

mission which owns a tract on the reserve, the mission agreeing to transfer to the Department of Indian Affairs the quantity of land required for school site and yards. Should this school at any time be given up by the Oblate Fathers, the buildings would be of very little service to the Department on mission lands without a right of way to them. For this reason it would appear to me that it would be better if this school were located on the reserve.

Martin Benson.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
116751-1A.

Ottawa, 11th February, 1904.

Deputy Superintendent General:-

The Indian Commissioner writes under date of the 6th instant forwarding a copy of a letter from Rev. Father Mangan respecting the proposed sites for the new boarding school buildings which are to be given in exchange for the St. Boniface Industrial School by the Oblate Fathers. It would appear from Father Mangan's letter that the proposed sites are on Indian reserves and the Commissioner wishes to know if the Department approves of the schools being placed there; as if so, he would recommend a closer inspection of the ground than can be made at this season of the year. I can see no objection to the schools being placed on reserves, but wherever they are located, the Oblate Fathers should pay any compensation that the Ontario Government or individual Indians are entitled to for the land chosen.

As the terms of the proposed exchange call for the transfer of the buildings and sites the Department should be put to no trouble or expense in the transaction.

I think that if the Commissioner is not prepared to accept the sites chosen without further inspection, the selection should be delayed until such time as the inspection can be made.

I notice that in the Order-in-Council, it is stated that the proposed school at Fort Alexander is to be placed on land belonging to the Oblate

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
116761-1A.

Ottawa, 18th February, 1904.

Sir,-

I have the acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant regarding the proposed transfer of the St. Boniface Industrial school property to the Oblate Fathers for three boarding schools and giving your views in respect to the sites designated by Rev. Father Mangan in his letter to you of the 28th ulto. a copy of which you enclosed. In reply I beg to say that the Department has no objection to locating the schools and farms on Indian reserves, but wherever they are placed the Oblate Fathers should pay any compensation that the Ontario Government or individual Indians are entitled to for the land chosen, as the terms of the proposed exchange call for the transfer of the buildings and sites to the Department and it should be put to no trouble or expense in the transaction.

If you are not prepared to accept the sites chosen without further inspection, the selection should be delayed until such time as the inspection can be made.

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

Frank Redley,

Deputy Superintendent General, of
Indian Affairs.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg.

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Letter should only have
one subject.
Your reply refer to
above letter number if an
answer is desired.



259570



Toronto,

June 9th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

A letter has been received at this Department from the Rev. J P Magnan of St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, in which he states that under an agreement with your Department they are to erect an Indian Boarding School at Fort Frances, and a site has been selected on Indian Reserve NO. 1, north of Pither's Point on Rainy River, immediately south of Reserve A, for that purpose. The Rev. Mr Magnan states that your Department is not prepared to formally approve of the erection of the school on the above site without the consent of this Government being first obtained.

In respect to the above application I have to say that this Department will not oppose the granting of a lease or patent of the school site referred to.

Yours truly,

Audley White
Assistant Commissioner.

Frank Pedley Esq.,

Deputy to Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.



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116751

OTTAWA, 15th June, 1904

Sir,

With reference to the proposed exchange of the St Boniface Industrial school property with the Oblate Fathers, I beg to say that a letter has been received from Mr Aubrey White, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, in which he states that his Department will not oppose the granting of a lease or patent of the school site selected on Indian Reserve No. 1, North Pither's Point on Rainy River, immediately south of Reserve A, by Rev. Father Magnan. In this connection I beg to refer you to official letter of 18th February last respecting the sites to be chosen for the proposed boarding schools by the Oblate Fathers.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man: -

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Office of the

261523
116751
Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

11th July 1904.

In your reply refer to
No. 64/38
and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.



Sir,-

116751

Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo in which you advised the Commissioner that the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands had consented on behalf of the Ontario Government to the occupation of a portion of the Indian Reserve No. 1 as a site for the proposed boarding school at Fort Frances, I would say that I have visited the Reserve, gone over the proposed site, and have come to the conclusion that it is admirably suited for school purposes. The land is lightly wooded, the soil is good, drainage easy, and water easily had. It fronts on Rainy Lake, and between the bank and the ordinary height of water there is an excellent sand beach. Mr. Wright, after careful examination and consideration, has strongly recommended the site. I concur in the recommendation, and would ask that authority be given so that the work can be gone on with.

