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No. 115-1-14

Department of Indian Affairs

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ONION LAKE C. OF E. RESIDENTIAL  
SCHOOL

LIVE STOCK & FARM

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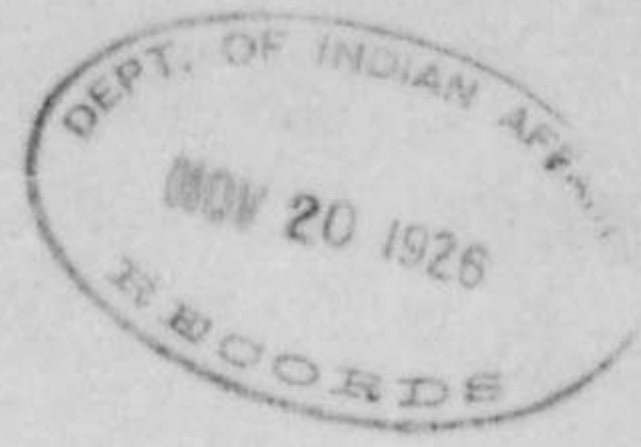
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 309-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H. REGINA, SASK., November 17th, 1926.

Sir:

I have received through Mr. Lang Turner, Indian Agent, Union Lake, a request from the Principal of the Union Lake Anglican Residential School, to be supplied by the Department with 15 milk cows on the ground that the 8 cows which they at present possess have been in use for the past ten years and are not giving a sufficient quantity of milk and further, that the pupilage of the school has doubled.

I cannot understand why the Department should be called upon to furnish so large a number of cows, if indeed any at all. Other schools have been obliged to provide their own milk cows and I do not see any reason why an exception should be made in the case of the Union Lake School. I shall be glad to receive an expression of opinion from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,  
Indian Commissioner.



The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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December 2, 1926.

*Approved*  
*sel*  
Memorandum:

Dr. Scott.

Mr. Indian Agent Turner has forwarded to Mr. Commissioner Graham a request from the Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. It is represented that 15 milch cows are required. It appears that the 8 they have on hand should be slaughtered as they are too old for milking purposes.

Mr. Commissioner Graham recommends that none be supplied. But we have helped nearly all the other Indian residential schools in the Prairies in the matter of stock. I wish to suggest that we supply five (5) head, on condition that the school management secure an equal number.

*Donald F. Herries*

Supt. of Indian Education.

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Ottawa, December 3, 1926.

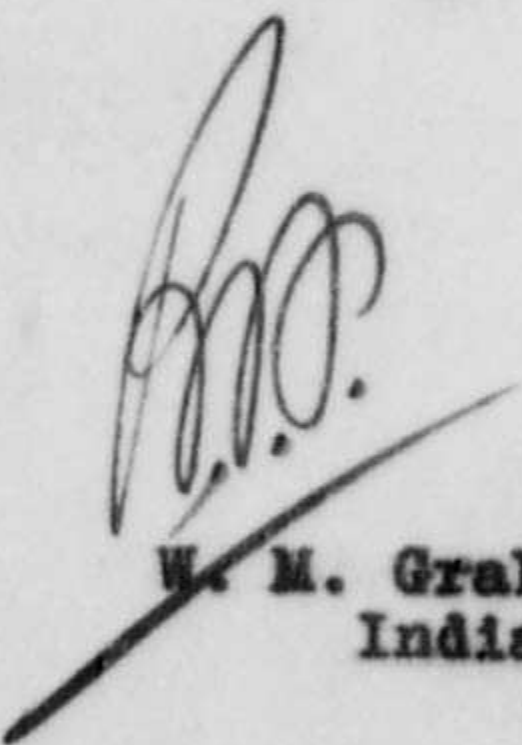
Sir:

I have your 309-11A C. E. of the 17th ultimo, with reference to a request that we supply the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School with milch cows. The Department will grant five suitable animals, provided that the school management purchase a like number. It is understood that replacements will have to be made by the school. Please make the necessary arrangements.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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



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*J. D. McLean*

Ottawa, December 3, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

Mr. Commissioner Graham reports that the Rev. Principal of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School has requested the Department to supply some milch cows. It appears that the eight animals which the school at present possesses are too old for satisfactory service as milch cows. Mr. Commissioner Graham has been authorized to purchase five suitable animals, provided that the school management or the church authorities secure a like number.

