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"WHITE CAP"
SIOUX.

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July 1st - 1899

ACCOUNTANTS
186736
JUL 12 1899
BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1899

~~Dear Sir -~~
Cool

You will see by the school return that we are out of school Biscuits. We had about 40 lbs spoiled by the damp weather. They were a very inferior quality of biscuits evidently being made from an inferior quality of flour. We received them two years ago and we have had to give the pupils other delicacies from our own stores ever since to get them to eat the biscuits.

Will you please send us a supply of biscuits as soon as convenient.

Secretary Dept
of
Indian Affairs

Your Obedient
Servant
W. R. Tucker

~~W. R. Tucker~~
Refer this to
the Commr.
Ottawa
ML

SCHOOLS,
JUL 12 1899

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~~TOP~~

Ottawa, 14th July, 1899.

Sir,

I enclose herewith for action by you a copy of a letter of the 1st instant, from Mr W.R. Tucker, in which he asks for a supply of ^{short} biscuits, and states that the last supply furnished him was of inferior quality.

J.M. I.
[Signature]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant.

J. O. McLEAM

Secretary.

The Hon. D. Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

119688-1 Mouse Woods Reserve

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
FEB 23 1920
SCHOOL

195040

Dear Sir -

Ever since starting this Indian school we have been laboring under a great disadvantage, owing partly to unsuitable textbooks. The books we are using are very good for pupils who are familiar with the English language. But most of the lessons in them are not suited for teaching a child to speak the English language. Such a book may do in an industrial school where the pupil hears nothing but English spoken. But it is very different in the day school where the pupil hears no English except from the teacher. We find the best way to teach English is by question and answer. And I have enclosed a sample lesson which we find very useful in teaching them to speak English. We have the pupils commit the question and answers to memory. Then after reading the lesson we ask questions and have them answer and by varying the questions we get them to thoroughly understand what they have been reading. For instance we will ask the question. What does the bear like for dinner? Then after receiving the answer, we will ask. "What do you like for dinner?" etc.

Is there any such a book as published? And if not do you think you could recommend having such an one published. The lessons could be ~~taken~~ ^{selected} from the Ontario Readers with a supplement to each following the lesson.

I think if an Indian child had gone through say the Ontario Second Reader so revised would have a very good knowledge of the ^{English} ~~Indian~~ language.

Will you kindly let me hear from you on the subject

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Your Obedient Servant
W R Tucker

Saskatoon - Sask.

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The White Bear.

Question - What did we read about in another lesson?

Answer - About the black bear.

Q. What have we been reading in this lesson?

A. About the white or polar bear

Q. Where does the white bear live?

A. He lives away in the far north

Q. Do they have much winter there?

A. Yes: there is nearly always snow on the ground

Q. What kind of summers do they have there?

A. The summer is very cold

Q. What makes the summer so cold?

A. There are always great pieces of ice floating in the sea

Q. Is the bear afraid of the cold?

A. No he has a coat of fur to keep him warm

Q. Can you tell me why he never slips on the ice?

A. Because the soles of his feet are covered with long hair.

Q. Does he make any noise when he walks?

A. No, he walks as softly as if ^{he had} on a pair of fur shoes

Q. Why does he like to live near the sea?

A. Because he likes to swim in the water

Q. Can you give another reason?

A. For there he finds plenty of fish and seals to eat

Q. What does he like to have for dinner?

A. He likes to catch a seal for his dinner

Q. What does he try to find?

A. He tries to find a place where the water is clear ice.

Q. Why does he do that?

A. Because he knows the seals will come up there to breathe.

Q. When he finds such a place what does he do?

A. He watches for the seals and keeps very quiet

Q. When a seal comes up to breathe what does it generally do?

A. It crawls out upon the ice and goes to sleep.

- Q. What does the bear do then?
- A. He creep softly along towards the seal
- Q. Does he make any noise in so doing?
- A. No. the long hair on his feet enables him to walk noiselessly.
- Q. If the seal wakes up and looks around what does the bear do?
- A. He falls down flat upon the ice and lies very still
- Q. What does the seal do then?
- A. When he sees no one about he goes to sleep again
- Q. How does the bear act then?
- A. He does the same thing over and over again until he gets close to the seal then he jumps on him and kills and eats him
- Q. Does he ever hunt anything else than seals?
- A. Yes. he sometimes catches fish
- Q. How does he catch fish?
- A. He jumps into the water after them and he is so quick that he often catches them before they can get away
- Q. When he can find neither seals or fish what does he do?
- A. He goes to a place where the snow has melted and feeds on berries.
- Q. Yes: but if he can find no berries what does he eat?
- A. He eats sea-weed which he can always find along the sea-shore.
- Q. Where does the black bear ^{live} in the winter?
- A. He crawls into his den and there sleeps till the next spring.
- Q. Does the white bear do the same?
- A. No: where the white bear lives there is winter nearly all the time.

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OTTAWA, 27th February, 1900

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, in which you ask to be supplied with a text book specially adapted for teaching the Indian children to speak and understand English; and in reply I beg to say that as far as the Department is aware, there is no such book published, but it might be well for you to make enquiries of the Indian Commissioner in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Secretary

Mrs W.R. Tucker,

Teacher Whitecap Sioux School

Saskatoon,

Sask.

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Extract-from Inspector Chisholm's report

on Moose Woods Sioux Reserve

Feb.3rd.to 5th.1904.



Day School

13. The school is closed for the winter and I do not think it would be advisable to open it again unless a new building is erected within easier reach of the pupils. The children of school age are as follows:

At two miles distance	1	boy,	1	girl,	total	2
" 2½ "	"	"	0	"	3	"
" 2¼ "	"	"	1	"	1	"
" 3 "	"	"	1	"	1	"
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Total	3	"	6	"	"	9

Two of these are very sickly, but there are a few under six years but approaching that age.

Results of School operations apparent.

14 The results of school work on this reserve are very evident and very satisfactory. Nearly every young man and woman can speak and write intelligibly in English, and make all necessary calculations.

Commissioner's Marginal Note

No provision asked for a new building. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr.W.R.Tucker dated Apr.4, informing me that the school was re-opened on that date. If the school has had good results in the past, it might be well to consider the removal of the building to a more central point.

(sgd.D.L.
Indian Commr.

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Mr. Benson.
Attached is extract
I promised to have
made for you. I have
not touched the matter referred to.
11/5/04. J.H.

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~~SECRET~~

OTTAWA, 30th May, 1904:-

Sir,

Referring to that portion of Mr Inspector Chisholm's report on the Moose Woods (Sioux) reserve, relating to the day school, I beg to say that the question of removing the school to a more central point may stand until the Inspector's next report is received, which should state where a more convenient locality can be found and the approximate cost of moving the building.

Handwritten:
Laird
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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man:-

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EXTRACT.
ORIGINAL ON
164 027-22

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*This was a
Methodist School
Schools*

Ex'd

SCHOOLS BRANCH
D. 24 1909

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 23 1909

Report on the INSPECTION OF MOOSE WOODS RESERVE

(Sioux)

From April 1st to November 9th, 1909.

Date of inspection November 8th, 9th and 10th, 1909

17. The Parents who have children of school age inquired whether it was the intention of the Department to re-open the day school on this reserve. They would be glad to see this done, and spoke as though they would avail themselves of its benefits. I made a census of the school population and found that there are 8 boys and 3 girls, in all 11 children of school age on the reserve. These belong to seven families and their homes are situated that they could all conveniently attend a school centrally located. The school was closed some years ago on account of the removal of the Indians from the vicinity of the school to a more remote part of the reserve, the number of children of school age being then also quite small.

As an evidence of the results of former school work here I may say that during the inspection I had occasion to obtain the signatures of ten men of the band. Six of them signed their names in perfectly regular and legible hand. These are, of course, among the younger men; and they also speak English with a fair degree of correctness and fluency.

Prince Albert
December 17th, 1909

Respectfully submitted,
(sgnd) W. J. Chishelm
Inspector of Indian Agents

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Ottawa, January 5th, 1910.

Ex'd

Rev. Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a report from its Inspector on the Moose Woods reserve in which he says that there eleven children of school age so situated that they could attend a school centrally located. You will recollect this school was closed some years ago on account of the removal of the Indians to a more remote part of the reserve.

The number of children above stated would hardly warrant the engagement of a high salaried teacher for that work alone and the Department would be glad to know if you have any suggestions to offer as to how the needs of these children might be met. The school when in operation before was in charge of Mr. Tucker.

*Frank
M.S.M.*

*MB
Bel*

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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

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W. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Schools and Hospitals in Canada



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Brandon, Jan 20 1910

The Secretary Department
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

357149



Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 5th no
119699/1 Re school at Moose Woods
I have visited this reserve frequently during
the time Mr Tucker was there. It would
require a new school house, if the old
building is not centrally located. I think
if the Department would be willing to put
up the building and give a grant of \$300
or \$400 a person might be placed in charge
who would do good work to the few that are
there. If there are only eleven of school age
the attendance will be very small. It is a
question as to whether the expenditure will
be justified. However I will make some
enquiries and make a further report.

Yours Respectfully
W. T. Ferrier

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Ottawa, January 25th, 1910.

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Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will await your further report upon the existing situation on the Moose Woods reserve.

ASm
sd

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

SS

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

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

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Brandon, Man. April 12. 10

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The Secretary Department.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir

I have made enquiries re sending
a teacher to the Moose Woods reserve
Sask. and from all that I can
learn it would be as well to
postpone action for the present:
and if further information is
obtained The department will
be pleased in possession of the same.

Yours sincerely
T. Ferrier



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Ex'd

Ottawa, April 19th, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will await further information regarding the sending of a teacher to the Moose Woods Reserve.

Howe
J.M. O'Connell

Your obedient servant,

[Faint signature]

Secretary.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHEN REPLYING

Do not write about more than one subject in any letter
And kindly refer to our File Numbers.
Address your envelope to the Deputy Minister
Department of Education, Regina

REFER TO FILE 12848.

383044

REGINA, SASK., May 8th, 1911.



Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29th, and to say in reply that as it would appear from your letter the children of school age reside on the Indian Reserve it would be absolutely necessary for you to correspond with the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. I would suggest that you address your communication to Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

I am returning the same herewith.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.P.M. Bell".

Deputy Minister.

Rev. T. J. Colquette,
Dundurn, SASK.

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Dundurn, Sask,

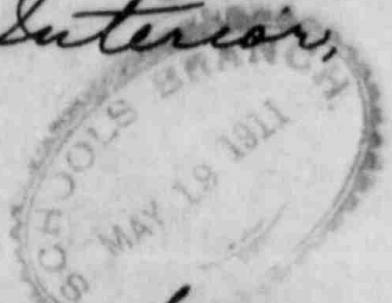
School



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The Honorable,

The Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa,
Ont.



Dear Sir,-

By reference to enclosure you will see that I am directed to take up the matter of school instruction on the Whitecap Reserve #94 with your department.

I might add that the Indians upon this Reserve are held in high esteem by all the country round about, and it is a

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matter of much comment that they have been without a school for at least the last year or two.

I trust immediate steps will be taken to furnish them a teacher. I will be pleased to assist your department in any way I possibly can.

Yours most sincerely
T. J. Colquette.

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Sturdevant, Sask.,

Apr. 29, 1911.



Deputy Commissioner Education,
Regina,
Sask.

12848

Dear Sir:-

For some years there has been no school conducted upon the Moose Wood Indian Reserve lying 10 miles N.W. of here. There are quite a number of children of school age upon the Reserve, and unless something is done for them soon they will grow up illiterate.

What is the policy of your department regarding the Education of the Indian? I might say that there is a

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school or mission house
there. If a teacher
could be supplied, work
among them could be
commenced at once.

Being the pastor of
these people, I take the
liberty to bring this matter
to the notice of your
department.

Awaiting an early
reply, I remain,

Most sincerely,

T. J. Holquette
Pastor Methodist
Church.

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Ottawa, May 23, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reference to the re-opening of the school on the Moose Woods reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this matter last year received consideration and I would ask you to communicate with Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian schools, Brandon, Man., giving him full particulars with reasons for advocating the re-opening of the school.

J. H. B.
W. J. M.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

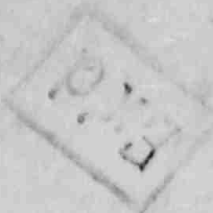
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Dundurn, Sask.

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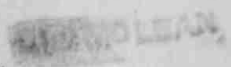
Sir,

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department whether you have any late information respecting the advisability of re-opening the school on the Moose Woods Reserve.

Howe
ASM

Your obedient servant,

over



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

In your Reply refer to
NO
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 31st, 1911.

Ref. Your Letter No. 119699/1 of the 23rd May.

Sir,—

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Replying to your letter of the 23rd inst., relative to the advisability of re-opening the day school on the Moose Woods reserve, I have the honour to report that I have no definite information later than that contained in paragraph 17 of my report on the inspection of this reserve dated Dec. 17th, 1909. The school population was at that time 11, and it may now be slightly larger as there were then a relatively large number of children just under school age.

The opening of a school here would involve considerable expense; but in my opinion it would be wisely incurred, provided there is a prospect of securing a suitable teacher, who would require to be a married man or woman. The Indians are located in such a way that it should be possible to maintain an average attendance close to the maximum. The parents of children of school age are still, I understand, anxious for the rebuilding and re-opening of the school.

I shall make inquiry, and if I can obtain any further information bearing on the subject that would be of value I shall communicate it to the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Chisholm
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,
NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,



In your Reply refer to
NO
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 9th 1911

Ref. Letter No. of the

Sir,-
[Handwritten signature]

With further reference to departmental letter of the latter part of May, (which I have not before me), I have the honour to state that I requested the Overseer of the Moose Woods reserve to make a careful enumeration of the children of school age on the reserve, and he now informs me the school population numbers 14. He also states the Indians are unanimously in favour of petitioning the Department for the re-opening of the school. He is of opinion that these ~~xx~~ children would attend regularly; and two other Indians of that band with whom I have spoken recently on the subject are also of opinion that a regular attendance of these children could be had. There would be no need for conveying the pupils to school in this instance, as the school could be so located as ~~to~~ to be within easy reach of all; and their present abodes can ~~xx~~ safely be counted upon as being permanent so far as the center of population is concerned.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Chisholm
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Wait for letter
✓ from Mr. Turner

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Extract from Report of W.J.Chisholm, Inspector of Indian Agencies, on Moose Woods Reserve, Dated December 6th, 1911. Original on File 164027-22.

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Question of reopening Day Schools

14. An enumeration of the school population was made and there were found to be 10 boys and 5 girls; or including the family of Yellow Hawk, who are likely to be permanent residents, 11 boys and 6 girls, making 17 in all of school age. These are all so situated that they could attend a school centrally located; and this condition is not likely to be altered. The Indians, all of whom are anxious for the reopening of the school, express the opinion that these children would all attend regularly, barring cases of sickness. In most cases the children are learning a few words of English from their parents, and to count both in the Dakota language and in English. A day school with a well trained teacher in charge would do a valuable work here.

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Respectfully submitted
(Sgd.) W.J.Chisholm
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, January 10, 1912.

Rev. Sir,

In May, last, the Rev. T. J. Colquette, of Dundurn, Sask. applied to the Department for the re-opening of the school on the Moose Woods Reserve. Mr. Colquette was asked to communicate with you and give you full particulars as to the reasons for the re-opening of this school. The matter has again been brought to the attention of the Department by Mr. Inspector Chisholm. It would appear advisable to re-open the school and I should be pleased to have you look into the matter and nominate a competent and, if possible, qualified teacher to take charge. The Department will allow a liberal salary.

Handwritten initials and scribbles:
F. M. C.
W. M.
S. C.



Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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

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

119699 -



Feb 20th 1912.
Brandon,
Man.

Act

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

Dear Sir,-

#119699 A

Rep lying to yours of January 10th. re the re-
opening of the School on the Moosewoods Reserve, I have
not yet heard from the Rev. Mr Colquette, but am writing
him concerning the matter. When I have full particulars, I
will let you know my recommendation.

F.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

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Ottawa, September 19, 1912.

E.L.D.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to refer to official letter of January 10, last, and your reply thereto of February 20th in reference to the re-opening of the school on the Moose Woods Reserve and to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department whether you have had any communication from Rev. Mr. Colquette in regard to this matter.

Handwritten notes:
L.H.
A.M.
J.M.C.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier.

Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools.

Brandon, Man.

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EXD. Ottawa, September 19, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to the estimates for the fiscal year 1913-14 and the items contained therein for the opening of a school on the Moose Woods Reserve I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department how many children there are at present who would be able to take advantage of a school, should it be decided to re-open it and erect a new building. The expenditure called for is very large and the Department is not disposed to ~~be~~ undertake this work unless assured that there will be reasonable prospects of a successful school.

Handwritten initials and signatures:
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JMB

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Handwritten initials: JMB

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

In your Reply refer to
NO
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., October 21st, 1912.

Ref. Your Letter No. of the 122749

Sir,—

Some six weeks ago I received a departmental letter inquiring as to the present school population of the Moose Woods reserve. I am only now in possession of accurate information on the subject, which I beg to submit.

There are at present 15 children of school age on this reserve, the oldest of these being 13 years and the majority being between 8 and 10 years.

Provided the school were centrally located the homes of all these children would be within a distance of half a mile from such location; and there is no prospect of any material change in these conditions.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EX-11

Ottawa, November 22^d 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence in connection with the establishment of a school on the Moose Woods Reserve I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department whether you could not arrange to visit this reserve with a view to recruiting these children for the Brandon Industrial School. There are hardly sufficient children to justify the Department in the erection of new buildings for a day school and in any event it is thought that it would be in the best interests of the children to send them to the industrial school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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



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119699



Brandon, November 27th., 1912.
Man.

To the Secretary,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Ottawa, Ont.

424578

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your favor of the 22nd. instant, No. 119699/1, I carried on a correspondence with Charley Eagle of Moose Woods Reserve re recruits for this Institute a few months ago, but up to the present none have been brought in. I will renew that correspondence and if possible back it up by a visit to the Reserve and see what can be done. If this could be carried out it would be a much better arrangement for the education of the children than the establishment of a day school on the Reserve.

Yours sincerely,

J. Ferrier

EL.

TF.

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Scho file 119699

Report on Inspection of Moose Woods Reserve.
From Nov. 23rd 1912 to Nov. 8, 1913.



Date of inspection November 5th to 8th, 1913.

Scho

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Day School
again asked for.

10. The Indians have renewed their request for the re-opening of the day school, and are very urgent in the matter. They complain that some of their children are coming to be almost beyond the age for attendance at school and yet as they have never had a school to attend they are entirely without education. They have been asked repeatedly to send their children to the industrial or boarding schools; but they are strongly opposed to the idea, and say that they will never allow their children to leave home for the purpose of attending school. I have observed that about half the Indians of this Band over 21 years of age, or practically all between 20 and 40 years, are able to speak, read and write English, while those under 21 can speak but a few words and cannot read or write. This certainly is an unfortunate state of things. There are at present 14 children of school age in the Band. Two of these are at Qu'Appelle at present, but it is understood that their father would bring them back promptly in case a school were opened here. They are not attending school at Qu'Appelle, but merely staying with a relative.



