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Ottawa, April 5, 1923.

Dear Father Naessens:

- WITH CHEQUE -

I am enclosing a cheque for Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$4324.19) in payment of arrears of salary for the Rev. Principal at the Dunbow Industrial School. I am pleased to inform you that a cheque for \$1,225.18 is being directed to the Rev. Mother Provincial of the Grey Nuns at St. Albert.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.T. *del*
Rev. A. Naessens, O.M.I.,
Oblate Fathers' Provincial House,
10188 107th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Ottawa, April 5, 1923.

Reverend Mother Provincial:

- WITH CHEQUE -

I am enclosing a cheque for Twelve Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$1,225.18) in payment of the arrears of salary for the Sisters at the Dunbow Industrial School. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for the assistance of your Order in connection with the management of Indian residential schools.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

K.T. sck
Rev. Mother Provincial,
Grey Nuns' Convent,
St. Albert, Alta.

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*1. [Signature]
2. [Signature]*

R. KNOWLES
INSURANCE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
REAL ESTATE, NOTARY PUBLIC
PHONE 37
OKOTOKS, ALBERTA

April 7th 1923

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

581788

Dear Sir;

re "Dunbow Indian school (now closed)."

At the request of Mr J. Suitor, who lives on the W¹/₂ Section 22-20-28-4th I am writing you. He would wish to rent the E¹/₂ Section 22-20-28-W4th for a term of three or four years with first option of purchase providing you decide to offer the property for sale. I understand that there is possibly about fifty acres on this half section under cultivation and the balance is only fit for pasture, a large part of it being river bottom and banks. In the event of your entertaining a proposition to rent would ask for an early reply in order that Mr Suitor might be able to put in a crop on the fifty acres. There are no buildings on this half section.

Yours truly,

A. V. [Signature]

Refer to Dept of Interior



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Ottawa, April 13th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the request of Mr. J. Suitor to lease a half section of the land which was formerly held in connection with the St. Joseph's (Dunbow) Indian Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that all the lands in connection with this school were transferred by Order in Council to the Department of the Interior, as they were not further required by this Department for Indian school purposes.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of the Interior for their consideration, and you will, no doubt, hear from them regarding the request made by your client.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

R.J.T.
R. Knowles, Esq.,
Okotoks,
Alta.

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117657-1.

Ottawa, April 13th, 1923.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a communication received from Mr. R. Knowles, Okotoks, Alta., regarding a request to rent a half section of land formerly used in connection with the St. Joseph's (Dunbow) Industrial School.

As all the lands held by this Department for the use of the above school were transferred to the Department of the Interior by Order in Council, P.C. 2474, of the 2nd December, last, we are informing Mr. Knowles that his request is being referred to your Department for any action you may desire to take.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

*For
R. J. F.*
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

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OBLATE FATHERS

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

10188 107th. Street.



Edmonton, Alta. April 12th 1923

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Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

582030

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April the 5th, enclosing a cheque for \$4324.19, being payment of arrears of salary for the Rev. Principal at the Dunbow Industrial School.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the trouble you have personally taken in arranging and settling this particular matter most satisfactorily to us.

Respectfully yours,

A. Haerens. o.m.i.

Vice-Provincial.

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General Hospital,
Montreal Quebec.

April, 19, 1923.



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Honorable D. C. Scott.
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir:

Received the cheque you forwarded me, amounting to
Twelve Hundred and Twenty - five Dollars and eighteen Cents.
(\$ 1,225.18) salary for the Sisters at the Dunbow Industrial School.
I thank you most sincerely.

And remain,

Your obedient servant,

Sister St. Elizabeth Sup. Provinciale

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DEPUTY MINISTER

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



Edmonton, May 3rd, 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER
TO FILE NO. 100-1

583230

Dear Sir:

I understand that the Dunbow Industrial School is now vacant. Will you please advise me if these buildings could be rented by the Provincial Government for the purpose of establishing a Home for old people, and if so, what rent would be asked by the Department.

Yours truly,

W. A. G. Stewart

DEPUTY MINISTER.

The Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.



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117657-1.

