

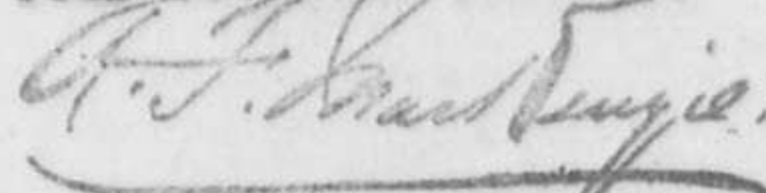
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Ottawa, February 18, 1930.


Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the appointment of Rev. Joseph Blackburn who is at present filling the position as acting principal of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School. The qualifications which Mr. Blackburn possesses have been noted. The Department will approve of his appointment, and it is hoped that under his management this school will meet with every success.

Your obedient servant,



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



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Original on 600245.

Ottawa, June 24, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, concerning a supply of fresh meat for the Moose Factory Indian Residential School, I made representations to the Commissioner of National Parks, who replies in part as follows:-

"The permission requested in this instance cannot be granted as it is contrary to the Migratory Birds Convention Act. However, this Department does not desire that the law should be enforced in remote parts of Canada in such a way that grave hardship or starvation might result and the question of strict enforcement in the vicinity of James Bay is left to the good judgment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are on the ground and therefore in a position to appreciate conditions."

I may say that the Department is also writing to the R. C. M. P. in the matter. You will note that this matter will be left to the good judgment of the local Police.

Your obedient servant,

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October 3, 1930.

MEMO FOR FILE:

By
Dr. Hamilton, Indian Agent, reported concerning the Moose Factory Indian Residential School. He is convinced that boarding schools in this locality are not really meeting the need and he thinks that a good day school at this point is all that is required.

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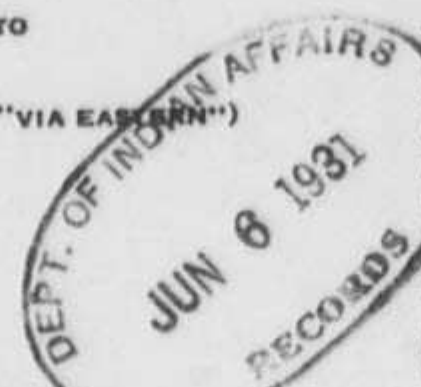
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184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

WINNIPEG, MAN. June 2, 1931

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

Dear Sir:-

During my recent visit to our Moose Factory Indian Residential School, the Principal directed my attention to various requirements which should be supplied to enable him and his staff to carry on the work without unnecessary hardship, and with a fair prospect of success. I discussed these matters fully with the late Dr. Hamilton, your representative at that centre, and while we both realized the urgent necessity of keeping all expenditure at present down to the minimum, we felt that certain items were indispensable and agreed to make a strong request that they be supplied. The items required may be classified as follows:-

1. In connection with the Farm and Garden.

To enable the school to grow all the hay, oats, vegetables, etc. required, more land must be broken up and brought under cultivation. The school management will look after this, and I ordered timothy and alsike seed at Cochrane, and sent it forward, along with turnip seed and mangel-wurzel.

2. In connection with the buildings.

The buildings should be replaced by new ones at the earliest date possible. Until they are replaced, they must be made to serve the purpose for which they exist. The hospital building which is about to be used as a Principal's residence required painting inside, and I had a good deal of this done at the time of my visit. New doors are required and I am asking our Commission to supply them. In addition to these requirements a special

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grant of \$150.00 has already been made available to provide some of the essential furnishings.

A certain amount of lumber is required also (a) to put a new roof on the work-shop (the present roof is more like the proverbial sieve than any other I have seen) (b) to make part of the store-room rat and mouse proof, and (c) to cover the log walls of the new barn. I understood that approximately 75,000 feet of rough lumber was for sale at the Moose River Crossing, about 45 miles away, and Dr. Hamilton undertook to secure the price of this and to advise the Principal accordingly. If the price is reasonable the school management would endeavour to raft it to the school free of cost. Our Commission will undertake to meet the expenditures referred to under these two classifications, but they are obliged to ask your Department to meet the expenditure for the following:-

Paints

For class-room roof → 25 gals. black roof paint,
For main school building → 85 gals. black roof paint
For barn → 30 gals. red barn paint
1/2 doz. 2" paint brushes.
also to meet the expenditure for

3. Manual Training Equipment.

1 doz. #1 medium sandpaper
1 pkt. Assortment sandpaper
1 Edgerite iron plane
1 Hammer
10 Coping saws
3 doz. " " blades.