The total population, and the school population, have been rather steady for some years past; and they are so located on the reserve that all would be within three quarters of a mile from a school centrally situated.

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It is impossible to predict with absolute certainty what the future of the Band may be; but to all present appearances a school would be useful and successful from the beginning, and with a prospect of its usefulness increasing.

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Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) W.J. Chisholm,

Insp. of Indian Agencies.

Prince Albert,

Nov. 15, 1913.

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EXD
January 5th, 1914.

Sir -

Referring to your report on the Moose Woods Reserve inspected on November 5th, I beg to say that your remarks with regard to the opening of a day school are noted. I would ask you to state if there is any building available in which a school could be conducted temporarily in order to see what the results would be. With a total population of school age of 14 there might be some doubt as to the advisability of incurring large expenditure in the way of erecting new buildings. If no such building is available the Department would like to have your views as to what should be done.

Yours very truly,


Deputy Superintendent General.

W. J. Chisholm, Esqr.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Goose Woods Reserve
Jan. 16th, 1914.

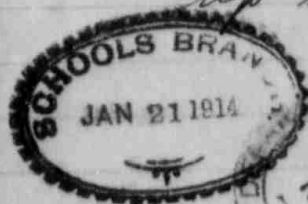
Sir:

I write you to ask if you⁵³⁴⁹² would consider erecting a new school house on the Goose Woods Reserve.

There are on the Reserve at the present time, eight families who have altogether fourteen children of school age:- and we do not wish to send our children to the Industrial School.

We would rather have a school of our own on the Reserve with a Protestant-Teacher, as we know what the day school did for the children, while we had one here; and we all of us do not want a Priest to come to the Reserve to get our children to go to Qu'Appelle or else where.

If the Department will not consider building this school, we would make arrangements to send our children to a at Dundurn or elsewhere as our children are coming to the age when they ought to be studying some where and not grow up without education.



I have the honor, to be Sir:

Yours obedient servant
Chas. A. Eagle
Overseer

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Ottawa, January 21, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is considering the question of opening a day school on the Moose Woods Reserve.

Handwritten:
F. S. N.
HMS

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature:
J. D. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Chas. R. Eagle,
Sverseer,
Moose Woods Reserve,
Nutana, Sask.

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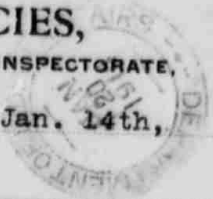
OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,

In your Reply refer to
NO.
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 14th, 1914.



Ref. Letter No. of the

Sir,-

Scott

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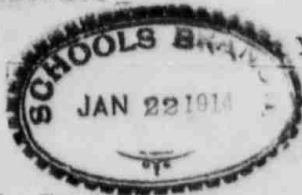
Replying to your letter of the 5th inst., as to a building available for school purposes on the Moose Woods reserve, I have the honour to state that there is a small building used as church, and precisely in the right location, which would, I am sure, be gladly loaned for school purposes by the authorities of the Methodist Church, to whom it belongs. The building is of logs, well roofed, properly lighted, and suitable for use temporarily.

For teacher's dwelling there is no house quite suitable to be had on or near the reserve. However, a new, clean, Indians' dwelling, constructed of logs, with good floor and shingle roof, and consisting of two rooms, might, I think, be had near by at a rental of about \$10 per month. The rooms are a fair size, and if the teacher's family were very small such quarters might suit temporarily.

The noon meal could be prepared and served either in the kitchen of the teacher's house or in an Indian's kitchen near by, as might be found most convenient.

In case you decide to adopt some such measure I shall visit the reserve and make the best arrangement possible.

Your obedient servant,



W. F. Bishop
Inspector.

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

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EX-111
Ottawa, January 26, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in reference to opening a day school on the Moose Woods Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the fact that a building can be obtained for school purposes and one rented for the use of the teacher and his family, the Department will be prepared to open a day school there and the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, has been written to to this effect and requested to nominate a suitable person to take charge of this school. As soon as a teacher is secured the Department will agree to pay a rental of \$10.00 a month for the house for him, if you cannot make a better arrangement.

With regard to the mid-day meal you should furnish suitable supplies for this purpose when the school is in operation.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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2 letters

Ottawa, January 26, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the opening of a day school on the Moose Woods Reserve I beg to say that Mr. Inspector Chisholm, who was written to on this subject, reports that a building can be obtained for school purposes and one rented for the use of the teacher and his family. In view of this fact the Department will be prepared to open a day school there as soon as a teacher can be secured and I have to request that you will be good enough to nominate a suitable teacher, stating his qualifications, etc., for the position. The Department will be prepared to pay a salary of \$500.00 a year and the question of the permanent maintenance of this school will depend entirely on the attendance.

L. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

Your obedient servant.

J. D. [unclear]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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

119699-1



Brandon, February 9, '14.
Man.

J.D. McLean

J.D. McLean,
Asst. Dept. And Secretary,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Sir/-

Replying to yours of January 26th, No. 119699/1, I will be pleased to make a nomination for a teacher for the Moose Woods Reserve as soon as I can obtain a suitable supply. I do not think it possible to secure a man at that salary, but I think possibly we might be able to appoint a lady teacher.

Yours sincerely,

TF/JH.

T. Ferrier



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Ottawa, February 17, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to say that the Department will be willing to accept a lady teacher for the school on the Moose Woods reserve, provided you find it impossible to find a suitable man for this position.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McManis

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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



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Brandon, Man. May 26, 1914.

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary Department,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

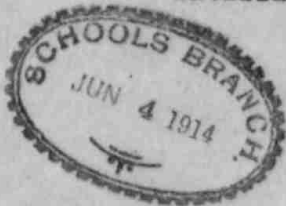
Dear Sir/

In reply to your favor of the 17th of February, No. 119699/1, authorizing the appointment of a teacher at Moose Woods Reserve. I have secured the services of Mr. Donald McLeod, who has had some experience in teaching and holds a teacher's certificate. He will commence duties about July 1st. He is engaged by the year at Five Hundred a year.

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Would you see that the supplies that are usually sent by the Department to commence a small school of that nature are sent in there by that date, addressed to him.

Trusting that the appointment will be satisfactory to the Department.



Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

TF/JM.

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*Mr. Sutherland
noted
J.P.S.*

Ottawa, June 5, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo stating that you have secured the services of Mr. Donald McLeod to take charge of the school on the Moose Woods Reserve and that he will commence his duties about July 1st.

In reply I beg to say that the appointment of Mr. McLeod is approved.

A supply of school material is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office to be sent to Mr. Chas. Eagle, Overseer for this reserve, and he has been asked to see that the teacher receives these supplies.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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FILE

Ottawa, October 13, 1914.

Sir,-

Mr. Donald McLeod, the late teacher of the Indian Day School on the Moose Woods Reserve, informs the Department that before leaving the school he completed the quarterly returns showing the attendance at the school during the period which he taught. If you have these returns in your possession you will be good enough to certify to them and forward to the Department as soon as possible so that the amount due Mr. McLeod for his services can be paid.

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[Handwritten initials]

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Charles Eagle,
Overseer,
Moose Woods Reserve
Dundurn, Sask.

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Moose Woods Reserve
Oct. 23rd 1914

Sir. *W. H. P.*

470420

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter, ^{no. 119699-1} of the 13th. instant - with
reference to the Quarterly School Returns.

In reply I beg to inform you
that the Return is made out in my
presence by the new teachers, and has
sent it to Inspector Chisholm on
request. I am sure he would have
sent it to the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Chas. R. Eagle,
Overseer.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



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119699-1

Ottawa, October 31, 1914.

EX-107

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Charles R. Eagle, Overseer of the Moose Woods Reserve, informs the Department that the teacher of the Indian Day School on that reserve before leaving the school completed the quarterly return covering the period which he taught and sent them to you to be forwarded to the Department.

If you have this return the Department would like you to forward it as soon as possible, so that the amount of salary due the late teacher, Mr. Donald McLeod, can be paid.

Your obedient servant

Handwritten initials and scribbles

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Assistant Secretary

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,

In your Reply refer to
NO.....
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., November 16th, 1914.

Ref. Dept. Letter No. 119,699-1 of the 31st Oct.

Sir,-

471463

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter quoted above, relative to the Return for the Moose Woods Day School for the quarter ended Sept. 30th.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. McLeod left off duty as teacher on Sept. 25th and does not appear to have prepared a return, but left it for his successor, Mr. ~~P. H.~~ Sanderson, to do.

I received a return from Mr. Sanderson, prepared presumably by himself and signed by himself and Overseer Eagle; but as there was but a single copy, and as there were some amendments required, I returned it to him on Oct. 20th. As I have not heard from him since I think it probable he has sent to Mr. McLeod to have three copies made, as well as the corrections. I am writing him, however, to ascertain the cause of the delay.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Richardson
Inspector of Indian Agencies.



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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 23, 1914.

EXD.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I beg to inform you that the return showing the attendance for the period which the Moose Woods Day School was in operation for the quarter ended September 30th, last, was received by the Department from Mr. Overseer Eagle on the 4th instant.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, January 4, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a return showing the attendance at the Moose Woods Day School for the quarter ending December 31st, last. This return is signed by R. H. Sanderson as teacher.

The Department has no information regarding the appointment of this man to the position of teacher of this school and would like to be advised as to whether he was nominated by you and what his qualifications are. The Department is allowing him a salary at the rate of \$600.00 per annum and a cheque for the above quarter's salary is being sent to the Treasurer of the Methodist Church, Toronto. The Department would like you to be good enough to furnish full information regarding the qualifications of Mr. Sanderson.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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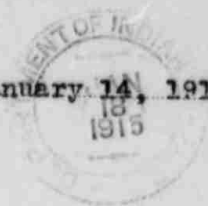
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Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada



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119699-1

Brandon, January 14, 1915.



The Secretary Department,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir/-

Replying to yours of the 4th, No. 119699/1, re
Mr. Sanderson as teacher at Moose Woods Reserve, Sask.
Mr. Sanderson has been doing Mission work for the Methodist
Church for some three or four years. Mr. Chisholm, the
Inspector of Schools in Northern Saskatchewan, recommends
his work. He is a man of staunch Christian character,
kindly in disposition, is a good vocalist and has an
excellent wife. I am not sure that he has a Normal training
but it would be very difficult to find a more suitable man
to teach this school.

Mr. McLeod who was engaged and sent there, got
discouraged and left the field, and we put Mr. Sanderson in
to take up the work which accounts for his name on the last
report.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

TF/JM.



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119699/1

Ottawa, January 27, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant with reference to the appointment of R. H. Sanderson as teacher of the Moose Woods Day School.

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department approves of the appointment of Mr. Sanderson as teacher of this school.

Your obedient servant,

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BY DEPARTMENT

[Handwritten signature] Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

In your Reply refer to
NO.
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., February 6th. 1915.

Ref. Letter No. of the

Sir,
[Handwritten signature]

475740

Referring to paragraph 11 of my report on the inspection of the Moose Woods Day School, dated January 28th, I have the honor to state that the Teacher, Mr. Sanderson, asked whether the Department would make an allowance of \$10.00 per month to Mrs. Sanderson for her services in the preparation of the noon meal. He had, of course, been informed that such an allowance was made in some other instances and that he assumed from the beginning that Mrs. Sanderson would have the same remuneration for her services. The work has undoubtedly been done faithfully and the noon meal is serving a good purpose, not only in providing one substantial and well cooked meal for children in some instances not too well fed at home, but also in rendering the school more attractive and helping to maintain a regular attendance.



I would accordingly recommend that the allowance asked for be made, dating from November 1st., at which date Mrs. Sanderson took up her residence on the reserve and began her duties in this capacity.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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119699/1

Ottawa, February 16, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant recommending that an allowance of \$10.00 per month from the 1st of November, last, be made Mrs. Sanderson, wife of the teacher of the Moose Woods Day school, for her services in the preparation of the noon meal.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will allow Mrs. Sanderson \$10.00 a month for this service from the first of November, last, and you will be good enough to forward a voucher, in duplicate, for the amount due her. This voucher should be certified by the overseer, Mr. Eagle, as well as yourself.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Vote No. 7.

Moose Woods Reserve. Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mrs. J. H. Sanderson,
Dundurn,
Saskatchewan.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Mar. 31.	To services preparing mid-day meal for pupils in day school. November 1st. to date- 5 months @ \$10.00 per month	\$50 00
<p><i>Certified correct,</i> <i>Chas. R. Eagle</i> <i>Overseer.</i></p> <p>INDIAN EDUCATION</p> <p>4311</p> <p>Recd. March 30/50</p>		
TOTAL,		

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

W. J. Christopher
Superintendent

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MAR 23 1915

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

In your Reply refer to
NO.....
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 22nd. 1915.

Ref. Dept. Letter No. 19699 -1 of the 16th. February.

Sir,-

ACCOUNTANTS
MAR 29 1915
BRANCO

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Referring to your letter quoted above, I have the honor to submit a Voucher, amounting to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), in favor of Mrs. R. H. Sanderson for services in preparation of mid-day meal for pupils of the Moose Woods Day School from the 1st. of November to March 31st.

In this connection I would say that I am in receipt of a report from the Teacher, Rev. Mr. Sanderson, which reads in part as follows:

"Owing to sickness among the Children I closed school for the last two weeks in February- 15th. to the 26th."

He then goes into particulars, showing that a rash broke out on several children of different families, and that he thought it better that the school should be closed to avoid any danger of a possibly contagious disease. He states that he visited the houses from time to time, giving direction regarding fresh air, cleanliness and diet and that the results proved very beneficial and satisfactory.

[Handwritten signature]

INDIAN EDUCATION

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Inspector Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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COPY OF LETTER.

Dundurn, Sask.

Nov. 7, 1915.

Dear Mr. Chisholm,

We purpose giving up the appointment of the Dundurn circuit; Mrs. Sanderson and myself have been overtaxed. We are prepared to give our whole time to the work of "Moose Woods Reserve" providing satisfactory arrangements can be made.

We have been married seven years and we have never had a dwelling that is worthy of the name "Home." We even dread the severe months of winter on the "Reservation". We could not during the severe cold period sleep upstairs and to have beds downstairs would be constant confusion. We don't mind the inconvenience when the climate favours it. I would not mind bearing it alone, but when it comes to my wife and children having to bear it it is more than can be expected. If a house and school is built next year things will be much better.

We would be glad if you could arrange for us to have four months leave of absence, during which time we would visit our home in England, which has been well earned. Family ties have been broken. Three years ago I lost my Father, and Mother is now feeble. Mrs. Sanderson had a brother killed in the war; her parents had an accident at the same time and only escaped death, and are still suffering the consequences. So if you could do this we would appreciate it very much; and no doubt we would resume our work by April 1st 1916 with new life. We would teach through the summer months.

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Or, if you would permit, I would try and secure someone to take the work for Jan., Feb., Mar., and we would teach until the middle of December ----- and that person would have the use of our home there.

Believe me,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

"R. H. Sanderson."

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,

In your Reply refer to
NO.....
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., November 9th. 1915.

Ref. Letter No. of the

Sir,

484811

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a communication which I have just received from the Reverend R. H. Sanderson, Teacher on the Moose Woods Indian Reserve, in which he requests, for reasons which he gives at length, that he be allowed a leave of absence for four months during the coming winter. The circumstances are fully described and I can add nothing further on the subject except to recommend that the request be granted and that the school be left vacant during the period, not because of the season, for the pupils could and would attend as well during that period as during the summer, but because of the improbability of a substitute being secured for so short a term who would accomplish anything of value in connection with the school work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

WJC/WMS.

Encl. Copy Letter.

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Ottawa, December 3, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. Chisholm, late Inspector of Indian Agencies, has forwarded to the Department a copy of your letter of the 7th ultimo addressed to him asking for four months leave of absence and stating that you would return to your work at the Moose Woods School by the first of April, next.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will grant you leave of absence till the first of April, next, and if you can secure someone to take charge of this school during January, February and March you will be good enough to advise the Department and also Mr. Chas. Eagle, the Overseer for this reserve, who has been informed that you have been granted leave. It is to be understood that you will not receive any salary for the time that you are absent.

J.H.A.
Chisholm
12/3/15

Your obedient servant.

J. D. [unclear]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. H. Sanderson,
Teacher,
Moose Woods Day School,
Dundurn, Sask.

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School

Rev. R. H. Sanderson,
Teacher,

Moose Woods Day School,

~~Division~~
Sask.

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Ottawa, December 3, 1915.

Sir,-

Mr. Ghishelm, late Inspector of Indian Agencies, has forwarded to the Department a copy of a letter addressed to him by the Rev. R. H. Sanderson, teacher of the Moose Woods Day School, asking for four months leave of absence and stating that he would return to his work by the first of April, next.

Mr. Sanderson has been informed that the Department will grant him this leave and to advise you and the Department if he can secure someone to take charge of this school during January, February and March. If he is not able to secure a substitute the school may remain closed until he returns.

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. [Handwritten signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Eagle, Esq.,
Overseer,
Moose Woods Reserve,
Dundurn, Sask.

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J. A. LEVENICK, Pres.

P. W. BLACKERT, Vice-Pres.

PERL C HOGLÉ, Secy

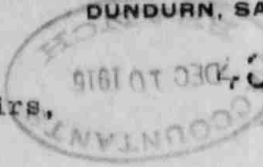


The Levenick Mercantile Co., Ltd.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Dept

DUNDURN, SASK. Dec. 2nd, 1915



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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

We have a small account of \$5.65 against the Department of Indian Affairs in this place. Rev. Sanderson as a rule attended to this matter but he has left for England and over looked arranging for payment of this account before leaving and we would be very much obliged if you would send us your cheque for this amount.

Yours very truly,

H/M.

The Levenick Mercantile Co. Ltd.

Per

Per C Hogle

Mrs. Sanderson would have moved to Dundurn as Mr. Sanderson's wife as the Dept. does not support his wife. Mr. Sanderson must have written to Mr. Sanderson on his own behalf and by Mr. Sanderson's order for the money to be paid for by Mr. Sanderson's return etc

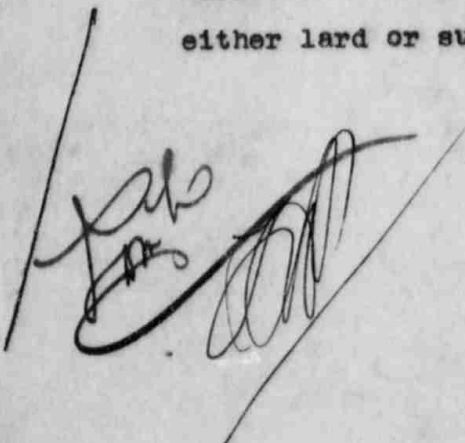
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Ottawa, 10th December, 1915.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing an account of \$5.65 for lard and sugar which it would appear were supplied to Indians; and in reply I beg to say with reference to your statement that as a rule the Rev. Sanderson looked after matters of this kind, that Mr. Sanderson was not authorized by the Department to purchase supplies for Indians. If he made such purchases he either did so on his own private account or for them upon the understanding that they would make payment for the goods themselves. I return the account herewith and I may say that the Department does not supply either lard or sugar for use by Indians.



