

The site chosen is an unclaimed site, so that the Department of Indian Affairs will have to ask the Department of the Interior to set this land aside for Indian school purposes.

The site chosen is on the steam-boat channel, is high and dry, there is an abundant supply of good water, is readily accessible, can be easily drained, and as far as possibilities locally permit, contains a sufficient area for the needs of the proposed school.

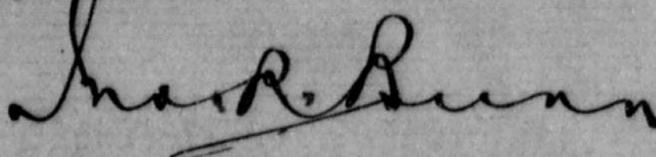
I enclose herewith a letter in duplicate, signed by the Reverend Father Lecoq, which intimates his written acquiescence on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church, in the action taken

with reference to the selection of the site for the proposed Roman Catholic Boarding School at Norway House,

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I have the honor to be,

your obedient servant,



Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, April 16th, 1913.

Sir:

I beg to refer you to an official letter of the 11th of March last in reference to a site for the proposed Roman Catholic Boarding School building at Norway House. The Department has received a report from the inspector, and it has been decided to locate the school on the lot situated south of that occupied by the Hudson Bay Co., as indicated on the sketch which accompanied the Department's letter of the above mentioned date. There is, however, a difference which you will be good enough to note. The sketch sent you called for a frontage of only 20 chains, but our inspector recommends a frontage of 25 chains, with the depth as shown on the sketch in your possession. *Of this the Department approves.*

I have to ask you to be good enough to have this piece of land set apart for school purposes, and surveyed at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

**J. D. MOLEAM**

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Department of Interior,  
Ottawa,

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE.



Norway House,

April, 23rd, 1913.

Letter, No. 403.

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17th, 1913.

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Sir,

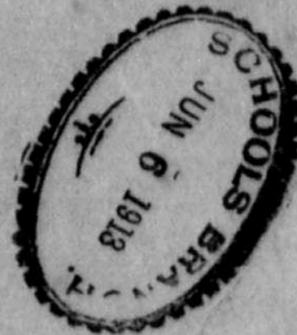
I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter  
ted and numbered as above. Inspector Bunn, Father Lecoq, and myself  
went into the matter of a site for the proposed new Roman Catholic  
Boarding School, and I have no doubt that you will have by this time  
received Inspector Bunn's report on this subject.

Your obedient servant,

*J. G. Stewart*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Dept of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.



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321,298-1  
Department of the Interior,  
Topographical Surveys Branch.



File 2880722

Ottawa, Canada. 26th July, 1913.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs, OTTAWA.

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Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 16, your file 321,298-1, addressed to the Secretary of this Department, asking to have surveyed for school purposes the lot situated to the south of that occupied by the Hudson's Bay Company, and shown outlined in red on the blue print accompanying your letter of March 11. It is noted that a frontage of 25 chains is required.

It is too late to have the survey made this season but it will be given consideration when the surveys for next season are being arranged.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. Deville*

Surveyor General.

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EXD.

Ottawa, July 25, 1913.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in reference to the survey of the site of the Roman Catholic boarding school at Norway House.

In reply I beg to say that unless you receive further instructions from the Department no action need be taken to reserve this lot or have it surveyed for school purposes.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*  
 MD

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. Deville, Esq.,  
 Surveyor General,  
 Topographical Surveys Branch,  
 Dept. of the Interior,  
 Ottawa.



Memorandum

For the Deputy Superintendent General

Ottawa, November 8, 1913.

Re Cross Lake Boarding School

*Sketch plan  
in Summary  
No. 1279 A*  
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in Summary  
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in Summary  
No. 1279 A*

Attached hereunder is a sketch plan of survey made at Cross Lake in accordance with the instructions of the Superintendent General, dated from Minnedosa, August 2, 1913 and now attached to file No. 412786<sup>2</sup>

The peninsula indicated by red tint on plan is the land referred to in <sup>the Minister's</sup> Department's letter, as requested by Father Lecoq, and contains 447.00 acres. The proposed site is indicated by a cross at the south west of the peninsula. It will be seen from the plan that at present this land is in part occupied by the Roman Catholic Mission and cemetery (the mission being about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile from proposed site of school) Geo. McKay's (Indian) house, Mercer's house and store, George Hughes' house, Henri Colomb's (Indian) house, and Louis McLeod's house.



The Styx Mineral Claim, staked May 20, 1913 by G.S. Macrae and recorded by him at Winnipeg June 17, 1913 would at present interfere with obtaining any considerable acreage immediately adjoining the desired site.