I may add that Father Magnan had already advised this office of the receipt by him of the consent of the Ontario Government. I enclose a copy of the rough plan showing the site which Father Magnan filed here.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

J. G. M. Denna
Asst. Indian Commissioner.

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The Asst. Commissioner has also notified the Department of the selection of a site upon the Sandy Bay reserve for the purpose of a boarding school, which contains 100 acres and he states that Mr Inspector Marlatt informs him that the Indians have formally given their consent to this area being set aside for school purposes, and that the Commissioner before leaving on his vacation has visited and approved of the site chosen. It would appear that the Department would be justified in approving of the Sandy Bay site, and also of the site chosen near Ft. Frances when compensation is made to the Chief, and if it is satisfied that the quantity of land will suffice.

Harmon Benson

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OTTAWA, 18th July, 1904:-

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

W. A. D.

In further reference to the proposed exchange of the St Boniface Industrial school for boarding schools to be erected by the Oblate Fathers, I beg to say that the Assistant Commissioner reports that he has personally visited the site for the proposed boarding school at Fort Frances, which he considers admirably suited for the purpose. The Asst. Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario has notified the Department that there will be no opposition to the granting of a lease or patent of the site. Mr McKenna, however, does not give the area of the piece of property selected, but judging by the rough sketch which accompanies his letter, I ~~think~~ should say it would not contain much over 50 acres. In January last Rev. Father Magnan, with whom the negotiations have been carried on, reported that a convenient site is available near Ft. Frances, but that it was on the Chief's property and that if he could be induced to give up the land, they would find all the facilities they required for the school on it. I take it that this is the site selected. If so the Oblate Fathers should pay any compensation to which the Chief is entitled for this land and the Commissioner was so informed on the 18th Feb. last. If the Department were satisfied on this point, there is no objection to their being allowed to proceed with the buildings on this site, if the quantity of land is deemed sufficient.

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Office of the

116751 - 262379

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, 25 July 1904.

In your reply, refer to
No. 64/38
and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Baird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

116751

Sir,

I have your letter of the 20th. instant conveying approval of the sites proposed for the Boarding Schools at Fort Frances and Sandy Bay.

In respect to the quotation from the letter from Father Magnan dated the 28th. of January last, I would say that the site since selected was not referred to the Rev. gentleman. The present site is on Reserve No. 1, known as the Agency Reserve, as shown on the rough plan which I sent you. The first to choose it was Mr. Agent Wright.

Yours truly,



J. M. Newman
Asst. Indian Commissioner

Secretary,

Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, 2nd August, 1904:-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo; and in reply I beg to say that your explanation regarding the site selected for the boarding school at Fort Frances is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man:-

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON

116751-1B.

COPY.

THIS INDENTURE made the sixth day of February
in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
six.

BETWEEN "Les Reverends Peres Oblats," of the
first part, and HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII, represent-
ed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
of the second part.

WITNESSETH that the said parties of the first
part, for and in consideration of transfer to them of
certain lands in St. Boniface, known as the St.
Boniface Industrial School property, have granted,
released and quitted claim, and by these presents do
grant, release and quit claim unto the said party of
the second part, his successors and assigns, all their
estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand what-
soever of, in, to or out of all and singular those
certain new Boarding Schools erected by the said
parties of the first part at Sandy Bay, Fort Alexander
and Fort Frances, including any interest by the said
parties of the first part in the land occupied by, and
appurtenant to the said three boarding schools, and
necessary rights of way in connection therewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto and to the use
of the said party of the second part, his successors
and assigns for ever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the
first part have hereunto set their hand and seal the
day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED)
in the presence of)
Chas. Cahill, O.M.I.)

J.P. Magnan, P.O.M.I.,
Sup. Provl.
J.N. Poitras, O.M.I.,
Sec. Treas.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
116751-1B.

COPY.

Ottawa, 1st February, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 26th ultimo, No. 64/38, regarding the St. Boniface lands, I beg to say that action is being taken with a view to the issue of Patents to the Oblate Fathers and the Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Before possession can be given of the land in question to the Oblate Fathers, it will be necessary for you to obtain from the a relinquishment by Quit Claim Deed, of the new boarding schools at Sandy Bay, Fort Alexander and Fort Frances, including any interest they may have in the land occupied by and appurtenant to the said three boarding schools, and necessary rights of way in connection therewith.

I enclose quit claim deed for execution by Oblate Fathers.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Bedley

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. David, Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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**EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON**

116751-1B.

Office of the
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, 6th February, 1906.

