received assistance from the Department. Your particular attention is directed to the closing paragraph of the circular.

Mr. Christianson of the Pelly agency, to whom a copy of the circular was sent has informed the Department that there is no record in his agwncy with regard to ex-pupils assisted during the years 1910,1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. It is desired in this connection to draw your attention to official letter to you of the 26th June, 1915, in which you were requested to take up the matter of assistance to ex-pupils at the Pelly agency, and to see that a ledger was opened for ex-pupils' accounts, etc. Kindly inform the Department whether these instructions were acted upon. If a ledger was not opened it is desired that you will supply Mr. Christianson with information which will enable him to prepare the statement called for in the circular If a ledger has not been opened, as yet, the Department will be glad to have you give instructions which will result in such action being taken without any delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427,050-12.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the following cheques are being sent you for distribution to the Bands mentioned on account of Interest and Capital funds.

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|---|---|---|
| Interest Account, | Ermineskin's Band | $ 606.00 |
| Interest Account, | Louis Bull's Band | 1700.00 |
| Capital Account, | do | 1700.00 |
| Interest Account, | Samson's Band | 1676.00 |
| Capital Account | do | 1257.00 |

These amounts should be accounted for in the usual manner. Collections should be made from Indians who owe for seed grain.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

194,017-56

Ottawa, March 2nd., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, in further reference to the case of the little girl named Bear, of the Kingsclear Reserve, who is tubercular; and in reply I beg to say that if she can be received as a patient in the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, the Department is willing to have her placed therein and will pay for her maintenance at the usual rate, which it is understood is $1.00 a.day. You should consult with Dr. Robertson in the matter, and if he is of the opinion that she will be received in the institution, you may write to the Superintendent for particulars. The Department leaves the matter in your hands for adjustment. I may say, however, that recently the Department had a letter from the Superintendent of the Sanatorium in which he stated that there is not a vacancy at the present time for a male patient. No mention was made of female patients. It is therefore possible that the little girl can be received. If the child is in need of clothing you should make report to that effect, stating the expenditure necessary to meet the needs of her case. The Department is prepared to authorize the purchase of such clothing as she actually requires.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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835,10-16A.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo, respecting the collection of $700.00 from Messrs, Maunsell Brothers on account of straw supplied them, I beg to say that it will not be necessary for you to forward this amount to the Department. It may be distributed amongst the Indian farmers in the manner suggested by you and the transaction should appear in your cash book. You should insist upon Messrs. Maunsell Brothers making payment as soon as the threshing is finished.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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27540

Ottawa, 1st March, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. William Burrell, of Kamsack, in which he states that last summer he bored a number of wells for Indians belonging to your Agency for which you guaranteed he would be paid and that although he received a portion of the money due, he has not been paid in full. The Department desires a full report from you in this matter. You should state how many wells were sunk, and you should give the name of each Indian for whom work was done, and inform the Department as to the cost of each well. You should also state under what authority you acted when engaging Mr. Burrell's services, and how you propose that payment for the work shall be made.

I may add that Mr. Burrell has informed the Department that when he spoke to you regarding the balance due for the work done, you treated him with incivility. As you must be aware the Department expects you to be courteous in all your dealings connected with Indian matters. Under the circumstances, I shall be glad to receive your explanation in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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290,240-3A.

Ottawa, March 1st., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, respecting sales of grain and refunds, I beg to say that if possible the advances made on farming account per cheques Nos. 3076 and 3008, $1500.00 and $2500.00 respectively, should be refunded before the 31st instant, as it is desirable to prevent the account being shown in the Public Accounts, as overdrawn, on the 31st March.

I have also to point out to you that the advance made by cheque No. 3008 viz, $2500.00 has not yet been accounted for and request that you will give this your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

F. M. Leas

Asst. Deputy and Secretary/

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

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75,236-8

Ottawa, 2nd. March, 1916.

Sirs-

With reference to your contract with the Department, I beg to request that you will increase the quantity of flour for employees rations at Fort Simpson from forty to forty-nine sacks.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Northern Trading Company,
Limited,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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477,658

Inclosure.