Your obedient servant,

*over*

*J. D. McLean*

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

*T. B. R. Westgate*

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,  
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,  
41-43 The Bible House,  
Alexander Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

*T. B. R. Westgate*

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Equipment Required for the Church of England  
Residential School - Onion Lake

Blacksmith and other tools:

- 1 Fire Pot
- 1 Pr. Tinnerns Shears
- 4 lbs. Heavy Pressure Babbit
- Extension Bits  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  -  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3
- 1 Belt Punch
- 1 Reed Pipe Cutter
- Pipe Dies Complete  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 1 -  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 -  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$
- 1 Pipe Vise
- 1 Boiler Roller Tube Expander 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 1 Ladle 6"
- Soldering Copper with handle
- 1 Complete Blacksmith Outfit with tools
- 1 Complete set of Screw Plates
- 1 Oscillating Force Pump
- 1 Hack Saw with blades
- 1 Grindstone (power)
- 1 Hoof Parer.
- 1 Set Plumbing Tools
- ~~1 Carpenter's Tool box~~
- 1 Level and Plumb
- 1 Set of Pipe Wrenches
- ~~1 pair of Ice Tongs~~
- ~~1 Ice Saw~~
- 1 Chisel

Agricultural Implements, etc.

Seed Drill, 22 double disc	-	\$250.00
Harrows, 5 sections, dia. with eveners		35.00
Gang Plow, 12 inch		125.00
Standard Wagon, complete		135.00
4 Horses		200.00
Harness for above horses		150.00

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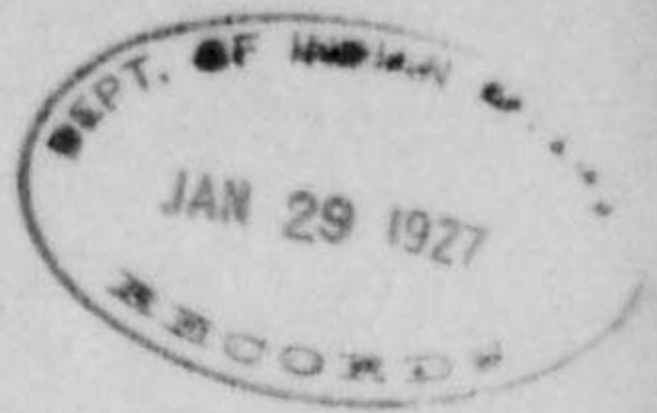




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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 309-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H.

REGINA, SASK., January 26th, 1927.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
S17:



I have just had an interview in my office with Dr. T.B.R. Westgate and have been discussing with him certain requirements at the Onion Lake School, including tools and farming equipment. I attach a list of these. The latter, including the horses and harness, are absolutely necessary before spring opens in order that they may proceed with their farming operations, and if there is money immediately available, I shall be glad to have authority to make the purchases.

In regard to the tools, they will involve an expenditure of about \$250.00 to \$275.00. The prices of the other items marked are approximate.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: W.M. Graham]*

W.M. Graham,  
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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115-1-14.

Ottawa, January 31, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 26th instant, enclosing a list of tools, agricultural machinery and horses requested for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Before intelligent consideration can be given to this request, it will be necessary to know what agricultural machinery and what horses are owned by the school at present. Please let me have a report.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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

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

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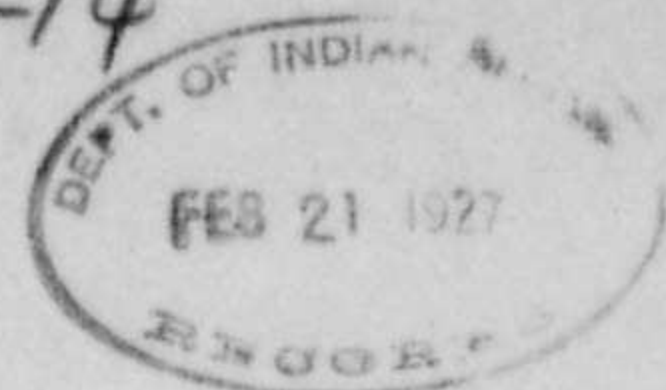


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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 309-11A C.E.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., February 18th, 1927



Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st. ultimo #115-1-14, in which you state that before consideration can be given to the request for tools, machinery, etc., at the C. of E. Indian Residential School at Onion Lake it will be necessary to know what agricultural machinery and what horses are owned by the school at the present time. I have just been furnished with this information, and the machinery and horses on hand at that institution are as follows,-

- 1 Binder, new
- 1 Mower, "
- 1 Hay Rake "
- 1 12" Gang Plow
- 1 14" Walking Plow
- 1 Wagon with box and hay rack
- 2 Sleighs
- 1 Potato Cultivator.
  
