

Onion Lake Agency
Department of Indian Affairs

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

To W. Townley-Smith and Son,

Lashburn,

Saskatchewan



DATE 1927	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
July 19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency. 1 Purebred Holstein Bull Calf 1 Grade Holstein 3 year old heifer <u>Memo.</u> Required for Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School. <u>Authority</u> Indian Commissioner's letter dated July 8th, 1927, No. 309-11A C.E.	140 00
89	One Hundred and Forty dollars	TOTAL, \$ 140 00

EXAMINED and
found correct.

[Signature]

Per 3-8-27.

1907

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.

[Signature]

Agent.

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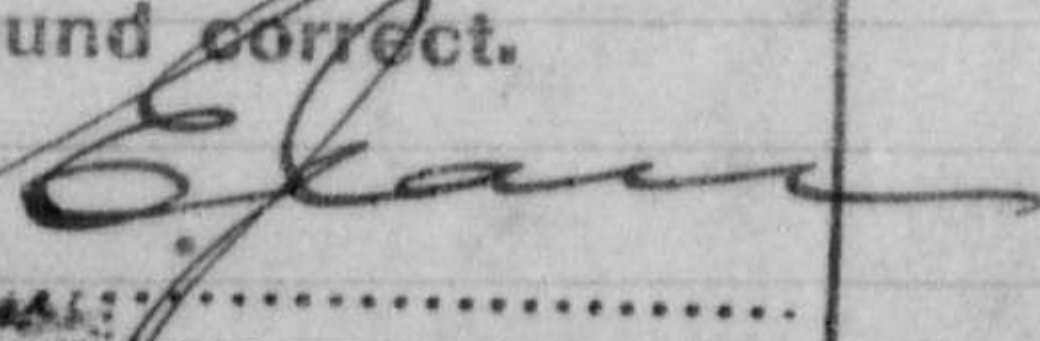
Department of Indian Affairs

To R. J. Sanderson,

Lashburn,

Saskatchewan



DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
July	19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency, 3 Grade Holstein Cows, 4, 5, and 6 years 2 " " Heifers, 3 years 3 " " " 2 years	500	00
<u>Memo.</u> Required for Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School. <u>Authority</u> Indian Commissioner's letter dated July 8th, 1927, No. 309-11A.C.E.				
<div>EXAMINED and found correct. </div> <div>Int 3-8-27. 1906</div>				
91		Five Hundred Dollars	TOTAL,	\$ 500 00

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115-1-14

No. 309-11A.S.7.



Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency,

Sir,

July 27th, 1927.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 88, 89, 90, 91, amounting to \$ 140.00, 300.00, 3500.00 in favour W. Towney-Smith & Son, Lashburn, of Lloydminster Co-operative Association, R. J. Sanderson, Lashburn, for Milk Cows for Onion Lake C. M. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 115-1-14 dated 16th July, 1927.

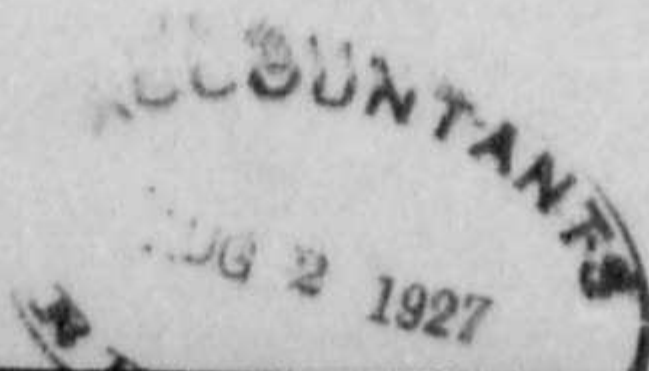
Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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

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Treaty No. 8-

Department of Indian Affairs

To.....Rev: H. Ellis,

Union Lake,

Sask.

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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.

Range Journal

Agent.

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(Copy)

Onion Lake,
July 20, 1927.

Expense a/c. Two men and one team
and saddle horse and eleven head of
cattle, from July 15 to July 20th.

30 meals @ 50¢	\$ 15.00
Room for 5 nights	10.00
Rope for halters	3.00
Hay for cattle	4.00
Oats, etc.	5.00
Hauling tank of water	2.00
Hauling sick cow to town	2.00

\$ 41.00 ✓

Received payment in full from
Rev: H. Ellis,

A. Marshall

EXAMINED and
found correct.

D. H. ...
10-8-27

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115-1-14
No. 309-11A, C.E.



Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency

August 1st, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 108
from the Onion Lake Agency

amounting to \$ 41.00 in favour

of Rev. H. Ellis, Onion Lake, Sask.

for transportation of Holstein cows

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-14 dated 16th July, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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September 6, 1927.

MEMO FOR FILE:

With reference to official letter of July 11th, last, for the purpose of assisting the management of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School because of the unusual cost of lighting the institution, I promised Dr. Westgate that we would give favourable consideration to a grant of \$700 towards the cost of a truck. This equipment has been found really necessary at the school and I suggest that the church authorities make the best possible arrangements to get what they require and, in due course, to present their claim to the Department.

R. J. F. Ferriell

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TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 8411

THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ 21st October 1927

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith receipt in duplicate for the sum of \$1018.00 being payment in full for one Chevrolet truck delivered to the Rev. H. Ellis, Principal Indian Residential school Onion Lake, Sask.

You will probably remember that during Dr. Westgate's recent visit to Ottawa it was arranged that the sum of \$700.00 would be furnished by your Department in part payment of this expenditure and I shall be glad to receive a cheque for that amount at your convenience.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. M. / EM

Asst. Sec-Treasurer
INDIAN & ESKIMO COMMISSION

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115-1-14.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Memorandum:

October 27, 1927.

approved
ocf
DR. SCOTT

You will remember you directed that favourable consideration be given to some special grant in the case of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, because of the unusual cost of lighting the institution over a term of several months. When you were in the West, Dr. Westgate visited the Department and mentioned that a truck was urgently required, because of the school's distance from markets.

Dr. Westgate has now forwarded receipt for \$1018 in connection with the purchase of a Chevrolet truck, and I have to recommend that reimbursement to the extent of \$700 be made. This was the estimate of the special costs of lighting the school, caused by unsuitable equipment.

Russell P. Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education.

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HOWELL BROS.
Oldsmobile CHEVROLET Oakland

Box 113

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask., .October.19th.1927

Missionary Society of the
Church of England in Canada,

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$1018.00 being payment in full for one Utility Express Chassis equipped with grain body and cab, which has today been delivered to the Rev. H. Ellis of Onion Lake, Sask.

We regret the delay in acknowledging this cheque but we have been unable to make delivery until today owing to the fact that Winnipeg did not ship us the car load of trucks which they promised us, and for some time it looked as if we would have to return your cheque to you, but we are glad to say that the truck is now delivered.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for this business.

Yours very truly,

Howell Bros

per E. W. Howen (sgd)

PG.EWHH

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Department of Indian Affairs

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1927		
Oct. 28	To Grant towards cost of Truck purchased for the use of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School	\$700.00
<p>NOTE:</p> <p>The Department agreed to assist the school management in the purchase of this necessary equipment and advised them to get what was best suited to their needs and to forward the receipt to the Department. \$700 was agreed upon as the amount of our grant.</p>		
<p>Certified Correct</p> <p><i>Russell T. Ferrier</i></p> <p>Russell T. Ferrier, Supt. of Indian Education, 28/10/27.</p> <p><i>Ant Oct - 29/27.</i></p> <p><i>3607</i></p>		TOTAL, \$700.00

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EXTRACT FROM
M. S. C. C. REQUESTS FOR ESTIMATES, 1928-29.

Original on 115-1-5.

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ONION LAKE

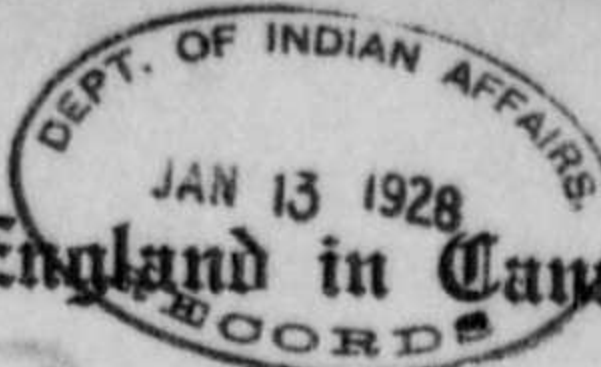
Requested again 1929-0 + item allowed BTO

x	Fanning Mill and bagger - Estimated cost	-	\$60.
	12" plate Grain crusher and bagger,		
	- Estimated cost	-	\$75.
x	Eleven tooth land cultivator, stiff style,		
	- Estimated cost	-	\$152.
x	Fordson Tractor (or McCormick Deering preferred)		
	- Estimated cost	-	\$710.
	A Piggery	-	\$500.
	150 Fowl (Plymouth Rock) - Estimated cost	-	\$150.