4. Office Equipment.

1/2 doz. Triumph files
~~2 only~~ Reliance mucilage
2 bxs Paper clips
~~1 only~~ Dater stamp
~~1 doz.~~ Bill clips 3"
2 bxs. Rubber bands, assorted
~~1 doz.~~ Filing folders, business letter size
2 only Typewriter ribbons for Underwood Machine, black.
~~Liquid glue, 2 bottles.~~

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June 13/21
[Signature]*

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5. 31 Mattresses for children's beds, 29" wide.

I trust that your Department may, despite the prevailing financial stringency, and from which our Society is not exempt, be able to supply the items mentioned, and forward the same by the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer due to leave Montreal early in July.

I have the honour, to be,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/W

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Ottawa, June 8, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to the various requirements, which you request be supplied the Principal of the Moose Factory Indian Residential School.

In connection with the farm and garden, it is noted that the school management will arrange to have more land broken up and brought under cultivation, also that you have ordered a quantity of seed and sent it forward. With reference to the building, it is noted that arrangements have been made to acquire a certain amount of lumber for repairs.

I regret that our funds for the present fiscal year are so limited, that it will not be possible to supply the quantity of paint or the mattresses asked for. Our Estimates were considerably reduced, and only the most urgent repairs, etc., can be authorized at any of the Indian schools this year.

Relative to the office equipment asked for, I have to say that a requisition is being forwarded to the Government Stationery office here to send to the Principal, via Coral Rapids, Ont., the supplies considered necessary. The Principal of the school will be advised accordingly.

Regarding the manual training equipment asked for, I shall be pleased if you will arrange for

- the purchase

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the purchase and forwarding of the following:-

1 doz. #1 medium sandpaper,
1 pkt. Assortment sandpaper,
1 Edgerite iron plane,
1 Hammer,
10 Coping saws,
3 doz. " saw blades.

Please obtain an itemized account, in duplicate, covering this purchase. This account, you should certify in the usual manner and send to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
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WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 2nd, 1931.

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RECORDS

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

Dear Sir:-

Our Commission have received a strong and urgent request from the Principal of their School at Moose Factory, to have the official pupilage increased from 30 to 40. When school reopened after the summer holidays the Principal was obliged to refuse admission to over 25 pupils in order that the enrolment might not exceed the official number sanctioned. As he and his family have now taken up residence in the building once used as a hospital, space is available in the main school building for the additional pupilage requested, and our Commission will be obliged if your Department will kindly authorize the same. The Principal states that he has taken up the question of the increased pupilage, with Dr. Tryer, the Indian Agent, and also with Mr. Awrey the Treaty Pay Master, and as both of these representatives of your Department have recognized the urgency of the need, our Commission see no valid reason why it should not be granted.

While writing on this subject I desire to express the strong hope which is entertained by our Society that the Residential School building which was built by our Church at this centre over twenty-five years ago, will be superseded by a fully modern structure, with a capacity of not less than one hundred pupils, during the ensuing fiscal year. As you are no doubt aware, our Church's evangelistic and educational work at Moose Factory began in the year 1851, and has been carried on at an immense cost of life and money ever since, and not without highly encouraging and creditable results. As Indian parents at Rupert House and Albany, in addition to those in the Moose River district are keenly desirous of having their children educated at our Moose Factory School, and the present building cannot accommodate them, you will understand the necessity of having a new and larger building provided at the earliest date possible. With the completion of the T. & N. O. Railway to Moose Factory, the cost of forwarding building material will be greatly reduced, and I most

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sincerely trust that nothing may be allowed to prevent your Department from providing our Society next year with the new building requested, in addition to a new building to replace the existing Shingwauk Home at Sault Ste. Marie.

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Westlake

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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EX-1.

