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WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



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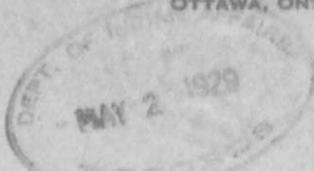
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FILE NO. 40103-W

Your file 130 -7 - 16

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT.. April 30, 1929.



Sir:

Mr. Attwood, our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, has received a letter dated April 23 from the Principal of the Indian Residential School at McIntosh, Ontario, regarding the condition of the power dam operating in connection with the school in the following words,-

"I beg to inform you that there is some clefts formed in the length of about 30 feet between the rock and base of our dam of the water power. I fear that if the water is left to penetrate any longer it will cause damages.

I hope you will see to this repair at earliest convenience."



It is not clear from this letter just where or how serious the trouble is at the dam, and Mr. Attwood suggests that an investigation should be made for that purpose. If you so approve, I shall be glad if you will give instructions to have this investigation made and a report prepared on the subject.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A.P.C.*

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

*7000 Johnston
Attwood has been
asked to repair &
write pamphlet
to show talk of with
Agent & visit with
McIntosh*

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Ottawa, May 7, 1929.

Sir:

I have your No. 40103-W of the 30th ultimo, relative to the communication which you received from your District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg regarding the condition of the power dam operating in connection with the Indian residential school, McIntosh, Ont.

In this connection I have to inform you that our local Indian Agent, Mr. Frank Edwards, Kenora, Ont., has been given the necessary authority to carry out the repairs required to this dam, on a day labour basis, under the supervision of the Reverend Principal of the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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The Director of Water Power & Reclamation,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA.

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130-7-16.

Ottawa, May 7, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

The Department has received a communication from the Director of Water Power and Reclamation, Department of the Interior, drawing attention to a communication which he received from Mr. Attwood, their District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, relative to your letter to him regarding the condition of the power dam operating in connection with the McIntosh Indian Residential School. In this connection I have to inform you that Mr. Agent Edwards has been instructed to have the repairs required to the dam carried out, on a day labour basis, under your supervision, and you will, no doubt, hear from him regarding the matter.

In future, I have to request that all communications regarding matters in connection with your school be forwarded to the Department through the office of your local Indian Agent, Mr. Frank Edwards, Kenora, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Rev. C. Perreault, O.M.I.,
Principal, Indian Res. School,
McIntosh, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE



OTTAWA, ONT., May 10, 1929

Sir,

Your file number: 130-7-16.

I have received your letter of the 7th instant regarding the repairs to be made to the power dam in connection with the Indian residential school at McIntosh, Ontario, and note that this work is to be carried out under the supervision of the local Indian Agent. A copy of this letter has been sent to our District Engineer at Winnipeg for his information.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *M. F. C.*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF RECORDS
INDIAN AGENT

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Kenora, Ont.
May 23rd./29.

Sir;-

Referring to your letter 130-7-16 of the 2nd. inst. re. the McIntosh school with regard to the dynamo, the Principal informs me that the 17½ K.W. dynamo is in perfect condition. It is the small 3 K.W. one which is overloaded, and he wishes to have a 10 horse power one instead. This was explained to Mr. Ferrier by the Father Provincial in Winnipeg, and he approved.

Referring to your letter 130-7-5 of April 30th. the cost of burlap would be around \$45.00.

The Principal would like to receive an accountable cheque for clearing the land and painting the main building and would have the work proceeded with at once as he expects the Archbishop to visit the school June 11th. and would like to have the work done by then. He suggests that he purchase the paint and have the work done by day labour the bigger boys helping.

I would like you to send instructions direct to the Principal, and a copy to me, as I will be away paying Treaty.

130-7-16

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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130-7-16.

-- COPY -- (Original on # 130-7-5.)

[Handwritten signature]
Dynamo

Ottawa, May 30th, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, relative to the supplying of a 10 H.P. dynamo for the use of the McIntosh Indian Residential School, also giving an estimate of the cost of the burlap required, and requesting that an accountable cheque be sent the Principal to pay for the labour in painting the main building and clearing the land. In this connection, I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a communication addressed to the Reverend Principal.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Enc.