- 4 Work horses
- 1 Team drivers
- 1 2-year-old colt } Drivers
- 1 1 " " " }
- 2 old horses

There are no tools at the school which belong to the institution. The few that are in use at the present time are the private property of Mr. Mitchell, ex-Farm Instructor, who will be taking them away as soon as he is able to come for his car.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

*W. M. Graham*  
W. M. Graham,  
Indian Commissioner.

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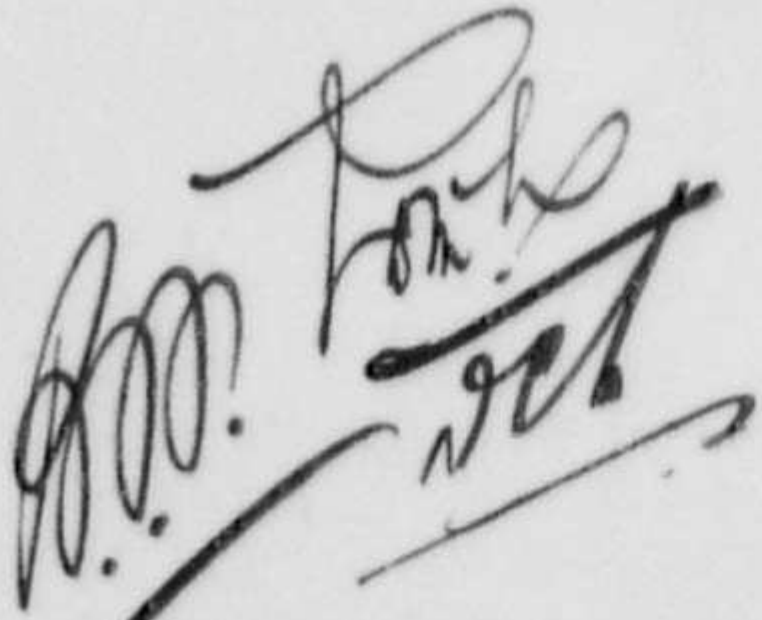


115-1-14.

Ottawa, February 24, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 309-11A C.E. of the 18th instant, with reference to agricultural machinery and horses requested for the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. You are authorized to incur an expenditure of \$150 in the purchase of whatever blacksmith and other tools listed in your letter of the 26th ultimo you consider to be the most important. You may also purchase a seed drill, harrows, gang plough and standard wagon, at an estimated cost of \$545. The Department will allow also one team of horses with harness at an estimated cost of \$250. Please make purchase so that the accounts can be paid before the end of the fiscal year. It is understood that no unnecessary expense will be incurred and that you will make purchase to the best advantage.



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

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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115-1-14.

Ottawa, February 24, 1927.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Mr. Commissioner Graham has been authorized to purchase \$150 worth of blacksmith's and carpenter's tools, one seed drill, one harrow, one gang plough, one standard wagon and one team of horses with harness - all for the use of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Please inform the Rev. Principal.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Lang Turner, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

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**THE T. EATON CO LIMITED**  
**REGINA CANADA**  
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# INVOICE

IF YOU HAVE OCCASION TO REPLY GIVE ORDER NO.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
 Commissioner's Office,  
 Regina, Sask.

DATE

**KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	Brought forward.....	76 52	
1	punch	30	
1	cold chisel	31	
1	file	28	
1	hammer	85	
1	3' rule	45	
1	10" pipe wrench	1 00	
1	hammer	65	
1	pr pliers	44	
2	blacksmith outfit	41 25	
1	oscillating cone pump	9 20	
1	power grindstone	18 75	
1	set #250 harness	42 15	
1	#531 collars 20"	6 10	
2			
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$198 25</b>

Dept. authority 115-1-14 dated  
 Feb. 24th, 1927.