Ottawa, May 11th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, your file No. 100-1, in which you enquire as to whether the buildings formerly used for school purpose at the Dunbow (St. Joseph's) Industrial School could be rented by the Provincial Government for the purpose of establishing a home for old people.


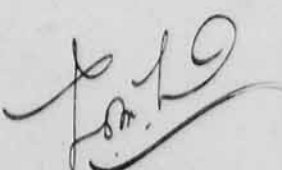
In reply I beg to say that all the lands in connection with this school were transferred by Order in Council to the Department of the Interior as they were not further required by this Department for Indian school purposes.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Department of the Interior for their consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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



The Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Health,
Edmonton, Alta.

117657-1.

Ottawa, May 11th, 1923.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a communication from the Deputy Minister, Department of Public Health, Edmonton.

As all the lands held by this Department for the use of the above named school were transferred by Order in Council of Dec. 2nd, last, to the Department of the Interior, we are informing the Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Health that his request regarding the rental of the buildings is being referred to your Department for any action you may desire to take.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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"OTTAWA"



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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G.A.



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OTTAWA, June 20th, 1923.

Copy to - J.D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXD



Sir,

Re - Lands formerly held in connection with
St. Joseph's Indian Industrial School
at Dunbow.

I beg to inform you that the Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, has forwarded here a copy
of your letter of the 3rd day last, in which you ask
whether the buildings on this land could be rented by
the Provincial Government for the purpose of establishing
a home for old people, and if so, what rental would be
charged.

The land has been transferred to this
Department by Order-in-Council of the 2nd December, 1922,
and the question as to what disposal should be made of
the land is at present receiving the consideration of the
Department. One of our Western officials is being asked
to furnish a further report and when such report is
received your application will be given consideration and
you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. M. ROBERTS

Secretary.

W.C. Laidlaw, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department Public Health,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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FIELD CROPS BRANCH

W. J. STEPHEN
COMMISSIONER



EDMONTON,
JULY 19th, 1923.



FILE NO.

Immediate
W.J.S.

586692

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sirs:

We are advised by the Secretary of the municipal district of Sheep Creek, No. 190, Okotoks, that weeds have become very bad on the land occupied by the Indian Industrial School at Dunbow which comprises Sec. 27-21-28-4th M. About 100 acres is farmed on this section and at the present time is growing up to Stink Weed which should be looked after at once. I think it would be only fair to the farmers in this district if you would give the above your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. Stephen
COMMISSIONER.



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Ottawa, July 24, 1923.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. The land in question was held by this Department, for the use of the St. Joseph's Industrial School, until December 2nd, last, when P. C. 2474 transferred the property to your Department. We are informing the Alberta official that his letter has been referred to you.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

A.F.

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

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

117657-1.

Ottawa, July 24, 1923.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to weeds on the land formerly used by the St. Joseph's Indian Industrial School. I have to inform you, in reply, that this land was transferred, in December, last, to the Department of the Interior, and I am referring your letter to them.

Your obedient servant,

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

W. J. Stephen
W. J. Stephen, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Field Crops Branch,
Dept. of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Ottawa, August 14th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

MR. MCLEAN.

587673

Regarding the application of Tom Maloney, Calgary, to be placed in charge of the Dunbow school farm, I beg to say that the land held in connection with the Dunbow (St. Joseph's Industrial School) was relinquished for school purposes and transferred to the Department of the Interior by Order in Council, P.C. 2474 of the 2nd of December, 1922. In a letter from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, dated June 20th, last, he stated that the question as to what disposal would be made of this land was at present receiving consideration, and that one of their western officials was being asked to furnish a report. L

It may be that Mr. Maloney is making application to be appointed to take charge of the lands which were purchased for school purposes in connection with a proposed industrial school near Claresholm, Alta. This school, when built, is to be conducted under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, and the appointment of a man to take charge of same is in the hands of His Lordship the Bishop of Calgary, Right Rev. J. T. McNally.

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August 14, 1923.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Charles Stewart.

Incl.

With reference to the inclosed letter, from Mr. Tom Maloney, Calgary, Alta., to you, regarding his application to be placed in charge of the Dunbow School farm, I beg to say that the land held in connection with the Dunbow (St. Joseph's industrial school,) was relinquished for school purposes, and transferred to the Department of the Interior by Order in Council, P.C. 2474, of December 2, 1922. In a letter from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, dated June 20, last, he stated that the question as to what disposal would be made of this land was at present receiving consideration, and that one of their western officials was being asked to furnish a report.