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I am directed to inclose a copy of a letter received from the Reverend P.C.Howard, Rupert's House Mission, James Bay, which is in fact an application from the Indians of the eastern shore of Hudson Bay for admission into treaty.

In this connection I am directed to call your attention to clause (c) of section 2 of the Act 2 George V., Chapter 45, being an Act to extend the boundaries of the province of Quebec, which subsection reads as follows:
"(c) That the province of Quebec will recognize the "rights of the Indian inhabitants in the territory above "described to the same extent, and will obtain surrenders "of such rights in the same manner, as the Government "of Canada has heretofore recognized such rights and has "obtained surrender thereof, and the said province shall "bear and satisfy all charges and expenditure in connec-"tion with or arising out of such surrenders."

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Hon.Sir Lomer Gouin,
Premier and Attorney General,
Quebec, Que.

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77,658

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Reverend S.I.,—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd December last regarding the desire of the Indians of the eastern shore of Hudson Bay to be admitted into treaty.

In this connection I beg to state that subsection (c) of section 2 of the Act 2 George V., Chapter 45, being an Act to extend the boundaries of the Province of Quebec, reads as follows: " (c) That the "province of Quebec will recognize the title of the "Indian inhabitants in such territory above described to "the same extent, and will obtain surrenders of such "rights in the same manner, as the Government of Canada "has heretofore recognized such rights and has obtained "surrender thereof, and the said province shall bear and "satisfy all charges and expenditure in connection with "or arising out of such surrenders."

I am to say that the Department has communicated with the Honourable the Premier and Attorney General of the province of Quebec on the subject of the desire of the Indians as expressed in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Reverend P.C.Howard,
Ruperts House Mission,
James Bay, Ont.

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March 3rd. 1916.

Sir,

I have had communication of your letter of the 26th. ultimo, addressed to the Hon. Dr. Roche. I have pleasure in stating that we are prepared to sell these lands by public auction at the earliest convenient time. It is proposed not to sell more than 320 acres, or 2 river lots of 80 acres each, to any one purchaser.

We propose to sell the Wild Lands and Hungry Hall Reserves at Rainy River, and the reserves further east at Fort Frances, allowing an interval of a week between the sales.

I should be glad to know whether you consider this satisfactory, and also what would be the best time to hold the sale.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

E. E. Jess, Esq.,
Clerk and Treasurer,
Corporation of the
Town of Rainy River,
Rainy River, Ont.

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March 3rd. 1916.

Sir,

I have had communication of your letter of the 25th. ultimo, addressed to the Hon. Dr. Roche. I have pleasure in stating that we are prepared to sell these lands by public auction at the earliest convenient time. It is proposed not to sell more than 320 acres, or 2 river lots of 80 acres each, to any one purchaser.

We propose to sell the Wild Lands and Hungry Hall Reserves at Rainy River, and the reserves farther east at Fort Frances, allowing an interval of a week between the sales.

I should be glad to know whether you consider this satisfactory, and also what would be the best time to hold the sale.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

C. Bruce Campbell, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Union of Rainy River South,
Rainy River, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr.Martin's Notice of Motion, No.2, on page 276 of Votes and Proceedings No.35, I beg to say that W.Badger is not now, nor has he ever been, in the employ of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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185723-11A

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to Mr.Martin's Notice of Motion, No.1, on page 276 of Votes and Proceedings No.35, I beg to say that Mr.A.A.Evans has never been in the employ of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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392,514.

March 3rd, 1916.

713-2-2.

Dear Mr. Desbarats -

Referring to our previous correspondence, I am enclosing herewith a sketch of a portion of the Fraser River showing the projections which the Indians are asking for permission to blast away.

Encl.