J. D. McLea
Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Manager,
The Levenick Mercantile Co. Limited,
Dundurn, Sask.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS

J. C. TAYLOR

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

P. C. HOGLE

Taylor and Hogle

THE CASH STORE

DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURS, BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES AND FLOUR

Sundurn, Sask.,

Dec. 1st, 1915.

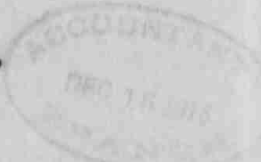
WHERE YOU
GET THE MOST
FOR YOUR MONEY

WE GUARANTEE EVERY
ARTICLE TO GIVE
SATISFACTION OR
MONEY REFUNDED



Act

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Gentlemen:-

Enclosed you will find a statement in triplicate which we have against the Department at this place. We have retired from business and would like very much to have this account straightened out. The Rev. Sanderson usually looked after this but he has left for the Old Country and will be gone until spring and we would like to have the account settled before that time.

Yours very truly,

H/M.
Enc.

TAYLOR & HOGLE
Per *Perth Hogle*

*Whitecap Sioux
119699*

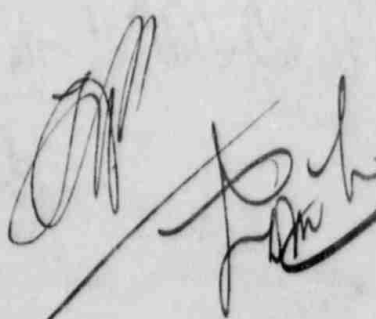
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Ottawa, 15th December, 1915.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith an account of \$1.60 which the Department has received from The Levenick Mercantile Co. Ltd. of Dundurn, for beans and baking powder which it is stated were supplied the Rev. Sanders, teacher of the Moose Woods Day School, who has been granted leave of absence from duty. It is desired that you will ascertain whether the articles charged for in the account were used in the preparation of meals for the Indian school children. If they were used for that purpose, the Department will be glad to have you certify the account and return it with a view to payment. Kindly make a full report in the matter.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Chas. R. Eagle,
Overseer,
Moose Woods Indian Reserve,
Dundurn, Sask.

119,699-1

Ottawa, 15th December, 1915.

Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant,
I beg to say that the account of \$1.60 which you submitted
for beans and baking powder is being sent to Mr. Chas. Eagle
overseer at Moose Woods Indian Reserve, Dundurn, with a
request that he will make report thereon.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Taylor & Hogle,
Managers, The Levenick Mercantile Co. Ltd.,
Dundurn, Sask.

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119,699-1

Ottawa, 16th December, 1915.

Sir,-

Referring to letter to you of the 10th December,
I beg to say that your account of \$5.65 is being sent to
Mr. Chas. R. Eagle, overseer, Moose Woods Indian Reserve, with
a request that he shall report thereon.

over
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Signature]
The Manager,
The Levenick Mercantile Co. Limited,
Dundurn, Sask.

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Ottawa, 16th December, 1915.

Sir,-

With reference to letter to you of the 15th December, I transmit herewith an account of \$5.65 from The Levenick Mercantile Company, of Dundurn, Sask. for supplies furnished to the Rev. Sanderson. If the articles charged for in this account were used in the preparation of meals for Indian school children, you should certify the account and return it to the Department with a view to payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Malone
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. Malone
[Signature]

Mr. Chas. R. Eagle,
Overseer,
Moose Woods Indian Reserve,
Dundurn, Sask.

119699



Dundurn, Sask.
11th. Dec. 1915.

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

38916

[Handwritten signature]

Dear Sir:-

Re No. 119699/2.

I have your letter dated the 3rd. inst.
Rev. Mr. Sanderson having been granted leave
of absence till the 1st. April I would suggest that
you authorise me to appoint Charles Hawk to take charge
of the School in the interim. I consider that Hawk is
sufficiently educated to teach the children and I
write to you at the request of the different parents
who have children old enough to attend school.

Your obedient servant.



Chas. R. Eagle
[Signature]

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119699/1

Mr. J. H. Sanderson
noted
J. H. S.

Ottawa, December 20, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may appoint Charles Hawk to take charge of the Moose Woods Day school during the Rev. Mr. Sanderson's absence.

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J. H. S.

Your obedient servant,

J. H. S.

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Chas. R. Eagle,
Overseer,
Moose Woods Indian Reserve,
Dundurn, Sask.

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119694/1

OFFICE OF THE
Inspector of Indian Agencies
NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO.
AND TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN



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REF. LETTER NO. OF THE

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Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith my report on inspection of Moose Woods Day School.

It will be noted from the report that this school at date of inspection was under the charge of Mr. Chas. Hawke, who is taking the place of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson. This being the case it was impossible to give as full a report on the work of this school as it would under ordinary conditions.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly advise me when the Rev. Mr. Sanderson is expected to return and take charge of the school. The arrangement made with Mr. Hawke would only be suitable, of course, as a purely temporary arrangement. I would not consider Mr. Hawke competent to take charge of this school permanently.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector.

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

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Extract

Original on 119699-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR CROMBIE ON THE WHITE CAP SIOUX DAY SCHOOL.

Teacher,- Charles Hawke,- age,-30 years, - married

Previous experience,- none.

Mr.Hawke is an ex-pupil of this school and at time of inspection was taking the place of Rev.R.H.Sanderson, who was on a visit to the Old Country. I note that Mr.Charles Hawke was authorized by the Department's letter of December 20th, 1915, to take charge of the school in the absence of Mr.Sanderson. I find, however, that the school was not reopened until February 1st, partly on account of sickness among the pupils and owing to the fact that Mr.Hawke was unable to find register and school supplies. The keys for the teacher's desk etc had been left by Mr.Sanderson with some person at Dundurn. I find that the school was closed from Thursday, November 16, 1915, till Tuesday February 1st, 1916.

Mr.Hawke, not having any previous experience in teaching, is therefore handicapped in his work. He is most enthusiastic, however, and appears to have fairly good control over his pupils. His writing is very good and his work on the blackboard is very well done.

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117699-6.

Ottawa, April 11th, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd, instant, enclosing your report on the White Cap Sioux school, on Moose Woods Reserve.

Your remarks with regard to the teacher, and also, with regard to the period, during which the school was closed, have been noted.

The Department understands that Rev. Mr. Sanderson was expected to return to this school on April 1st.

The Overseer of the Moose Woods is being written to-day and requested to notify the Department if Mr. Sanderson has returned.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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File

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

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2 Letters

Ottawa, April 11th, 1916.

Sir,-

In your letter of December 11th, 1915, you informed the Department that Mr. Sanderson had been granted leave until April 1st.

At that time, the Department authorized you to appoint Charles Hawk to take charge of the school during Rev. Mr. Sanderson's absence.

Kindly inform the Department, at once, if Mr. Sanderson has returned, as it is considered that there should be a competent teacher in charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

RP
JMS
LH

Chas R. Eagle, Esq.
Overseer,
Moose Woods Indian Reserve,
Dundurn, Sask.

119699-1



OFFICE OF THE
Inspector of Indian Agencies

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO.....
AND TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PRINCE ALBERT, April 6th. 1916
SASKATCHEWAN

REF..... LETTER NO..... OF THE

439350

Sir,

I am today in receipt of a letter from Rev.R.H. Sanderson stating that he has just returned and would like to know if the Department wishes him to continue teaching at Moose Woods Reserve Day School.

I have all along been under the impression that Mr Chas.Hawke was hired to teach school until such time as Mr Sanderson would return,presumably about April 1st.

As there would appear to be some doubt in Mr Sanderson's mind as to whether he is supposed to take charge of the school again,and as I am not familiar with what arrangement was made with Mr Sanderson regarding leave of absence, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly advise Mr Sanderson direct to Dundurn just what your wishes are in this matter.

I may say that in the meantime Mr Hawke is continuing at the school. *Kindly furnish me with copy of any communication you may have with Mr Sanderson.* Your obedient servant,

W.B. Crowl
Inspector.

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



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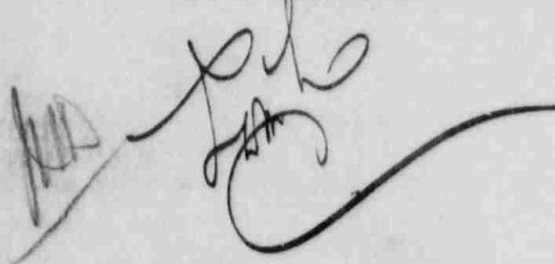
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Ottawa, April 17, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Inspector Crombie in which he states that he is in receipt of a letter from you stating that you have just returned and would like to know if the Department wishes you to continue teaching at the Moose Woods Reserve Day school.

In this connection I beg to enclose herewith a letter which was sent you on the 3rd of December, last, granting you leave of absence till the first instant. This letter was returned to the Department uncalled for. The Department will be glad to have you take up your duties at this school again as soon as possible, as Charles Hawk was only appointed to take charge during your absence.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. H. Sanderson,
Dundurn, Sask.

119699/1

*2 letters
Mr. Sanderson
noted J.S.*

Ottawa, April 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that you are in receipt of a communication from the Rev. R. H. Sanderson stating that he has just returned and would like to know if the Department wishes him to continue teaching at Moos Woods Reserve Day school.

In reply I beg to say that, as requested by you, the Department has written to the Rev. Mr. Sanderson direct in regard to this matter and a copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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119699/1

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 27 1916

Sundrum

April 24/16

Dear Sir

[Handwritten signature]

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owing to severe sickness which my wife had in the month of January, in England, she was unable to return with me, which makes it impossible for me to continue the school at "Moose Woods" unless the "Department" can see their way clear to the following suggestion: That rooms be obtained in the town of Sundrum, and that the children be kept here continuously, until proper facilities be obtained on the Reservation for conducting the school. I doubt very much, were my wife here, that under existing conditions could we continue. We both love the work but what we are asked to do - is too much for human nature has its limits. Unless the above suggestion or similar can be adopted:

I must ask you to kindly accept this as my resignation.
Yours very Truly R. H. Sanderson.

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119649/1



Dundurn, Sask. April 22, 1916

Secr

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Refer 119699

Dear Sir:-

489782

In reply to your letter of 17th inst.

Mr. Sanderson returned to Dundurn about the first of this month but has not yet been out to the Reserve.

Charles Hawk is still teaching the School and I presume will continue to do so until the appointment of a new teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Overseer Moose Woods Indian Reserve.



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119699/1

Ottawa, May 10, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo in which you state the conditions on which you will be prepared to again take up teaching on the Moose Woods Reserve I beg to say that the Department regrets that it cannot carry out your suggestions in regard to providing rooms in the town of Dundurn and keeping the children there continuously until proper facilities are obtained on the reservation for conducting the school. As you state that you are not prepared to take up your duties at this school under the present conditions your resignation is accepted.

Handwritten signature
Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. H. Sanderson,
Dundurn, Sask.

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119699/1

Ottawa, May 10, 1916.

Sir,-

In reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo I beg to say that, as the Rev. Mr. Sanderson is not prepared to resume teaching at the Moose Woods School under the existing conditions, his resignation has been accepted and Charles Hawk may remain on until a new teacher is appointed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. R. Eagle, Esq.,
Overseer,
Moose Woods Indian Reserve,
Dundurn, Sask.

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3 letters

Ottawa, May 10, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a communication received from the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, former teacher of the school on the Moose Woods Reserve, and also a copy of the Department's reply thereto. Mr. Chas. Eagle, Overseer of this reserve, has been informed that until a new teacher is appointed Mr. Charles Hawk may remain on.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MALKAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE. 119699/1

Prince Albert, Sask., May 2, 1916.

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Ref. your letter 119,699-1 of the 17th April



Sir,

With further reference to correspondence with regard to the Rev. R. H. Sanderson taking up school duties again, I received a letter from Mr. Sanderson part of which reads as follows: "To-day I have written the Department asking them to accept my resignation unless they fall into line with a suggestion, "That rooms be obtained in Dundurn and that the children be kept here continuously until suitable facilities be obtained on the Reservation for the conducting of the school." Owing to sickness that Mrs. Sanderson had in the month of January she was not able to return with me, which makes my task of teaching impossible under existing conditions."

I have just returned from Dundurn where I interviewed Mr. Sanderson regarding this matter and beg to report as follows:

I find that Mr. Sanderson while taking charge of the school on the Reserve attended to three Methodist missions where he held services every Sunday. These services were held at Dundurn, Coate's School, nine miles north-east of Dundurn, and Woodview School, five miles north-east of Dundurn. In order to do this he apparently left the Reserve on Saturday morning and did not return until Monday noon, Mrs. Sanderson taking charge of the school in his absence. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Sanderson has not yet returned from the Old Country Mr. Sanderson apparently does not wish to do his own housekeeping on the Reserve.

I pointed out to Mr. Sanderson that the suggestion he made in his letter to the Department was an impossible one and it is quite evident that he made this suggestion with the idea of having an arrangement with the Department which would enable him to carry on his mission work. It is quite apparent, however, that the school work as far as he is concerned is a secondary consideration.

When at the Reserve on Friday last I called at the school and from what I observed I am satisfied so far as Mr. Hawke is concerned he has made considerable improvement since my previous visit. While his methods of teaching are not of the best yet I notice that the pupils are making some progress and the discipline is perfectly good. Mr. Hawke understood that he was to give place to Mr. Sanderson right away, but I advised him to continue teaching and in all probability the Department would ask him to continue school until summer vacation. This he was quite agreeable to do. Mr. Hawke, so far, has no farm operations to attend to so that he is at liberty to continue.

I would recommend that Mr. Hawke be asked to teach until summer vacation and in the mean time a teacher be found to take the place of Mr. Sanderson.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE



PRINCE ALBERT, SASK. Sept. 18, 1916.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 700-24
AND TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,

With further reference to your No. 119699-1 of May 10, 1916 authorizing Mr. Charlie Hawke to continue teaching at the above school until such time as a new teacher should be appointed. In making the temporary arrangement with Mr. Hawke I was of the opinion that a permanent teacher would, no doubt, be appointed to take charge of the school after the summer vacation and arranged with Mr. Hawke accordingly. Charlie Hawke, being able to make much more money by harvesting and threshing this fall, is therefore not desirous of continuing to teach. I have seen the Rev. C. Endicott of Saskatoon, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, who informs me that he is trying to arrange for a teacher to take charge of the school at once. As this school should now be open I considered it advisable to advise you just what had taken place.

As you are, no doubt, aware, there is no proper accommodation on this Reserve for a teacher and this I discussed with Mr. Endicott. I think that arrangements could be made by the teacher with the Forest Ranger, whose residence adjoins the Reserve, to rent a room for about \$10.00 per month until such time as a permanent teacher's residence is erected at the Reserve. I have no doubt that Mrs. Charlie Hawke will continue serving noon meal to the scholars.



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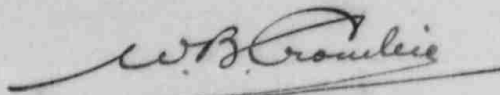
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Mr. Endicott informs me that he did not think he would be able to get a married man for this position and the above suggestions are in the event of a single man being appointed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Inspector.

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

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Ottawa, September 27, 1916.

Sir,-

700-24

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in reference to the appointment of a teacher for the school on the Moose Woods Reserve and stating that there is no proper accommodation for a teacher on the reserve, but that you think arrangements could be made with the Forest Ranger, whose residence adjoins the reserve, to rent rooms for about \$10.00 per month until such time as a permanent teacher's residence is erected.

In reply I beg to say that it is hoped that Rev. Mr. Edicott, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, will be able to secure a suitable teacher to take charge of this school. I may inform you, however, that the Department is not prepared to pay rent for rooms for the teacher, as it is considered that the salary allowed, viz.- \$600.00 per annum should be sufficient to cover everything.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 16th,
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 700-24
AND TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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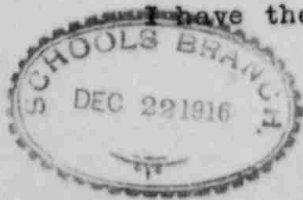
Sir,

Re Moose Woods Day School.

This school has not yet been re-opened owing to the fact that a teacher has not yet been secured. I have had the necessary work done on the school building, authorized by the Department, and the building is now made comfortable and in good shape. I have been in correspondence with the Rev. C. Endicott, Saskatoon, who now advises me that so far he has been unsuccessful in getting a teacher for this school. He is in hopes, however, of getting a suitable man to take up this work to commence January 1st and I am in hopes that he will succeed in this, as, in the interests of this Band, I consider it highly advisable that this school should be re-opened at the earliest possible date.

I have written to the Rev. Mr. Endicott suggesting to him that in the event of his not being able to secure a suitable man for January 1st, he make a temporary arrangement with Mr. Charlie Hawke, who taught in this school for a few months after Mr. Sanderson left. I found that the children made some progress under Mr. Hawke and the Indians on this Reserve are very anxious to have the school re-opened at once.

I have the honour to be, Sir,



Your obedient servant,

Inspector.

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

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119699/1

Ottawa, December 23rd 1916.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in regard to securing a teacher for the Moose Woods School.

In reply I beg to say that, if a qualified teacher is not secured for this school by January 1st, Mr. Charlie Hawk may be placed in charge temporarily. Kindly advise the Department as to what action is taken in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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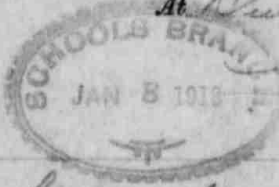
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At Neuch Lake
Dec 24th 1917

MEMO.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith my report on the Moore Woods Reserve Day School for the month of December, 1917.

I beg to enquire whether this school is conducted under the same rules and regulations as other day schools in the Agency viz. John Smiths, and the Fort-a-la-Croix, North, and South.

The teacher informs me that he is paid by the Rev. M. Eudochett of Saskatoon at a rate of \$2.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per day.

Should his quarterly returns be sent in through this office or through Rev. Eudochett.

I would be glad to receive full information regarding the management of the school.

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
I have the honor to be

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Sir
Yours Obedient Servant
Edmund Schmechel
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, January 8, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, in reference to the Moose Woods Reserve Day School.

In reply I beg to say that this school, although under the auspices of the Methodist Church, is conducted under the same rules and regulations as other day schools. The Department allows the Church authorities to nominate a teacher, which nomination is, however, subject to the approval of the Department.

All returns should be forwarded through your office and certified by you as to their correctness. The grant for salary is sent to the Treasurer of the Methodist Missionary Society, Toronto, upon receipt of the quarterly returns and that society pays the teacher. The salary of the teacher of this school is at the rate of \$500.00 per annum of 200 teaching days.

Copies of the Indian Day School Regulations are enclosed herewith. You should give a copy to the teacher and keep the other for reference in your office.

Your obedient servant

A. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten signature]
C. Paul Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake,
Sask.

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At Huck Lake

MEMO.



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I have the honor to inform you that when visiting the Moose Woods reserve White Cap Sioux, on the 7th inst. the band at a meeting held that night discussed at length the question of having a white teacher take charge of their school.

They find that the children are not making satisfactory progress under the tuition of Charles Hawke the Sioux Indian who is teaching at the present time, and who is not a fully qualified teacher. They also object to Hawke leaving the school during harvest season when he goes out and works for the white settlers. The reason for this is the high wages paid at that season.