Goods shipped to:  
 Church of England Residential School,  
 Onion Lake, Sask.

March 17/27.  
 Regina Vr. #4364

**Certified Correct.**

Indian Commissioner.

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McL. Bros. Ltd.

**THE T. EATON CO LIMITED**  
**REGINA CANADA**

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Commissioner's Office,  
Regina, Sask.

DATE March 4th/27.

**KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Blow Torch	4 00	✓
1	pr shears	1 00	✓
1	extention bit	1 80	✓
1	" "	2 40	✓
4	lbs. babbitt	1 00	✓
1	belt punch	52	✓
1	pipe cutter	9 75	✓
1	set pipe dies	8 85	✓
1	pipe vise	5 50	✓
1	tube expander	7 00	✓
1	laddle	45	✓
1	set screw plates	13 60	✓
1	soldering copper	55	✓
1	" " handle	05	✓
1	hack saw	45	✓
1	hoof pater	1 50	✓
1	18" pipe wrench	2 00	✓
12	hack Saw blades	52	✓
1	hand saw	3 00	✓
1	rip "	3 00	✓
1	square	2 05	✓
1	plane	3 00	✓
1	level	1 75	✓
1	brace and bit	1 55	✓
3	chisels	83	✓
1	screw driver	40	✓
CONTINUED.....			\$76 52 ✓

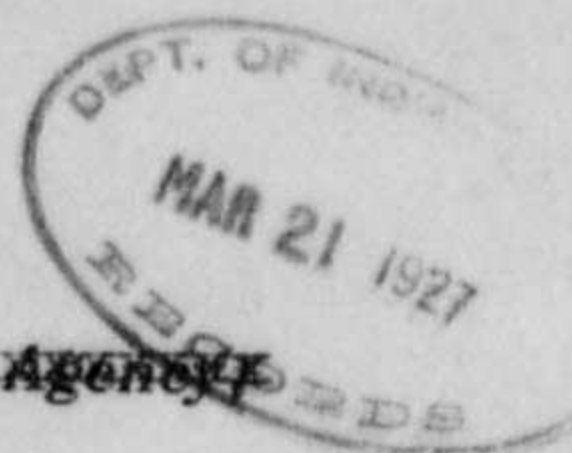
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115-1-14.  
Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency



March 17th, 1927.

Sir,

*Wm. G. C. Ham*  
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4364  
amounting to \$ 198.25 in favour  
of The T. Eaton Company, Ltd.,  
for blacksmith and other tools for the Church of England  
School, Union Lake

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-14 dated February 24th, 1927.  
These articles were personally selected by me.

Your obedient servant,

*Wm. G. C. Ham*  
Indian Commissioner.

*Wm. G. C. Ham*  
The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Onion Lake Agency  
Department of Indian Affairs

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

To Mr. Jas. S. C. Flibotte,

Onion Lake,

Saskatchewan

DATE 1927		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
March	21	To the following horses supplied Onion Lake Agency; as per Bill of Sale attached.		
		2 Work horses (Geldings)	215	00 ✓
		<u>Memo.</u> Required for Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.		
		<u>Authority</u> Indian Commissioner's letter dated March 1st, No. 309-11a. C.E.		
		<div>EXAMINED and found correct. No. 6198 29-3-27</div>		
255		Two Hundred and fifteen dollars	TOTAL,	215 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.

*Paul Surus*

Agent.

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Letter No. 309-11A, C.E.

RECORDED  
MAR 28 1927

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

March 24th, 1927.

*Ami*  
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. Onion Lake Agency #255

amounting to \$ 215.00 in favour

of Jas. S.C. Flibotte.

for two work horses required for the Onion Lake C. of E.  
Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-14 dated February 24th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

*Wm. C. ...*  
Indian Commissioner.

*St. ...*

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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## LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called March 1927 by letter Due 1927 Opened 1927 by Commissioner

[illegible]

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—  
tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed [Signature]

Dept of Indian Affairs.....

DATE 31/3/27 City or town Regina Province Sask.

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**COCKSHUTT PLOW Co., LIMITED**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Onion Lake Agency FARM IMPLEMENTS**

SASKATOON, SASK.

Vote No. 7  
Treaty No. 6SOLD TO *Lang Turner,*  
Indian Agent,  
Lloydminster, Sask.