The sketch has just been received from the Agent.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

G. J. Desbarats, Esqr., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

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473,745

March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of 14th December last and my reply of the 16th of the same month with regard to the appointment of Miss M.O.Neilson to subdivision B of the third division in this Department, I beg to say that as a vacancy now exists in subdivision B consequent upon the recent promotion of Miss Masts to Z-A, I am desirous of having Miss Neilson appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

Will you therefore have the kindness to bring before the Commissioners the matter of the issue of the requisite certificate of qualification to enable Miss Neilson to be appointed to Z-B.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm.Foran,Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 1st March 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th September 1915 in which you state that you will be pleased to know later on whether there is any prospect of assistance in the construction of the bridge referred to over the Kelly River, I beg to inform you that we have received a report from our Indian Agent, Fort Simpson, to the effect that the present bridge has been carried away by a flood and ice-jam and that he considers the Indians should not be called upon to defray any part of the cost of the erection of the new bridge, as it appears the Territorial Government in 1891 or 1892 arranged at a meeting between the Premier and Minister of Public Works and the then Indian Agent to the effect that the Territorial Government would survey the trail leading to the bridge, would construct and maintain the trail and bridge the Kelly River at no cost to the Blood Indians or the Dominion Government. This arrangement was agreed to and the bridge was built. The road constructed was known as a Government trunk road, built especially for the convenience of incoming settlers. He further states that it is referred to in advertisements issued by the Provincial Government as a Grand International automobile highway.

John Stocks Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Under these circumstances it would hardly be possible to ask the Indians to contribute anything towards the cost of this bridge, and, in any event, their funds would be insufficient.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

I25,39I

Ottawa, 3rd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

On the 21st. September, 1914, and on the 27th February, 1915, the Department wrote you in regard to the necessity to take action with a view to the extermination of gophers on Petequakey's reserve. You were told that a supply of gopher poison might be furnished to the Indians of that reserve. I shall be glad to know whether you attended to the matter as instructed. I may say that a letter is before the Department from Mr. R. Bourbounais of Aldina in which he states that nothing has been done in the direction indicated. A full report in the matter is desired from you, without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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427004-5A

Ottawa, 3rd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th February, I beg to say that the Department approves of your renting Mr. G. T. Young's building therein referred to at $40.00 a month for an office and warehouse. You should stipulate that Mr. Young is to make the necessary alterations without charge, to the building, in order that it may be suitable to requirements. Rent will not be paid in advance.

300/22

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254030-58

Ottawa, March 3rd. 1916.

Rev. Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you state that Andrew McKenzie an Indian of Pictou Landing Reserve is building a house and requires assistance to the value of $20.00 to enable him to complete it; and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of an expenditure not exceeding that amount being incurred in the purchase of the necessary lumber, etc. wherewith to finish the building. I may also say that the fact that assistance is given in this case must not be regarded as forming a precedent. Accounts for material purchased should be submitted to the Department without delay as payment will have to be made before the 31st. March.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. McLeod,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N. S.

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195,400.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that the Indian Wasegnas may be taken by you to the St. Boniface Hospital in order that he may receive the treatment which his eyes require. You should consult with Dr. Grain regarding the employment of a specialist to take charge of this case. No unnecessary expense is to be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-66D.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

In view of the report contained in your letter of the 1st instant regarding the case of Noel Solas, I beg to say that the Department approves of your having furnished him with relief supplies to the value of $3.00 and of your having arranged for him to receive half a cord of wood. The Department also approves of further assistance to the value of $1.50 a week being furnished to this man until he is able to work.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,026-66.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department has received a letter from Dr. A. Pierce Crocket explaining his account of $70.00 and also the account of $14.00 from Dr. W. C. Crocket in the case of Mrs. Deveau, James Deveau and Louise Ennis. In view of the explanations furnished the Department has paid the accounts.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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229080-10B

Ottawa, March 4, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2th ultimo regarding the enlistment of Indian boys, I beg to confirm the following telegram which was sent you on the same date as your letter:-

"Mr. Dawson must not send boys to enlist who "are under age without their parents consent. The "Department gave him no such instructions.

Duncan C. Scott."

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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270,000

Ottawa, March 9, 1916.

Gentlemen,-

I am in receipt of your note "Register of subscribers Canada and its Provinces" and in reply to inform you that "Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa" is the correct name which should appear on your records.

I may add that with the exception of the General Index the complete set of twenty-two volumes of the Authors Edition ordered on the 23rd April 1913 have been received.

No doubt the index is what you refer to in your note as the final volume of the work.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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406,521

Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

In connection with the matter of the re-emption, by one William Thompson, of certain lands adjoining the Aupe Indian reserve, No.6 of the Homalco tribe, including the school site and graveyards of the tribe, which was dealt with by interim report of the Royal Commission, No.4, of the 12th August, 1915, I beg to say that by an Order of His Royal Highness in Council of 22nd instant the findings of the said report have been approved of and a copy of the Order in Council has been transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor of the province.