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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EXTRACT
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MAY 29 1929

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS
Office of Surveyor General.

File 56021
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Toronto, May 28th, 1929.

Dear Sir:

I have received the application of your Department on behalf of the Indian Boarding school for a further area of land West of the township of Smellie, in the district of Kenora.

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In this connection I would also like to refer you to a letter of the 4th July, 1928, regarding the flooding of lands along the shores of Forest, Whitney, Indian, Alexander and Boulder Lakes, caused by the operation of the dam constructed to supply electrical energy at the school.

My information is that the Dominion Water Power Branch were authorized to construct this dam for water power purposes without having the necessary permission and authority from this Department to raise the water levels as has been done, and a copy of my letter of the 13th October last to J. T. Johnston, Director of Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, Ottawa, was forwarded to you for your information.

*Surveyor
awaiting for
Inspector report
APP*

This is a matter which should receive further attention and the Inspector will be authorized to look into this condition when he is in that vicinity.

Yours truly,
L. V. Rorke.
Surveyor-General.

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APP
4/6/29*

*All correspondence
now right to develop
power & raise
levels on
- g.l.l.*

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Ottawa, June 4, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

There has been correspondence with Mr. Indian Agent Edwards, with reference to new power machinery at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I may say that Mr. Ferrier discussed this with the Very Rev. Father Maguan at St. Boniface a few days ago. More information is required before the Department can give intelligent consideration. It is reported that there is a 3 kilowatt dynamo which is overloaded and that a 10 horse power machine is required. Is it possible that a motor is meant and not an electric generator? You might indicate who supplied the 3 kilowatt machine and for what purpose it is used.

