

ter No.....

Office of the Pas Indian Agency.

Dec. 30th 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 789, amounting to \$ 74.¹⁰/₁₀₀

for Paying men for work on school grounds.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 373.371-5 Dated September 28th 1916.

*Vch Accepted
\$ 252.80 for 38 m.
Pay balance
74.80*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1913
RECORDS

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[Signature]

Grackay Bdg. School
The Pas, Man.

July 21st 1913.

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I desire to place before you ~~two~~ of the needs of this school towards which I would respectfully ask the kind assistance of the Department.

1. We need to bring more land into cultivation. The land is good, but it is wood land and very stony, and there is first of all stumping to do and then the stones to remove. If it were prairie land, where there is simply breaking to do, there would be no need for extra assistance, but breaking forest-land involves a great deal of labour that is purely manual and necessarily expensive. We have now about 25 acres under cultivation, and, if we could have even twenty-five more, we should have a fair start. What we have under cultivation has helped greatly. Last season we raised over seven hundred bushels of potatoes and a fair crop of oats, besides over ten tons of roots and various vegetables. We were able to reduce our consumption of flour by at least sixty sacks, and we had no occasion to buy oats for our horses. From present appearances we shall have this year a larger crop of potatoes and oats, besides barley for our pigs, wheat for our poultry and

The Deputy Sup^t General of
Indian Affairs
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Under corn for our cows. Our root crop will not be as good as last year, but that is owing to destruction by cut worms. There is sufficient encouragement in farming to make one feel that it would be a great help to have more land under cultivation.

2. It would be a great advantage if the road to the Reserve between this and the Big Eddy were improved. Most of the time, during the season of open water, the only practicable way that we have of getting to the Par is by boat between the Big Eddy and the Par, and by wagon between the school and Big Eddy. Starting from the school, the road on the school island is good enough, and also on the gravel bed between the island and the mainland, for about a mile there is no improvement needed, then we come to a slough which should be corduroyed for about 100 yards, then a distance of about 200 yards which is miry and stony, and then a steep hill which should be graded. The hill is mostly gravel. The work would be to grade the hill and draw the gravel to the lower part of the road.

In submitting these matters to your kind consideration, I am not losing sight of the fact that we should not ask for any extra expenditure in this time of need, but I would draw your attention to the fact that, owing to the attendance in the school being a good deal below the number allowed, our per capita grant is very much reduced.

For the last quarter we drew only \$1306.75 instead of \$2200 which we should have drawn if the school had been full. For the current quarter it will be about the same. Thus in two quarters we shall draw very nearly \$800 below what we should have drawn with a full attendance.

Could the Department allow us \$200 for improving the road and \$400 for bringing more land under cultivation? Such help would be thankfully received and carefully applied. If it is taken into consideration, it may be considered advisable to refer the matter of improving the road to your agent here.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently & sincerely
J. A. Mackay

July 29th, 1918.

Dear Sir -

Venerable Archdeacon MacKay has asked for assistance to the extent of \$400.00 to enable him to clear an additional 25 acres of land on Fisher Island for use in connection with the Pas Boarding School.

In view of the very satisfactory reports recently received from the Inspector and the excellent work that has been accomplished at this school, the Department has decided to assist him to that extent.

We shall honour accounts for labour to the extent of \$400.00, upon receipt of vouchers certified to by the Archdeacon, under whose supervision the work will be conducted, and also by yourself.

today.

I am writing the Archdeacon to this effect

Yours very truly,

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S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas,
Man.

Deputy Superintendent General.

July 27th, 1918.

Dear Archdeacon MacKay -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st inst., in which you ask for some assistance towards granting an additional 25 acres of land on Fisher Island, and also for a grant towards the repair of the road leading to the Big Eddy Reserve.

While the funds at the disposal of the Department are very limited, and it is almost impossible to undertake work of any magnitude this year, I feel that owing to the excellent work you have accomplished at this boarding school during the past year under abnormal conditions, that I would like to help you at least with the clearing of the land.