I have written to the Hon.Mr.Bowser requesting that a concurrent Order in Council be passed by the province at as early a date as possible so that this Department may be in a position to deal finally with the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Supt. General.

C.H.Gibbons,Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
for the Prov. of Br.Columbia.
Belmont House,
Victoria, B.C.

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479132

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo on behalf of Paul Mitchel with reference to the estate of his late father John Mitchel, of the St.Regis band of Indians, and note the facts as set forth in your letter.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is taking the matter up and you will be advised in due course.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John A.Chisholm, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Cornwall, Ont.

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479132

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose herein a copy of a letter which has just been received from John Chisholm,Esq., with reference to the estate of the late John Mitchel which speaks for itself.

Will you kindly ascertain from the Widow whether she has in her possession a will made by her late husband. If she has, she should hand it to you to be forwarded to the Department for approval. When writing you might say whether the statements made by Paul Mitchel are correct.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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March 2, 1916.

427,051-64

Dear Mr. Megraw,-

I have considered your letter of the 21st ultimo, in which you recommend that no action be taken in the matter of the erection of the Salmon River Indians into a separate band, and I may say that the Department concurs in your opinion in connection therewith.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Campbell Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. Megraw, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vernon, B.C.

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469,955

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 16th February, relative to making arrangements for the isolation of tubercular Indians belonging to your agency, I regret to say that the Superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade has informed the Department that there are no vacancies in the institution at present for male patients.

I may say, however, that the Department is prepared to meet the cost of the purchase of tents, with floors, and also to provide beds and bedding, if necessary, for any Indians whom the doctor considers require spedial treatment for tuberculosis, and who cannot be received at the Sanatorium. After you have consulted with the doctor in this matter, you should make report to the Department, giving an estimate of the cost involved in providing tents, etc. The number of tents, beds, etc. required should be stated. No expenditure should be incurred until definitely sanctioned by the Department. The names of the Indians who require the tents should also be given.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-51.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you report that Lewis Tony died recently and that his widow and one small child are in need of assistance, and in reply I beg to say that if the woman is strong and young she should endeavour to support herself and her child. You should make report to the Department in the matter. If she is in pressing need she may be given a small amount of assistance until she is able to find work.

It is understood that Tony died of tuberculosis and therefore you should request the doctor to have the house properly fumigated in order that Mrs. Tony and the child may not contract the disease.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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

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427002-9

Ottawa, 3rd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, relative to the outfit which Joseph Head, No. 100 of Jas. Smith's band received in 1913, owing to the fact that he is an ex-pupil; and in reply I beg to say with reference to your recommendation that the balance due on the outfit be charged to the band's interest account that the Department does not aprove of the suggestion. The said balance ($37.00) should stand against the ex-pupil. The Department will not press him for payment at the present time but will expect him to make payment of that amount in the future and you should keep track of the matter.

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Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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KODAK SAFETY FILM

254,014-55.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that the Indian, Peter Ward may be placed in the public ward of the Hospital to have his eye removed, as recommended by Dr. MacKenzie. No unnecessary expense in connection with the case should be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. Lean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. J. B. Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N. B.

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254,014-55.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that Dan Augustine of Fort Folly Reserve whose wife is ill may be furnished with relief supplies to the value of $4.00 for the support of the family.

Assistance to the value of $2.00 a week may be given to John Coplin of the Fort Folly Reserve and his family until he is able to work.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Col. J. B. Sheridan,
Indian Superintendent,
Buctouche, N. B.

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427,020-14.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Gentlemen,-

Referring to your letter of the 21st February relative to the loss of the cheque issued by the Finance Department in your favour for $1534.74, I have to request that you will inform the Department whether the cheque in question was lost in the mails enroute to Ottawa for collection. When this information is received action will be taken.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Poole & Emery Ltd.,
Regina,
Sask.