Your obedient servant,

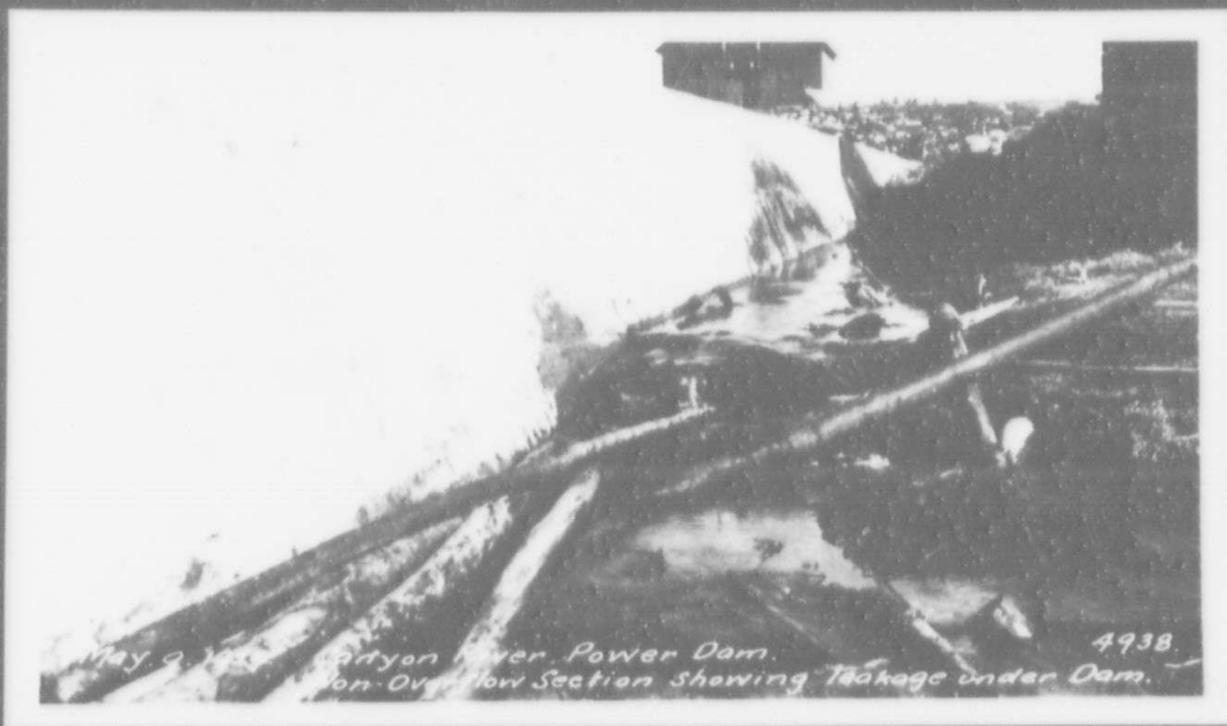
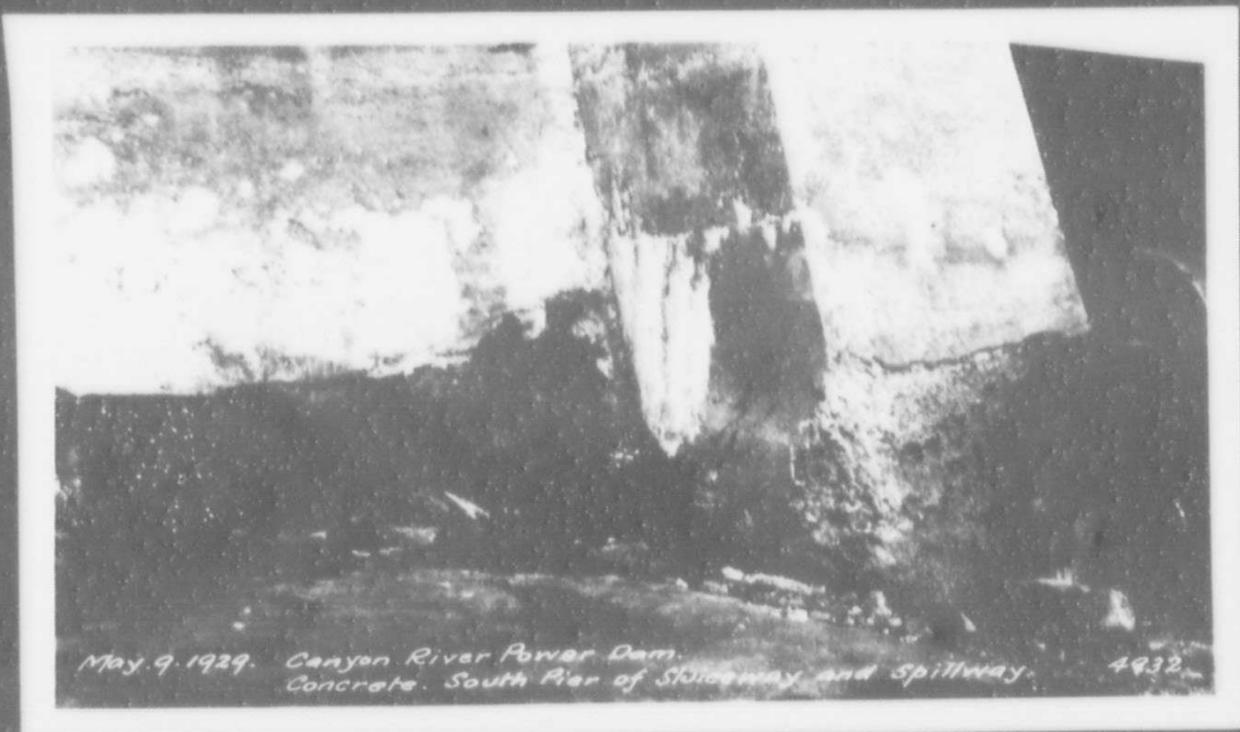
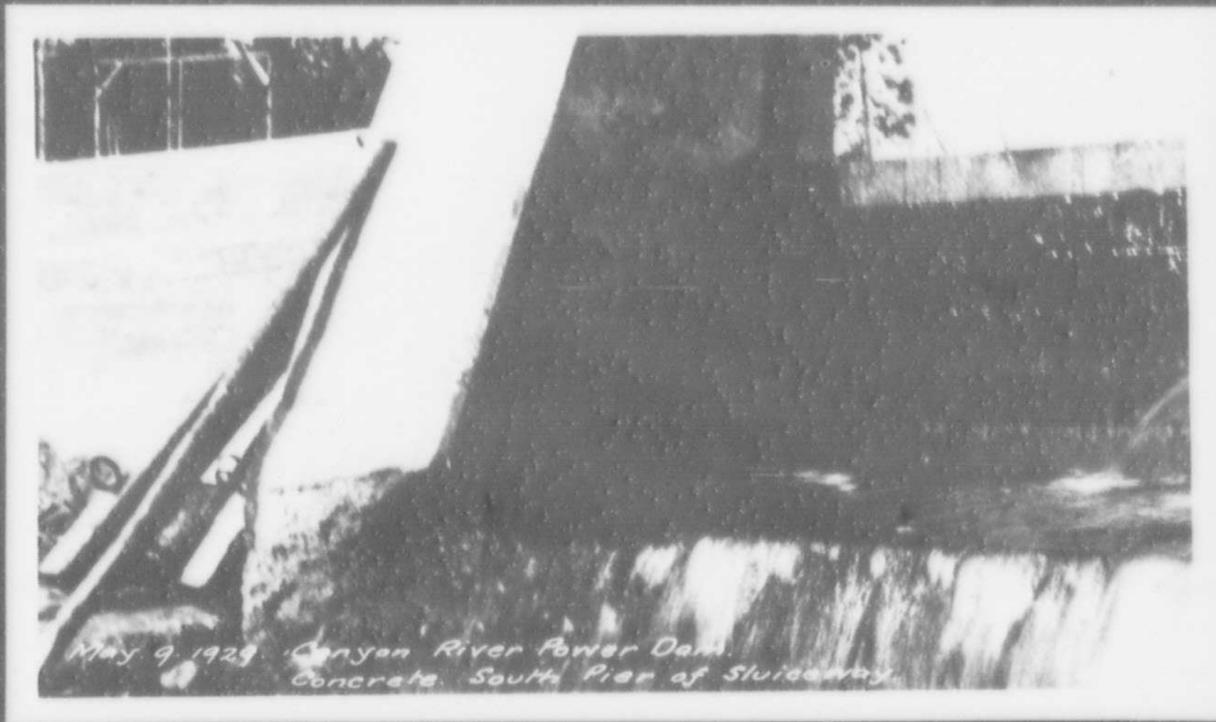