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(Sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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August 17, 1923.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

With reference to the enclosed letter from Mr. E. F. Ryan, I wish to refer you to my memorandum to you, of the 14th instant. The land in question was formerly used by the St. Joseph's Industrial School, near Dunbow, but was transferred to the Department of the Interior, by Order in Council P. C. 2474, of December 2, 1922. The file number of the Department of the Interior in this connection is, I believe, 66952.

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

RA.
For

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Auditor General's Office, Canada



OTTAWA, December 28th, 1923.

MVT
[Signature]



R

Sir,

On March 27th last I wrote you with reference to the closing of the Dunbow Industrial School, asking for a copy of any report with regard to the disposal of the assets of that school, made by your inspector who disposed of the stock and equipment.

In your reply of April 4th you stated that the transaction had not yet been completed, but that when it came before me for audit you would supply me with such information as I might require.

I find that in December 1922, the amount of \$6,026.79 was remitted by Mr. Graham representing the balance of the proceeds arising from the disposal of the stock and equipment, which amount was placed to the credit of Trust Account No. 449. Against this deposit the following cheques were drawn on March 31st.

8399	Rev. Mother Provincial Grey Nuns,	\$1,225.18
8402	Rev. Provincial Oblate Fathers,	4,324.19
8400	Receiver General, to close account,	477.42

As this account is now officially before me for audit, I have to renew my request for a copy of your inspector's report relating to this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature: W. M. Kearns]

Assistant Auditor General.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

JWR/MVT

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January 3, 1924.

Dear Mr. Kearns:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to the disposal of the assets of the St. Joseph's (Dunbow) Indian Industrial School during the fiscal year 1922-23.

In reply I wish to inform you that in December 1922 \$6,026.79 was deposited in Ottawa - Trust Account No. 449. This amount represented the proceeds from the sale of stock and equipment at the school. The Oblate Fathers and the Grey Nuns, who were jointly interested in the management and conduct of the institution for many years, were the only creditors of the Dunbow Industrial School with whom settlement was not made at the time of the sale. I could not authorize the Department's Inspector to pay the arrears of salary, until such time as a statement relative to the school's account was before me. The Indian Commissioner at Regina forwarded to me, at my request, the proceeds and the report of our Inspector, who made a careful audit of the school's books.

Unpaid salaries in the case of the Grey Nuns amounted to \$1,225.18. This amount represents salary for several Sisters, which was in arrears in some cases as from April 1, 1914.

With reference to the arrears of salary for the Oblate Fathers, I wish to inform you that there have been employed at the school for many years three officers belonging to the Order - the Principal and two lay Brothers. An Inspector's report of some years ago shows arrears of salary owing to the Rev. Principal to be \$857.29 as on April 1, 1914. When the institution was closed in 1922, our Inspector carefully audited the books and there was found to be due to the Oblate Fathers for salary further arrears amounting to \$3,466.90, making a total in the case of the Oblate Fathers of \$4,324.19.

I trust that this explanation of cheques Nos. 8399 and 8402, drawn against Trust Account No. 449, referred to in your letter, will be satisfactory. Enclosed you will find our Inspector's report and a covering letter from Mr. Commissioner Graham, both of which should be returned to this Department in due course.

I am pleased to add, for your information, that I have known for some years of the unfortunate financial

- condition -

W. Kearns, Esq.,
Assistant Auditor General,
Ottawa, Ont.

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condition of the Dunbow Industrial School. Once a large, prosperous institution, the pupilage dwindled until the per capita earnings were unable to meet the current expense. For some considerable time the church workers in charge drew only part salary, in an effort to keep the school in a solvent condition.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Auditor General's Office, Canada



OTTAWA, February 6th, 1924.

R

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 3rd, last, enclosing Mr. Inspector Murison's report on the closing of the Dunbow (St. Joseph's) Industrial school.