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427022-I

Ottawa, 3rd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to your account for services as police constable: and in reply I beg to say that Mr. Bunn, Inspector of Indian Agencies at Selkirk, was asked ~~asked~~ to report thereon. He has informed the Department that you are in error in claiming that he requested your services as constable. He states his recollection of the matter is that you approached him with some idea of getting him to intimate that your services were required and that he told you that he could not say anything as to that, but that if you wished to patrol at St. Peter's annuity payments, in 1912, he had no objection and that with regard to remuneration you would have to depend upon your own activity in bringing in delinquents to answer for their conduct before the magistrate. Mr. Bunn also states that the charges for livery and for attending as a constable at St. Peter's payments were not incurred by any order from him and that consequently he is unable to certify to the correctness of your account. The Inspector informed the Department that he would communicate with Constable Kennedy who may know something about the matter. Possibly it would be advisable for you to write direct to Inspector Bunn whose address is Winnipeg, or to Constable Kennedy in regard to your account.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. Leake

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. L. J. Sturlangsson,
Selkirk, Man.

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CANADA

133,401

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

Herewith I inclose you copy of a letter received from Chief James Louis and other Fort William Indians asking for the discharge of Constable Simon Penassie, one of the complaints made against him being that he uses unnecessary violence when making arrests.

I also enclose copy of a letter received from Mrs. Xavier Michon on the same subject, and would ask that you will investigate and report as to the truth of the statements contained in these letters.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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519,907

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Madam;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st ultimo, regarding the cost of improvements to the outbuildings on the estate of the late Thomas Bruce in the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, for which accounts amounting to $262.04 have been submitted to this Department for payment.

In reply I have to inform you that I am immediately taking the necessary steps to have your claim thoroughly investigated by one of the architects of the Department. As soon as the Department is through with the inspection regarding the value and amount of work performed you will be advised accordingly.

I may add that special attention will also be given to the matter with a view of ascertaining whether all the works referred to in your letter were of an absolute necessity and a fair charge against the estate.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Mrs. Josephine Terrance,
Hogansburg,
N.Y.
U.S.A.

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133,401

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo containing complaints ~~in~~ regard to the manner in which Simon Penassie performs his duties as constable, and to say that the matters referred to therein should have been brought to the attention of the Department by you through the Indian Agent, Mr. W.R. Brown, of Port Arthur. Inquiries will however be made into the charges contained in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Chief James Louis,
Councillor Frank Pelletier,
and others
Fort William,
Ont.

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133,401

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Madam,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo containing complaints against Constable Simon Pensasie and his assistant as regards the manner in which they perform their duties, and to say that these complaints should have been forwarded to the Department through your Indian Agent, Mr. W.R.Brown of Port Arthur, one of whose duties it is to report in regard to matters of this nature.

Inquiries will, however, be made into the charges of cruelty contained in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Mrs. Xavier Michon,
Fort William,
Ont.

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116,575-5

Ottawa, March 4, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo stating that insufficient store room had been provided in the new bakery and requesting that the purchase [illegible] authorized for the building of an upper floor [illegible] in reply to inform you that you may purchase [illegible],400 feet of lumber for the purpose stated at a cost not to exceed $65.00. The lumber should be procured from [illegible], [illegible]

The [illegible] will be made and account certified and [illegible] as soon as possible, so that payment may be made this [illegible].

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. Lagoueyte, O.M.I.
Principal Indian Industrial School,
Qu'Appelle,
Sask.

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427,021/16

Ottawa, March 4, 1916.

Sir,-

It is noted in Mr.Markle's report on the Piegan reserve dated October 28, last that the water does not appeal to his taste, and in reference to this I have to request that you will inform me if the flavour objected to is not that of the wood pipes through which the water passes. If this is the case the water will improve in flavour with the use of the pipe and as soon as the soluble sap is carried off the objectionable flavour will disappear.

Should you however, consider it objectionable in other ways, sterilized bottles and container will be sent you so that you can have filled and returned here where an analysis will be made.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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

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410,624-5

Ottawa, March 4, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo in reference to addition to the Sheshegwaning Church of England Indian School and in reply to inform you that it was the intention of the Department to have made improvements to the school which would have provided the necessary accommodation and air space for the pupils in attendance pending the erection of a more permanent building. Owing to your delay in answering the Department's inquiries in reference to the building, the Indians have undertaken the work themselves, and as the accommodation erected by them does not provide the accommodation that the Department intended, now that it is done, the accounts will be paid providing they are sent in in due form in the regular form certified by you.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

F.W.Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Georg Bay,
Ont.

