

Ottawa, April 12th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 205-11A C.E. of the 8th instant, informing the Department that the bull in use at the Mackay Indian Residential School was destroyed on account of his leg having been broken. The authority which was granted in January, last, for the purchase of an extra cow may be diverted to the purchase of a bull to replace the animal destroyed. This authority is granted on the condition that the school will themselves purchase the cow. You should see that a young bull of a type considered satisfactory by you is purchased, and the animal secured should be free from tuberculosis.

The animal destroyed was, no doubt, not a total loss, as the carcass could be used for beef at the school or sold, and it is considered that the value received should be applied by the school towards the purchase of the extra cow.

The animal purchased by you should be obtained as cheaply as possible, and certified vouchers covering the cost should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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

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EXTRACT
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 22 1927
RECORDS

April 3, 1927.

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I have the honour to submit the following report on the MacKay, Boarding school, the Pas, Manitoba and Assiniboine Reserve, Sintaluta, Sask.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 25 1927

MacKay Boarding school.

I must say the children had a well balanced diet with the only exception of too much tea and not enough milk. However Mr. Bird the Principal explained the reason for this as follows: -That the cows sent up to replace the herd destroyed for T.B. did not give half the quantity of milk that the previous cows had done and it now was impossible to supply the large number of children at the school and especially during the winter months, but in the summer the cows give more but not sufficient.

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Elsie Phin.

Travelling Nurse.

*Ask Principal
to arrange for
more milk
ABP*

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Ottawa, April 25th, 1927.

Sir:

The Travelling Nurse who visited the MacKay Indian Residential School states, in a report which she submitted to the Department, that, while the children had a well balanced diet, there was not sufficient milk. Please draw this to the attention of the Principal and inform him that the Department requires that an ample supply of milk be furnished the pupils. The younger pupils especially should receive milk each day, as it is one of the most important items in their diet. I shall be pleased to hear later regarding the quantity of milk supplied daily for the pupils' use and whether you consider same ample or not. It is thought that this school should have a sufficient number of cows to give all the milk necessary.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. W. Waddy
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J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



The Pas, Man.

May 6th 1927.

5737-135

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Dear Sir;-

In reference to letter #128-1-14 of the 25th ulto regards supply of milk to the pupils at the Mackay Indian Residential School, I beg to state that the Principal informs me that the cows there are now giving more milk than during the winter, but that the animals do not appear to thrive on the rough forage at that place. From the amount of milk he gets it would appear that the pupils are not receiving enough. I asked him if he wanted more cows and he states he has no room for more, unless we culled out a couple and replaced them with others which would be more suitable to the district.

Your obedient sergant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

*very little milk
exchange
MP*

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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5737-135.

Ottawa, May 11th, 1927.

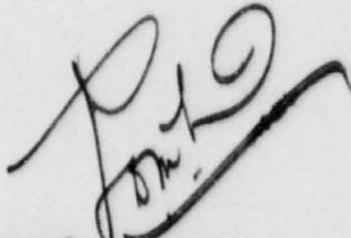
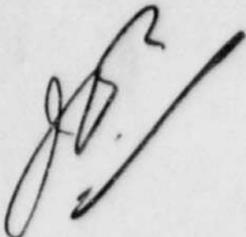
Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the milk supply for the pupils at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

The Principal should do the very best possible to arrange for an adequate supply of milk. If any of the cows at present at the school are unsuitable, they should either be killed for beef purposes or exchanged for new cows of a suitable type. The cost of obtaining any new milch cows should be provided by the school from its per capita grant or other receipts. We will be pleased to have a further report at a later date as to any steps taken to provide the supply of milk necessary at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 205-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK. May 10th, 1927