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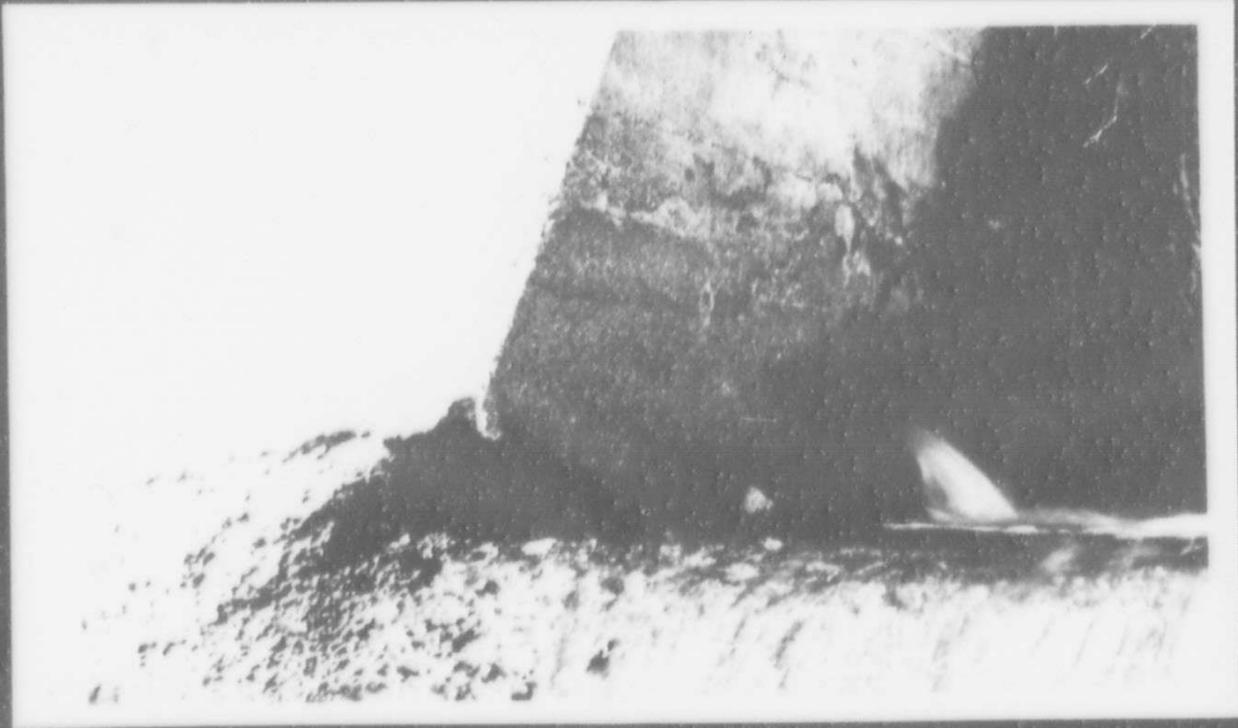
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Ottawa Canada

