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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Sturgeon Lake

Residential School

Death of Pupilo

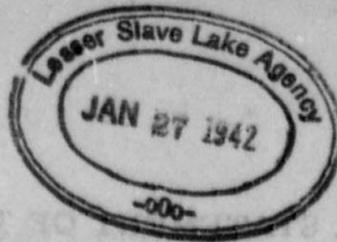
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
Mabel Kiyawasew....., Pupil No. 0168
of the Sturgeon Lake Ab. Indian Residential School at Calais,
who died at..... (place) on Dec 8th 1941.

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? *Mabel fell with the measles on the 20th of October.*
2. At what time of day? *In the evening of October 20th*
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? *The same evening*
4. What means were taken to afford relief? *Quarantine and rest in darkened apartments.*
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? *Diet cough syrup three times daily, aspirin every four hours, when temperature was high, eye-bathing, and cod liver oil.*
6. When was the doctor called? *On the 10th of November.*
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? *The pupil was removed to her home on the 17th of Nov. at 4.00 P. M. comfortably arranged in a wagon.*
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school? *See No. 5.*
9. Add any other useful information here.

Mabel fell ill with the measles, and then took Broncho-pneumonia. Arrangements were made for her removal to the hospital but the parents opposed. The above prescriptions were faithfully followed before and after the doctor's visit. Eggs and milk were included in the diet, and Mabel was occasionally rubbed with camellia oil. She died on the 8th of December,

A. Alan
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Mabel Kiyawass from on Nov 12, 1941.

The immediate cause of death was.....

Broncho pneumonia

The contributory cause of death was measles

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?..... yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions?..... yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

Most of the children at the school developed measles in October. On my visit on Nov 12, 1942, there were a number of other pupils ill with broncho pneumonia which they developed following measles.

E. H. [Signature] M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

No. 0168, - Mabel Keahwahsoo

have been recorded? *yes* If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

Nil

[Signature]
Chairman Indian Agent.
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PLEASE QUOTE
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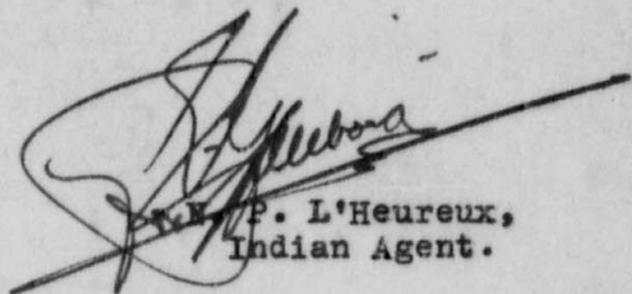
Driftpile, Alberta,
January 28, 1942.

Your file 131-6-10.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., I beg to
submit ~~herewith~~ report concerning the death of 0168, Mabel
Kiyawasew.

Yours very truly,



P. L'Heureux,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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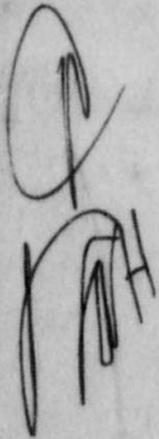
Ottawa,
February 4, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Mabel Kiyawasew, No. 0168 of the Sturgeon Lake Residential School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


Mr. N.P. L'Heureux,
Indian Agent,
Driftpile, Alta.

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