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122,199-5

Ottawa, March 4, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the hot air registers in the Mnaa Indian Day School, and in reply to inform you that Thomas Phillips & Co. of Orillia may be employed to provide and fix in the Indian Day School hot air pipe registers, as referred to in my letter to you of the 11th ultimo.

The work and materials to be of the best of their kind and completed to your entire satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Charles D. Myers, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Atlanta,
Ont.

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99011-4

Ottawa, Mar. 3rd. 1916.

[illegible] acknowledge the receipt of [illegible] with enclosed copy of [illegible] on the Standard Chemical [illegible] the cutting [illegible] reply to inform [illegible] expend at the present [illegible] time on the [illegible] on the [illegible] however noted, [illegible] disposition of the hardwood [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary.

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150000/1

Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23th ultimo embodying a copy of a communication received by you from the Rencuf Publishing Company in reference to their Model Atlas.

In reply I beg to say that should any of these atlases be required for Indian schools they will be ordered as they are needed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. O. Patenaude, Esq.,
Superintendent of Stationery,
Dominion Government Stationery Office,
Ottawa.

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479,151

Ottawa, March 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inclose for registration in the books of the Registrar General's branch of your Department, a surrender made by the Swan River band of Indians, of 44.42 acres of land in the Swan River Indian Reserve at Lesser Slave Lake, in the Province of Alberta, which surrender was accepted by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council on the 25th ultimo.

Be good enough to return the surrender to the Department at an early date with a certificate of registration endorsed thereon.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Thos. Mulvey, Esq., K.C.,
Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

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204091

Ottawa, Mar.4th.1916.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd.inst., in reference to [illegible], who is desirous to cut timber from his location, and in reply, to inform you that the Department received an application from [illegible] Nelling on the 23rd. of Jan. last for the same report as your letter, and the Indian Agent, Mr. [illegible] Nelson at Keene, Ont. was advised fully regarding the application of Joseph [illegible].

[illegible] Indian Agent [illegible] exemption, as you say [illegible] to apply to the Indian Agent in the [illegible] for information in this regard.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

E.A.Peck Esq.
415 Water St.
Peterborough,Ont.

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35146-4

Ottawa. Mar.4th.1916.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 24th.ult., enclosing the resolution of the West Bay Band requesting permission to cut a quantity of logs amounting to 4000 ft. B.M. on their Reserve, in order to provide lumber sufficient to build a driving shed at their Church, I have to inform you that a permit for this amount, and for this purpose only may be given, but you should see that the quantity is not exceeded, and that the lumber is used for the purpose specified.

Your obedient servant,

F. McKenna

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

F.W.Baxter Esq.
Indian Agent.
Gore Bay. Ont.

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296,360

Ottawa, March 4, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, in regard to request of Floretta Henry to be allowed to dispose of and remove an old house from the land under Lease No. 42. In reply I would say that, in view of your report there would be no objection to your giving this permission, providing you obtain the written consent of the lessee to such being done.

Your obedient Servant,

F. D. Pelletier

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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

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398714

Ottawa Mar.4th.1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your inquiry respecting the grading of pulpwood and the dues thereon, I have to inform you that the 40 cents per cord rate applies only to spruce, or to spruce with a certain percentage (usually not over 20) of balsam fir.

Any other woods cut for pulp purposes should be rated as cordwood (hard or soft) with the corresponding scale of dues at 25 or 30 cents per cord respectively.

A cord is considered to be 128 cubic feet.

Your obedient servant,

F.D.W. Lean

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Col. John Sheridan
Indian Superintendent
Duck Touche N.B.

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199405

Ottawa. Mar.3rd.1916

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th.ult., submitting the names of Sixteen Indians resident on the Gackbow Indian Reserve, who are desirous of getting a quantity of Spruce, Balsam and Balm of Gilead timber, as a measure of relief, I have to inform you that a hand permit may be granted from but not more than 120.000 feet B.M. from off the Reserve, such portion of land being outside of the timber license area.