The Department will, therefore, honour accounts from you for labour, certified

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The MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

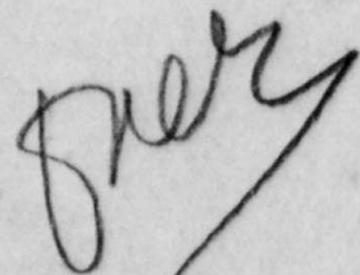
by yourself and the Indian Agent, who is being advised, to the extent of \$400.00, but on no account must this amount be exceeded.

I shall give further consideration to the matter of improving the road referred to.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.



August 1st., 1918.

Dear Sir -

Venerable Archdeacon MacKay when writing the Department asking for assistance to clear more land in connection with the MacKay Boarding School stated also that it would be a great advantage to them if the road between the school and the Big Eddy Reserve were improved, as during the season of open water in going to the Pas they use this road, going by water the rest of the way. He states that there is a slough some distance from the school which should be corduroyed for about 100 yards, then a distance of 200 yards which is miry and stony, and also there is a steep hill which should be graded.

He asks for a grant of \$200.00 to effect these improvements.

I should be glad if you would let me have a report.

S. L. Macdonald
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 S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
 Acting Indian Agent,
 The Pas, Man.

Deputy Superintendent General
 Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1918
RECORDS

The Pas, Man.

Aug. 7th. 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 6051-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

File

514088

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 373371-1 July 29th. re clearing land, at Mackay School The Ven. Archdeacon Mackay, was in the Office, about this, wanting to know how these labor vouchers would be paid, and he requests, that the Department, send an advance check for \$400.00, as all this labor, will be done by Indians, of the Pas Band, who are never able to wait for their money, to come from Ottawa, and in this way, the accounts could be paid here, by Agency check, and certified vouchers sent down in the usual way, covering same.

*Set
send
advance
400*

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

your obedient servant,

S. L. Macdonald

Indian Agent.

SLM/M

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General,

Ottawa, Ontario

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Aug 15/18*

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AUG 13 1918
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The Pas?Man.

Aug. 7th. 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 052-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THE LETTER

Mr. Mackay
Mr. Mackay

Sir,

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ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 14 1918
BRANCH

In reply to your letter Aug 1st. 1918, re request of the Ven. Archdeacon Mackay, for road improvements, I beg to report that the place he specifies for repairs, on this road, are certainly badly needed, but I am under the impression, that \$200.00 will not nearly cover the work required, on this section.

During the Summer months, and with the exceptions of when the water, is high, the Mackay ^{school} is almost inaccessible, on account of the Swamp, which surrounds the Island,

The specifications, given by the Ven. Archdeacon Mackay, merely covers the approaches, on the main land, and in order to fix the road, properly, it would require a four ft. Rock fill, over three hundred ft. long, and a thirty foot bridge, to connect the Island, with the main land, there is any quantity of stone, piled on the Mackay School grounds, that would eventually have to be hauled away, and could be used for this purpose, and at the same time clean the fields, of rock.

I intended to report on this before, but was informed by Mr. Inspector Jackson, that he had reported fully on the condition of this road, but that nothing could be done to it, until after the war.

I would recommend that the \$ 200.00 be granted the Arch deacon, as this would certainly help to im-

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We are working fall
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See let from
Jackson 1/4/15
373371 - closed

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

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improve the present conditions.

The bridge and rock fill could wait a while longer, or The Department could allow the school a certain amount per Cubic yard, to haul the rock from the fields, which is about a half a mile distant from where it is required, it would necessitate supplying the school with a low farm truck, which is badly needed there in any case.

I have reported as fully as possible on conditions as they are at present and trust that this information is what is required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. L. McDougal

Indian Agent.

SLM/M

Mr. Duncan. C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Indian Boarding School

The Pas, Man.