Sir:-

On the 8th. ultimo I wrote informing you that the Principal of the McKay Boarding School in The Pas agency had made a request to have a new bull purchased for his herd, in lieu of a cow which they were authorized to purchase some time ago. This authority was granted on condition that the school purchase the cow, as an additional cow was considered necessary and I wrote Mr. Waddy to this effect.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Waddy in which he informs me that the Principal states he is not in a position to purchase a cow and this is, of course, not satisfactory. You are aware that the Nurse reported this school as not having an adequate supply of milk for the children. You are also aware that the Principal has stated that the cows which were sent to the school were not of a good quality. This is absolutely wrong; we have proof to show that he got real good cows from an accredited herd. I sent the Inspector all the way from Regina - a day's trip on the train - to see these cows, and he reported them as being highly satisfactory. Unless cows are properly fed they will not give the milk, no matter how well bred they may be. My own opinion is that they are not getting the proper feed.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 14, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 205-11A C.E. of the 10th instant, with reference to the purchase of a cow at the MacKay Indian Residential School. I am today writing Mr. Indian Agent Waddy to the effect that the school must supply this extra animal.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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

M. M. Graham

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

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Ottawa, May 14, 1927.

Sir:

With further reference to my letter of the 11th instant, concerning the milk supply at the MacKay Indian Residential School, I have to inform you that the Department lately authorized Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham to purchase a bull for this institution. This authority was granted on the condition that the school, itself, will purchase a cow. Please inform the Rev. Principal that the Department expects this action will be taken.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

128-1-14

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R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.



~~TORONTO~~ ~~ONTX~~ May 9th, 1927.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I regret to have to direct your attention once more to the stock which was supplied by your Department to the Mackay School in December 1925 to take the place of those which were destroyed by order of the Health of Animals Branch, but a letter which has just been received from the Principal in connection with the milk supply necessitates this action.

On March 16th, last the Principal wrote to Mr. Indian Agent Waddy stating that as the bull had been kicked by a horse and had to be shot, he requested, in view of the fact that as your Department had only supplied 7 cows in place of the 8 which had previously been destroyed by order of the Health of Animals Branch, a bull be purchased in place of the cow which was due, and to replace the bull which had recently been shot.

In the Principal's letter just to hand and dated May 5th, he states that your Department has agreed to buy a bull but accompanied this promise with the request that our Society should purchase another cow as the nurse had reported that the younger children should have more milk.

Before our Society can undertake to meet this additional expenditure, I beg to remind you, as briefly as I can, of the correspondence which has already passed between us in connection with the quality of the animals which were shipped to the Mackay School by Commissioner Graham towards the close of 1925. This correspondence is as follows:-

1. On April 9th, 1925, (letter 13-0-14) your Department agreed to replace animals destroyed by order of the Director General of

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the Health of Animals Branch.

2. On June 25th, 1925, (letter 128-1-14) you informed me that you had instructed Mr. Commissioner Graham to replace the 8 cows and 1 bull which had thus been destroyed.
3. On December 16th, 1925, I informed you that only 7 cows and 1 bull had been purchased to replace those mentioned under section 2 above, and that these were of an inferior quality to those destroyed.
4. On December 21st, 1925 (letter 128-1-14) your Department replied stating that you were referring the matter to Mr. Commissioner Graham.
5. On January 9th, 1926, your Department wrote again stating that the officer who had purchased the animals declared that all were in good condition when shipped to the School.
6. On January 14th, 1926, I again wrote to your Department enclosing a copy of the Principal's letter dated December 12th, 1925, and requested an authorization to purchase 3 more cows. One to take the place of the 8th cow destroyed by order, and 2 to take the place of others which had been sent which were practically worthless.
7. On January 21st, 1926, your Department replied to this letter stating that in view of the Commissioner's report you could not purchase the 2 cows mentioned above but were authorizing Mr. Commissioner Graham to purchase one cow in place of the one which had been omitted from the first shipment.

It is clear from the above correspondence that the animals which were supplied by your representative to take the place of those which were destroyed have never been accepted by our Society as a satisfactory replacement, and in the Principal's letter just received and dated May 5th, 1927, arising out of your request that our Society should increase the milk supply at this School by the purchase of another cow, he offers the following comment on the animals which you supplied:-

"These animals may be called cows by some people, but I can only call them CULLS. Their last year's record has been far below that of the ordinary cow, and this, in spite of their being fed practically as the Agricultural Department would have fed them. We have not room for more animals, but what we require are COWS, and not such animals as we have been obliged to accept from the Department. Although 5 of these cows have freshened since January 20th last, yet from these we receive only 3 gallons of milk a day. We can only call them BOARDERS and I consider that the Department should give us any additional animals required equal to, and to take the place of those destroyed."