March 23rd 1927.

MAR 31 1927

CASH DISCOUNT

SHIPPED BY Freight Prepaid, March 21/27 SALESMAN

IF NECESSARY TO REFER TO  
THIS SHIPMENT MENTION  
ORDER NO.

630

ALL CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE OR DAMAGE MUST BE MADE IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS

6	Sections Diamond Harrows complete with 6 Sec. Draw Bar, Pulley Hitch	36.55	
1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 Standard Wagon Complete with 36" Box and Seat	174.00	
1	20 Lever Lift Double Disc Drill Complete	224.00	434.55

MemoFor Onion Lake Church of England-Indian  
Residential School.AuthorityCommissioner's letter, March 17th, 1927.  
No. 309-11 A. C.E.Certified correct, goods received, prices fair  
and just.EXAMINED and  
found correct.

Indian Agent.

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Letter No. 309-11A C.E.

Office of the Indian Commissioner.....Indian Agency,

*Account*

ACCOUNTANT  
APR 5 1927

Regina, March 31st, 1927 192

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 263 - Onion Lake Agcy.  
With Abstract of Tenders

amounting to \$ 434.55 ..... in favour

of Cockshutt Flow Co., Ltd., Saskatoon

for Agricultural implements supplied to C. of E. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-14 dated 24/2/27

*Sub*  
*[Signature]*

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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REGINA BRANCH

H. M. Graham, Esq.,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Canada Life Building,  
Regina, Sask.

Regina, Sask., April 1st 1927.



IN ACCOUNT  
WITH

**Massey-Harris Co., Limited**

Manufacturers of

HIGH-GRADE FARM IMPLEMENTS

Interest charged on overdue accounts



All Claims for Shortage or Damage must be made within FIVE  
days from receipt of goods or they will not be entertained

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1 #1 12" Great West Gang 4 ho. wood trees

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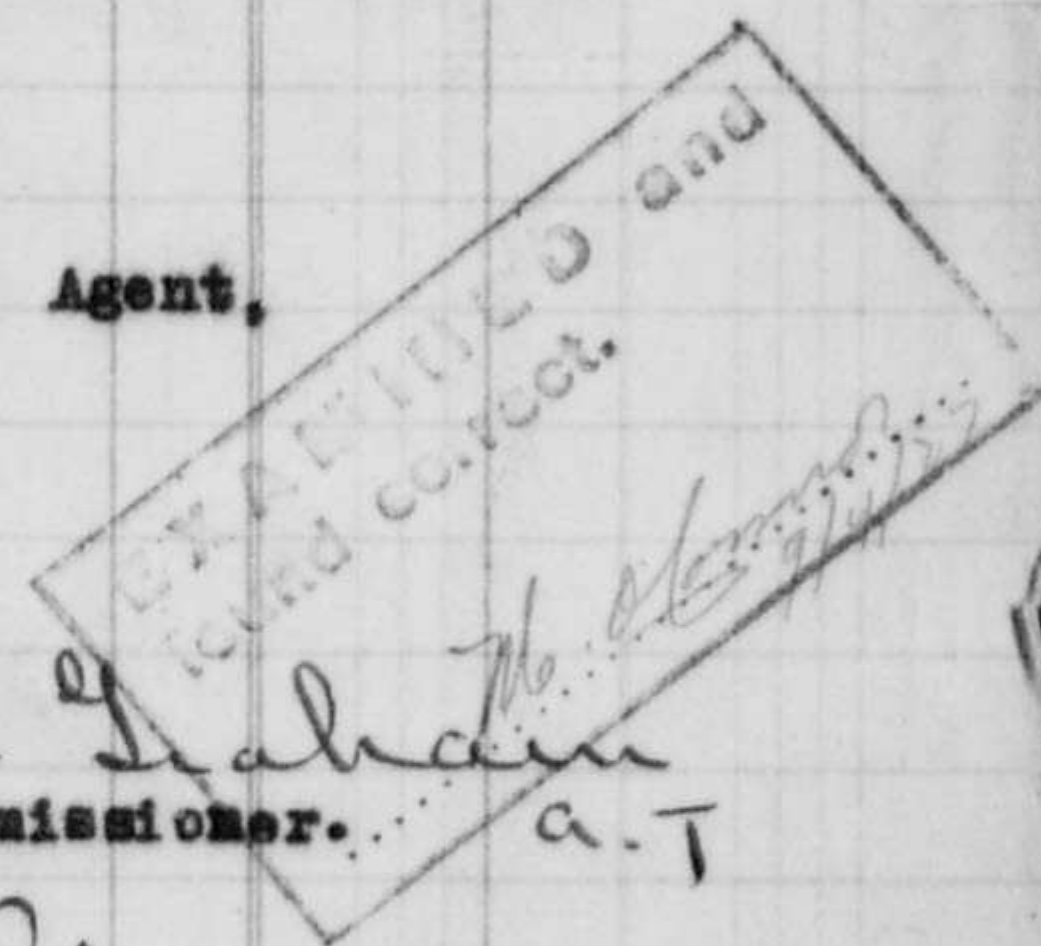
Dept. authority 115-1-14  
dated Feb. 24th, 1927.