From J. A. Chalmer
Agent
Bear River
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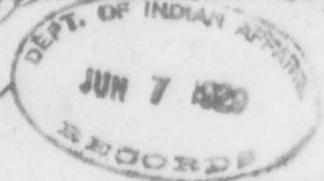
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE



OTTAWA, ONT., June 5th, 1929.

Sir,

Your file number: 130-7-16.

Encl.

With reference to your letter of May 7th regarding the condition of the power dam at the Indian residential school near McIntosh, I enclose herewith a memorandum received from Mr. Attwood, our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, relating to the condition of this dam, together with some photographs and a plan referred to in the memorandum.

The repair work necessary and the proposed method of carrying out these repairs are outlined in the memorandum. No estimates of the cost were included because the probable cost of the work depends so largely upon the success met with in lowering the forebay sufficiently to render unwatering a simple and inexpensive feature of the work. When unwatered a thorough examination will definitely reveal the extent of the works necessary. Mr. Attwood was asked to give some estimate as to the probable cost of the work and his reply is as follows:

"The unwatering of that section of the dam between station 1 + 20 and station 1 + 75 is comparatively simple even at present water elevations and will be inexpensive with forebay elevation at 109. The cost of repairs to this section of the dam should not exceed \$250.00.

With forebay elevation of 109 the unwatering of the log chute is accomplished and the unwatering of the sluiceway is greatly simplified. There is leakage through construction joints along the spillway and sluiceway sections and this seepage should be stopped. Repairs to this section of the dam should not exceed \$350.00, making a total of \$600.00 for the job.

The above mentioned sum of \$600.00 estimated to make the repairs outlined may be too low or excessive, depending upon circumstances as can only be ascertained upon unwatering. It is assumed that the school authorities will fully co-operate in the work by furnishing transport, securing Indian labor, etc., for which they will be recompensed."

It is noted from your letter of May 7th that the local Indian Agent has been given the necessary authority to carry out the repairs required to this dam on a day labour basis, under the supervision of the Reverend Principal of the school. If, however, it is found desirable to have some engineering assistance in connection with this work, Mr. Attwood and his staff will be very glad to give any assistance which the Indian Department wish to secure.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A. F. C.*

*Some of the
enclosures
sent to Rev
Principal
temporarily
A.D.*

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Ottawa, June 11, 1929.