In the light of the above correspondence it seems to me to be a reasonable request that your Department should purchase any additional cows required. The animals supplied by Mr. Commissioner Graham were reported at the time of their arrival as utterly unsatisfactory, and our subsequent experience with them has fully confirmed the opinion set forth in that report. It does not seem to me, therefore, quite fair to our Society that we should be asked to meet any additional expenditure in connection with any increase in the milk supply which may be necessary at the Mackay School, and I shall be obliged if you will reconsider this matter and ~~authorize~~ *authorize* our *authorities* Commission to purchase 2 more good grade cows in the immediate future.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

L. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

Ottawa, May 18, 1927.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the milch herd at the MacKay Indian Residential School. I have read your recapitulation of the correspondence concerning the cows that were supplied by this Department some time ago. I do not consider there is any merit in asking for a further report from Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham, of Regina, who is responsible for the purchase, as this officer's statement has already been secured and has been made known to you. I have lately authorized the purchase of a bull and have written stating that the school authorities should secure one milch cow.

If you will see that one cow is purchased and paid for by the Society, the Department will pay for a second one, and you are authorized to arrange for the purchase. You may forward a properly certified voucher, in duplicate, covering the cost of the animal. I would suggest a price of not more than \$90, f. o. b. The Pas. I should be grateful if you would write to the Rev. Principal immediately, explaining the Department's proposal, so that there will be no misunderstanding.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

6262/135.

128-1-14
The Pas, Man., Dec. 29th, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report that the Acting Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School reports that they should have fifteen acres more land broken at the school. His explanation is that if he had the land broken he could raise oats and green feed and supply the milk cows and live stock with food at a much less expense than it is done at the present time.

I fully concur with him in his opinion that he should have more land broken. All they have at present being just enough for vegetables and root crop, with a small patch of oats. The school is situated on a very rocky island covered with timber, but most of the timber has been cut off, just leaving the small poplars. Much of the land is very rocky. He asks in the first place to be supplied with a small Fordson Caterpillar Tractor, with a braking plough attached. He would also want an appropriation for cutting off the brush and probably some assistance in tearing out the roots, and for labor breaking the land. The whole appropriation which would be required would amount to about \$2000.00 and for this sum he would have his land cleared and would also have the Fordson Tractor and the plough left over after the operations are completed, and he requires a tractor in order to replace the teams at the school, which are getting very old.

I did not put this in the estimates, as I had not discussed it with the former Principal, but I strongly recommend that if possible this school be supplied with as large a grant as possible for the purpose noted when the funds can be obtained. Mr. Turner is doing the best he can at this school, and is bringing it along in very good shape.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. Goady
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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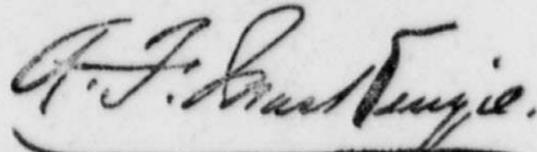
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Ottawa, January 7, 1928.

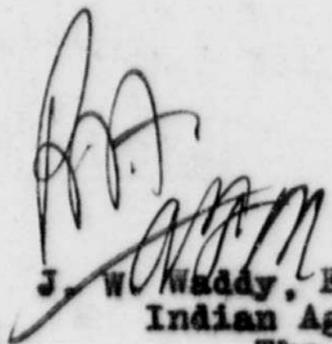
Sir:

I have your 6262/135 of the 28th ultimo, with reference to breaking 15 acres of land at the MacKay Indian Residential School. I note that a Fordson Caterpillar Tractor, with breaking plough, etc., at an approximate cost of \$2,000, would be required. I regret to inform you that there are no funds for this purpose at the present time.