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~~Forwards to~~ 10th January 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Dear Sir:-

In submitting a report, requested by our Commission, on the health of the staff and children at the Onion Lake School, the Principal recommends that the school herd of cows be tested immediately by the Health of Animals Branch and I shall be obliged if you will issue the necessary instructions in this connection or authorize me to do so.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/EM

FIELD SECRETARY, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, January 14, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the testing of the herd of cows at the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange with the Principal to have an officer of the Health of Animals Branch for the locality in which the school is situated visit the school and make a test of the cows. The Principal should be guided by the instructions of the officer who makes the test regarding any reactors that may be found in the herd.

The Department will pay any reasonable expense upon receipt of an account, in duplicate, properly certified.

Your obedient servant,

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

T. B. R. Westgate
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
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~~WINNIPEG, MAN.~~ December 15, 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago the Principal of our Society's School at Onion Lake, requested our Commission to furnish him with a grain crusher and fanning mill, but owing to the omission of any recommendation as to the cost, the most suitable kind required, etc. the matter was referred back to him for further information. In his reply dated the 3rd. inst. he recommends the purchase of :-

a 12" Grain Crusher which would cost \$68.50 and
a 32" Imperial Grain Cleaner with Barley
Gang and Bagger which would cost. .. 58.40

I presented this information to our Commission at their last meeting and was instructed to request your Department to provide these items of equipment. Before moving to the new School, the School management were able to use, when required, the Agency equipment, but now that the distance between the School and the Agency has been increased to approximately five miles, and the farming activities have been greatly increased, such action is so inconvenient as to be practically impossible, and I trust that your Department may authorize our Commission to provide these two very necessary items of permanent equipment.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, December 21st, 1928.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School to be supplied with a grain crusher and fanning mill, and stating the cost of this equipment.


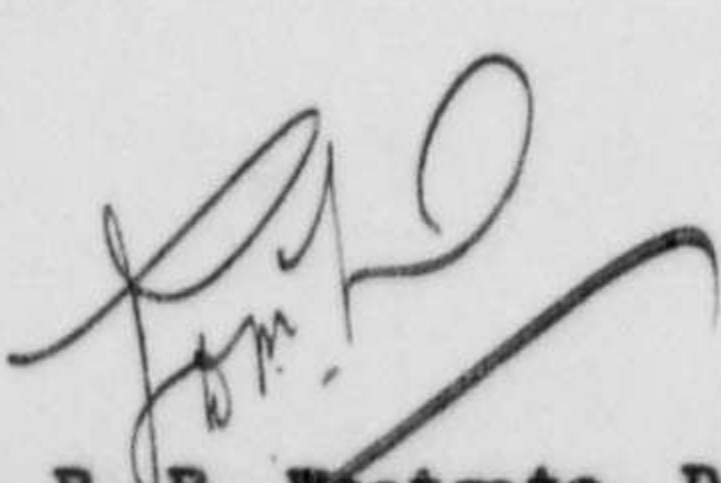
In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of a 12" grain crusher and a 32" Imperial grain cleaner with barley gang and bagger. Please make the purchase to the best possible advantage, and the price should not exceed the estimate given by you for this equipment.

You should obtain an account, in duplicate, from the firm from whom you make the purchase. This you should certify in the usual manner and send to the Department for payment. The cheque in payment of the cost will be forwarded direct to the firm from whom the purchase is made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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



Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
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604 JARVIS STREET

TORONTO, CAN. January 12, 1929

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of Dec. 21 No. 115-1-14, authorizing the purchase of a Grain Crusher and a Grain Cleaner, I enclose herewith in duplicate, the bill from the Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, for these implements and amounting to \$116.72 including freight, also a copy of my letter containing the order, and will be obliged if you will forward your cheque in payment direct to this Company.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. B. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TERW/EMW

* for our Union Lake School.

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN 18 1929

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Please note that from the 1st of January 1929, the name Indian and Eskimo Commission M.S.C.C. will be discontinued. The Commission henceforth is to be known as "The Indian Residential School Commission M.S.C.C." and all correspondence is to be so addressed.

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F. 115-1-14


Ottawa, January 16th, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, I regret having to return the account of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, amounting to \$116.72 as the receipt for the prepaid freight charges is not attached. Kindly obtain this from the Company and return the account, when payment will be promptly made.