I understand the Rev. Mr. Endicott Methodist Clergyman living in Nubana "Saskatoon" who is in charge of the missionary work among the Indians, is also anxious to have a white teacher take charge of the school but as there is no teacher residence

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MEMO.

or a vacant house, on the reserve, which the teacher might occupy he has taken no action in the matter.

I would suggest that the matter be taken up with the Church authorities and if possible that a teacher house be erected on the reserve during the coming summer, and that the services of a duly qualified teacher be engaged.

I have the honour to be

Srs

Yours obedient servant

Frank Dehmer

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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119699/1

Ottawa. March 28, 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Schmidt of the Duck Lake Agency, in which he states that when visiting the Moose Woods Reserve, White Cap Sioux, on the 7th instant, the band, at a meeting held that night, discussed at length the question of having a white teacher take charge of their school. The Indians find that the children are not making satisfactory progress under the present teacher, Charles Hawke, who is an Indian and who is not qualified. The Agent suggests that, as there is no teacher's residence nor a vacant house on the reserve which the teacher could occupy, a teacher's house be erected during the coming summer.

The Department would like you to take up the question of securing a qualified white teacher to take charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
D. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, March 28, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in which you inform the Department that when visiting the Moose Woods Reserve, White Cap Sioux, on the 7th instant the band, at a meeting held that night, discussed at length the question of having a white teacher take charge of their school.

In reply I beg to say that the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian schools, is being written to and asked to take up the question of securing a qualified white teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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[Signature]
C. P. Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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

119699-1

Brandon, April 13th, 1918.

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[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of March 28th No. 119699/1
re the teacher for Moose Wood Reserve:

The Department no doubt is aware of the fact that there is no suitable place on this Reserve for a man to live. For this reason we have been unable to keep a white man as teacher. If as suggested by your agent a residence can be built, or some suitable house obtained, we would be able to secure a permanent teacher for this work.

I believe that this is the only solution from our experience in the past and from all I know of the conditions on this reserve. If the Department can undertake to build, I would suggest that it would be very inexpensive and not large. A house 20 x 24 with a summer kitchen would be large enough. There would be no use of providing for a man with a family on the account of lack of school accommodation for white children.

Yours sincerely,

T. Herrier
Industrial School, Brandon.



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119699/1

Ottawa, April 18, 1918.

Rev. sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in regard to securing a teacher for the Moose Woods School and the erection of a residence on the reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has no funds available at the present time for the erection of a teacher's residence there.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 7 1920
REGISTRY

Duck Lake.

August 31st. 19²⁰

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4476-120
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 8 1920
BRANCH

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Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose herewith for your perusal copy of a letter received from the Rev. W.H.Wagner, which is self explanatory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Chas Hauke
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Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 9, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing a communication from Rev. W. H. Wagner, Saskatoon, requesting that an increase in salary be granted Charles Hawk, teacher of the White Cap Sioux School on the Moose Woods Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this school is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Church and the Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, arranges the salary schedules for the teachers in the Methodist Indian schools. The amount agreed upon as salary for Charles Hawk, who has no professional qualifications was \$600.00 per annum, and bonus at the rate of \$150.00. Mr. Wagner should refer this matter to Rev. Mr. Ferrier, whose address is Brandon, Man.

Your obedient servant,


For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

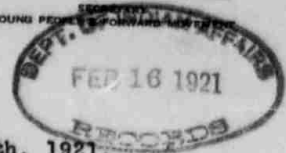
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MISSIONS



February 14th, 1921.

Scott

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Dear Mr. Scott;-

I have a communication from the Rev. W. H. Wagner, who is the Chairman of the Saskatoon District and in that capacity visits the Moose Woods Indian Reserve, in the Province of Saskatchewan, - also one from Charles Eagle, who is the present teacher - asking for a new school to be built on the Reserve. As you are aware, the old one has been in a dilapidated condition for many years.

Knowing the scarcity of funds, I hesitate to press this claim very urgently at the present time, but I would like it to be on file for consideration, if the Department feels it could build a new school at that point.

When I hear from you I will write these men concerning the matter.

Yours sincerely,

J. Surin

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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109-11-1

Ottawa, February 18, 1921.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you inform the Department that you have a request from the Chairman of the Saskatoon District and from the teacher asking that a new school building be erected on the Moose Woods Indian Reserve. *W. C. S. Swine*

In reply I beg to say that, owing to the calls being made, it will not be possible to consider the question of erecting a new building at this point, nor providing the funds in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. Ferrier
Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
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SECRETARY
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MOVEMENT

October 24th, 1921.



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

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Dear Sir:

intermediate

There is a very urgent request made for a Day School building for carrying on our teaching work on the Moose Woods Reserve, Saskatchewan. The building that is now in use is very old, dilapidated and unfit for the teachers and the scholars.

We had for some years the services, as teacher, of Charlie Eagle, who was a member of this Band. We have now discontinued his services and we have as teacher an ordained minister, who is occupying the twofold position of missionary and teacher, and I would like very much if a proper building could be erected.

Yours sincerely,

J. Herrick

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OTTAWA, October 28th, 1921.

Reverend Sir, -

I have to acknowledge yours of the 24th instant, referring to the unsatisfactory day school building on the Moose Woods Reserve (White Cap Sioux), near Saskatoon, Sask.

In reply I beg to state that the Department is glad to learn you have secured the services of a better qualified teacher than has taught here for some years.

We have already placed on our file for the estimates for the next fiscal year the matter of a new day school building at this point.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent, Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon Industrial School
Brandon, Man.

12 days in Sept
31 days
See about Nov 17/21

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Ottawa. January 23, 1922.

Reverend Sir,-

As you are aware, Mr. Coveney is now the teacher of the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School on the Moose Woods Reserve.

The September quarter return showed that the school was only open for 12 days during that quarter, but, as the Department feels that the church authorities had, no doubt, paid his salary in full, a cheque for the full quarter's salary was sent to the Treasurer of the Methodist Missionary Society.

The December quarter return, which has just been received, shows that the school was open for 31 days only. On the return the teacher states that the reason for this was that he had to close the school on November 17th owing to it being impossible to proceed daily from Dundurn to the school. It is apparent from this that the teacher is residing in Dundurn, which must be, at least, about twelve miles from the school.

It is evident from the number of days that the school was open during the September and December quarters that this arrangement is not going to prove satisfactory for the successful carrying on of the school work. The Department feels that it should only pay Mr. Coveney grant for the December quarter for 31 days, but, before making any payment I am placing the matter before you.

I would be pleased to receive a full report from you, furnishing your views in regard to the general situation that has arisen at this school.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

Mr. Coveney

R.S.

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*Mr. Coveney
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Ottawa. April 4, 1922.

Reverend Sir,-

In September, 1921, Rev. Mr. Ferrier arranged for Mr. H. E. Coveney to take charge of the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School on the Moose Woods Reserve.

The September return showed that the school was only open for twelve days during that quarter but, as the Department felt that the church authorities had, no doubt, paid his salary in full, a cheque for his full quarter's salary was sent to your general treasurer.

The December quarter return showed that the school was open 31 days, only, during that quarter. The Department decided to allow salary for two months and a cheque for \$100.00 is being forwarded under separate cover.

From information received it is apparent that the teacher resides in Dundurn, which must, at least, be twelve miles from the school and this, no doubt, accounts for the few number of days that this school was conducted during the September and December quarters. It is doubtful, however, if this arrangement will prove satisfactory and I would be pleased if you would advise whether you have had any report on the work that is being done. As we have no agent at this point, the only news received by the Department is the information required by the quarterly return.

I might point out that the Department is considering placing in the Supplementary Estimates an item covering the cost of the erection of a combined school and teacher's residence at this place. If this work is proceeded with we would like to secure, if possible, the services of a man and his wife, the former to act as overseer and the latter as teacher.

Kindly advise if you consider a suitable couple could be secured.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. E. Manning
Rev. C. E. Manning, D.D.,
General Secretary, Home Missions,
Methodist Church in Canada,
Massey Buildings
109 Queen Street West,
Ottawa, Ont.

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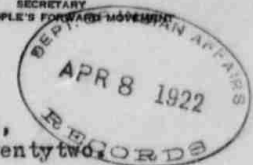
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SECRETARY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MOVEMENT



April,
Seventh,
Nineteen-twenty-two

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Wsk R.T.F.
Noted RP

Dear Mr. Ferrier;-

I duly received your letter of April 4th, in which you enquire about the teacher in the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School on the Moose Woods Reserve.

Our information is to the effect that for a time Rev.H.E. Coveney, who serves the Dundurn Mission, drove in from his field to supply this school, but at the present time a Mr. Hawke is the teacher in charge. He is paid at the rate of \$3.00 a day for five days a week service. You will probably get the returns for the January Quarter in a short time, which will show the number of days the school has been kept open.

We are glad to note that you are placing in the supplementary estimates an item covering the erection of a combined school and teacher's residence on the above Reserve. We will interest ourselves in helping to secure a man and his wife - the former to act as overseer and the latter as teacher, as suggested in your letter.

I am very sorry to learn by a wire received from Mr.J. D. McLean, that Dr. Duncan Scott has sustained injury and is unable to transact business. I trust that it is not very serious.

A delegation representing the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches has arranged to be in Ottawa on Thursday, April the 13th, to interview the Premier, the Finance Minister, the Superintendent General, and if possible the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, re including in the supplementary estimates a grant to erect the buildings we badly need.

Hoping to see you then,

I am,

Very faithfully yours,

C. E. Manning



Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MOVEMENT

April,
Nineteenth,
Nineteen-twentytwo



[Handwritten signature]

Dear Mr. Ferrier;-

565937

I sent Rev. Arthur Barner a copy of the letter which I wrote you on April 7th, with a statement of the situation as I understood it in connection with the School on the Moose Woods Reserve. He replies in part as follows:-

"The statement you make to Mr. Russell Ferrier is true, as far as it goes, but I shall be glad if you will write to him again upon receipt of this, completing the statement. It is as follows:-

"When I visited this Reserve on the 31st of January last I found that the school had been closed since the 17th of November last, owing to the fact that Mr. Coveney could not get through so much deep snow every day. I proposed to the Indians that Mr. Charles Hawke (who had taught there previously) be engaged by Mr. Coveney as supply until he could again resume duties in the spring, Mr. Coveney to be recognized as in charge of the school. This was agreed to by all concerned. I reported my action to Rev.C.Endicott and to Rev.C.W.Brown of Saskatoon. They agreed to this as a temporary arrangement.

"I agree with Mr. Ferrier's judgment that the plan of supplying the school from Dundurn is impracticable and I so reported to Messrs. Endicott and Brown when I returned from the Reserve. They, however, wished to give the scheme a good try-out. On the other hand we are up against the difficulty of being absolutely unable to station a teacher there as there is no building in which to live. Mr.Hawke is a member of the Band and has his home on the Reserve. I would not be in favor of engaging him for any great length of time as teacher, though it is much better to have him in charge than it would be to close the school.

"I think the Department has treated us very generously as far as the finances for this year are concerned. I also think that Mr. Ferrier's suggestion of a man and wife there to take charge of the Reserve and the school is the ideal arrangement. Strange to say I received an application from a graduate of one of our Agricultural Colleges just this morning, who, I think, would fill such a place. I am corresponding with him and if I think him suitable I will send his name to Mr. Ferrier.

"Since I returned from Toronto I received word from Rev.C.W.Brown that Dundurn has entered the Union ranks and



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Mr. R. T. Ferrier.

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"that as a consequence it will be impossible for the minister at that point to teach school at Moose Woods after the present year. All things work together for good."

I think this gives you full information in regard to the matter, and trust it will be satisfactory. Mr. Barner will write you as soon as he is satisfied relative to the applicant to whom he refers in his letter.

With best wishes,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. E. Manning

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

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Ottawa, April 24, 1922.

Dear Dr. Manning:-

I have yours of the 7th and 19th instant, referring to the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School on the Moose Wood reserve. I am still hopeful that funds will be provided this year for the erection of a combined school and teacher's residence. In the event of success in this connection, you will be asked to nominate a man and his wife for this reserve. The lady could do the teaching, at a salary say of \$750 per annum plus whatever bonus is allowed by law. The man could act as lay missionary for the church and would receive from the Department a small stipend as overseer, a second remuneration as janitor and a third payment in case the services of a truant officer are required. A total of perhaps \$350 per annum could be offered for these services, or a grand total for man and wife of \$1250, which includes the present bonus.

If the Missionary Society could give say \$350 a year to the man for services as missionary, there is no reason, with the new building as a home, why we could not engage the services of an excellent couple, who would put the Moose Wood reserve into a splendid condition. If at all possible, the man should have a knowledge of farming activities. I, personally, feel that this is a splendid opportunity to do real Christian and civilizing work, and a good couple would make their presence and worth felt throughout a community of 60 Indian people.

This information and these suggestions are confidential for the time being, and no overtures should be made in which it is promised that a new building is to be erected. I am sending to the Rev. Mr. Barner a copy of this letter, for his information.

The temporary arrangements with Mr. Charles Hawke, although not wholly satisfactory, are approved.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. E. Manning
Rev. C. E. Manning, B.A., D.D.,
General Secretary of Home Missions,
Methodist Missionary Society,
Wesley Buildings,
Toronto, Ont.

EXD

Ottawa, April 24, 1922.

Dear Mr. Barner:

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter to Dr. Manning, which contains my confidential suggestions concerning the future of the educational and religious training of the Indians of the Moose Wood reserve, south of Saskatoon.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier (over)

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Enclos.

R. T. F.

Rev. Arthur Barner,
1140 16th Ave. North West,
Calgary, Alta.

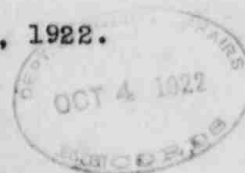
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*Records Enter
Subject*

Ottawa, October 4, 1922.



Dear Sir:-

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Regarding a teacher for White Cap Sioux Reserve, I would suggest the engaging of Charles Hawk, at a salary of \$3.00 for every day he teaches, until such time as the teacher's residence is completed, when a more suitable teacher will be appointed. I would suggest that the salary be on the basis of \$800 per year for a properly qualified man.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrill

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

*Write Res. T.
Agent
Graham*

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109-11-1.

OTTAWA, October 9th, 1922.

Sir: -

I beg to inform you that at the request of Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, we are approving of the appointment of Charles Hawk as temporary teacher of the White Cap Sioux (Moose Woods) School. His services as teacher will be continued until such time as the teacher's residence is completed, when a properly qualified teacher will be secured.

The salary allowed Mr. Hawk will be at the rate of \$3.00 per day for each day he teaches. You should see that he prepares and forwards his returns showing the attendance and number of days taught promptly at the end of each quarter. These returns should be forwarded to the Department from your office in order that payment of salary due him can be made.

We are informing Mr. Commissioner Graham and the Rev. T. Ferrier of the arrangement made to carry on the work at this school until such time as a qualified teacher can be obtained.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

C. P. Schmidt
R. F. F.
J. D. McLean
C. P. Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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OTTAWA, October 9th, 1922.

Sir: -

I beg to inform you that the Department is approving of the temporary engagement of Charles Hawk as teacher of the school on the White Cap Sioux (Moose Woods) Reserve until such time as the teacher's residence is completed, when a properly qualified teacher will be obtained.

The salary allowed Mr. Hawk will be at the rate of \$3.00 per day for each day he teaches.

The arrangement for carrying on the work at this school is made at the request of Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools.

Rev. T. Ferrier and Mr. Agent Schmidt have been informed of the Department's approval for the carrying on of the work temporarily by Mr. Hawk and the rate of salary he will be allowed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

109-11-1.

Miss B. B. B. to Mr. H. H. H.

OTTAWA, October 9th, 1922.

Rev. Sir: -

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to inform you that the Department will approve of the temporary engagement of Charles Hawk as teacher of the White Cap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School until such time as the teacher's residence is completed and the services of a properly qualified teacher can be obtained.

The salary allowed Mr. Hawk will be at the rate of \$3.00 per day for each day he teaches.

We are informing Mr. Commissioner Graham and Mr. Agent Schmidt of the arrangement made for the carrying on of the work at this school and the salary that will be allowed Mr. Hawk for his services.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. D. McLean
R. T. F.
L. H. H.

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

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Dundurn, Sask.

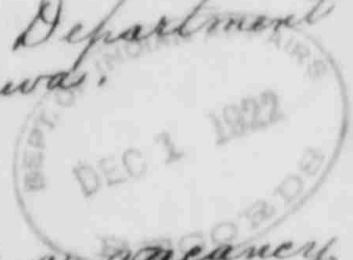
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Manager
Indian Affairs Department
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

As there is a vacancy
in the White Cap Indian Reserve
S. O. Dundurn, Sask., I hereby
make application for the position
as teacher in the said S. O. I
am at present teaching quite
near the Reserve. I hold a
First Class (Nova Scotia) certificate
and a Second Class (Sask.)
certificate; and I have taught
six years in Nova Scotia and
two years in Sask., and will

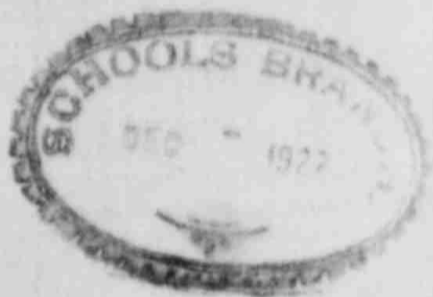


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forward you references if necessary.
In reply, please state salary
paid and any other particulars
concerning an Indian Reserve S.D.
Hoping to get an early
reply

I am
Yours Truly
Annie McAnnis
Dundurn,
Sask.



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109-11-1.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4th, 1922.

Madam: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, applying for a position as teacher of the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School, and stating the qualifications which you possess.

In reply I beg to say that as this school is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Church we are referring your application to Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, Brandon, Man., who nominates all teachers for schools under the charge of that Church. It would be well for you to communicate with the Rev. Mr. Ferrier renewing your application for the above mentioned school. I may say that the qualifications which you possess would be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. D. McLean
B. 7. Form.

Miss Annie McInnis,
Dundurn,
Sask.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 4th, 1922.

Rev. Sir: -

The Department is in receipt of an application from Miss Annie McInnis, Dundurn, Sask., for the position of teacher in the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School. I enclose herewith a copy of her letter.

We believe it would be better to have a married man, who would also do missionary work, as teacher on the White Cap Sioux Reserve, and his wife could perform field matron's duties.

However, the qualifications which Miss McInnis possesses are satisfactory and it may be that you could utilize her services at a future date in one of the Indian schools under the auspices of your Church.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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SEND the following message subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23, 1922.

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

Appointment Mr. and Mrs. Churchill as senior and junior teachers Whitecap Sioux School at salary of eight hundred and five hundred dollars respectively is approved.

J. D. McLean.

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DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT.

ANSWERING DEPARTMENT LETTER DATED FOURTH RE TEACHER AND FIELD MATRON FOR WHITECAP SIOUX WOULD NOMINATE GORDON CHURCHILL B A AND WIFE FOR TWOFALL POSITION BOTH HAVE SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES SALARY RECOMMENDED EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS RESPECTIVELY WOULD DEPARTMENT FURNISH TWO ROOM RESIDENCE WITH STOVE AND NECESSARY FURNITURE WIRE REPLY.

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1255AM.



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109-11-1.