Your obedient servant,



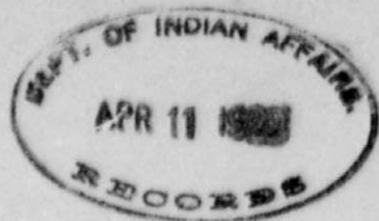
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J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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AGENTS REPORT RESPECTING MACKAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH 1928.

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SCHOOLS
APR 18 1928

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Last year the Department told the school authorities they would supply a cow to the school if the church authorities purchased one. They have recently purchased a good cow and they ask me if I will get authority to supply the one promised by the Department, the cost would be about \$100.00

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J. W. Waddy.

Agent.

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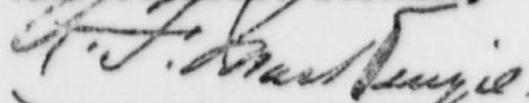
Ottawa, April 13th, 1928.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your report on the MacKay Indian Residential School for the month of March, last, relative to the supplying of a cow, it is noted that the Church authorities have purchased and paid for a cow. This Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$100 in the purchase of a good milch cow, and you may arrange to obtain same. You should see that the cow which you purchase is young, has freshened, and is free from tuberculosis. It might be well to ascertain, before making the purchase, whether the cow has been given the tuberculin test.

After the purchase has been made, please forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost, which should not exceed the above authorized amount.

Your obedient servant,



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



J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Account No.
MacKay School,

THE PAS. MAN. June 6th, 1920 19

Big Eddy, The Pas.

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IN ACCOUNT
WITH

FRED KERR

Wholesale Fruit and Produce

HAY AND OATS, ETC. FLOUR AND FEED. AGENT FOR NESTLE'S MILK, ETC.

Terms: 15 Days. 8% charged on Overdue Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	1 milk cow, 6 yrs old, black & white (rean) (Shipped by R.N.Co.)		100.00		
	Cow received price just and fair.				
	Certified correct.				
	<i>[Signature]</i> Indian Agent.				
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	<i>sent 13-6-28. 1294</i>				
	EXAMINED and found correct. <i>[Signature]</i>				

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Letter No. 77

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

Amst.
EX-111
June 7th, 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 77,
amounting to \$ 100.00 in favour
of Fred Kerr, The Pas, Manitoba,
for Cow supplied to McKay Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-14 dated April 13th.
This cow was satisfactory to the Principal of the school
and has been certified as being free from Tuberculosis
by the Vet. Surgeon.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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[Signature]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

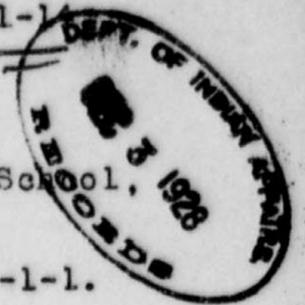
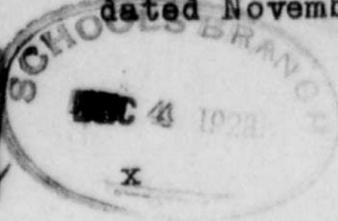
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INDIAN AGENT WADDY,
on his visit to the MacKay Indian Residential School,
dated November 24, 1928 - His No. 317-135.

Original on 128-1-1.



The cows are not giving much milk at present, though nine are milking, so the pupils are not receiving much milk.

The feed for the live stock there is going to be quite a problem this winter. Last summer there was a flood in the Saskatchewan valley and hay could not be procured until late in August, and then it was of very poor quality swamp hay. A little hay was cut on the land given the school two years ago but this was also flooded and is poor stuff.

The cattle and horses are as follows:

Cows in Milk	9
Dry cows	2
Bull	1
Yearling heifer	1
" steers	2
Heifer calf	1
Steer calf	6
Horses	5

To support the above, the supply of hay on hand is only about 50 tons. It would first appear as if we should request the school authorities to beef the young steers, with hay at twenty dollars a ton here it will not pay to raise them just now. This would leave nineteen animals. There are two or three old cows here that could be beefed and cut down the expensive cost of feed also, but they would have to be replaced with others. If the school people eat the beef of the cows they could allow the value of this beef at time new cows are purchased, but I presume the Department would be asked to assume the balance. I am just suggesting these moves to save money, they could be avoided of course by supply of feed.