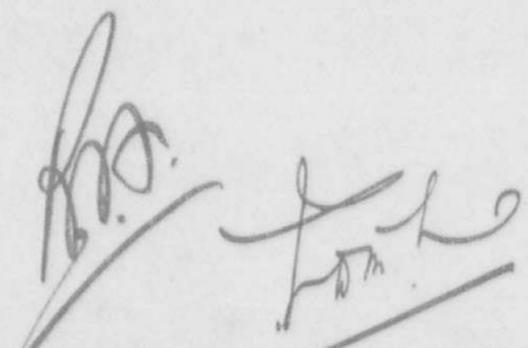
Sir:

I have your 40103-W of the 5th instant, with enclosures, with reference to the power dam at the Indian Residential School near McIntosh, Ont. I have to thank you for your report and for your offer to have the repairs supervised by one of your staff. I am today writing to the Rev. Principal, enclosing Mr. Gow's report and plan, authorizing him to write direct to Mr. Attwood when engineering assistance is needed. I should be grateful if you would ask Mr. Attwood to give whatever supervision he considers necessary, following the Principal's request.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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



J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,

Dom. Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to my letter of the 7th ultimo, concerning the condition of the power dam at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. Mr. Attwood, District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, at Winnipeg, has forwarded a report and plan, which I am enclosing for your information and guidance. When this has served its purpose, please return it for the Department files. If, and when, engineering assistance is required, you should write direct to Mr. Attwood, as the Department is informed he will be glad to give some supervision to the work.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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Rev. G. Perrasault, O. M. I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
McIntosh, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1929.

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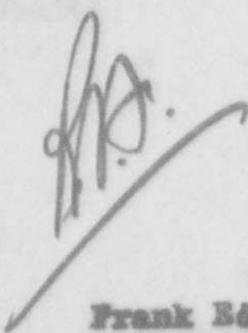
I wish to refer to official letter of the 2nd ultime, concerning repairing the cement wall of the power dam at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. I am enclosing, for your information, copy of my letter of today's date to the Rev. Principal.

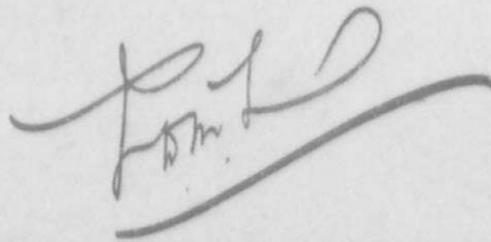
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Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service

Winnipeg, Man.,
June 18, 1929.

Sir,

Re: Repairs to Dam - McIntosh Indian School.

Referring to your letter of June 12th, respecting repairs to the dam at McIntosh, I note that the reply from the Department of Indian Affairs is to the effect that this work will be carried out by the Principal of the school and that the Department have written to him authorizing him to write to me when he considers engineering assistance is required.

J. H. ...
This manner of having the work done is not at all satisfactory. The work is an engineering problem and should be carried out by and under the direct supervision of an engineer. Unless I can have the necessary authority to state how the work shall be done I cannot assume any responsibility for satisfactory repairs to the dam, nor any measure of control as to the cost of the work.

From experience, it would be better if the procedure suggested by the Department of Indian Affairs was reversed, that is, that responsibility for the repairs be placed with this office and the co-operation of the Principal of the school requested in having the work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. H. Attwood,
District Chief Engineer.

The Director,
Dom. Water Power and
Reclamation Service,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

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OTTAWA, ONT.. June 21st, 1929.

Sir,

Your file number: 130-7-16.

In further reference to your letter of the 11th instant regarding the proposed repairs to be made to the power dam at the McIntosh Indian school, I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Attwood relative to the method of having the work carried out, and I shall be glad if you will give consideration to Mr. Attwood's representations.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per

A. F. C.

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

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Recent report from Mr. Atwood suggests

~~Engineer~~ Pursuant

Whereas dam was built under
supervision of ^{Dr. J.} Water Power, it is considered advisable
1 - repairs work should be carried out
under direct supervision of District Engineer Branch

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Ottawa, June 28, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 40103-W of the 21st instant, regarding the repairs to the power dam at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. Upon further consideration, I am convinced that the work should be placed under the direct supervision of your branch and that your District Chief Engineer's contention is quite correct. I am today writing the Rev. Principal of the School and the Indian Agent, informing them that your District Engineer at Winnipeg is being requested to give direct supervision and to control the work. The Rev. Principal is being instructed to cooperate freely and to carry out the orders of your representative. I should be grateful if you would immediately inform Mr. Attwood and have him attend to the repairs at his earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