Aug. 10th 1918.

file
My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. authorizing the expenditure of \$400.00 towards bringing more land under cultivation on Fisher Island and to thank you for the same. Your instructions in connection with this expenditure will have careful attention.

It is also encouraging to note that my work at this school, during the past year, has earned your approval.

I hope and trust that the Department will be able to grant also the help that I have asked to improve the road.

Yours very sincerely

J. A. Mackay

The Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

August 22, 1918.

373,371-1A

Dear Archdeacon Mackay,-

I have your letter of the 10th instant, with further reference to your request for a grant to improve the road between the Mackay boarding school and the Big Eddy reserve. As the cost of this work would, from reports received, be quite extensive if any considerable improvement was to be effected, I regret that I cannot see my way clear to authorize any expenditure this year.

Yours sincerely,

qbm

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Samuel C. ...

Deputy Superintendent General.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Mackay,

The Mackay Boarding School,

The Pas, Man.

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373.371-1A

August 22, 1918.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, in which you report on Ven. Archdeacon Mackay's request for a grant to improve the road between the Mackay boarding school and the Big Eddy reserve, I would state that, in view of the ~~money~~ ^{grant} allotted for the purpose of clearing further land for the school this year, the Department is not prepared to authorize any expenditure on the road.

Yours truly,

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Wm. A. G. M.

Deputy Superintendent General.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,

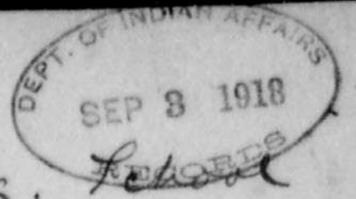
Indian Agent,

The Pas, Man.

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MacKay Bdf. ~~School~~

The Pas, Man.

Aug. 29th 1918.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. informing me that you cannot authorize any expenditure this year on the road between this school and the Big Eddy Reserve, on accounts of the reports received indicating that the cost would be extensive before any considerable improvement could be made, I beg to say that your Agent Mr Macdonald informed me that he was recommending much more extensive improvements than I asked for. Certainly much more extensive improvements would be very desirable, but knowing the need for economy in the present condition of things, I

The Supt General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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did not expect the Department to go into any heavy expenditure, and I only asked for a little necessary improvement. No one who is not living here can realise the inconvenience of this unfortunate site for the school. When the country is flooded, we have plenty of water to use our boat between the Bar and the school, but, as soon as the water subsides, we use the boat for over three miles from the Bar to the Big Eddy, and then have to use a team and wagon for the other three miles. This summer the water has been high enough for our boat to come up to the school for only about two weeks. The rest of the time we have to use the road, and even a little improvement would be better than none.

Yours very respectfully

J. A. Mackay

~~Mr. P. J. ...~~
~~Please let me know~~
~~if you could provide funds~~
~~for the repair of gas for~~
the road repairs referred to
by Archdeacon Mackay.
A. J. N.

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September 11th, 1918.

Dear Sir -
Dear Sir -

Please
In further reference to your letter of August 7th, regarding Ven. Archdeacon MacKay's request for a grant to improve the road between the MacKay Boarding School and the Big Eddy Reserve, I beg to say that upon further consideration and in view of your recommendation, it has been decided to make a grant of \$200.00, this sum to be spent to the best advantage possible, as decided upon by yourself and Ven. Archdeacon MacKay.

A cheque will go forward under separate cover in a day or two.

Will you, therefore, kindly consult at once with Archdeacon MacKay, and have the work undertaken and carried out without delay. When forwarding your receipts for the expenditure, kindly report fully.

Wm
Yours very truly,

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[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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September 11th, 1918.

Handwritten notes:
- *recd per*
in sending cheque



Dear Archdeacon MacKay -

I have given further consideration to your request for a grant to repair the road between the MacKay Boarding School and the Big Eddy Reserve, and I have decided to authorize an expenditure not exceeding \$200.00, this money to be expended in such a manner as the Indian Agent, in consultation with yourself, decides to be to the best advantage.