Yours truly,


F. H. Paget
/Chief Accountant.


Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39 - 42 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
WINNIPEG,
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January 2, 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd.,
Princess & Alexander,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

Attention Mr. Minhinnick

This letter will confirm the verbal order given to you over the phone this morning in connection with the following implements:-

one 8" grain crusher, cost approximately \$54.15
one 32" grain cleaner with barley gang and bagger,
cost approximately.....\$51.20

These implements should be consigned to the following address:-

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal Anglican Indian School,
Onion Lake,
Via Lloydminster,
Saskatchewan.

If you will kindly prepay the freight and include the same in your bill to me, I will ask the Indian Department to forward a cheque to you direct to cover the cost of the same.

Kindly advise Mr. Ellis of the date of shipment and send him one copy of the invoice.

Kindly note also that the invoice should be submitted to me in triplicate, as the Department require two copies certified by me, and the third I will require for our office files.

With the compliments of the season

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

TBRW/EME

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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STATION WINNIPEG JAN 4

CONSIGNEE C. H. MOTT PLOW CO 6745

DESTINATION To CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Co.
FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES TO BE TRANSPORTED

ROUTE

WEIGHED TO LL WDMINSTER JAN 4 1913

WEIGHT 1513

REV H ELLIS

CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER 1137

No. of Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
1	BAGGER	63	283	173		
1	FANN MILL	243	189	454		
1	GRINDER KD	273	158	427		
1	HOPPER					
SIGNATURE				TOTAL \$		

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Make Cheques Payable To
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Unless Charges Are Paid To
Cartage Agent

FORM 1230

JAN 8 1913

COCKSHUTT PLOW CO., LIMITED
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
FARM IMPLEMENTS
Winnipeg. Jan 5/29

SOLD TO T.B.K. Westgate
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man

Invoice W15583

CASH DISCOUNT

SHIPPED BY Freight ppd SALESMAN ORDER NO. 6745

ALL CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE OR DAMAGE MUST BE MADE IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS

IF NECESSARY TO REFER TO THIS SHIPMENT MENTION

1	8" Grain Grinder	54.15	
1	32" W2 Fanning Mill)		
1	Barley Gang W2 Mill)	51.20	
1	Bagger for W2 Mill)		
Prepair Freight Charges		11.37	116. 72

EXAMINED and found correct.

shipped to

Rev. Henry Ellis,
Principal Anglican Indian School,
Onion Lake, Via Lloydminster,
Sask.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION M S.C.C.

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TORONTO, ONT. January 21, 1929

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Dear Sir:-

Attention Mr. Paget, Chief Accountant.

In reply to your letter of the 16th. inst. F. 115-1-14, I am returning herewith the bill from the Cockshutt Plow Company for the Grain Crusher and Fanning Mill forwarded to our Society's School at Onion Lake, Sask., and with it the receipted freight bill from the Canadian National Railways for freight prepaid on the same amounting to \$11.37.

I very much regret that through an oversight this receipted freight bill was omitted by mistake from my letter of the 12th. inst., and trust that payment may now be promptly made to the Cockshutt Plow Company for the above implements.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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EXTRACTS FROM COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S 309-11
OF MARCH 29, 1930, on ONION LAKE C. E. RES. SCHOOL.

Orig. on 115-1-5.

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I would particularly draw your attention to that portion of the report in which it is pointed out that the milk supply is inadequate. I would say that it is very inadequate. I do not think this matter should be passed over lightly.

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The Inspector points out that they have 30 head of cattle and that the stable only contains 21 stalls. This is true, but if they had the right kind of cattle, as it was intended they should have when the buildings were erected, 21 stalls would have provided amply for the cows. The trouble here is that they have the wrong type of cattle, probably not milking strain.

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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR MURISON'S REPORT,
FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S
309-11, dated March 29, 1930.

Orig. on 115-1-5.

Their stock consists of 13 milk cows, 1 bull and 11 young stock. There are only 5 cows milking during the winter. In February, according to the record, these cows produced 2,210 lbs., which is equal to 221 gals. This is a very inadequate supply and it can readily be seen that they cannot provide the children with milk to drink. With the Principal's family and staff, there is an average of 118 persons to provide for.

If the stock are to be increased at this school, it will be necessary to increase the housing accommodation for cattle. They now have 30 head of cattle and there are 21 stalls in the barn.