In any case, the horses should be given a good supply of hay or they will die, they are losing flesh rapidly from lack of nourishment from the swamp hay. At least ten tons of first class hay should be provided for them very soon, and a supply of hay of good quality supplied for a few of the best milking cows.

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Ottawa, December 5, 1928.

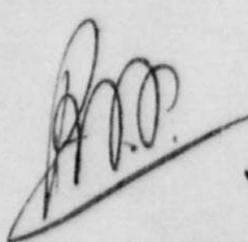
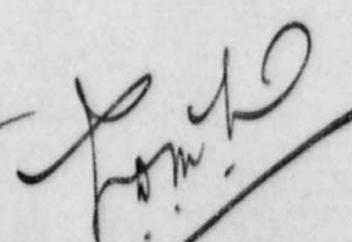
Sir:

I wish to refer to that portion of your 317-135 of the 24th ultimo, which relates to live stock at the MacKay Indian Residential School. I am writing to the church authorities in this connection, and your recommendation will receive their consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

 
J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, December 5, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

Mr. Indian Agent Waddy reports that feed for live stock at the MacKay Indian Residential School will be a serious problem this winter. To support 27 head of horses and cows, there is but 50 ton of hay. Our representative recommends that the school authorities beef young steers and two old cows and that the church authorities apply the value of the beef towards the purchase of new cows at a later date. If you concur, please inform the Department and give instructions to the Reverend Principal.

I wish to add, also, that Mr. Waddy states the five horses should be given a good supply of hay, as they are losing flesh rapidly from lack of nourishment in the swamp hay, which they are being fed. Will you please arrange to purchase at least 10 tons of first class hay for the horses and a suitable supply of hay of good quality for the use of the best milking cows.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Forwards
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Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
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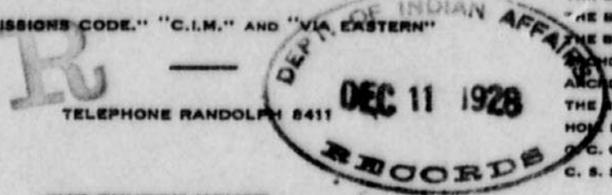
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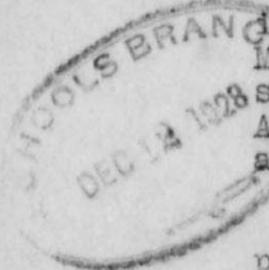
ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

TORONTO, ONT. December 8, 1928

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

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

Dear Sir:-



I am obliged to you for your letter of the 5th, inst. #128-1-14, authorizing the purchase of hay for the Mackay School, and beg to state in reply that I have instructed the Acting Principal to confer with Mr. Indian Agent Waddy with regard to the quantity to be purchased, and to forward duly certified accounts to you for payment.

The flooded condition of the hay lands during the past summer created a very serious problem for our Society and for the school management in connection with the winter's supply of hay, and your generous and timely assistance is deeply appreciated.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

TBRW/EMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, December 12, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to feed for the stock at the MacKay Indian Residential School. If you will examine my letter of the 5th instant in this connection, you will find that I did not authorize the purchase of hay and the forwarding of accounts to the Department for payment. My request was that the school management make arrangements for a suitable supply of feed to safeguard the stock at this school. Feed for stock and food for children is distinctly in the category of current expenses and, as such, must be met from the per capita grant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Tom
Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39 Alexander Bldg. House,
Winnipeg, Man.

January 28, 1929.