Ottawa, November 13, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

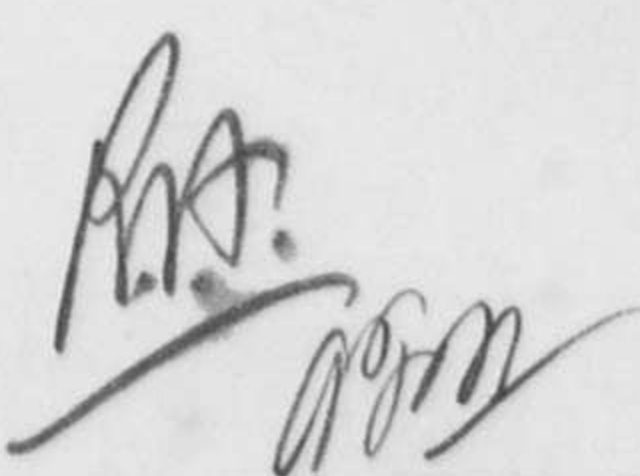
I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to increasing the pupilage at the Moose Factory Indian Residential School. Before arranging for additional pupilage for the coming fiscal year, it will be necessary for the Department to have a rough sketch of the total dormitory accommodation, with three dimensions in the case of each room. The Principal's sketch should show what dormitory accommodation has been used in the past and what it is proposed to add if the extra pupilage is allowed.

Your representations concerning the need for a new building at this institution have been noted.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



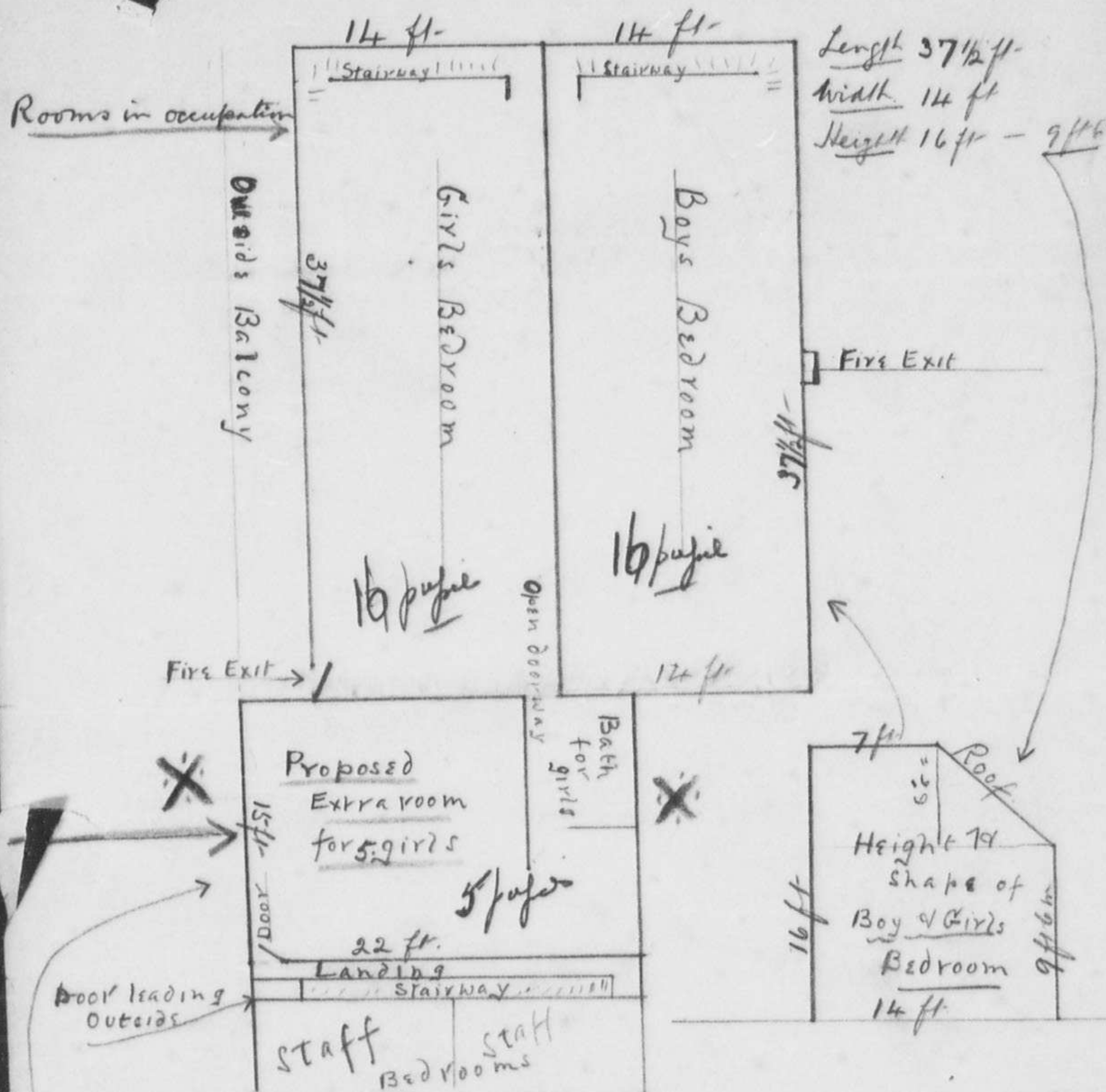
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REV. JOS. BLACKBURN, B.A. L. Th.
Principal & Missionary i/c