COPY.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, I transmit herewith the quit claim deed for the boarding schools at Sandy Bay, Fort Alexander, and Fort Frances, executed in behalf of "Les Reverends Peres Oblats" by the very Rev. J.P. Magnan, Provincial Superior, and Rev. J.M. Poltras, Secretary-Treasurer, and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

I am requested to ask you to be good enough to promptly forward the patent for the St. Boniface property, and to wire the date of the transfer of that property to the Oblate Community so that they may at once have it insured in their favor.

Your obedient servant,

J.A. McKenna,

Asst. Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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EXTRACT.
ORIGINAL ON

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Schools

Extract from the annual report of the Principal
of the Fort Frances Boarding School for the year ended
June 30, 1906.

" Land,----- Owing to
the sandy nature of the soil it will be necessary in
the near future to build an embankment 20 chains long
in front of the school, in order to protect the pro-
perty against the waves coming from the lake."



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EX-11

Ottawa, August 21, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to the following extract from the annual report of the Principal of the Port Frances boarding school for the year ended June 30, last:-

"Owing to the sandy nature of the soil it will be necessary in the near future to build an embankment 30 chains long in front of the school, in order to protect the property against the waves coming from the lake."

In view of the foregoing the Department would like to be informed who is responsible for placing the building in this unsafe position.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Office of the

285250
297476

Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

24 Aug. 1906.

In your reply refer to

No. 122/92
and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

285250



Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. instant, quoting an extract from the annual report of the Principal of the Fort Frances Boarding School, regarding the site of the school and intimating that owing to the nature of the soil it will be necessary in the near future to build an embankment in front of the school, I beg to say I visited and inspected the school in July last and am of the opinion that there is no danger for many years, if ever, of the water encroaching so that an embankment will be required. The school is at least 850 feet distant from the beach which slopes very gradually to deep water. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Principal of the School is more anxious about the appearance of his school grounds in front than from any real danger to the school buildings due to an advance of the water of the lake.

Your obedient servant,

D. Laird

Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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122/92

EXCQ.

Ottawa, August 29, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. with regard to the site of the Fort Frances Boarding school, and in reply I beg to say that your explanation with reference to this site and *there being a* necessity for the embankment spoken of by the Principal of the school is entirely satisfactory to the Department.

*For file
A.F.M.
J.M.D.*

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLELLAN

Secretary.

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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FORT FRANCES INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL,

Fort Frances, Ont.

13th November, 1907

Sir,-

As I find that the land granted by the Department for this school on the Agency Reserve, is not sufficient for all our requirements, I would ask the Department through you, to give a further grant of 20 chains from the Agency Reserve, adjoining the other land granted us, for school purposes, as shown on the enclosed plan. This would make about 80 acres in all. The land which the Department gave on this reserve for school purposes, has all been cleared, and if the additional land asked for is granted, it will be kept for fuel for the school, and as fast as it is cleared it will be cropped.

I explained the matter to Mr. S. Bray, Chief Surveyor of the Department, when he was here last month, and he will be able to more fully explain the requirements to the Department, than I can in a letter.

In the West the Boarding Schools have from 160 to 320 acres, principally prairie, whereas we have only about 40 acres, all of which had to be cleared at a cost of about \$40.00 per acre, and the amount of land we have is not sufficient to enable us to raise our root crops, feed for stock etc. for the support of the school, and we earnestly ask that the Department grant our request.

Your obedient servant

J.P. Wright, Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Fort Frances,

Ont.

H. M. Bernard
Principal

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Frances Agency,



316823

14th November, 1907 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2194
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter.....190 No.....

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from Rev.H.M.Brassard, Principal of the Fort Frances Indian Boarding School; asking for a further grant of land from the Agency Reserve, for school purposes. I beg to state that I think this school should have more land than they have, and I see no reason why their request should not be granted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Wright
Indian Agent.

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



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One corner of the building is apparently in the said road allowance.

D.J.Gillon, O.L.S., has been instructed in a recent letter to survey the boundaries of the Agency Reserve, Fort Frances, and to show on his plan the portion of land desired by the school. If you approve Agent Wright may be requested to instruct Mr. Gillon to mark the proposed addition to be allotted for the use of the school with iron posts.

Approved
Action on 95721

S. Bray
Chief Surveyor.

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Ottawa Dec 3, 1907.

Memorandum for
Deputy Minister.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEC 7 1907
SURVEYS.