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

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J. F. Johnston, Esq.,
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Can. Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to official letters of the 7th ultimo and 11th instant, concerning the repairs to the dam at the McIntosh Indian Residential School. The Department believes it is in the best interests of all concerned if these repairs are carried out under the direct supervision of the District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service, who was in charge when the dam was erected. You will please cooperate freely in this matter and carry out the instructions of the Winnipeg District Chief Engineer. Mr. Indian Agent Edwards is receiving, for his information, a copy of this communication.

Your obedient servant,

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

K. MacLennan
A. F.
Rev. G. Perreault, O. M. I.,
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Indian Residential School,
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OTTAWA, ONT. July 2nd, 1929.

Sir,

Your file number: 130-7-16.

I have received your letter of June 28th with reference to the repairs to the power dam at the McIntosh Indian residential school, advising me that the work is to be placed under the direct supervision of this service, and am sending a copy of your letter to our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, asking him to arrange to supervise the work.

As regards payment I understand the method proposed is to send Mr. Attwood an accountable cheque to cover the costs of labour, while the accounts for materials purchased should be certified by him and forwarded to the Indian Department for payment direct.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A.F.C.*

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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McIntosh Indian Residential School
McIntosh Ont. June 19th. 1929

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 27 1929
RECORDS

J.D. McLean
Asst. Deputy & Secretary

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 4th of June # 130-7-15, re to information concerning the new power machinery, on hand.

I beg to say that it is an Electric Generator which is required, the other one being overloaded. Enclosed please find the shipping bill of the former one which was bought for the purpose of making electricity before the instalment of the turbine.

For more complete information regarding the new 10 K.W. Electric Generator required I may add that the driving shaft runs 450 revolutions per minute; driving pulley on this shaft is 24 inc. in diameter & 6 inc. in face. Reostat used for the 3 K.W. is in good order but the switch on the board is with fuses of 40 amp. For the Dynamo we require 23 ft. leather belt.

Yours Sincerely

C. Perrault

Principal

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shipped out on conference
[Signature]*

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July 24th, 1929.

*This application
for more land sub-
ject be dropped
for time being
A.S.C.*

this was not required for fuel, but rather for pasture for cattle and horses. Under the circumstances, the Department cannot favourably entertain the application for further lands in that vicinity.

I regret the situation regarding the flooded area and damages done, and would ask you to kindly let me hear from you as to the viewpoint of your Department.

Yours truly,

A. R. Royle
Surveyor-General
Deputy Minister.

LVR:GS.

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

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TORONTO,
JULY 24,
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No person has any right to occupy Crown lands or construct a dam without obtaining (according to Statutes) the necessary permission from the Crown, as represented by this Department. I am assuming that the school authorities acted without the permission of your Department, but as the lands were vested for school purposes only, it is necessary that you be advised that action be taken to clean up the damage which has been done by flooding the shores of the lakes, and also that if it is necessary to maintain and operate a water power to this extent, a lease must be obtained from this Department for such purposes, under the usual terms.

Our Inspector also reports that the method of clearing land in the vicinity of the school has not been carried out very satisfactorily, that instead of culling the timber and making a park near the school, they have cut down all tree-growth, making an unsightly waste, probably in excess of fire protection requirements.

The land which is now being applied for contains one of the best stands of timber in that vicinity, about 50% Jackpine, and 10% Spruce, and the Inspector was informed that

(J. D. McLean, Esq.,)

*Ernest
McLean
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TORONTO,
JULY 24,
1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 25 1929
RECORDS

Wm. McLean Esq.
Capital Construction

Dear Sir, - RE: McIntosh Indian School Lands.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1929
SURVEYS

An Inspector from this Department has just returned from a trip of inspection, including the lands and the new application of your Department for further lands at McIntosh, in addition to those already acquired by Vesting Order, dated 2nd., October 1924, and I regret to have to advise that conditions there are anything but satisfactory in respect to their development of water power.