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(ANGLICAN)
MOOSE FACTORY, - ONTARIO



The three dimensions are

Boys & Girls room Length 37 1/2 ft
each room width 14 ft
Height 16 ft to 9 1/2 ft

The proposed Extra Room Length 22 ft
for 5 girls. width 15 ft
Height 8 ft.

FIELD CORRECT

J. Blackburn
Principal.

J. J. J.

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122 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST.

WINNIPEG, MAN. Dec. 17th, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo, number 44-6-1, in which you request a rough sketch of the total dormitory accommodation at our Moose Factory School, with three dimensions in the case of each room, I beg to state that I applied to the Rev. J. Blackburn, Principal of this school on Nov. 17th, for this information, and have just received his reply.

Enclosed herewith you will find the sketch requested with the three dimensions of the room given thereon. You will please note that the sketch is certified correct by the Principal and endorsed by the local Indian Agent. As there appears to be ample accommodation for the additional pupilage requested, I trust that your Department may sanction the same and notify me accordingly.

Wishing you, Sir, the compliments of the Season,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

*Will allow
37 pupils
Apr 1/1932
provided extra room
is supplied & ventilated
properly.*

Encl
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*Girls Dormitory - 16 pupils
Extra Room for girls 5 "
Boys Dormitory 16 "*

2012 37 - 100

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44-6-1.

Ottawa, December 23, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing a rough sketch showing the size of the dormitory accommodation at the Moose Factory Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say it is noted from the measurements of the sketch submitted that there is accommodation for 37 pupils. The Department will allow a per capita grant for this number as from April 1, 1932, provided the extra room is equipped and proper ventilation provided. I have to request that you will inform the Principal accordingly, and he may recruit up to the number for which the per capita grant will be allowed as from the date mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes
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WINNIPEG, MAN. February 5th, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of December 23rd., last, No. 44-6-1, authorizing a pupilage of 37 from April 1st., at our Moose Factory School, I beg to state that in a letter just received from the Principal, he informs me that 7 beds with mattresses, pillows and bedding, will be required for the accommodation of the 7 additional pupils allowed. I shall be obliged if you will let me know if your Department will supply this equipment direct from Ottawa, or authorize me to do so, and send the bills to you for payment. Suitable beds with mattresses and pillows can be secured in Winnipeg for approximately \$59.50. To this would have to be added the cost of freight from Winnipeg to Moose Factory. As I understand there is only a monthly train service to Moose Factory at present, I shall be glad to have your decision at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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44-6-1.

Ottawa, February 12, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the Moose Factory Indian Day School to be supplied with 7 beds, with mattresses, pillows and bedding, to provide dormitory equipment for the extra number of pupils for which per capita grant will be allowed as from April 1st, next.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase of seven (7) institution beds of the sizes required, complete with springs, mattresses and pillows. You should obtain prices from Simmons Limited and the Parkhill Bedding Company, in Winnipeg, and place the order with the firm quoting the lowest price. The beds should be shipped to the school via the T. & N.O. Railway to Moose Factory. After the purchase has been made, you should forward an itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred. If you prepay the freight charges, you should obtain a receipt covering the amount, and you should forward same to the Department, when reimbursement will be made.

The Department is not prepared at the present time to supply any bedding material, such as blankets, sheets, etc.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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WINNIPEG, MAN. March 12, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of Feb. 12th. last, No. 44-6-1 authorizing the purchase of seven beds, with mattresses and pillows, I beg to state that these were procured from the Parkhill Bedding Limited (Notre Dame and Erin Sts. Winnipeg) and I enclose herewith their bill in duplicate, certified by me, and a statement from the C. N. R. showing the amount of transportation charges prepaid. If you will send your cheque to the Parkhill Bedding Limited direct to cover the full amount, namely, \$101.30 I shall be much obliged.