Dues at the rate of $1.25 per M.Ft. on Spruce and $0.50 per M.Ft. for the Balsam and Balm must be collected from the purchaser of the timber before it is allowed to be removed. It will devolve upon you to see that this condition is complied with.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

F.W.Baxter Esq.
Indian Agent.
Gore Bay. Ont.

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CANADA

390714

Ottawa. Mar.3rd.1916.

Gentlemen,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th.ult., making inquiry regarding the sale of [illegible] by the Department [illegible] purposes, [illegible] to inform you that duty at the rate of 40 cents per cord of 128 cu.feet must be paid to the local Indian Agent or to Col.John Sheridan, Indian Superintendent at Dalhousie N.B. before the [illegible] can be removed from the reserve.

[illegible] will be [illegible] cords each.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

The Dalhousie Lumber Co.
Dalhousie N.B.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing the minutes of the meeting of the Six Nations School Board which was held on the 10th ultimo.

In reply I beg to say that the resolutions passed by the Board are approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Circular

Ottawa, 1st. March, 1916.

Sirs:-

I have to inform you that as the current fiscal year ends on the 31st. March all advances should be accounted for on or before the 1st. of April, next, and should there be any unexpended balances remaining on hand on the 31st. instant they should be refunded to the Department.

Be good enough to note these instructions and comply therewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

To Agents and others,
as per attached lists.

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427,009-51.

Ottawa, March 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, with which you forwarded voucher No. 171 for $205.00 in favour of Dr. C.A. Eggert of Prince Rupert, for professional services to Joseph Hudson an Indian of New Town, Kitselas, who was apparently brought from that place to Prince Rupert, and operated upon for gangrenous appendicitis, etc., and in reply I beg to say that before dealing with the question of payment, the Department desires a further report from you. You should state whether the Department will be asked to meet any further expenditure in connection with this case. Seemingly no account has been received from an Hospital, and it is assumed that the patient was placed in an Hospital when brought to Prince Rupert. You should make report as to whether the Indian is in a position to pay any portion of the expense connected with his illness. If he has paid his Hospital account the fact should be stated.

It is observed from the voucher submitted in favour of Dr. Eggert that Dr. Traynor made arrangements to take the Indian to Prince Rupert. If Dr. Traynor rendered any services on behalf of the patient and has submitted an account to you for the same, you should forward it to the Department. Your full report in the matter will be expected at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

D.M.

R.E. Loring Esq.,
Indian Agent,

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427,022-64.

Ottawa, March 4th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you state that you did not try any cases in 1915 under the Indian Act, I have to request that you will report as to whether there were any infractions of the clauses of the Act with respect to the use and supplying of liquor.

I have to refer you to a letter of the 9th February 1915, addressed to you by Mr. B. C. Bracewell, City Clerk of Penticton, copy of which letter reached the Department through Mr. Megraw. In the communication in question Mr. Bracewell stated that certain Indians who are habitual drunkards are continually being arrested by the police in the streets of Penticton. He also stated in that letter that these Indians are able to obtain liquor from a low class of White men. In view of his report it is thought that you should have taken a greater interest in trying to suppress the traffic in intoxicants amongst the Indians of your Agency. You should have made a strenuous effort to have the guilty parties, particularly the White men punished for infractions of the law in this respect, and I may say that it is hoped you will take action along those lines in future.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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254,014-58 A

Ottawa, March 4th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that assistance to the value of $1.00 a week may be furnished to the aged Indian named Morley Tony. The date of this letter and the fyle number should be quoted on the face of the voucher as authority for expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. D. Morin,
Indian Agent,
New Glasgow, N.S.

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Ottawa, 3rd March, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to letter to you of the 1st February an your reply of the 26th of that month, I beg to say that in consequence of the remark contained in the concluding paragraph of your letter, the Department approves of your actior in not providing wood for the three Indian families at Cambr The Indians generally should be able to provide for themsely and they should be expected at all times to procure their ne sary supply of fuel. In future you should give the Indians understand in the summer time that they should obtain a sufficient supply of wood to meet their needs during the winter season.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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