OTTAWA, December 26th, 1922.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your night letter of the 21st instant, and in reply I wish to confirm my answering telegram, as follows: -

"Appointment Mr. and Mrs. Churchill as senior and junior teachers Whitecap Sioux School at salary of \$800 and \$500 respectively is approved".

In explanation, I wish to state that there is no position of field matron established for the Whitecap Sioux Reserve and Mrs. Churchill is being appointed to the position of junior teacher, at a salary of \$500 per annum, with the understanding that she undertake field matron's duties.

The Department is communicating with Mr. Commissioner Graham, authorizing him to arrange for a supply of the necessary furniture for this cottage. We are informed that both the school and teachers' residence are now completed and quite adequate for the purpose.

For your information I might state that Mr. C. P. Schmidt, of Duck Lake, is the Indian Agent, and Mr. Chas. R. Eagle, of Dundurn, Sask., is the overseer for the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signatures: R.T.F., J.D.M.]
Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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109-11-1.

OTTAWA, December 26th, 1922.

Sir: -

I have to inform you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. G. Churchill to the positions of senior and junior teachers at the Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School, at salaries of \$800 and \$500 respectively.

Mr. Commissioner Graham of Regina is receiving instructions regarding the furnishing of the teachers' residence.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

For 12
R. P. Schmidt
hcl

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

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W. M. Graham

OTTAWA, December 26th, 1922.

Sir: -

I have to inform you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. G. Churchill to the positions of senior and junior teachers at the Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School, at salaries of \$800 and \$500 respectively.

Mrs. Churchill is to do field matron's duties, but, as such position is not established, it is thought advisable to appoint her as junior teacher.

Rev. T. Ferrier, Brandon, Man., nominated the above workers.

Another communication is being addressed to you regarding the furnishing of the teachers' residence.

Mr. Agent Schmidt has been informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
K. J. F.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 305-11.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
H. REGINA, SASK. 3-January-23..

577285

Sir : -

I beg to advise you that Mr. Gordon Churchill, newly appointed teacher at the Whitecap Sioux Indian School reported to this office yesterday, accompanied by his wife, and I had them go over to the warehouse and pick out what we had in stock towards furnishing their little home on the Reserve. I was unable, however, to furnish them with a bed and a stove and one or two other articles which were purchased here, and accounts will be forwarded to you in due course.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will leave tomorrow for the North.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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109-11-1.

305-11.

OTTAWA, January 9, 1923.

Sir: -

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, informing the Department that Mr. and Mrs. G. Churchill, who have been appointed teachers of the Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School, have proceeded to take up duties.

It is also noted that they visited you and were supplied with certain supplies for the use of their residence on the reserve from the stock on hand in the Regina warehouse. As soon as accounts are received for the furnishings which it was necessary for you to purchase they will receive attention.

We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will meet with every success, and that their living quarters will be comfortable.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Duck Lake, Sask.

February 3rd. 1923

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4092-115-94
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

Reference your letter of December 29th, last, No. 109-11-1, informing me that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill to the positions of senior and junior teachers at the Whitecap Sioux Indian School, at salaries of \$ 800.00 and \$ 500.00 respectively.

I have the honour to enquire what the duties of Mrs. Churchill as Junior teacher are to be, if they are those of Field Matron, is it the intention of the Department to give the children a mid-day meal. In the past the mid-day meal was prepared by one of the women on the reserve and served in her home.

Am I to include Mrs. Churchill's name on the monthly pay sheets.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

CPS/E.

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4092-115-94.

OTTAWA, February 10th, 1923.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting to be informed as to the duties of Mrs. Churchill, who was appointed junior teacher at the Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that Mrs. Churchill is to perform field matron's duties, but, as such a position has not been established on this reserve, she has been given the title of junior teacher. Her salary is not to be included on your monthly pay sheets. Her salary will be paid at the end of each quarter, at the time the salary of the teacher is being paid.

A midday meal should be given the pupils of the school, and Mrs. Churchill should assist in the preparation and serving of the same. Besides, she should visit the Indians' Homes on the reserve and instruct the women in housekeeping and the care of children, and give any treatment she can in cases of illness.

As supplies will be required for the providing of the midday meal, the Department will authorize you to incur a small expenditure in the purchase of these supplies. A requisition should be prepared and forwarded giving a list and the quantities of the supplies required for this purpose for at least two months. When this list is received, consideration will be given to the authorizing of the supplies asked for. In the meantime, you may purchase a sufficient quantity to carry on. There should be ample accommodation in either the teacher's residence or the school to prepare and serve the midday meal.

[Handwritten initials]
C. Paul Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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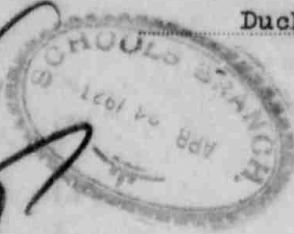
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Duck Lake, Sask.

April 17th 19 23

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 6047-127
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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draft for Mrs

[Handwritten signature]
Sir

Reference to the last paragraph of your letter of the 10th of February, No. 109-11-1, re giving a mid-day meal to the children of the Moose Woods reserve day school.

I have the honour to report that I visited the school and made arrangements for the serving of the meal. This will be prepared by Mrs. Churchill who will be assisted by the older girls from the school. The meal will be served in the teachers residence.

I asked Mrs Churchill to prepare a list of what she would require for the meal, the following is part of same.

Beef	20 lbs.	per month		
Lard	.5	"	"	"
Tea	2	"	"	"
Rice	2	"	"	"
Beans	6	"	"	"
Oatmeal	10	"	"	"
Sugar	10	"	"	"
Soap	5	"	"	"
Potatoes	1 Bu.	"	"	"
Baking Powder	1 lb.	"	"	"

I recommend that the above articles be authorized. Fresh beef can be bought in Dundurn and brought out to the reserve on different occasions by indians who go for their mail. The lard is to be used as butter.

Mrs. Churchill also asked for Cocoa, Corn, starch Tapioca, Evaporated apples, or prunes, or other dried fruit. I informed her that I did not supply these at other schools, and would not purchase same unless authorized by the Department. A flour bin is necessary for the school, and I recommend that one be purchased at a cost of about \$ 4.00.

Mr. Churchill asked me whether the Department would supply fuel for his residence and the school room. Since he arrived on the reserve he has purchased wood and coal for his house. The indians have in ^{the} past supplied the fuel for the school room free of charge. As Mrs Churchill is to prepare the childrens meal in her home, I think it only fair that we supply the fuel for this purpose at least, if not for heating the house throughout.

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I wish to draw the Departments attention to the size of the teachers house. This is a two room cottage, 18x24 feet, the front room is used as a living room and bed room, the rear part for a kitchen, dining room etc., as it is these rooms are crowded. I noticed Mrs Churchill's washing machine, and other things were left outside, these cannot be left there in summer in rain & ^{sun} snow. Other things such as storm sash, screen doors and windows, when taken down must be stored away, and we have no room. I would suggest that an addition, say 12 feet, be built at the back of the building, all under the roof, this addition could be divided into two rooms, one to be used as a pantry and the other as a store room, wood shed or summer kitchen.

// If the Department approves of the idea, I will prepare a list of material required and figure out the approximate cost of building same.

*If work will
be done with help of Indians
if we provide material
Indians perform some grade
under supervision of teacher*

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Paul Schudy
Indian Agent.


The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

CPS/E.

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6047-127.


 Ottawa, April 24th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, giving a list of the supplies that will be required each month in the providing of a midday meal to the children of the Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery each month of the following supplies:

Beef	-	20 Lbs.	Oatmeal	-	10 Lbs.
Lard		5 "	Sugar	-	10 "
Tea		2 "	Soap	-	5 "
Rice		2 "	Potatoes	-	1 Bu.
Beans		6 "	Baking Powder	-	1 Lb.

The quantities mentioned above should not be exceeded.

We are not prepared to furnish cocoa, corn starch, tapioca, evaporated apples or prunes.

If possible competitive prices should be obtained for the furnishing of the above supplies each month.

You may purchase a flour bin, and the cost should not exceed your estimate of approximately \$4.

Regarding fuel for the teacher's residence, I beg to say that the Department will pay for the fuel required for the residence and for the preparation of the children's meals. You may, therefore, arrange from time to time for the purchase of the fuel required - wood or coal. Only the quantity of fuel absolutely necessary for the above purpose should be supplied. Competitive prices should be obtained, if possible, and the fuel purchased from the person quoting the lowest price.

Regarding the wood for the school, it is considered that the Indians, as in the past, should continue to supply the quantity required for the school room, free of charge.

Regarding the providing of more accommodation in connection with the teacher's residence, I beg to say that you should state the cost of the material in erecting an addition of, say, 12' at the back of the present teacher's residence. You should also ascertain whether the teacher will, with the help of Indian labour, undertake the erection

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

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of this addition. It is considered that the Indians should perform the work gratis under the supervision of the teacher. If the teacher and Indians will undertake the work, you should state, as requested, the approximate cost of the material required. As soon as we have this information we will be in a position to decide whether authority will be granted for the putting up of the addition or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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M Dominion Government,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Moosewood Indian Reserve,

Vote 9
Treaty 6

MINERS & BALL LTD. DUCK LAKE AGENCY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PAINTING AND REPAIRING UNDERTAKEN

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

NEW HOUSES FOR SALE

PLANS DRAWN FOR PROPOSED BUILDINGS

INTEREST AT 10 PER CENT. ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
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	Cash paid to T. Eaton Company for repairs to pump as per enclosed receipt.			5 00		
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	Time of man and cartage taking parts to T. Eaton Company, waiting for same, and cartage back			1 50		
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sent July 31st 1923

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Pump repairs for whitecap Sioux school pump, Moose Woods reserve, Certified Correct.

David Schindler
Indian Agent.

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Letter No. _____ of the Duck Lake Indian Agency,

asset

July 19th 1923

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 898

amounting to \$ 6.50 in favour

of Miners & Ball Limited, Saskatoon, Sask.

for repairs for school pump, Whitecap Sioux, Moose Woods reserve

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 570,000-1 dated April 9th, 1923.

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Your obedient servant,

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How. Schmal
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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REPORT of Provisions used at *Moose Woods* Day School
 on *Moose Woods* Reserve, for Month ended *June* 19*23*

Aggregate Attendance *211*

Meals Served *18*

	On hand 1st of <i>May</i>	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	<i>23 lbs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>23 lbs</i>	<i>0</i>	
BACON	<i>39 lbs.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>45 lbs</i>	<i>24 lbs.</i>	
BEEF	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
TEA	<i>3 1/2 lbs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1/2 lb.</i>	<i>3 lbs.</i>	
RICE					
SOAP	<i>1 bar</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1 bar</i>	<i>0</i>	
SUGAR	<i>10 lbs.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6 lbs</i>	<i>4 lbs.</i>	
SALT	<i>2/3 sack</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1/3 sack</i>	<i>1/3 sack</i>	
POTATOES	<i>1 bu.</i>	<i>3 bu.</i>	<i>4 bu.</i>	<i>0</i>	
BISCUITS					
BEANS	<i>2 lbs.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2 lbs.</i>	<i>0</i>	
OATMEAL					
PEAS					
<i>Lard</i>	<i>5 lbs.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3 lbs</i>	<i>2 lbs</i>	
<i>Baking Powder</i>	<i>2 lbs.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2 lbs.</i>	<i>0</i>	

Certified Correct,

Mrs. Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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REPORT of Provisions used at *Moose Woods* Day School
on *Moose Wood* Reserve, for Month ended *May 21* 1923

Aggregate Attendance *366* Meals Served *25'*

	On hand 1st of <i>April</i>	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	98 lbs.		75' lb.	23 lb.	Owing to the fact that the specified amounts of each variety of food were late in reaching me some of the variety limits have been overstepped.
BACON	10 lbs	21 lbs	42 "	39 "	
BEEF					
TEA	0' lbs		1 1/2 "	3 1/2 "	
RICE					
SOAP	3 bar		2 bars	1 bar	
SUGAR	20 lbs		10 lb	10 lb.	
SALT	1 sack		1/3 sack	2/3 sack	
POTATOES	6 bu		5 bu.	1 bu.	
BISCUITS					
BEANS					
OATMEAL					
PEAS					

Certified Correct,

Mrs. Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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Copy

Moose Woods Reserve, Saskatchewan,

December 18th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

I have today examined Mrs. G.M. Churchill and have advised her to discontinue all duties excepting those which are very necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Signed. J.J. Finn, M.D.

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109-11-1

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Duck Lake, Sask.

January 13th 19 24

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 11066-1774
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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R

Sir,—

I have the honour to report that Mrs. G.M. Churchill, Junior Teacher and Field Matron, on the Moose Woods reserve, has ceased serving the mid-day meal to the pupils attending the Day School on the reserve. I am attaching hereto copy of a Certificate issued to Mrs Churchill by Dr. J.J. Finn of Dundurn. The Children are now taking their Mid-day meals at their homes.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

C.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.

for return by

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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109-11-1.

11086-127-94.

Ottawa, January 25, 1924.


Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from Dr. J. J. Finn, in which he advises Mrs. G. M. Churchill, junior teacher of the White Cap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School, to discontinue the serving of the midday meal to the pupils.

In reply I beg to say it is noted that Mrs. Churchill will be unable to attend to her regular duties for the time being.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


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

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109-11-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 29, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you the Department has learned that Mrs. G. M. Churchill, Junior Teacher at the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School, has had to discontinue the serving of the noonday meal. A certificate from a doctor has been received in this connection. I should be pleased if you would make inquiries and let me have a report as to the plans of this officer for the future. Please indicate whether or not we should pay her salary for the time being.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Duck Lake, Sask.

February 7th 19 24

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 12043-125-34
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I have the honour to request that the food supplies, Bacon, Flour, Tea, Rice & Soap, on the Estimates for 1924-25 for the White Cap Sioux Band Moose Woods reserve, be shipped to Duck Lake and not direct to the reserve, Dundurn Station, C.N.R.

Owing to the fact that the mid-day meal for the pupils of the Day school is not being served, as reported in my letter No. 11086-127-24, and as there is a sufficient supply on hand on the reserve to last for some time, and as we do not have a proper Store house on the reserve, I think it would be better to ship the supplies to the Agency Headquarters here and we could ship the supplies to the reserve when needed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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12045-125-94

Ottawa, February 14th., 1924.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I beg to state that as requested the supplies estimated for 1924-25 for the Whitecap Sioux Band, Moose Woods Reserve, will be shipped to the Agency at Duck Lake.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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EXTRACT FOR.....¹⁰⁹⁻¹¹⁻¹
ORIGINAL on 109-109

305-120

M. T. Fisher

Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.
May 14th, 1924

Sir:

By

I have no report from Mrs. Churchill of Moose Woods Reserve, Dundurn, other than a letter saying she was prevented from performing her customary duties owing to illness. I never understood why the Department appointed a Field Matron for the Sioux Reserve. It was absolutely unnecessary, and I do not think her duties amount to anything. I was opposed to this, but I was not consulted.

Your obedient servant

(Sd) W.M. GRAHAM

Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 305-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., June 25th, 1924

Sir:

Mrs. Churchill, wife of the school teacher on the White Cap Sioux Reserve, Dundurn, has applied for six weeks leave of absence, commencing July 1st.

Mrs Churchill is Junior teacher only

It is unusual to grant six weeks leave of absence to Field Matrons, especially when they have only been in the service about a year, but as Mrs. Churchill was appointed to a position that I did not think should have been created, and her duties are very, very light, I do not think that the Department should hesitate in granting her the leave of absence.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: W. M. Graham]

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, June 30th, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 305-11 of the 25th instant, with reference to the leave of absence requested by Mrs. G. Churchill, junior teacher of the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that approval is granted for Mrs. Churchill's absence for the period covering the usual summer holidays allowed to teachers in Indian day schools.

I would point out that Mrs. Churchill's position is that of junior teacher, as you were informed in official letter of December 26, 1922.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

C O P YDuck Lake, Sask.
July 21, 1924.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 395-11 dated July 7th, re the report made by Mr. A.R. Brown of the Normal School Saskatoon, on the Moose Woods Indian School which he inspected, and asking me for my report on the matter.

In my opinion the children of this reserve are not different to other Indian children, and if the attendance and punctuality is good and fair, as I am told it is, I see no reason why the children cannot make as good progress here as in other schools.

As to it being difficult to hear the pupils read, there is no difference here, with other schools, and it simply rests with the teacher whether they mutter or shout their words. I have been at this school and remarked to the teachers that the pupils did not speak loud enough, that they did not stand properly with head up and face forward, that they held their readers in front of their faces. I have made them stand erect - look me in the face, and repeat till they spoke loudly words they had muttered.

There is no reason why children 8 - 10 or 12 years of age in standards 1-2 or 3 should not understand words they read, if these words have been explained to them.

As regards their being more or less hopeless as potential scholars, personally I should not class them as such, as they appear to me to be intelligent children whom I should judge possess sufficient efficacy and expressing power which could be developed advantageously.

The class room is a well-built well-light room with individual seats for all pupils. It is situate about the centre of the settlement, which is a row of homes built along the main road, the further of which is about one half mile from the school. Attendance and punctuality should be good if the teacher exercises proper vigilance and authority.

The parents are all favorable to, and ask for education for their children.

As regards Mr. Churchill, he has never impressed me as an Indian School teacher, and much less as a master.

When I first met him on the reserve he told me that he was there temporarily only, or until he could get some other position.

Yours truly,

W.M. Graham, Esq.
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.C. Pant Schmidt,
Indian Agent,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 305-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

C. REGINA, SASK., July 26, 1934.

R

Sir:-

In my letter to you of the 7th instant reference is made to the comments by the Provincial School Inspector when he visited the Moose Woods Indian School in the Duck Lake Agency. I requested the Agent, Mr. C. P. Schmidt, to let me have his views on the subject and for the information of the Department I beg to enclose a copy of his reply dated the 21st. instant.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.



The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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109-11-1.

Ottawa, August 5, 1924.

Sir:

I have your Nos. 305-11 of the 7th and 26th ultimo and in reply I have to inform you that the Department is writing to the Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, with reference to the future of this work.

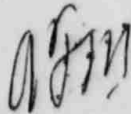
Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.



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Ottawa, August 5, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I should be pleased if you would inform me concerning the plans of the Methodist Missionary Society for the future of the work at the White Cap Sioux Indian Day School. The Department has received reports which lead me to believe that Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, the present incumbents, are not satisfied with their positions and that they are not putting forth their best efforts.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

T.F.
Aug 11/24
Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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

109-11-1

Brandon, August 11th, 1924.

[Handwritten initials]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of the 5th No. 109-11-1
re the services of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill at the
White Cap Sioux Day School:

During the early summer I corresponded with
Mr. Churchill regarding them continuing at this
school. They gave me to understand that they wished
to continue another year, so I was not anticipating
any change there. I am personally acquainted with
Mr. Churchill particularly and they are very excellent
people. They are both of exceedingly fine character
and very energetic. I believe they intend taking up
missionary work in the foreign field at some time in
the future. I do not think we have any finer people
in our Indian work anywhere in Canada. I would be very
slow indeed to believe any adverse reports concerning
their work. However, if the Department so desires I
will investigate any report which may have reached
the Department.

Yours respectfully,

T. Ferrier

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Duck Lake, Sask.