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.



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E X T R A C T from Letter of Rev. Gilbert
Thompson, Principal of the Moose Fort Indian
Residential School, dated March 5th, 1934.

Original on File 44-7-4.

I am sorry that the M. S. C. C. have
omitted to inform you of my appointment as Acting
Principal at this school. I have been on the
permanent staff since the 20th of Oct. last. I
shall mention the fact to the Comm., in my next
letter to them.

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44-6-1.

Ottawa, March 15, 1934.

Reverend Sir:

The Department has recently received a communication from the Moose Fort Indian Residential School, signed by Rev. Gilbert Thompson as principal. There was no information on our file regarding a change in principal, and Rev. Mr. Thompson was written. He replied, stating that he had been on the permanent staff since October 20th, last.

I should be grateful if you would advise the Department when Mr. Thompson was appointed principal and also supply full particulars regarding his qualifications.

It is considered that the Department should have been previously notified concerning the change in principal at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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WINNIPEG, MAN. March 12th, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:-

It would appear that through an oversight on our part, you were not informed of the appointment of the Rev. Gilbert Thompson to the Acting Principalship of the Moose Factory School from the 20th of October last. At the moment, I find it quite impossible to explain how this matter was overlooked, and I am now taking the first opportunity I have had since my attention was directed to the oversight, to remedy the same.

Mr. Thompson is a graduate in Arts of the Western University, London, Ont., and a graduate of Huron College in the same city, in Theology. Before proceeding to Moose Factory, he was filling the position of Chaplain on our hospital ship the "Columbia", which operates along the southern part of the B.C. Coast, and around Vancouver Island. Mr. Thompson is 30 years of age, and appears to our Commission to possess in a very high degree, the qualifications necessary to fill successfully the Principalship of an Indian Residential School. Our Commission trust that his appointment may be approved by your Department.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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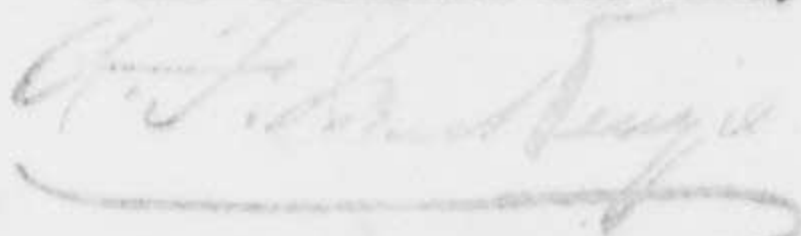
Ottawa, March 17, 1934.

Reverend Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, nominating Rev. Gilbert Thompson as Acting Principal of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School. It is noted that he took charge of the school on October 20th, last.

In reply I have to say that the Department approves of this appointment.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKensie,
Secretary.



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WINNIPEG, MAN. May 11, 1937.

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

Dear Sir:-

I regret to have to inform you that the Rev. Gilbert Thompson, B.A., Principal of our Moose Factory School, was admitted to the hospital in Cochrane, Ont. on May 6th. to undergo a surgical operation on the following day. During his absence from the School Mr. Wilson, the Farm Instructor, has been placed in charge. We sincerely hope and pray that Mr. Thompson's operation may be completely successful, and that he may be able to resume his duties towards the end of the current month of May.

Just before leaving the school for the hospital, he advised our Commission that four girls will be graduating this summer, and asked that they be provided with Prayer Books and Bibles. When making this request, he appears to have overlooked the instruction issued to our Principals to make application to your Department direct for the Books in question. On account of his present condition, the matter is not being referred back to him and it will be appreciated by our Commission if you will forward four Prayer Books and four Bibles, addressed to him at the Moose Factory School.

Thanking you in advance for your kindly help in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 21st, 1937.

Reverend Sir,-


The Department regrets to learn from your letter of the 11th instant of the illness of Rev. Gilbert Thompson, B. A., Principal of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School. It is hoped that he will enjoy an early recovery of his health.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, an order is being placed with the Government Stationery Office for the four Prayer Books and four Bibles.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey.

Supt. of Welfare & Training.