With reference to letters hereunder from Agent Wright and the Principal of the Fort Frances Indian Boarding school, I beg to state that on my recent visit to Fort Frances I visited the school. The Principal brought to my attention the fact of more land being required for the school. The Principal appears to be very energetic. The boys help extensively in the farm work and will certainly derive great benefit from this experience. The school will depend to a considerable extent on the produce of the farm. The area allotted to ^{the} school is very small (40 acres), very good use will certainly be made of the additional area desired. The land is lying idle. I think it cannot be put to a better use.

With reference to the sketch accompanying the Principals letter, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that I have marked off the whole Lake frontage from the block asked for, reducing the addition to the school to 20 acres. The Lake front will be valuable for building lots, in fact it is now of considerable value for that purpose. The school does not require any more Lake frontage than it has at present.

I drew the attention of the Principal to the necessity of materially increasing the area of the cemetery. The sketch shows the proposed addition. I also informed him that the school building has unfortunately been placed too near the water's edge. The allowance for the road along the water's edge in the original plan of the reserve is two chains wide.

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DXH

Ottawa Dec 9, 1907.

Sir,-

Referring to the survey of the Agency Reserve to be made by Mr. D.J.Gillon, and to your letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 2194, I have to request you to instruct Mr. Gillon to survey the block of 20 acres shown on the plan enclosed to be assigned for the use of the Boarding school. Please inform the Principal of the school that the Lake front is reserved as it may be hereafter decided to subdivide it into suburban lots. The school also does not require more frontage on the Lake.

Mr. Gillon should plant iron posts at the points marked on the plan. A substantial wooden post should be planted by the side of each iron post. All of them should be marked I.R. Iron posts should be of 1½ inch square iron-3 feet long. Mr. Gillon should show the school, the cemetery etc on his plan.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAM

Secretary.

J.P.Wright
J.P. Wright, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Port Frances.

Ont.

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285250-1

Ottawa, November 25th, 1908.



Frank Pedley, Esq.,

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Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Lands

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the strip of land joining the grounds occupied by the Indian Industrial School at Fort Frances you will remember our discussion yesterday in regard to this matter. The reasons set out in the communication of the Rev. H.M. Brassard are, I think, well taken. I may say that I met the Rev. gentleman some time ago and in discussing the matter with him I assumed that he desired to secure this additional piece of land so as to enlarge the grounds now held by the Industrial School at that point and for the further purpose which is set out in this communication to the Hon. the Premier, of preventing it from being occupied by undesirable persons or institutions which might be detrimental to the youth attending the school.

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I would be pleased to learn from you if it is the intention of the department in view of the representations made to either grant this land to the Industrial School or hold it and thereby prevent its being occupied in any way that would prejudice the interests of the school.

Yours truly,

James Conmee

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F. 285 250.

Ottawa, November 27, 1908.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th instant, in regard to the question of disposition of a small portion of the Indian Reserve at Pithers Point, to the Indian Industrial School, and in reply to say that the Department is in communication with the local agent, and when he has been heard from the matter will receive due consideration.

Yours very truly,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

James Conmee, Esq., M.P.,
Port Arthur,
Ont.