MEMO FOR FILE:

The M. S. C. C. requests for the Estimates, 1929-30, included a truck for the use of the MacKay Indian Residential School. A note has been taken for future estimates.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

D REGINA, SASK. November 1st, 1929

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Sir:-

I have a letter today from Mr. Tweddell, Indian Agent at The Pas, with which he enclosed a list of cattle that should be disposed of, at the McKay Indian Residential School. I do not know whether you wish Mr. Tweddell to have anything to do with the school or if you wish to deal direct with the Church authorities in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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Ottawa, November 6, 1929.

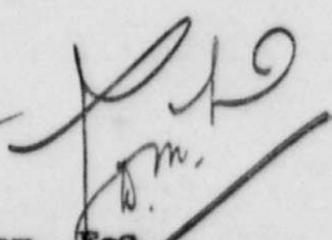
Sir:

I have your 205-11A C.E. of the 1st instant, relative to the communication which you received from Mr. Tweddell, Indian Agent, The Pas, regarding the disposal of a number of cattle at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the Department desires the Agent to take a direct interest in all activities at this school. However, before the Department can decide regarding the disposal of any cattle, it will be necessary to have a copy of Mr. Tweddell's letter, which it is presumed supplies full information as to the reasons for disposing of the cattle.

Your obedient servant,

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



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

The Pas, Man.,
October 29th, 1929.

Cattle at the MacKay Indian Residential School,
The Pas, Manitoba.

Cows considered as good.

1. Black & White about 8 years very good.
2. Cherry, by name good, calf about January.
3. Holstein good milker 6 years.
4. Black cow good producer, but hard 6 to 7 years.
5. Red cow very good 7 years.

Cows considered as poor.

1. Ayrshire - only $\frac{1}{2}$ milking 11 years. Will have calf about end of year, recommend to be kept till March then killed for beef.
2. Pole Angus black and white, only 2 quarters, not much good but consider good beef. 6 or 7 years.
3. Black & White. Deformed hoof old and poor beef.
4. Red & White. 6 years 3 quarters, very poor producer recommend beefed.

Cows considered to be destroyed.

1. Only sick cow not fit for beef, puss runnign from hind quarters also from shoulder.

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The Pas, Man.
October 29th, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose list of cattle at the MacKay Indian Residential School, The Pas, Man.

The numbers 2, 3 and 4 would with a little feed make what I would consider good beef. The sick cow I would recommend to be destroyed as it is not in good shape and I don't think even if fed on chop would make good beef. This cow has been injured in some unknown way.

There is a severe abrasion on the left shoulder which is suppurating also on the right hip. I would say that it would take too much time and money to do anything with it.

The above listed cattle I would recommend to be disposed owing to their non-producing qualities.

Kindly instruct me in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. G. Tweddell,

Indian Agent.

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

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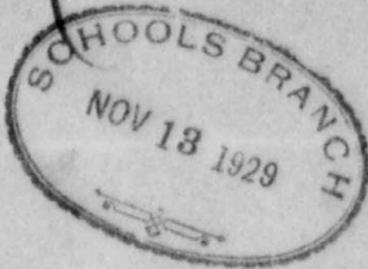


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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11A C.E.
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

W. REGINA, SASK., 9th November, 1929.



Sir:-

With reference to Department No. 128-1-14 of the 6th instant, I enclose copy of a letter written by Mr. W. G. Tweddell dated the 29th October to which is attached a list of cows to which he refers.

Your obedient servant

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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

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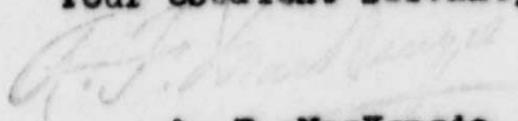
Ottawa, November 16, 1929.

Sir:

I have your No. 205-11A C.E. of the 9th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from Mr. Agent Tweddell, The Pas, relative to the cattle at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

In this connection it is considered that it would be advisable for the school authorities to destroy the sick cow referred to by the Agent, and after special feeding of the three other cows referred to they could be used for beef purposes. I would point out that the Department has supplied a number of cattle to this school, and it is considered that replacements in future should be provided by the school authorities from the natural increase or by purchase from their per capita earnings or other receipts.

Your obedient servant,


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


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