13151-127-94

August 25th 19 24

R

Sir,-

I have the honour to ask for authority to purchase for the Moose Woods Sioux Indian Day School, the following vegetables:-

3 Bu. Carrots @ \$ 2.00	\$ 6.00
2 " Onions @ 3.50	7.00
5 " Turnips @ 2.00	10.00
30 " Potatoes @ .75¢	22.50
	<u>\$ 45.50</u>

These are to be used in preparing the mid-day meal for the pupils attending the school.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: C.P. Schmidt]
C.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, September 3rd, 1924.

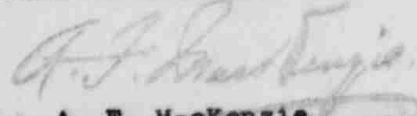
Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to inform you that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following supplies for the midday meal for the pupils attending the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School, viz: -

3 Bu. Carrots,
2 " Onions,
5 " Turnips,
30 " Potatoes.

We note that you estimate the cost of these supplies to be approximately \$45.50. Competitive prices should, if possible, be obtained, and properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



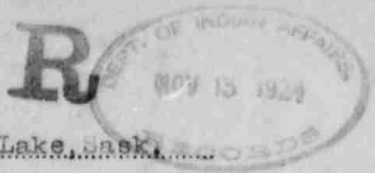
C. Paul Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At..... Duck Lake, Saski.....

13279-127

..... November 7th 19.24.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith Reports of Provisions used at the John Smiths, Fort a la Corne North, and Moose Woofs Sioux Day Schools this Agency during the month of October, 1924.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C.P. Schmidt
C.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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13279-127.

Ottawa, November 14, 1924.

Sir:

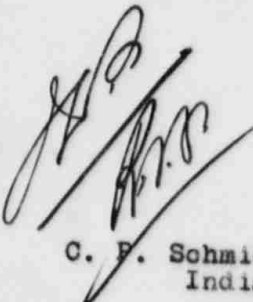
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing reports from the teachers of the John Smiths, Fort a la Corne North and Whitecap Sioux Indian Day Schools for the month of October, last.

With reference to the report from the teacher of the last named school, it is noted that the greater part of the supplies furnished such as bacon, rice and oatmeal were spoiled and unfit for use. Please furnish a report as to the reason the above food supplies became unsuitable for use, and if it was caused through any carelessness on the part of the teacher or others who handled the same. The teacher states that she returned these supplies to Charles Eagle, the farm instructor. You should make full enquiry regarding these spoiled provisions, and inform the department as to the reason therefor. The teacher requests that a fresh supply of bacon, oatmeal and rice be furnished. Please state your views regarding this request.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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.....Lusk, Laka, Sask.....

November 22nd 1924

IF YOUR REPLY REFERS TO
13296-127-94
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, NO 109-11-1, re report of the teacher of the Whitecap Sioux School, re the condition of the supplies furnished for the preparation of the mid-day meal for the pupils of the school, and asking me for a report on same.

In reply I beg to say that the supplies shipped to the reserve for the destitute and the school are kept by Overseer Chas. R. Eagle in a small frame building at his home.

The bacon shipped some time ago being coarse, heavy, and fat, was kept in the shipping box & became mouldy and rather strong.

The rice and oatmeal are kept in tin cans, but it appears that mice got into same and left traces of their visit.

The balance on hand in the Overseers possession on the 30th ultimo was bacon, 153 lbs. Rolled oats 56 lbs. rice 30 lbs. These will be issued to the destitute Indians during the winter months, and a fresh supply will be sent early in the year.

To say that these supplies are unfit for use is a matter on which opinions may differ, and the fact that they are kept and issued to the Field Matron by an Indian is, I have noticed, not altogether to her liking. I visited the reserve on the 12th instant, and told Mr. Churchill that I would ship him some rice and oatmeal which he will keep at his home. I will not ship any bacon at present as I have ordered some beef for the winter months. In the summer months I have made arrangements with the local butcher ~~Butcher~~ at Dundurn to supply the school with a few pounds of fresh beef each week, this is brought out by Mr. Churchill when he goes to town, or by an Indian who is given an order by Mr. Churchill to get same.

I trust that the above explanation will be satisfactory to the Department.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for Month ended Nov 21 1924

Aggregate Attendance.....

Meals Served.....

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
* FLOUR	68 lbs		35 lbs		
BACON	0			0	
BEEF	0	20 lbs	20 "	0	
TEA	0	0	0	0	
RICE	0	0	0	0	
SOAP	5 bars	0	2 bars	3 bars	
SUGAR	27 lbs	0	10 lbs	17 lbs	
SALT	1 bag	0	1/2 bag	1/2 bag	
POTATOES	6 1/4 bu.	0	2 bu	4 1/4 bu	
BISCUITS	0	0	0	0	
BEANS	0	0	0	0	
OATMEAL	0	0	0	0	
PEAS	0	0	0	0	
LARD	4 lbs	0	3 lbs	1 lb	
B. powder	3 lbs	0	2 lbs	1 lb.	
Turnips	✓	120 lbs	?	?	
Onions	0	110 "	?	?	
CARROTS	0	107 lbs	?	?	

Certified Correct,

Mrs. Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Maase Woods Day School
on Maase Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Dec 31 1924

Aggregate Attendance 187 Meals Served 187

	On hand 1st of Month	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	227	0	35 lbs	194	
BACON	0	0	0	0	
BEEF	0	242 lbs	40 lbs	202 lbs	
TEA	0	0	0	0	
RICE	0	50 lbs	2 lbs	48 lbs	
SOAP	3 bars	0	2 bars	1 bar	
SUGAR	17 lbs	0	10 lbs	7 lbs	
SALT	1/2 bag	0	1/2 bag	0	
POTATOES	4 1/4 bu.	0	2 1/4 bu.	2 bu.	These potatoes were frozen hence were unfit for use.
BISCUITS					
BEANS					
OATMEAL	0	30 lbs	2 lbs	28 lbs	
PEAS					
B Powder	1 lb.	0	1 lb.	0	
Lard	1 lb.	0	1 lb.	0	
					Turnips, onions and Carrots were also frozen but these vegetables can be used till they begin to thaw.

Certified Correct, Mrs. Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Maase Woods Day School
on Maase Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Jan 31 1925

Aggregate Attendance 126 Meals Served 126

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	194 lbs	0	30 lbs	164 lbs	
BACON	0	0	0	0	
BEEF	202 lbs	0	30 lbs	172 lbs	
TEA	0	0	0	0	
RICE	48 lbs	0	2 lbs	46 lbs	
SOAP	1 bar	0	1 bar	0	
SUGAR	7 lbs	20 lbs	10 lbs	22 lbs	
SALT	0	1 bag	1/4 bag	3/4 bag	
POTATOES	0	2 bu	1 1/2 bu	1/2 bu	
BISCUITS					
BEANS	0	2 lbs	2 lbs	0	
OATMEAL	28 lbs	0	2 lbs	26 lbs	
PEAS		0	0	0	
B. powder	0	2 lbs	1 lb	1 lb	
Lard	0	5 lbs	1 lb	4 lbs	



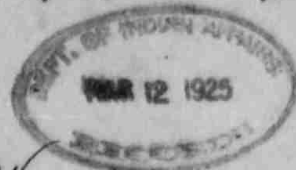
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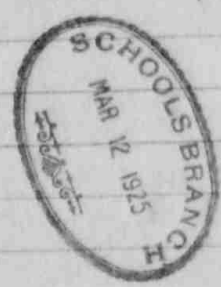


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R. T of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Feb 21 1925

Aggregate Attendance 201 Meals Served 201

	On hand 21st of Month	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	164 lbs.		16 lbs.	148 lbs.	
BACON	0	5 lbs.	5 lbs.	0	
BEEF	172 lbs.		60 lbs.	112 lbs.	
TEA	0	5 lbs.	1 lb.	4 lbs.	
COFFEE	46 lbs.		2 lbs.	44 lbs.	
POPCORN	0	5 lbs.	5 lbs.	0	
RAISINS	22 lbs.		10 lbs.	12 lbs.	
	$\frac{3}{4}$ bag		$\frac{1}{2}$ bag	$\frac{1}{4}$ bag	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	4 bu.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	2 bu.	
	26 lbs.		10 lbs.	16 lbs.	
	1 lb.		1 lb.	0	
	4 lbs.		3 lbs.	1 lb.	
			✓	✓	
			✓	✓	
			✓	✓	



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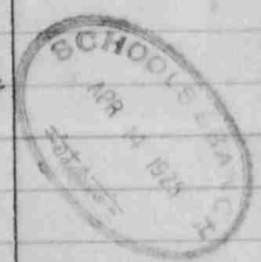
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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended March 21 1925

Aggregate Attendance 180 Meals Served 180

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	118 lbs		30 lbs	118 lbs	
BACON	0	8 lbs	8 "	0	
BEEF	112 "		80 "	32 "	
TEA	4 "		1 "	3 "	
RICE	44 "		2 "	42 "	
SOAP	0	5' "	5' "	0	
SUGAR	12 "	20 "	10 "	22 "	
SALT	$\frac{1}{4}$ bag	1 bag	$\frac{1}{4}$ bag	1 bag	
POTATOES	2 bu.	8 bu.	2 bu.	8 bu.	
BISCUITS	0				
BEANS	0	3 lbs	3 lbs	0	
OATMEAL	16 lbs		2 "	14 lbs	
PEAS	0				
B powder	0	2 lbs	1 "	1 "	
Lard	1 "	5' lbs	5' "	1 "	
Carrots	✓	✓	✓	0	
Onions	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turnips	✓	✓	✓	✓	



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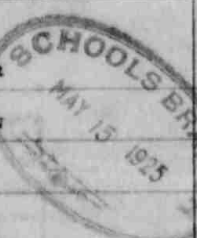
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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended April 21 1925

Aggregate Attendance 180 Meals Served 130

	On hand 21st of Month	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month
FLOUR	117 lbs		30 lbs	87 lbs
BACON	0 "		0 "	0 "
BEEF	32 "		32 "	0 "
TEA	3 "		1 "	2 "
RICE	42 "		0 "	42 "
SOAP	0		0	0 "
SUGAR	22 "		10 "	12 "
SALT	1 bag		$\frac{1}{2}$ bag	$\frac{1}{2}$ bag
POTATOES	8 bush		2 bush	6 bush
BISCUITS				
BEANS	0		0	0
OATMEAL	14 lbs		4 lbs	10 lbs
PEAS				
B. Powder	1 "		1 "	0 "
Lard	1 "		1 "	0 "



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Teacher or Field Matron.

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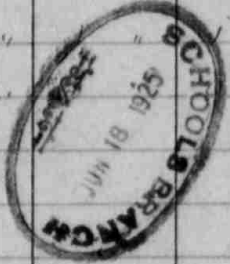
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REPORT of Provisions used at Maasai Woods Day School
 on Maasai Woods Reserve, for the Month ended May 31 1925

Aggregate Attendance 216 Meals Served 216

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	18		30 lbs	58 lbs	
BACON	0	50 lbs	50 "	0	
BEEF	0	22 lbs	22 "	0	
TEA	2	0 "	1 "	1	
RICE	42	0 "	0 "	0	
SOAP	0	0 "	0 "	0	
SUGAR	12	0 "	10 "	2	
SALT	1/2	0 bag	1/2 bag	0	
POTATOES	6	0 bu.	3 bu	7 bu	Upon cleaning
BISCUITS	0	0	0	0	the potatoes I find
BEANS	0	6 lb	6 lbs	0	about 3 bad holes
OATMEAL	10	0 "	2 "	8 lbs	out of 6 on hand
PEAS	0	0 "	0 "	0	to be unfit for
B. Powder	0	2 "	0 "	0	use. By June the
Lard	0	0 "	0 "	0	supply of potatoes
					will be done.



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Teacher or Field Matron.

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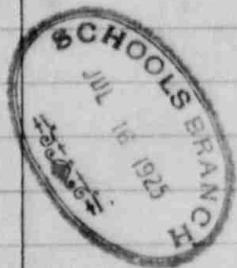
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Receipt of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended June 24 1925

Aggregate Attendance 196 Meals Served 196

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	5'8 lbs		30 lbs	29 lbs	
BACON	0	50 lbs	50 "	0	
BEEF	0	18 lbs	18 "	0	
TEA	1 lb		1 "	0	
RICE	0		0	0	
SOAP	0		0	0	
SUGAR	2 lbs	8 lbs	10 "	0	
SALT	0		0	0	
POTATOES	1/4 bu	3 bu	2 3/4 bu	1/4 bu	
BISCUITS					
BEANS	0	6 lbs	6 "	0	
OATMEAL	8 lbs		2 "	6 "	
PEAS					
B. Powder	1 lb.		1 "	0	
Lard	0	5 lbs	5 "	0	



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Mrs Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 100-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 2nd, 1925

Sir:-

I have written to you on several occasions of late, regarding the Principals of our schools leaving the reserves without the knowledge of this office. The situation it has created makes it almost impossible for us to carry on, and as yet I have received no satisfaction whatever from you with regard to the matter.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Indian Agent at Duck Lake, in which he states as follows,-

" When I visited this reserve on the 11th inst.
" I found both Mr. & Mrs. Churchill were away
" and was informed by the Overseer, Chas. Eagle,
" that they had left the reserve during June,
" going to Winnipeg to attend some school or
" University. No application for leave of
" absence was received at this office."



It seems to me that no Government officer should leave the reserve without obtaining authority from those over him. Mrs. Churchill at least should not have left, and I am of the opinion that Mr. Churchill should have had leave of absence.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
W.M. Gahan,
Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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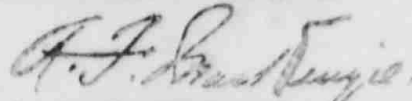
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Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 100-11 of the 2nd instant, with reference to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill from the Whitecap Sioux Reserve on the 11th ultimo. In reply I have to point out that these two workers, who are classified as teacher and assistant teacher, are paid for the 10 teaching months of the year and it is entirely probable that they did not consider it necessary to ask for leave of absence for the holiday months of July and August.

Your obedient servant,



A. P. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 100-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., 12th. September 1925

Sir,

I am in receipt of Department letter 109-11-1 of 8th. instant with reference to principals of schools being absent from the Institutions in their charge without the Department or this office being aware of the fact.

*Nothing like
kind RR.
See 160-1.*

Your letter referred to mentions only the case of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of the Whitecap Sioux Day School but is apparently intended to cover the cases previously reported by me and referred to in my letter of 2nd. instant to which it is a reply.

It is, of course, well understood that teachers employed and paid for ten teaching months would not consider it necessary to apply for leave during the time for which they receive no remuneration and in such cases it would be sufficient if they notified the Indian Agent, who would in turn inform this office, that they intended to be absent from the Reserve between certain dates. In the case under discussion the Indian Agent visited the Reserve expecting to see Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and had he known that they would not have been there he would have arranged his visit at a time to make sure of meeting them. It appears also that they left in June to attend College and it is just possible that they were away for some part of the time for which they drew salaries. If teachers can be absent without notice to the Department we will never know whether they are on duty or not. I think they should be required to give reasonable notice to the Indian Agent of their intention to leave the neighbourhood.

The Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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The more important phase of the matter however, has not been dealt with. The real trouble arises when principals of the residential schools are away at a time when it is important that they should be at home. Cases have occurred lately in which an Inspector of this Department has arrived at an institution of this kind expecting to transact important business, only to find that the principal is away. It is not necessary for me to point out that our Inspectors are much too busy to make long, expensive trips, only to be handicapped in this way when they arrive.

I do not think the Church Authorities under whose auspices these schools are operated would have the slightest objection to their appointees being required to arrange with the Department when they desire to be away. It is not my wish to approach the matter in an arbitrary or domineering spirit - I merely wish to secure their co-operation with a view to greater harmony and efficiency. The point I wish to make particularly clear is that a great deal of valuable time has been wasted and work has been delayed on account of my not knowing that this, that, or the other man was not on duty at a time when his presence was necessary. This can be avoided by the Department requiring that leave of absence be arranged for through this office and I trust this will be done.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

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109-11-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 18, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 100-11 of the 12th instant, with particular reference to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill from the Whitecap Sioux Day School and with general reference to principals of Indian residential schools being absent from their institutions without the permission of the Department. I might point out that my 109-11-1 of the 8th instant did not refer to the general question - please see my 108-1-1 to you of the same date.

I note that Mr. and Mrs. Churchill left in June to attend college. If, upon enquiry, you find that they were away from the reserve before the 30th of that month, please report the matter to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Sept 21 1925

Aggregate Attendance 39 **R** Meals Served 39

	On hand at of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	28 lbs		10 lbs	18 lbs	Carrots, onions turnips taken from school garden. Received gifts of vegetables from the Indians
BACON				0	
BEEF		20 lbs		0	
TEA					
RICE					
SOAP					
SUGAR					
SALT					
POTATOES	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu		$\frac{1}{2}$ bu	0	
BISCUITS					
BEANS					
OATMEAL	6 lbs		2 lbs	4 lbs	
PEAS					



Certified Correct,

Mrs. Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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Extract from Report of Inspector Everts
on the White Cap Sioux Day School, dated October
12, 1925:

Rather indifferent. Very little real teaching was seen, nor was much attempted. It seems that the best efforts of the pupils were not obtained. Drill in the fundamentals taught was not sufficiently patient or efficient. Drill should be very persistent, which was not the case in this instance.

The teacher was found absent from school. The work, as seen could not be said to be very successful."

Copy of Commissioner Graham's letter, dated October 26th, 1925 on file 109-11-6:

" I am enclosing herewith copy of Inspector's Everts' report on the White Cap Sioux Indian School in the Moose Agency, which is a most discouraging report and bears out exactly the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

You will note that the teacher was absent at the time of the Inspector's visit. I have reported to the Department in previous correspondence regarding this man absenting himself from his school. It is money wasted having this kind of thing going on."



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Ottawa, November 4th, 1925.

Rev. Sir:

Public School Inspector Everts visited the Whitecap Sioux Day School on October 12th, last, and makes the following comments regarding the teacher: -

"Rather indifferent. Very little real teaching was seen, nor was much attempted. It seems that the best efforts of the pupils were not obtained. Drill in the fundamentals taught was not sufficiently patient or efficient. Drill should be persistent which was not the case in this instance.

The teacher was found absent from school. The work, as seen, could not be said to be very successful."

In forwarding the Inspector's report, Mr. Commissioner Graham comments as follows: -

"I am enclosing herewith copy of Inspector Everts' report on the Whitecap Sioux Indian School in the Moose Agency, which is a most discouraging report and bears out exactly the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

You will note that the teacher was absent at the time of the Inspector's visit. I have reported to the Department in previous correspondence regarding this man absenting himself from his school. It is money wasted having this kind of thing going on."

The Department would be pleased to hear from you in connection with the above.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

The United Church of Canada

Rev. T. Ferrier

Brandon, Manitoba

109-11-1



R

Brandon Industrial School,
November 10th, 1925.

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

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of the 4th inst No.
109-11-1 re teachers at Whitecap Sioux
Day School:

I will try and visit Mr. Churchill before
December. If this is not possible I will
communicate with the teacher and see what
explanation may be made re this report.
Personally I cannot understand because I
consider Mr. Churchill a very fine, upright
man with high ideals and one to be trusted.
Consequently I am very much surprised and
grieved at this report.