It is found that they have raised the natural level of four or five lakes, at times 6 feet, 4 inches, above the natural normal level, - this without any authority or permission, and without any knowledge at this Department of what was taking place. The result is that some sixty miles of shore line is being damaged, by reason of the killing of the tree-growth all around the shores, and the drowing of the beaches, rendering the adjacent lands unsuitable for tourist purposes, and destroying the beauty of the lakes.

I may further add that the authorities of the school have constructed a dam at the outlet of Canon Lake, without ever requesting permission or authority from this Department so to do.

(J. D. Mc Lean, Esq.,)

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CHA/S

July 26th, 1929.

Sir:-

Re Repairs McIntosh Dam.

I made a personal inspection of the dam at McIntosh about a week ago and as a result have made the necessary arrangements for the repairs to the structure.

Before repairs can be undertaken it is necessary to draw down the water from the lake above a couple of feet and at the present time Mr. E. E. Wallace, the contractor, is taking out thousands of railway ties from the lakes above the dam and is sluicing them through the dam into Canyon Lake and thence to the railway. Mr. Wallace has requested that we not start to lower the lake before the 5th of August in order that he may have ample water to float his ties and sluice them through the dam. Rev. Father Perrault, Principal of the McIntosh School, also informs me that he will not be able to secure Indian laborers until about the middle of August, and under the circumstances a start cannot be made on the repairs much before September 1st.

While making an inspection of the dam I also made an inspection of the overflow channel to the west. The matter of blocking this channel was referred to you and to the Indian Department a year or so ago when Mr. Craig furnished a plan with suggested means for blocking the overflow on this channel.

With the water lowered next week the Department will never have a better opportunity to block this channel as cheaply as it can be done when the repairs to the dam are underway. In making an examination of this channel I have devised a much modified scheme to that suggested by Mr. Craig which in my opinion will be quite effective and cost considerably less. One of the objections to Mr. Craig's scheme was the securing of clay fill for the timber crib at reasonable cost. In my opinion clay fill is not necessary and a cut off can be made by a double row of wood sheeting supported on the ground by a log frame cut from the spruce lying right at the site. I estimate that the cost of the work will be \$290.00 for lumber and \$100.00 for labor, or approximately \$390.00 altogether, and I would like to have the authority of the Department of Indian Affairs to proceed with this work when repairs to the dam are underway.

*Blocking the
Channel*

Your obedient servant,

C. H. Attwood.

District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director, Dom. Water Power &
Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Per. *C.H.A.*

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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130-7-16
DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEIK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE



OTTAWA, ONT., July 29, 1929.

Attwood
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Sir,

Your file: 130-7-16.

With further reference to the repairs to the dam at the McIntosh Indian School, I am attaching herewith a letter, dated July 26th, from Mr. C.H. Attwood.

You will note that Mr. Attwood recommends the blocking of the overflow channel to the west of the dam, at an estimated cost of \$300, and states that this work can be most economically carried out when the lake level is lowered to repair the dam. I shall be glad to have your instructions in this connection.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. Johnston

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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August 3, 1929.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to the repairs to the dam at the McIntosh School, I would say that the Department approves of the recommendation of Mr. Attwood for the blocking of the channel. It is noted that the cost will be approximately \$300.00.

A request has been received from the Reverend Principal for an additional generator. He states that the one now in use is overloaded. I would ask you to please ask Mr. Attwood to report as to the necessity of a new generator the first time he is at the McIntosh School.

Your obedient servant,



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



Dominion Water Power Branch,
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Mr. J. J. ... notes
 see Mr. Mackenzie's marked
 interview, I have
 under this file for call up Aug 15th
 by which Mr. Power's Branch
 may have information for us
 Ottawa
 Re interview with ...
 Mr. ... of W.P. Branch
 out of town will ...
 and will have information
 26/8/29

Capt. Brantford 3/8/29
 Water Power Branch
 is to interview Brantford
 authorities re ...
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 C.D.D.

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