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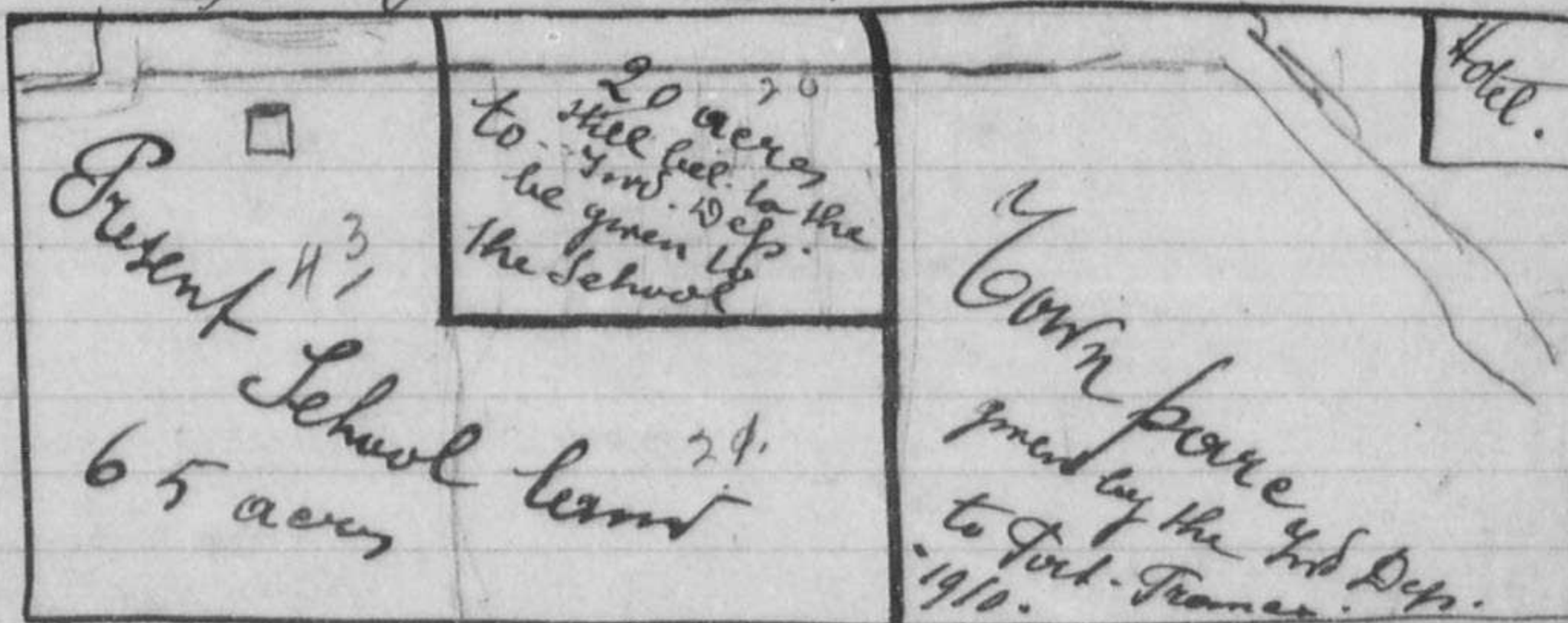
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Ind. School.
Fort. Frances

Maps —
Showing our Locations

Praying Lake —

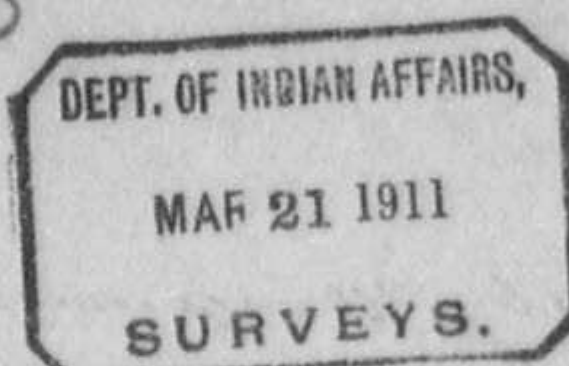


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1 papers
2 drawings

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Fort. Frances 3/9 - 11.

382708

To Mr. J. D. McLean
Sec. Ind. Affairs

Sir. - The Ind. Dep. has already given 65 acres of land to the Fort. Frances School. Forty acres of these have been cleared and are under cultivation now. Adjoining our 65 acres are still 20 other acres belonging still to the Ind. Dep. Last year the town of Fort. Frances got 60 acres from the Ind. Dep. for park purposes and this land is adjoining ours. I would like to know if we are already in possession of the twenty remaining acres enclosed between the town's land and the Indian School's land. If not I would like to know if we can't get these

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Twenty remaining acres. The reasons
why we should have them immediately are
the following:- These twenty last acres are
covered with thick bushes and high trees,
last year the school took nearly twice
fire - on account of fires raging in
these bushes. Four acres should be
cleared right away to avoid this
disaster in the future.

2. If we had those 20 acres, we
could fence them right away and
keep summer loafers away
from the Int. School. a place
in such a proximity of the school
can have only a bad effect
on our children. as I am aware
a hotel will be erected on Peters point
a mile from the school - we should
protect us as good as we can.
And who will do this? The Int. Dep.
by giving us the twenty last acres.
Yours truly H. Palmer
Int. School

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PLAN OF
INDIAN RESERVE N^o 1