I am writing to Mr. Macdonald informing him of this action.

We shall send him an accountable cheque.

Handwritten initials:
JAM
JCS

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature:
Duncan Chisholm

Deputy Superintendent General.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
The MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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PAS AGENCY.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 5

Department of Indian Affairs

To Accountable Department Cheque

1292.

Repairs to Mackay School road.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
January 10th.	Cutting road to School	25.00
Feb. 1st.	Repairs to road, cutting timber.	25.00
March 15th.	Unexpended balance returned to Rec. Gen.	150.00
	Cheque 1292 for amount of \$200.00 voucher 1413 accounting for 200.00 balance at Agency nil	
	TOTAL,	200.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. Looney
Agent.

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Letter No. **1413**

Office of the **The Pas,** Indian Agency,

Acet

March 15th. 1919 191

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. **1413**, amounting to **\$200.00**

for **repairs to road at Mackay school**

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

dept cheque 1292- Sept 1918

Letter No. dated

*For
acceptance
J. J. [Signature]
J. J. [Signature] 186
M.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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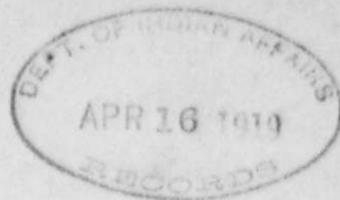
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MEMORANDUM, -

Mr. Mackenzie.

RE SITE FOR MACKAY BOARDING SCHOOL

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*Records
Please place on file
A. J. M.*

November 15th, 1911..Letter from Bishop of Saskatchewan recommending site on Big Eddy Reserve.

December 7th, 1911., -Agent Fischer recommending Big Eddy Reserve.

January 5th, 1912....Agent Jackson wrote stating that Pas Band were willing to surrender 320 acres of land as site for proposed school.

On April 25th, 1912, Inspector Jackson was instructed to receive the written consent of the Indians to surrender the land required, at the annuity payments. He was also instructed to pick out a suitable site.

August 23rd, 1912, -.Inspector Jackson reported that in investigation he found land at Big Eddy Reserve, unsuitable, and recommended Fisher Island and enclosing surrender of same.

September 2nd, 1912, - Agent Fischer approves Fisher Island site

September 16th, 1912, Inspector Jackson reports that with the Bishop of Saskatchewan, he had again gone over the Fisher Island site and that the Bishop approved it.

September, 27th, 1912, -Letter from Bishop approving Fisher Island site.

December 14th and 16th, 1912, Inspector Jackson sent letters from various Indians and old settlers expressing favourable opinion of the Fisher Island site.

November 30th, 1912 Departmental letters addressed to Inspector Jackson and Bishop of Saskatchewan ~~referring~~ informing these gentlemen that Fisher Island site had been decided on.

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WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER—WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS

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JUN 13 1920
RECORDS

JR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

A.S.



IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE No.

3703846

Department of the Interior,
Canada.

538898

Ottawa. 10th June, 1920.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1920
SURVEYS

Sir,

General Check of Records
Twp. 56 & 57, Range 27, W. P. M.

With reference to your letters of the 24th of December and 7th of January last, your File 37269, in answer to letters sent you in connection with the General Check of Records being carried on by this Department, it would not appear that the North-East of Section 31, and the North half of 32 in Township 56, Range 27, W. P. M.; and Section 5, East half of 6, South-East of 7, and the South half of Section 8 in Township 57, Range 27, W P. M. are required for purposes of your Department.

I would, however, refer you to your letter of the 13th of April, 1916, your Reference 373371 - 1, and plan accompanying in which it would appear that these lands were at that time required by your Department. As your letter was written previous to the survey of the township which has now been carried out, I would ask if you would kindly inform me if these lands are not now required for the purposes of your Department.