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Please pay B.B.
binder for use at
Onion Lake. However,
there this year, I am
for them seemed unnecessary
difficulty in borrowing a
crop they might have. Subse
placing orders for other binders for diffi
Agencies, an order for one for this school was
placed. It has transpired, however, that prior
to my advising the Indian Agent that delivery should
be taken of it at Lloydminster, the Principal of the
school bought one, stating that they did their best
to borrow an implement, but could not get one, and
as their wheat was shelling out, they were obliged
to buy one. They hope the Department will approve
and pay the account. The binder which I had ordered
for them was from the Massey-Harris Co. at a price
of \$250.91. The one the school authorities purchased
was from a local dealer, at a price of \$279.00.

Under the circumstances, perhaps the
Department will agree to pay the account, although
I strongly deprecate Principals of schools making
purchases without authority and then requesting the
Department to meet the payments. This is a practice
which is not uncommon and yet seems difficult to
check.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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115-1-14.

C O P Y

Original on.. 115-1-13.

Ottawa, November 28, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 309-11B of the 8th instant, enclosing the travelling nurse's report on the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. The need for more beds in the children's dormitories has already been attended to. I have written to Mr. Indian Agent Turner, with reference to the shortage of milk and the general diet of the children. I am today writing the church authorities and the Indian Agent, insisting that improvement be effected without delay.

Your obedient servant,



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

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

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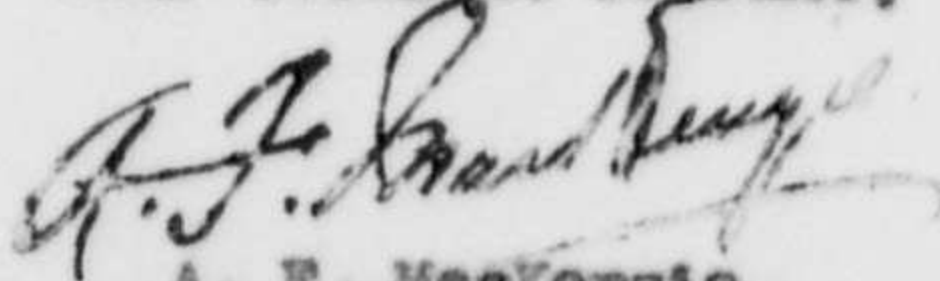

Orig. on 115-1-13.

Ottawa, June 6, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, relative to the exchanging of some of the milch cows at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School for younger animals of a good milking strain. In this connection I have to say that all replacements to stock and agricultural machinery at Indian residential schools should be provided by the school authorities from per capita earnings or other receipts. The Department therefore regrets that it will be unable to provide any part of the cost in the exchanging of the old cows for younger stock at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. It is noted that, at the present time, there is an abundant yield of milk from the cows at the school for the pupils' use.

Your obedient servant,

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

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



115-1-14

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 309-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 9th August, 1930.

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Sir:-

I have received a letter from the Reverend Principal of St. Barnabas' School, with reference to the purchase of a spring toothed cultivator.

Principals of schools are constantly taking advantage of the initial assistance which the Department grants them in the form of supplying them with implements and so forth, and this is another instance of this practice. I cannot see that the Department is called upon to furnish this implement and I cannot recommend it. I trust the Department will uphold my views in this connection, in which case I will communicate with the Principal and so advise him.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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

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115-1-14.

Ottawa, August 15, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 9th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the Onion Lake C. of E. Residential School to be supplied with a spring tooth cultivator. In this connection I have to inform you that the Department has no funds to provide for the cost of this equipment.

It is noted that you refer to this school as the "St. Barnabas School". I would point out that the official name is the Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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115-1-14

Regina, September 11th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA



When I was at Onion Lake last it was brought to my attention while there that the small herd belonging to the Onion Lake School had been sold. Something like 80 head in all were disposed of and evidently the prices they were sold at were ridiculously low. However, I am just quoting heresay.

Did we have any interest in these cattle?

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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EX-101
Ottawa, September 15, 1944.

Mr. M. Christianson, General Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building, Scarth & Victoria Streets,
Regina, Sask.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of September 11, in which you intimate that the Anglican Church authorities have disposed of the cattle herd attached until recently to the Onion Lake Residential School.

These cattle were the property of the church authorities, who were of course free to dispose of them in any manner they might choose. It does occur to the writer, however, that they might well have communicated with you or with one or two of the Indian agents in the district, who might have been interested in the purchase of cattle at low prices.

H. C. [unclear]

Director.

[Handwritten initials]

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