I wish to point out that, in my opinion, the procedure followed in closing this school was not, so far as financial matters were concerned, in strict accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. Mr. Murison disposed of the effects of the school, either by sale or by distribution among other Indian schools, out of the proceeds of the sales he paid all outstanding accounts due by the school with the exception of the arrears of salary due to the Principal and to the Grey Nuns. From the statements accompanying Mr. Murison's report it appears that he collected in all \$7,554.40 from which he paid out \$1,527.61, leaving a balance of \$6,026.79 which was turned over to Commissioner Graham, who, in turn, remitted it to your department. Section 35 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act provides that all public moneys, from whatever source of revenue derived, shall be paid to the credit of the account of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General; the term "public moneys" is fully defined in Section 2 (a) of the same act. In accordance with this provision the whole amount collected by Mr. Murison should have been remitted to your department for deposit to the credit of the Receiver General, and the outstanding accounts paid in the ordinary manner through your letter-of-credit. An advance might have been made to Mr. Murison from your vote to provide for any small accounts that had to be paid on the spot.

I notice that Mr. Murison's statement of payments made by him is not supported by any vouchers; he should be asked to furnish detailed accounts with receipts for each item of his expenditure.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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In the financial statement of the school for the period between April 1st, and October 31st, 1922, an item of \$4613.22 is shown as having been paid out for salaries. The statements of arrears of salaries show that the following amounts were paid out during that period on account of salaries.

Principal,	August 31st,	\$500.00	
	Sept. 18th,	600.00	
	Oct. 31st,	<u>1,000.00</u>	2,100.00
Grey Huns,	Oct. 17th,		<u>1,367.22</u>
Total,			<u>3,467.22</u>

I should like to know what salaries were included in the remaining amount of \$1146. I might add that brother Thomas Morkin Farming Instructor, and Brother John Morkin, Engineer and Carpenter, were each paid \$440 by Mr. Murison on November 24th, which is evidently 8 months salary to November 30, at \$55 a month.

I return Mr. Murison's report herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



asst Auditor General.

JWR/MVT

February 22, 1924.

Dear Mr. Kearns:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the closing of the Dunbow (St. Joseph's) Indian Residential School during the fiscal year 1922-23. I have noted that you consider the financial wind-up of this school was not in strict accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. I would point out that the Church Authorities receive a per capita grant for their management and that they from time to time supplement parliamentary appropriation for both capital and current expenses at a government owned Indian residential school. Under these circumstances, are the moneys and movable assets public moneys and property?

It was considered that the bank account, crop, stock, food and clothing and all equipment belonged to the State and the Church jointly. Inspector Murison, in the case of the Dunbow Indian Residential School, was directed to assist the Church Authorities in the closing so that our equity in movable assets would be safeguarded. Our officer was instructed to cooperate with the Rev. Principal and to see that all bills were paid. Any equipment of value to the other Indian residential schools managed by the same Order in the vicinity was distributed gratis. The remainder of the movable assets were sold and the school bills including salary arrears having been paid, the balance, \$477.42, was deposited to Casual Revenue.

When Mr. Murison was paying the outstanding accounts, he telegraphed for permission to pay the arrears of salary. It developed later that these amounted to \$5549.37. The Provincial of the Oblate Order at an earlier date had requested a total cash consideration of \$16,559.95 for their equity in the property. In view of these facts I considered it advisable, before paying the arrears of salaries, to have Mr. Murison's audit and report before me. I therefore directed that the funds concerning which you have raised questions be deposited in a special account.

Yours very truly,

Duncan G. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Kearns, Esq.,
Assistant Auditor General,
Ottawa, Ont.

WHEN REPLYING ADDRESS
"DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA"

WTR/AS.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

SCHOOL LANDS BRANCH

OTTAWA, May 21st, 1924.

377309-10-11-12-
377308 S.L.



Sir, - Re W. 1/2 & N.E. 1/4 36--20--27 W. 4th M.
E. 1/4 Sec. 26--20--27 W. 4th M.
E. 1/4 Sec. 22--21--28 W. 4th M.
S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 26--21--28 W. 4th M.
Sec. 27--21--28 W. 4th M.

The above mentioned lands which were formerly in the Dunbow Indian Reserve were returned to this Department and have now been set aside as School Lands.