Yours respectfully,

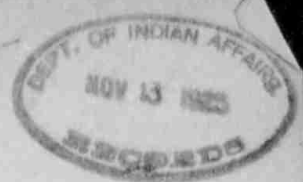
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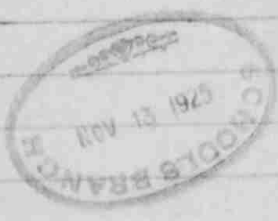
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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Oct 31 1925

Aggregate Attendance 144 Meals Served 144

	On hand 1st of <u>Oct</u>	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	28 lb.		18 lb.	10 lb.	
BACON		60 lb.	30 lb.	30 lb.	
BEEF		20 lb.	20 lb.	0	
TEA		5 lb.	1 lb.	4 lb.	
RICE	42 lb.			42 lb.	
SOAP					
SUGAR		10 lb.	10 lb.	0	
SALT					
POTATOES					
BISCUITS					
BEANS		6 lb.	3 lb.	3 lb.	
OATMEAL	6 lb.	20 lb.	4 lb.	22 lb.	
PEAS					
B. powder		1 lb.	1 lb.	0	
Lard		5 lb.	4 lb.	1 lb.	



Certified Correct,
Mrs. Churchill
Teacher or Field Matron.

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REPORT of Provision used at Moose Woods Day School
 on Moose 3/4 Reserve, for the Month ended Dec 21 1925

Aggregate Attendance 225 Meals Served 225

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	0		0	0	
BACON	10 lbs		10 lbs	0	
BEEF	0	235 lbs	10 lbs	225	
TEA	3 lbs		1 lb.	2	
RICE	40 lbs		2 lbs	38	
SOAP					
SUGAR	0		0	0	
SALT					
POTATOES					
BISCUITS					
BEANS	6 lbs		3 lbs	3	
OATMEAL	17 lbs			17	
PEAS					
B. Powder	0		0	0	
Lard	2 lbs		2 lbs	0	

Certified Correct, *M. L. Churchill*
 Teacher or Field Matron.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moos Woods Day School
 on Moos Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Nov 21 1925

Aggregate Attendance 134 Meals Served 134

	On hand at start of Month	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	10 lbs		10 lbs	0	
BACON	30 lbs		20 lbs	10 lbs	
BEEF		20 lbs	20 lbs	0	
TEA	4 lbs		1 lb	3 lbs	
RICE	42 lbs		2 lbs	40 lbs	
SOAP					
SUGAR		10 lbs	10 lbs	0	
SALT					
POTATOES		Potatoes			
BISCUITS					
BEANS	3 lbs	6 lbs	3 lbs	6 lbs	
OATMEAL	22 lbs		5 lbs	17 lbs	
PEAS					
B. Powder		1 lb	1 lb	0	
Lard	1 lb	5 lbs	4 lbs	2 lbs	
Onions					
Carrots					
Cabbages					

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Certified Correct, Mrs. Churchill
 Teacher or Field Matron.

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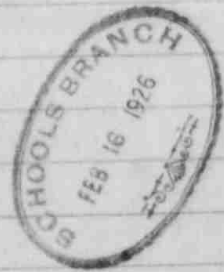
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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
 on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended January 21 1926

Aggregate Attendance 106 Meals Served 106

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	0		0	0	
BACON	0		0	0	
BEEF	225 lbs		30 lbs	195 lbs.	
TEA	2 "		1/2 lb.	1 1/2 lbs.	
RICE	38 "		6 lbs.	32 lbs.	
SOAP	0		0	0	
SUGAR	0		0	0	
SALT	0		0	0	
POTATOES					
BISCUITS	0		0	0	
BEANS	3 "		3 lbs	0	
OATMEAL	17 "		7 lbs	10 lbs	
PEAS	0		0	0	
B. Powder	0		0	0	
Lard	0		0	0	



Certified Correct, Mrs. Churchill

~~Teacher~~ or Field Matron.

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The United Church of Canada

Rev. T. Ferris

Manitoba

109-11-1



R

Industrial School, Brandon, Man.,
February 16th, 1926.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario



Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of November 4th, No. 109-11-1 re
Inspector Evert's report of his inspection of the Whitecap
Sioux Day School:

Mr. Evert criticizes the teacher in his methods, lack of
drill, etc., and then ends up by saying that the teacher was not
in the school. He evidently intends to belittle the teacher and
his work but in so doing places himself in a very undesirable
position. The report being so contradictory condemns itself and
needs no further consideration. I visited this school the latter
part of November and found Mr. Churchill, the teacher, present
in a well kept, clean class-room. His equipment and methods were
up-to-date but the attendance was small. Mr. Churchill has a
Second-Class Normal Certificate and is a graduate in Arts. In
looking over the school register, I found that the average attend-
ance in 1924 was 8.6 and for 1925 7.5 and the outlook is that it
will not be any better for 1926. The entire population for the
reserve is 67. Mrs. Churchill as nurse and field matron, is doing
very good work on the reserve. She holds a Second-Class Normal
Certificate.

If Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are desirous of doing this two-fold
work of teaching and field matron work, they are well qualified for
it and should have a larger number of people to whom they can
render service. . The expenditure of keeping two employees for
such a small number of people can hardly be justified. The school-
house and teachers' residence are both very small buildings, yet
large enough to accommodate all the children of school age and
make a suitable home for one lady teacher. If the Department wishes
to continue this work it should be under a lady teacher who would
undertake to do the work of a field matron as well. A better
arrangement would be to close the school and take the children to
Brandon or Edmonton and this would be my recommendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor
to be

Your obedient servant,

T. Ferris

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Ottawa, February 24, 1926.

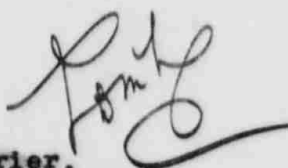
Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, concerning the Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School. I note your suggestion that either a single teacher be appointed or the school closed. In reply I have to state the Department considers that a further trial should be given to this work. You should make arrangements for a single teacher for this school as from September first, next. And, if you are desirous of having Mr. and Mrs. Churchill remain in Indian work, you should in due course nominate them for some other school or absorb them in the residential school activity. Our local officers will not be informed of this proposed change, until after you have made definite arrangements.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent,
Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

109-11-1



REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Feb. 28 1926

Aggregate Attendance 255 Meals Served 256

	On hand at start	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	0	100	15	85	
BACON	0		0	0	
BEEF	195		20	175	
TEA	1/2	5	1/2	5	
RICE	32		2	30	
SOAP	0	5	5	0	
SUGAR	0	20	10	10	
SALT	0	bag 2	1/2	1 1/2	
POTATOES	0				
BISCUITS	0			0	
BEANS	0	12 lbs	3	9	
OATMEAL	10		4	6	
PEAS	0				
B powder	0	5 lbs	1	4	
Lard	0	9 lbs	3	6	



Certified Correct,

Mrs Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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Moose Woods Reserve,
Dundurn, Sask.

April 5th.1926

C.P. Schmidt, Esq.

Duck Lake,

Sask.

Dear Sir,-

Mrs Churchill and I intend to resign our positions
on this reserve, resignation to take effect June 30th. You
will please consider this as notice of the same.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(signed) G.M.Churchill.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At..... Duck Lake, Sask.....

797-120-94

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April 16th 19 26

Sir,- I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a communication I have received from Mr.G.M.Churchill, Teacher at the Moose Woods Sioux Indian Reserve Day School.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: C.P. Schmidt]

C.P.Schmidt,
Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

CPS/E

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797-120-94.

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1926.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Churchill as teacher and assistant teacher and matron, respectively, of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School, to take effect June 30th, next.

In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill as teacher and assistant teacher and matron, from the above date is accepted. You will be good enough to inform them accordingly.



We are taking up with the Church authorities the question of obtaining the services of a qualified teacher for this school for the next school year. It is considered that the services of a single teacher would be satisfactory at this point.

You will be good enough to see that all returns are prepared and forwarded to your office by Mr. and Mrs. Churchill before they leave.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



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

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109-11-1.

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1926.

Rev. Sir:


I beg to inform you that Mr. Agent Schmidt, Duck Lake, has forwarded the written resignation of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Churchill as teacher and assistant teacher and matron, respectively, of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School, to take effect June 30th, next. The Department has accepted the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill from the date mentioned.

I have to request that you will arrange to obtain the services of a single teacher, having the necessary qualifications, to begin duties when the school reopens after the coming summer holidays, on or about September 1st, next. It is considered that the services of a single teacher will be satisfactory at this school in future. The salary allowed will depend upon the qualifications possessed by the teacher which you obtain. Please submit for the approval of the Department the name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


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

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Brandon Industrial School,
May 3rd, 1926.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 7 1926

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of April 23rd No. 109-11-1
re a teacher for the Moose Woods Reserve school:

This will receive my best attention and I
will make a nomination in due time.

Yours respectfully,

L. Ferris
Per GRD

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DUCK LAKE AGENCY



REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended April 30 1926

Aggregate Attendance 120 Meals Served 120

	On hand 1st of <u>April</u>	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	65 lbs		20 lbs	45 lbs	
BACON	0		0	0	
BEEF	45 lbs	15 lbs	60 lbs	0	
TEA	3 lbs		1 lb	2 lbs	
RICE	25 lbs		5 lbs	20 lbs	
SOAP	0		0	0	
SUGAR	0	30 lbs	5 lbs	25 lbs	
SALT	$\frac{3}{7}$ bag	2 bags	$\frac{3}{4}$ bag	2 bags	
POTATOES		5 bu.			
BISCUITS					
BEANS	3 lbs	12 lbs	6 lbs	15 lbs	
OATMEAL	4 lbs	2 lbs	2 lbs	2 lbs	
PEAS					
B. powder	2 lbs	6 lbs	2 lbs	6 lbs	
Lard	1 lb.	15 lbs	2 lbs	14 lbs	



Certified Correct,

Mrs. Churchill

Teacher or Field Matron.

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The United Church of Canada

Rev. C. Ferrier

Brandon - Manitoba

109-11-1



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Brandon Industrial School,
June 17th, 1926.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario



Dear Sir,-

In harmony with the Department's request to nominate a teacher for the Moose Woods Reserve Day School, Saskatchewan, position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Gordon Churchill, I have much pleasure in nominating Mrs. Louise Fakeley.

Mrs. Fakeley taught for us at Cedarvale and Skidegate, B. C. She will do field matron work as well as teach. I would recommend the salary to be \$900 per year.

Yours respectfully,

C. Ferrier
Per GFB

*Widow
no children*

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Ottawa, June 22nd, 1926.

Rev. Sir:


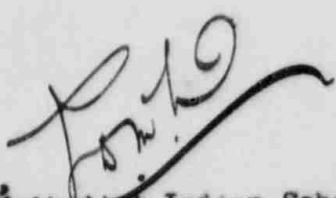
Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to inform you that the Department will approve of the appointment of Mrs. Louise Fakeley as teacher of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School, to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on or about September 1st, next. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of \$90 per teaching month. It is noted that besides teaching she will also perform a certain amount of field matron work.

We are informing both the local Indian Agent and Mr. Commissioner Graham of the approval granted for the appointment of Mrs. Fakeley.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



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

Ottawa, June 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the Church authorities have nominated the services of Mrs. Louise Fakeley as teacher of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School, to begin duties when this school reopens after the summer holidays, on or about September 1st, next. Mrs. Fakeley has had previous experience as a teacher in Indian schools in British Columbia. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of \$90 per teaching month, and besides her duties in the classroom she will also do a certain amount of field matron work on the Reserve.

I shall be pleased if you will give Mrs. Fakeley every assistance you can upon her taking up duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

109-11-1.

Ottawa, June 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

The Church authorities have nominated Mrs. Louise Fakeley for the position as teacher of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School to begin duties when the school reopens after the summer holidays, on or about September 1st, next. Mrs. Fakeley has had previous experience in Indian schools in British Columbia. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of \$90 per teaching month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Moose Woods reserve,
June 5th.1926

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Dear Sir,-

Reference the 26 lbs bacon which was reported as having been stolen in May. The following are the details:

Mr Chas Eagle, the Overseer, brought the bacon to the teachers residence in the forenoon. It was placed on top of an old dresser, in the drawers of which it was our custom to keep the meat after it had been cut up in convenient size pieces. On this particular occasion the meat was left on the dresser while we visited a neighbor, off the reserve, between the hours of five and eight P.M. On our return we noticed that the meat was gone. Diligent search failed to locate it any where near the house, and as there were no traces of dogs having pulled the meat away, it was concluded that it had been stolen by some unknown party.

During our absence, while visiting, Miss Nora Littlecrow and her sister had been left in charge of the house. In the interval they had gone for a short walk with the baby, and it was perhaps then that the meat was taken, although the girls had not paid any particular attention to it and were not aware that it had been taken until we made mention of the fact. They had not noticed any dogs in the vicinity nor heard any noises near the house while they were inside.

Yours truly,

(signed) G.M.Churchill.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Day School
 on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended May 31 1926.

Aggregate Attendance 138 Meals Served 138

	On hand 1st of <u>July</u>	Received during Month	Used during Month	On hand at end of Month	REMARKS
FLOUR	45 lbs.		25 lbs.	20 lbs.	
BACON		46 lbs	46 lbs.	0	Re bacon. 26
BEEF	0	20 lbs.	20 lbs.	0	pounds of
TEA	2 lbs		1 lb.	1 lb.	bacon were
RICE	20 lbs		5 lbs	15 lbs.	stolen.
SOAP		15 bars	7 bars	8 bars	
SUGAR	25 lbs.		15 lbs.	10 lbs	In order to
SALT	2 bags		1 bag	1 bag	save on the
POTATOES					potatoes now
BISCUITS					flour, sugar,
BEANS	15 lbs		8 lbs	7 lbs.	salt, beans,
OATMEAL	2 lbs		2 lbs	0	B. powder and
PEAS					lard. were used
B. powder	6 lbs.		3 lbs.	3 lbs.	in biscuits,
Lard	14 lbs.		8 lbs.	6 lbs.	soup dumplings
					etc.

Certified Correct,

Mrs. Churchill

~~Teacher~~ Field Matron.

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INDIAN AGENTS' OFFICE

Duck Lake, Sask.

June 17th 19 26

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. 934-127 ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,— I have the honour to forward herewith Reports, of Provisions used at the Fort a la Corne North, Fort a la Corne South, John Smiths & Moose Woods Day Schools during the month of May, 1926.

I beg to call attention to a copy of a communication received from Mr. G.M. Churchill, teacher at the Moose Woods Day School, re stolen bacon, said copy of communication being attached to Report from the Moose Woods School.



I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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934-127.

Ottawa, June 25th, 1926.

Sir:



I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing reports of provisions used at the Indian day schools in your Agency during the month of May, last.

With reference to the report from the teacher of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School regarding the quantity of bacon that was stolen from the teacher's residence, I beg to say that the explanation of the circumstances in this matter has been noted. You should request the Overseer, Mr. Charles Eagle, to make enquiry with a view to ascertaining the culprit, and, if he is able to obtain any facts that would lead to the discovery of the guilty party, the same should be reported to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

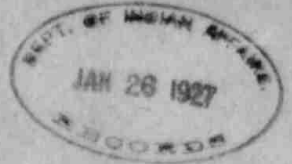
J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



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

109-11-1

R



REPORT of Provisions used at Moore Woods Scout Day School
 on Moore Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Nov. 30 1926

Aggregate Attendance..... Meals Served.....

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	94	—	54	44	
BACON	3	26	5	24	
BEEF		12	12	—	
TEA	1 1/2	—	1	1/2	
RICE	—	30	15	15	
SOAP		2 lbs.	1/2	1 1/2	
SUGAR	9	20	19	10	
SALT	1 3/4	—	1/4	2/3 lb.	
POTATOES	—	2 Bush	1 1/2	1/2 B.	
BISCUITS	—	—	—	—	
BEANS	3	11	10	4 lbs.	
OATMEAL	—	—	—	—	
PEAS	—	—	—	—	
Hard.	4	15	9	10	
Po Powder	—	3 lbs.	1 1/2	1 1/2	

Certified Correct,

Al Takeley

Teacher or Field Matron

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School
 on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Dec 31, 1926

Aggregate Attendance 179 Meals Served 179

	On hand 1st of <u>Dec.</u>	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	34.	—	30	4	
BACON	24	.	5	19	
BEEF	—	102.	4	98	
TEA	1/2	—	1/2	—	
RICE	15	—	10	5	
SOAP	1 1/2	—	1/2	1.	
SUGAR	10	10.	10	10	
SALT	2/3.	1	2/3	1	
POTATOES	112 B.	—	1/2 B.	—	
BISCUITS	—	—	—	—	
BEANS	4	6.	4.	6	
OATMEAL	—	—	—	—	
PEAS	—	—	—	—	
B Powder	1 1/2	—	1 1/2	—	
Yeast	3.	—	3	—	
lard	10	—	7.	3.	

Certified Correct,

A. H. Baker

Teacher or Field Matron

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Jan 31 1927

Aggregate Attendance 212 Meals Served 212

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	4	98	20	82	
BACON	19	-	5	14	
BEEF	98	-	25	73	
TEA	-	2	1/2	1 1/2	
RICE	5	-	5	-	
SOAP	1	-	1	-	
SUGAR	10	20	12	18	
SALT	1	8	1	8	
POTATOES	-	1 Bush	1 Bush	-	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	6	18	9	15	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
Baking Powd.	-	3	1 1/4	1 3/4	
Lard.	3	15	5	13.	

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 21 1927

Certified Correct, *Al Takeley*

Teacher or Field Matron

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Feb 2 1927

Aggregate Attendance 191 Meals Served 191

	On hand 1st of <u>Feb.</u>	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	82		30	52	
BACON	14		5	9	
BEEF	73		35	38	
TEA	1 1/2		1/2	1	
RICE	-	15	5	10	
SOAP	-		-	-	
SUGAR	18		8	10	
SALT	7		2	5	
POTATOES	-	1 Bus.	1 Bus.	-	
BISCUITS	-		-	-	
BEANS	15		8	7	
OATMEAL	-		-	-	
PEAS Lard.	13		5	8	
B. Powder	1 1/2		1	3/4	

Certified Correct, A. Stakely

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Teacher or Field Matron

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended March 31, 1927.

Aggregate Attendance 225 Meals Served 225

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	52	-	27	25	
BACON	9	-	4	05	
BEEF	38	-	38	-	
TEA	1	-	1	-	
RICE	10	-	8	2 lbs.	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	10	-	10	-	
SALT	5	-	3	2 lb.	
POTATOES	-	1 Bush	1 Bush	-	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	7	-	7	-	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
Baking Powder.	3/4	-	3/4	-	
Lard.	8	-	8	-	



Certified Correct,

A. H. Gabeley

Teacher or Field Matron

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods, Indian Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended April 30, 1927.