Your obedient servant,

Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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

No plan of these lands recorded in schedule has been made and was for 14/6/20 LP Lands mentioned are required for Day Lands for McKay Boarding School LP 15/6/1920

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37269

Ottawa, 15th June 1920.

Sir,- Tps. 56 & 57, R. 27, W.P.M.

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant the your file No. 3703846, I have to inform you that lands in the above townships enumerated in your letter are still required for hay lands for the McKay Boarding School at The Pas.

Your obedient servant,

J. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Jan 10

*Miss 3
Please return this
to the W.M. when
letter signed
AR*

*See file 128-1-9 for the
subsequent correspondence
regarding certain lands
for the McKay school
S.B.*

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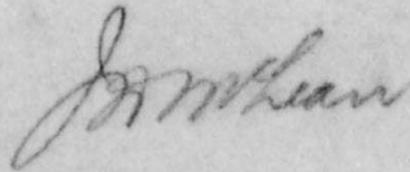
Ottawa June 15th 1920.

Sir,-

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With reference to your letter of the 10th instant your file No. 3703846, I have to inform you that the lands in the above townships enumerated in your letter are still required for hay bands for the McKay Boarding School at The Pas.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Miss B
Please return
this file to me
JR

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Ottawa, 5th July 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 28th September 1916 to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Dauphin, File No. 3703846, I have to request you to be good enough to have sent here a copy of the plan of Tp. 55, R. 29, W.P.M., showing the lands which have been temporarily reserved for the purposes of this Department.

Your obedient servant,

S. B.
John H.

The Controller,

Land Patents Branch,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

John H.

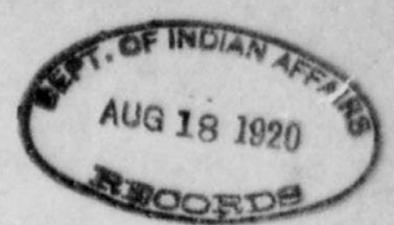
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Records file

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no. 6

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the MacKay Boarding School, August 12, 1920. Original on 373371-6.
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Sch.

They have also got two acres cleared of stumps and ready for breaking and this will make a total of 40 acres. They have, I should judge, about 60 acres more cleared of bush but not the strength in money or horses to get it ready for cultivation by taking off the stones and stumps. I would recommend an annual grant of say \$500.00 to be made this school for the next five years to enable them to get more land under cultivation.

Improvements etc. required at the School.

Stones removed from the land. A grant by accountable cheque of \$500.00 should be made this year leaving it to the principal to supervise the expending of the money and send voucher through the agent.

Binder. This was bought for me on the 20th of July.

S. J. Jackson,

Unsp.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1920.

Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 28th of September, 1916, to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Dauphin, Man., your file No. 3703846, right of way plan as requested in letter from this Department dated 5th of July last, be now forwarded.

Your obedient servant

W.R.W.
A.S.M.
sgt W. J. Mackenzie

for Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Controller,
Lands Patent Branch,
Department of Interior,
Ottawa.