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Moose Factory Nov. 22nd 1937

[Signature]
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,

Dear Sir,

EX'D.
The following boys of the
Indian Res. School at Moose Factory appeared before me,
acting as Juvenile Court Judge, and pleaded Guilty to
breaking and entering the Hudson's Bay Store at Moose
Factory-Section 460 of Criminal Code.

Cornelius Rickard	- age 15-Albany-given no-511 -from-No-229
Billy Faries	- " 15-Albany-given No-512 -Should have been in Treaty before.
John Wynne	- " 15-Albany-No-489
Sinclair Cheechoo	- " 15-East Main-No-given 250 Moose ffrom 131 Moose.
Bert Hester	- " 15-Rupert's House-Band No 35
Sydney Georgkist	- " 15-Rupert's House- " No-26

These boys were placed under Probation to the R.C.M.P.
until they reach the age of 18 yrs.

Arrangements are being made for them to make restitution
for value of goods stolen -about \$95.

\$20,700 - {

Yours truly,

[Signature of W.L. Tyrer]

W.L. Tyrer

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TORONTO 5, ONT. May 10th.
1938.

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. McGill:

Pursuant to your kind conditional consent to be present at the formal opening of the new school at Moose Factory, I have before me the train schedule of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which operates an extension from Cochrane to Moosonee. The railway is apparently abandoning its past practice of operating a summer schedule - two trains per week - and is carrying through its past winter schedule of one train every second Wednesday.

A train is listed to leave Cochrane on Wednesday the 20th of July, returning from Moosonee on Friday July 22nd. Subsequent trains leave Moosonee August 5th and 19th. One or other of these latter dates will probably suit your proposed visit with Dr. Tyrer to the Eastern Coast of the Bay.

I am having the Aladdin Construction Company working out the plans and cost of the proposed Preventorium and should the cost be within our present means, will write to you and Dr. Stone further in the near future.

Please accept this expression of my appreciation of your sympathetic interest in, and support of, our plans for placing a worthy and complete equipment at the historic post of Moose Fort, or Factory, whichever the correct title may be. I find that authorities differ on the matter. Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

S. Ould
General Secretary.

SG:G

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Ottawa, May 12, 1938.

Dear Canon Gould:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of May 10 containing information in respect to train service between Cochrane and Moosonee.

While I am not yet sure that I shall be able to get away, I have written Dr. Tyrer, the Indian Agent, in regard to the dates of his visits to the East Coast of Hudson Bay. When I reach a final decision after receiving Dr. Tyrer's reply I shall write you again.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Indian Affairs.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D., D.C.L., D.D.,
General Secretary,
Missionary Society of the Church of England
in Canada,
604 Jarvis Street,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

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Moose Factory May 24th 1938

Doctor McGill,

Dear Sir,

Mr Thompson had a letter from Canon Gould in which he stated that he expected you or some other representative of the Department to come to Moose for the opening of the new school, and asking when I was going to pay Treaty at Moose as they wanted if possible to have the opening about that time.

I was going to pay Treaty at Moose on July 14th & 15th of ~~July~~. This could not work in with the trains as they come in on July 6th & 20th.

If you wish I could return to Moose Factory about the 2nd of July, after paying Treaty in Albany-Pay Treaty July 6th and the morning of the 7th and they could have the opening in the afternoon. Those who wished could get the train out again on the 8th.

I would do the rest of my work at Albany after paying Treaty at Attawapiscat.

The person that came up from the Department could, if they could spare the time take the trip to Attawapiscat and Albany with me and get the train out on July 22nd.

I will have my mail sent on to Albany so if you let me know your ~~decision~~ decision I will make arrangements to pay Treaty to fit in with your plans.

Yours truly,

W.L. Tyrer

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June 1st. 1938.

Dear Dr. Tyrer,

I have to acknowledge your letters of May 4th, 12th, 24th and 26th and to thank you for the information contained therein with regard to your treaty and other trips on James Bay.

Today I have sent you the following wire :

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I have been invited by Reverend Canon Gould to be present at the official opening of the new school. I have advised him that it will probably be possible for me to accept this invitation if the opening takes place either early in August or immediately following our trip.

As I intimated in my telegram I shall advise you later if I expect to be accompanied.

Yours very truly,

Shower

Director.

Dr. W. L. Tyrer,
Indian Agent,
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