Aggregate Attendance 129 Meals Served 129

	On hand 1st of April	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	25	-	10	15	
BACON	05	-	2	03	
BEEF	-	12	05	07	
TEA	-	2	1/2 lb.	1 1/2 lbs.	
RICE	2	15	6 lbs	11	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	-	20	2	18	
SALT	2	-	1	1	
POTATOES	-	1 Bus.	3/4 Bus	1/4 Bus	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	-	18	3	15	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
B. Powder.	-	3	1/2	2 1/2 lb.	
Lard.	-	10	2	8	



Certified Correct,

A. Gabeley

Teacher or Field Matron

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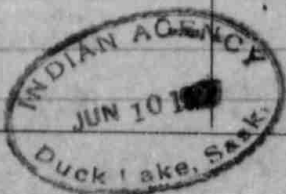
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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended May 31, 1927.

Aggregate Attendance 158 Meals Served 158

	On hand 1st of <u>May</u>	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	15	-	10	5	
BACON	3	-	2	1	
BEEF	7	22	29	-	
TEA	1 1/2 lb.	-	1/2 lb.	1	
RICE	11	-	5	6	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	18	-	8	10	
SALT	1	-	1	-	
POTATOES	1/4	1 Bush.	3/4 lb.	1/2 B.	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	15	-	8	7	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
Baking Powder.	2 1/2	-	1	1 1/2	
Lard.	8	-	4	4	



Certified Correct,

A. F. Keley

Teacher or Field Matron

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended June 30 1927.

Aggregate Attendance 127 Meals Served 37

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	On hand 1st of June	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	5	-	5	-	
BACON	1	-	1	-	
BEEF		8	8	-	
TEA	1	-	1	-	
RICE	6	-	6	-	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	10	-	8	2	
SALT	-	-	-	-	
POTATOES	1/2 Bush	1/2 Bush	1 Bush	-	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	7	-	7	-	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
B Powder	1 1/2	-	1 1/2	-	
Lard.	4	-	4	-	



Certified Correct, A. Takeley.

Teacher or Field Matron

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Feb 29 1928

Aggregate Attendance 211 Meals Served 211

	On hand 1st of Feb.	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	-	98	8.	90	
BACON	5	-	2.	3	
BEEF	70	2	30.	40	
TEA	-	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
RICE	-	-	-	-	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	12	-	6.	6	
SALT	2 lbs	-	1 lb	1 lb	
POTATOES	-	1 Bush.	1 Bush.	-	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	12	-	6	-	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
B Powder	2	-	1	1	
Lard.	10	-	5	5	

Certified Correct,

A. H. Fabeley

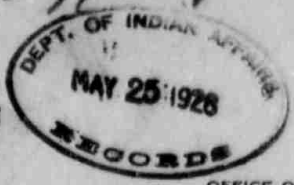
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT.

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Duck Lake, Sask.
May 19th. 1928.

Sir,-

I have the honour to forward herewith Report of Provisions used at Moose Woods Sioux, John Smiths, and the Fort a la Corne North and South Day Schools for the Months of January and February 1928.

These reports I found in the office here, having apparently been mislaid by the Clerk.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

C.P. Schmidt
Indian Agent.



The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended May 31 1928.

Aggregate Attendance 190 Meals Served 190

	On hand 1st of <u>Apr 28</u>	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	45	-	20	25	
BACON	1	-	1	-	
BEEF	-	18	18	-	
TEA	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
RICE	12	-	6	6	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	16	-	8	8	
SALT	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.	-	3 1/2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.	
POTATOES	-	1 Bush.	1 Bush.	-	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	12	-	6	6	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
Baking Powder	2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	-	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Lard.	12.	-	6	6	

Certified Correct,

Al Lakeley

Teacher or Field Matron

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Duck Lake, Sask.
June 15th. 1928.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith Report of Provisions used at Moose Woods Sioux, John Smiths, and Fort-a-la-Corne North and South Day Schools for the month of May 1928.

I have the honour to be

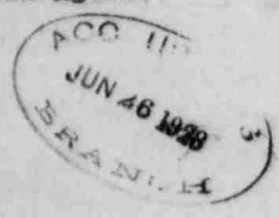
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

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C.P. Schmidt
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



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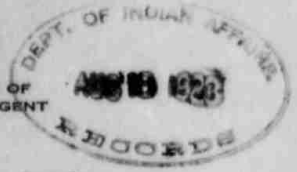
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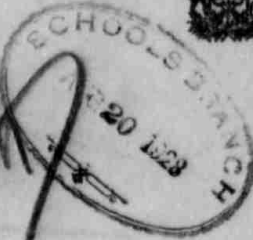
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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R

Duck Lake Sask.

Aug. 13th 1928

CLX

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the report on provisions used at Moose Woods Sioux, John Smith's and Fort-a-la Cerne North and South Day schools for the month of June 1928

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C.P. Schmidt
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Luck Lake Sask.

October 18th 1928.

Sir,-

I have the honor to forward herewith enclosed "Report on Provisions Used" for Moose Woods Sioux, John Smith's, Fort-a-la-Corne North and Fort-a-la-Corne South Indian Day Schools of this Agency, for the month of September 1928.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C.P. Schmidt
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

/s

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R

REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Wood Indian **Day School**
on Moose Woods Reserve, **for the Month ended** Dec 31 **1925**

Aggregate Attendance 161 **Meals Served** 161

	On hand 1st of Dec.	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	54	-	-	54	
BACON	14	-	3	11	
BEEF	-	20	20	-	
TEA	-	-	-	-	
RICE	-	-	-	-	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	5	-	5	-	
SALT	2 lb	-	1 lb	1 lb	
POTATOES	$\frac{3}{4}$ B	-	$\frac{3}{4}$ B	-	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	5	-	5	-	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
Lard	3	-	3	-	
Baking powder	1	-	1	-	



Certified Correct,

A. J. J. J. J.

Teacher or Field M

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R

REPORT of Provisions used at Moose Woods Indian Day School

on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended Feb 1929.

Aggregate Attendance..... Meals Served.....

	On hand 1st of Feb.	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	20	98	20	98	
BACON	8	-	2	6	
BEEF	50	-	25	25	
TEA	1 3/4	-	1/4	1 1/2	
RICE	14	-	4	10	
SOAP	-	-	-	-	
SUGAR	15	-	6	9	
SALT	2 1/2 ct.	-	1/2 ct	2 ct	
POTATOES	-	1 Bush	1 Bush	-	
BISCUITS	-	-	-	-	
BEANS	13	-	6	7	
OATMEAL	-	-	-	-	
PEAS	-	-	-	-	
B Powder	2 1/2	-	1	1 1/2	
Lard.	10	-	5	5	



Certified Correct, *A. J. Lakeley*

Teacher or Field Matron

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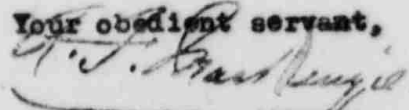
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Ottawa, July 5th, 1929.

Sir:

The authorities of the United Church of Canada have nominated the services of Miss H. J. Hare as teacher of the Moose Woods (Whitecap Sioux) Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department is approving of her appointment, with salary at the rate of \$90 per teaching month.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Ottawa, July 5th, 1929.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the authorities of the United Church of Canada have nominated the services of Miss H. J. Hare as teacher of the Moose Woods (Whitecap Sioux) Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department is approving of her appointment, with salary at the rate of \$90 per teaching month. I have to request that you will give Miss Hare every assistance you can upon her taking up duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. deputy and Secretary.

C. P. Schmidt

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

109-11-1.

Ottawa, July 5th, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

Relative to the nomination of teachers for the next school year as mentioned in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have to say that the Department will approve of the transfer of Miss H. J. Hare, former teacher at Port Essington, B.C., as teacher of the Moose Woods (Whitecap Sioux) Indian Day School. The salary allowed will be at the rate of \$90 per teaching month. I shall be pleased if you will inform Miss Hare of her appointment as teacher at Moose Woods, and arrange with her to take up duties on September 3rd, next. The local Indian Agent is being informed of her appointment.

See
file
160-7.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Colin G. Young, D.D.,
Acting Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. W.,
Toronto, 2, Ont.

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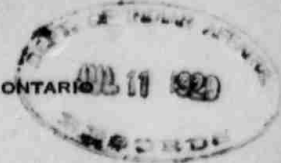
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The United Church of Canada
Board of Home Missions

REV. COLIN G. YOUNG, D.D.
ACTING SECRETARY

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299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO



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A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
July 10,
1929.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant (File 109-11-1) advising that the Department approves of the transfer of Miss H. J. Hare to Moose Woods (Whitecap Sioux) Indian Day School at a salary of \$90 per teaching month. I have advised Miss Hare that she will be expected to take up her duties on September 3rd next.



Very sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature: R. B. Lochrane]

AMA.

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October 26th, 1929.

Dear Miss Hare,

I wish to thank you for your report for the month of September regarding your field work among the Indians of Moose Woods Reserve.

If you can teach these people to keep their homes, their children, and themselves reasonably clean, you will be accomplishing a great deal, and in this connection I enclose a departmental circular which may be of help to you. It was originally prepared for distribution in remote areas, but if you find that it can be suitably distributed to the Indians of your district, further copies will be sent on request. Other circulars pertaining to health regulations of the Department are being forwarded to you under separate cover, and from time to time literature will be sent you which we hope will be helpful in your work. A set of publications issued by the Child Welfare Council of Canada are also being forwarded and your name will be placed on the mailing list of the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Society to receive publications issued for laymen, and which I think you will find of service. While it is recognized that a number of the pamphlets being sent you are not suitable for use on the reserves, it is thought that you will find the information in them suitable to use in your talks with the Indian women.

While your September report is quite satisfactory, I would suggest that you might find it convenient to divide your monthly report into headings such as:

- (a) House to house visiting,
- (b) Sick calls,
- (c) Child Welfare,
- (d) Classes or Mothers' Meetings,
- (e) General remarks and recommendations.

Your obedient servant,

J.M.H.
Miss Helena J. Hare,
Dundurn, Sask.

J.D. McLean
J.D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

*Original sent
26-10-29. E.S.*

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Regina, Sask., Nov. 25th, 1929

MOOSE WOODS INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Since my last visit to this school Miss H. J. Hare has been appointed teacher. She holds her Second Class Professional, and has had 17 years teaching experience.

The roll calls for 11 pupils and last month the average attendance was 10.69. The grades are as follows

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MOOSE WOODS INDIAN DAY SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

as follows:-

Grade I - 6
" II - 4
" III - 1

The children are very backward in their work and little, if any, progress is noticeable. Miss Hare has only been in charge since September, but is winning the confidence of the pupils and I expect she will do good work. The parents are very indifferent to education and consequently the children receive no encouragement from home. Furthermore, the parents all speak the Indian tongue and English only comes to the children during the few hours at school.

The school building and teacher's residence are both badly in need of painting. It is hoped to have this work carried out during the coming year if funds are obtainable.

*W. J. Hamilton
Trustee of Indian
Affairs*

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
109-4-1

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11th, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Scott:

I am enclosing herewith a report on the various schools in the Duck Lake Agency, which were inspected by Mr. Hamilton during the month of November.

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The children at the Moose Woods school are not doing very well. They are only in the three lower grades and this school has been open for years.

x x x

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.



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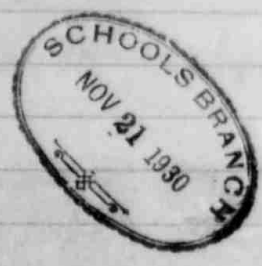
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REPORT of Provisions used at Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School
on Moose Woods Reserve, for the Month ended October 31, 1930.

Aggregate Attendance 171 Meals Served 171

	On hand 1st of Oct.	Received during month	Used during month	On hand at end of month	REMARKS
FLOUR	98 lb.		40 lb.	58 lb.	
BACON	9		5	4	
BEEF	10	20 lb.	15	15	
TEA	1/4	2	2	1/4	
RICE		10	2	8	
SOAP	2	4	3	3	
SUGAR	38		10	28	
SALT	6		2	4	
POTATOES		80	60	20	
BISCUITS					
BEANS	38		6	32	
OATMEAL	11		5	6	
PEAS					
Dri-Milk,	22 C		4 C	18 C	
Baking Powder,	5 C		1 C	4 C	
Onions		1 bu.	10 lb.	40 lb.	
Lard	20 lb.		5 lb.	15	
Cornmeal	14		6	8	
Pepper	14 oz.		1 oz.	13 oz.	



Certified Correct,

H. J. Hare
Teacher or Field Matr

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 16 1933
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 19 1933

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., June 12, 1933.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 305-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to forward, herewith, Provincial School Inspector Everts' report of an inspection of Moose Wood Indian Day School in the Duck Lake Agency.

I was present in the class room while the Inspector was making his inspection. It will be noted by his report that the class standing in this school is away below what should be expected. I am quite in accord with him in his remarks in connection with conditions at this school and in my opinion it is not, as the teacher states, through lack of intelligence on the part of the children that this condition exists. They appear to me to be equal in intelligence to other children and I feel that a teacher who has belief in the possibility of educating the Indian children could do a great deal with them.

The teacher stated that if we knew the parents that these children sprang from we could understand their low state of intelligence. I made it a point to visit the parents and talked with them and found them to be bright and intelligent men, so that excuse does not carry any weight with me.

Comparison between the class room standing in this school and other Indian Day Schools where conditions are similar satisfies me that there is something wrong with the management. It is, in my opinion, very necessary that a teacher of Indian children or, I expect the same applies to any children, should be sympathetic and should have a belief that she can accomplish something. When a person starts out as apparently the teacher here has, with the belief that the Indian child is not capable of absorbing knowledge, I do not think that we can hope for much progress.

I am quite in accord with the inspector when he suggests that a change should take place at this school.

Your obedient servant,

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

W. Murison, Inspector,
Saskatchewan Inspectorate.

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Ottawa, June 20, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

The Department has received the report of the Public School Inspector on his recent inspection of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School. The Inspector states that the management of the school, under Miss Helena J. Hare, is most inefficient. Miss Hare has made very little success in the work. For your information, I quote from the Inspector's report, as follows:

"The management of the school is not considered at all efficient. If Indian children elsewhere can reach the requirements of the Saskatchewan curriculum, there should be no good reason why the same standard cannot be attained here. But the teacher does not seem to think this possible, does not believe in the ability of the children to reach the standing obtained elsewhere and does not seem to have confidence in herself to bring about these results. Her attitude is altogether antagonistic to suggestions."

Mr. Inspector Murison, who was present at the inspection, states that the class standing is away below what should be expected. He states that "comparison between the class standing in this school and other Indian day schools where conditions are similar satisfies me that there is something wrong with the management. When a person starts out, as apparently the teacher here has, with the belief that the Indian child is not capable of absorbing knowledge, I do not think that we can hope for much progress." He further states that he is entirely in accord with the Inspector when he recommends that a change in teacher should take place at this school.

I would request that Miss Hare's services be dispensed with, and that your Board nominate a qualified teacher for this school to replace Miss Hare, the duties of the new teacher to begin on or about September 1st, next.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

K. J. Beaton
Rev. K. J. Beaton, B.A.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. W.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Ottawa, June 20, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 305-11 of the 12th instant, forwarding Provincial School Inspector Everts' report on his inspection of the Moose Woods Indian Day School.

The Department notes that unsatisfactory services are being performed by Miss H. J. Hare, the teacher. We are communicating with the authorities of the United Church of Canada, under whose auspices this school is conducted, informing them of the conditions as set forth in the Inspector's report, and requesting that they nominate the services of a qualified teacher to replace Miss Hare as from the beginning of the next school year. When we have the nomination of a new teacher you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

W. Murison
T. R. L. MacInnes
T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 27th, 1933.

Sir,-

With further reference to your 305-11 of the 12th instant, enclosing Inspector Everts' report on his inspection of the Whitecap Sioux Indian Day School on the Moose Woods Reserve, I beg to say that this matter has been very carefully discussed with the Church authorities. It has been decided not to make any change for the academic year 1933-34.

The Department would appreciate your visiting this school on the occasion of your next trip to the reserve and give the teacher any possible assistance.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

I have to refer to official letter to you, dated the 20th instant, regarding the report of the Public School Inspector on the services of Miss Helena J. Hare, teacher of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School and also to conversation with you while at the Department on the 26th instant. I now have to inform you that approval is granted for retaining Miss Hare's services for the coming school year. Mr. Inspector Murison, Regina, has been informed accordingly and requested, upon the occasion of his next visit to the reserve, to give Miss Hare any possible assistance towards securing a regular attendance of the Indian children.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

K. J. Beaton
Reverend Kenneth J. Beaton, B. A.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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(Original on No. 109-11-6)

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR H. A. EVERTS
ON HIS VISIT TO THE MOOSE WOODS INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.
DATE OF INSPECTION - Oct. 24/34.

SUCCESS - Rather mediocre, in fact I should not term her experience in this school a success in any appreciable measure. The pupils show very slow progress, even allowing for the fact that they might not be expected to progress as rapidly as children of white parents.

The routine work of the school could be arranged on a much more intensive basis, the children could receive much more encouragement to speak out clearly and to exert themselves mentally.

One is forced to ask the question if the teacher is not "marking time" to some extent.

It is felt that a younger teacher, with plenty of energy, with outstanding teaching ability and with improved organization could do much better.

Pupils attend quite regularly and no complaint was made regarding their punctuality.

This makes the matter of their progress in school a vital one. They do not show the progress that might be expected. In fact I have not been at all satisfied with this phase of the examination of the school. I am informed that on other reserves the pupils cover the same work as is prescribed for other children and attain suitable standing in their work.

It cannot be successfully maintained that the pupils are shy in the presence of strangers, because I taught a demonstration lesson on the "direct method" of teaching English, and had decidedly good results.

It is quite evident that, given an aggressive, sympathetic and enthusiastic teacher of ability, marked improvement in the standing of the pupils would be evident within a reasonable length of time. At the present rate of progress the pupils will not reach the standing that is considered normal for Grade IV pupils before they reach the age of 15 years, when most of them will discontinue school, with a very meagre equipment for the activities of adult life.

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109-11-1.

Ottawa, December 1, 1934.

Rev. Sir:

I beg to refer you to official letters of June 20th and 25th, 1933, with reference to Miss Helena J. Hare, teacher of the Whitecap Sioux (Moose Woods) Indian Day School.

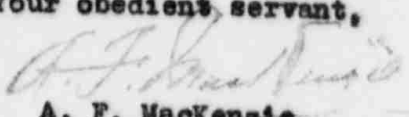
The Public School Inspector, Mr. H. A. Everts, again visited this school on October 24th, last, and I enclose, for your information, some extracts from his report.

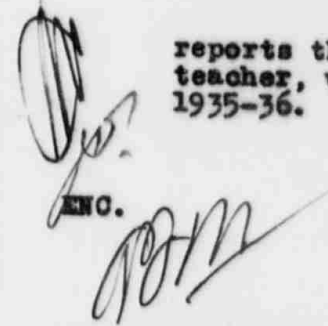
In forwarding the report, Mr. Inspector Murison writes, in part, as follows:

"I am of the opinion that it would be in the interests of all concerned if Miss Hare were transferred to some other point. I believe a change of environment would not only be beneficial to her, but would be a relief to both myself and the Indian Agent. I do not think it is a good thing to leave a woman too long in an isolated place like Moose Woods where there are no other associations at a reasonable distance other than that of Indians."

I would appreciate your keeping in mind the reports that the Department have received regarding this teacher, with a view to making a change for the academic year 1935-36.

Your obedient servant,


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