Grazing and Cultivation Permits have now been issued covering the lands and Mr. Frank McHugh of 110-18th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, who obtained cultivation and grazing permits for portions of the lands, was granted the privilege of using the buildings located thereon during the period of his Permit on the understanding that he would be responsible for the maintenance and care of said buildings.

Mr. Fred Davis, R.R. No. 1, DeWinton, Alberta, notified the Department some time ago that he had been appointed as caretaker in regard to said buildings, and that he still was in possession of the keys and requested to be advised as to what disposition should be made of said keys.

Mr. McHugh has now wired this Department to have Davis turn the keys over to him, and in view of the fact that Davis no doubt was appointed caretaker under your Department, and would in all likelihood only take instructions from your Department, would you be kind enough to wire him instructing him to turn the keys of the buildings over to Mr. Frank McHugh.

I am today wiring McHugh that the matter has been referred to your Department and that you no doubt will advise Davis to turn the keys over without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Roberts
Secretary.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

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FORM T. O. 29

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 23, 1924.

Mr. Fred Davis,

R. R. No. 1, DeWinton, Alta.

In December nineteen hundred and twenty-two Mr. Inspector Marison placed in your care keys to buildings used formerly as St. Joseph's Indian Residential School - STOP - Please turn over responsibility and keys to Mr. Frank McHugh of one hundred and ten eighteenth avenue West, Calgary.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

J. D. McLean,

Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, May 26, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 377309-10-11-12-377308 S.I. of the 21st instant, and in reply I have to inform you that on the 23rd instant I directed a night letter to Mr. Fred Davis, R. R. No. 1, DeWinton, Alta., as follows: -

"In December nineteen hundred and twenty-two Mr. Inspector Murison placed in your care keys to buildings used formerly as St. Joseph's Indian Residential School. Please turn over responsibility and keys to Mr. Frank McHugh of one hundred and ten eighteenth Avenue West, Calgary."

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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

Roberts
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J. M. Roberts, Esq.,
Secretary,
~~School Lands Branch,~~
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ADDRESS REPLY
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
EDMONTON, ALBERTA



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REFER TO FILE NO. 20079

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[Signature]
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

JUL 16 1924

SURVEYS

Edmonton, July 11th 1924.

Sir:-

I am advised by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that that Company sold to your Branch the South West North Half and the North Half South East 27-21-28-West 4, and issued a transfer to you for this land some years ago. I believe it was to be used in connection with the Davisburg Industrial School. On inquiry at the Land Title's Office, Calgary, I find that the land still is recorded in the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not you obtained a transfer to this land and whether or not the title has been obtained by you through the registration of this transfer?

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

TAX COMMISSIONER.

WDS.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, 18th July 1924

Sir,-

Your file No. 66952

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter sent this day in reply to one received from the Tax Commissioner, Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

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

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The Controller,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 16th July 1924

Sir,-

Your ref. No. 20079

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In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I have to inform you that the N. $\frac{1}{2}$, the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, Tp. 21, R. 28, W. 4.M., containing 553 acres, more or less, were purchased by this Department in 1904 from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the purposes of the St. Joseph's Industrial School situated near Dunbow. A transfer was made by the Company bearing date 4th May of that year. It would appear, however, that this transfer was not registered with the Registrar concerned. On Dec. 2nd 1922, this property was transferred to the Department of the Interior by Order in Council No. 2474 and the document of transfer was passed to that Department.

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Your obedient servant,

Lowth
(J.D. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Lowth
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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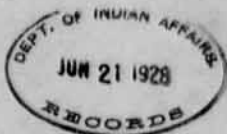
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 18th June, 1928.

Sir:-

In response to the request contained in your No. 117657-1, dated the 31st ultimo, I enclose copies of the lists prepared by Inspector W. Murison in November, 1922, showing the material shipped by him from St. Joseph's Industrial School to other boarding schools, comprising Blue Quills Indian Boarding School, Ashmont, Alta; Sisters of the Assumption, Hobbema; Peigan R. C. School, Brocket; Indian R. C. School, Macleod; Indian R. C. School, Cluny; and the Indian Hospital on the Blood Reserve.

Your obedient servant

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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



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