shipped to Mr. Lang Turner, Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, via Lloydminster.

Certified Correct.

April 2nd, 1927.  
Regina Vr. #4416

W. M. Graham  
Indian Commissioner.



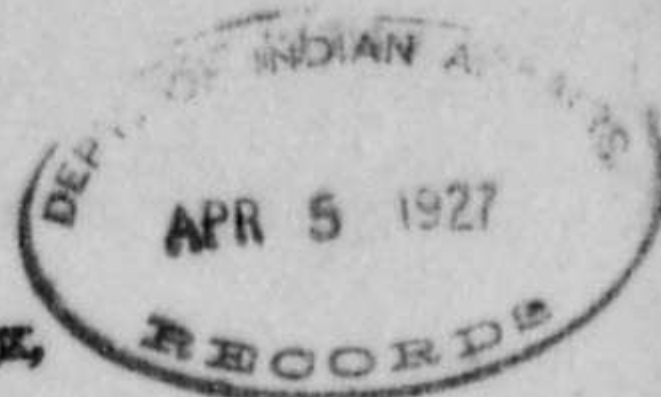
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R  
Letter No. 309-11A C.E.



Office of the.....Indian Commissioner.....Indian Agency,

.....April 2nd.....1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4416.....,  
With Abstract of Tenders.

amounting to \$ 106.58.....in favour

of The Massey-Harris Company, Ltd.,.....

for one gang plow for use at the G. of E. Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 115-1-14.....dated.....February 24th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham  
Indian Commissioner. a.T.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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# Onion Lake Agency

We, the undersigned, Indians of Onion Lake Agency, hereby set our marks opposite our respective names in acknowledgement of the receipt of the amount therein following, being payment for freight paid by W. L. Cameron, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

Francis Harper	His + Mark His	1500 lbs. Implements @ .50¢	\$ 7.50
John Muskego	X Mark His	1300 " " " "	6.50
J.K. Stonechild	X Mark His	1500 " " " "	7.50
		4300 lbs. Implements @ .50¢	\$21.50

Witness to Marks :-

*L. Turner*



Certified correct.

*Ray Turner*

Indian Agent.

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# Union Lake Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

## Department of Indian Affairs

To W. L. Cameron,

Lloydminster,

Saskatchewan.

DATE 1927	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
March 31	To freight on the following from Lloydminster to Union Lake, distance 37 miles; paid in goods by W. L. Cameron, Lloydminster, Sask; as per receipts attached.	
	4300 lbs. School Implements @ .50¢	21 50
	Gang Blow 740 lbs.	
	Seeder 1750 "	
	Wagon and harrows 1810	
	4300 lbs.	
	For 6 of E. School.	
	EXAMINED and found correct.	
	29-4-27.	
	273	
284	Twenty - one 50/100 dollars TOTAL,	21 50

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.

*Lang Turner*

Agent.

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No. 309-11A C.T.

115-1-14



Office of the Indian Commissioner. Indian Agency,

April 11th, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. Onion Lake Agency #284  
amounting to \$ 21.50 in favour  
of W. L. Cameron,  
for overland freight on implements for the C. of E. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
Letter No. 115-1-14 dated February 24th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

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The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

*Wm. J. ...*  
Indian Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 309-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H. REGINA, SASK., June 14th, 1927.