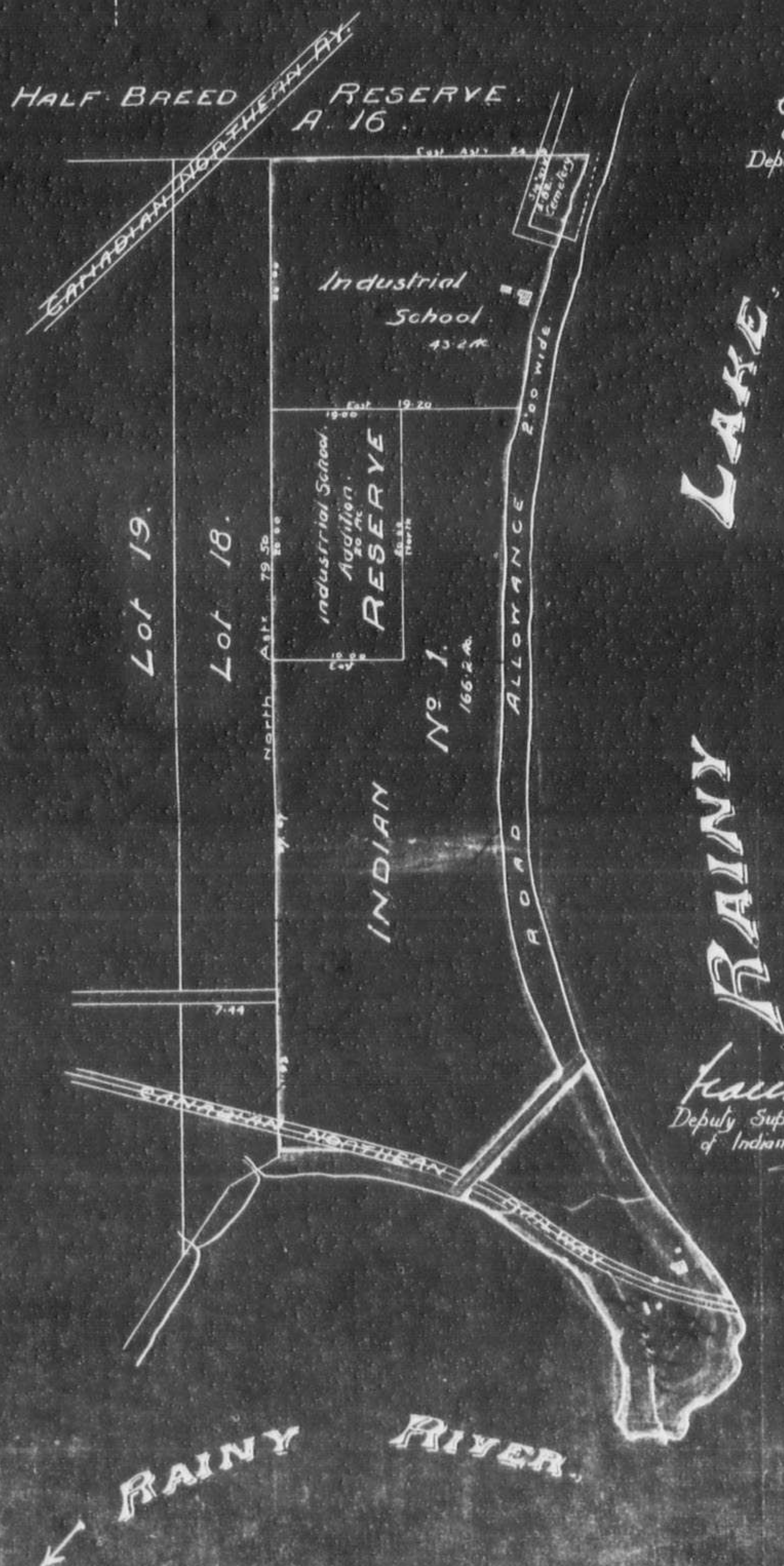
RAINY LAKE.

Rainy River Dist^t

ONTARIO.

Scale 10 ch^s = 1 in.

Surveyed by D. J. Gillon O.L.S. 1908.



S. Bray
Chief Surveyor
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

H. C. Kelly
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Mr. Bray



Ottawa, March 31, 1911.

MEMORANDUM:-

Mr. Bray.

I think the Fort Frances school should have the additional twenty acres of land asked for in order to properly round off their property and afford them more land for agricultural purposes. They have now under cultivation nearly all their present property. There is also, I consider, force in the argument of the Principal that when a portion of these twenty acres is cleared there will be less danger from fire.



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Ottawa, April 5, 1911.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, in regard to the adding of twenty acres to the school property, and in reply have to inclose copy of plan of the Reserve showing the twenty acres east of the addition to the Industrial School Reserve, which the Department would be disposed to allow the school authorities to use, provided the Indians pass a resolution to that effect, and the local agent has been instructed in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. M. Halmes,
Fort Frances, Boarding School,
Fort Frances, Ont.

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