Plan of Township 55, Range 29, West of the Principal Meridian

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SCALE 40 CHAINS TO AN INCH

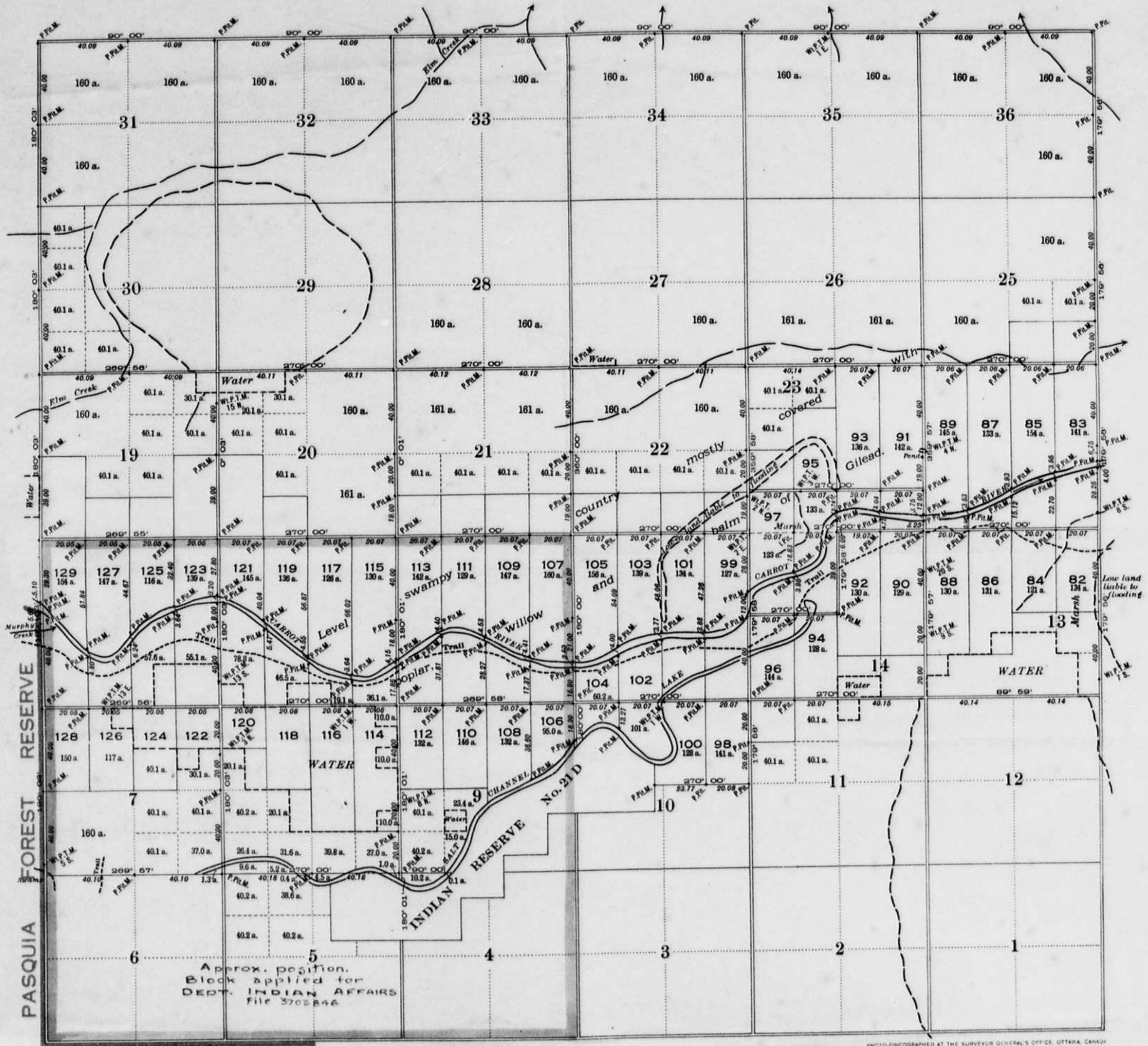


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Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 8th April, 1918

Compiled from official surveys by

S. Bray, D.L.S., 19th November, 1894
 J. S. Galletly, D.L.S., 23rd January, 1917

NOTE: The subdivisions of quarter-sections shown upon this plan are legal subdivisions and quarters of legal subdivisions. Distances are in chains. Bearings are reckoned from the astronomical meridian through the centre of the township. Areas in acres are marked on all lands surveyed. Areas are taken to the banks of Carrot river and Salt Channel lake. Carrot river is the boundary between lots on opposite sides of the river. Lot numbers are shown thus...82 All monuments were erected by J. S. Galletly
 P. stands for standard post; Pit. for four pits; M. for mound; W.P. for witness; T. for trench.

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12	11	10	9
5	6	7	8
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Legal Subdivisions
 in a Section

Approved and Confirmed

E. Deville

Surveyor General.