Sir:-

On the 3rd December last under Department No. 115-1-14 I was advised that the Department would purchase five milk cows for use at the Church of England School at Onion Lake, provided the Church authorities would furnish a like number. I have just received a letter from the Reverend T.B.R. Westgate stating that the Society's expenditures have been very heavy and asking if the Department would come to their assistance and undertake to buy eight milk cows without imposing any conditions on the Church authorities.

Will you please advise me so that the children of the School may be assured of an adequate supply of milk.

Your obedient servant,

*W. M. Graham*

W.M. Graham,  
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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115-1-14.

Ottawa, June 21st, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 309-11A C.E. of the 14th instant, relative to the purchase of a number of milch cows for use at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. In this connection it is noted that the Church authorities will be unable to supply any milch cows owing to lack of funds, and request that this Department purchase 8 cows for the use of the school.

You may arrange for the purchase and delivery at the school of 8 milch cows of a type considered by you to be suitable for the purpose for which they are required. You should see that they are free from tuberculosis and are satisfactory in all respects. This matter will be left in your hands to make the purchase as advantageously as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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

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115-1-14.

EXTRACT FROM COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S 309-11A,  
dated July 8, 1927.

Original on 115-1-5

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Inspector Murison also enquired as to whether we could purchase suitable Holsteins and I understand that suitable grade Holstein cows can be bought for about \$100.00 each, probably less. I am writing to the Agent to tell him that he may buy eight at a price not exceeding \$800.00. I may say that Inspector Murison saw one or two animals belonging to a small herd which is for sale, comprising ten females and one pure-bred bull, at a price of \$775.00. As Inspector Murison thinks this would be a good purchase, I have told the Agent that if, after he has inspected the whole herd, he is of the opinion that it would be advisable to make the purchase, he may do so. I trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to the Department.

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115-1-14.

Ottawa, July 16, 1927.

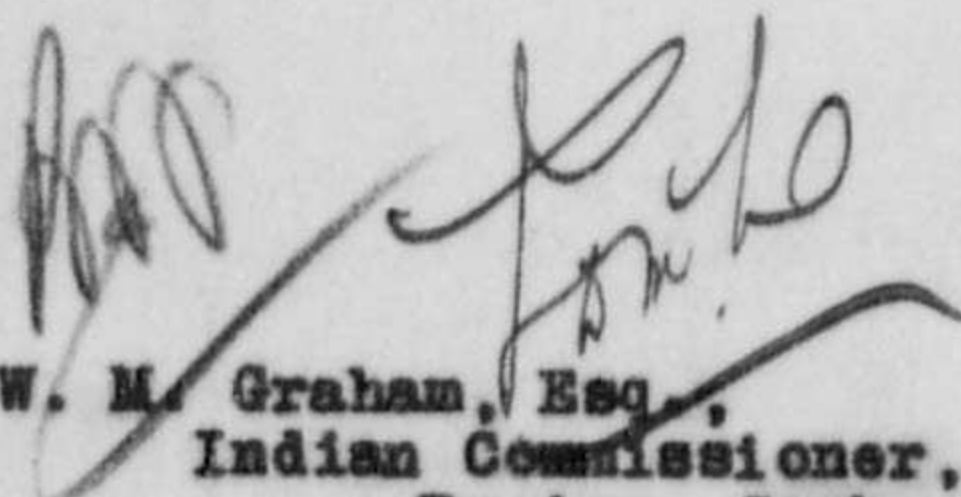
Sir:

I have to refer to that portion of your 309-11A of the 8th instant relative to the arrangements you are making for the purchase of a milk herd at the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School. Your action in this connection is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

  
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Onion Lake Agency

Vote No. 7  
Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lloydminster Co-Operative Association,  
Lloydminster,  
Saskatchewan



DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927				
July	19	To the following supplied Onion Lake Agency,		
		1 Grade Holstein Cow 5 years old	60	00
		<u>Memo.</u> Required for Onion Lake Church of England Indian Residential School.		
		<u>Authority</u> Indian Commissioner's letter dated July 8th, 1927, No. 309-11 A C.E.		
		EXAMINED and found correct. <i>Egan</i>		
		1908-8-27 1927-3-3		
90		Sixty dollars	TOTAL,	\$ 60 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.

*Lang Turner*

Agent.

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