It would seem that 40 or 45 acres should be sufficient acreage for the purposes of the boarding school and this could be obtained to include the desired site as indicated in green; Louis McLeod owner of a house on this tract being will-

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willing to vacate by private arrangement with Father Lecoq; the house of Henri Colomb is of little value, at present unoccupied and not erected on the Indian Reserve.

Should the school require a greater area, I would suggest that it be granted across the bay to the south as indicated on the plan by yellow tint. This tract contains 200 acres (approx.).

I intended to include <sup>this tract</sup> in the Indian Reserve but surveyed ~~it~~ and posted it in such manner that it can, if necessary, be omitted from the Reserve and used for the purposes of the school without further survey. This latter location however is not quite as desirable a site as the first mentioned.

*Donald F. Robertson*

Dominion Land Surveyor

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January 31, 1914.

Memorandum, -

Hon. Dr. Roche.

Cross Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School : -

The contract for the school building having been awarded, it now becomes necessary to decide upon the site of the school. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Charlebois was in the city yesterday and I had the opportunity of discussing this matter with him and with Mr. Donald F. Robertson, D.L.S., who made the survey at your request in that locality last summer. I send herewith a blue print plan prepared by Mr. Robertson and find that the most desirable land for the school is situate at a point bordered by green on the plan, containing 46 acres. Rt. Rev. Bishop Charlebois would like more land than that, and I think it would be advisable for him to have about 250 or 300 acres. The location is rendered difficult by the presence of a mining claim recorded on the 17th of June, 1913; this claim may be abandoned. There are also two white traders to be considered; they are now in enjoyment of possession on the lake shore. There seems to be no doubt that the best location is this point, and I would

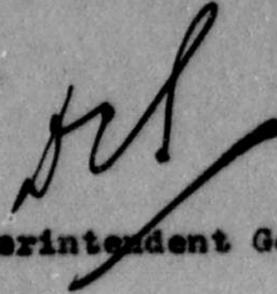
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recommend that the 46 acres be granted to this Department as a site for the school and that the necessity for acquiring further land in the locality for school purposes be noted.



Deputy Superintendent General.

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H.I.

Office of

The Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Ottawa, 3rd February, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.-

Mr. D. C. Scott.

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Referring to your memorandum of the 31st ultimo, addressed to the Minister, with regard to the Cross Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School, I may say that it has been decided to make a reservation in our books of the point of land coloured "green" on the blue print which accompanied your memorandum as a site for the school in question. This tract contains an area of 46 acres but a note has been made in our books that the whole of the point shown on the plan, containing an area of 401 acres, is to be reserved for the present, as it is understood that the Roman Catholic Mission have occupied a considerable portion of the point for some 20 years back and they are anxious to retain control of their property in connection with the boarding school. Reverend Father Lecoq, who called on the Minister yesterday morning in this regard, would like to receive an official communication from you advising him that he may proceed with the work of construction. He was also advised by the Minister, as you are aware, that the land recorded as a site for the school would be duly reserved for that purpose by this Department.

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orally advised  
what contract  
must be signed  
before work  
can be authorized*

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Minister.

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February 5, 1914.

Memorandum, -

Mr. Cory.

I have to thank you for your memorandum of the 3rd of February, regarding the land required for the proposed Cross Lake Roman Catholic boarding school. I note that your Department is making a reservation of the 401 acres shown on the plan; perhaps it is unnecessary to again draw attention to the following point which came up in our conversation with the Minister, but I would like to say that, as the school buildings are to be erected by the Government, the site should be vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.



Deputy Superintendent General.

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Office of

The Deputy Minister of the Interior,

FEB 20 1914

Ottawa, 9th February, 1914.

*[Handwritten signature]*

MEMORANDUM,-

Mr. D. C. Scott.

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I am in receipt of your memorandum of the 5th instant, with regard to the reservation of a site for the proposed Cross Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School. I note your statement that, as the school buildings are to be erected by the Government, the site should be vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and I have, therefore, issued instructions accordingly.



*[Handwritten signature]*  
Deputy Minister.

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*Full*  
The Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24th February, 1914.

MEMORANDUM, -

Mr. D. C. Scott.

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Referring to your memorandum of the 5th instant, regarding the land required for the proposed Cross Lake Roman Catholic boarding school, I may say that a note has been duly made in our books that the site in question has been reserved for your Department in connection with this school.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Deputy Minister.

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321,298-1.

March 27th, 1915.

Dear Sir -

I have to ask you to be good enough to inform me of the standing of the Stya Mineral claim, which was staked at Cross Lake, May 20th, 1913, by G. S. Macrea, and recorded by him at Winnipeg, June 17th, 1913.

This mineral claim is embraced in a peninsula which this Department desires to secure in its entirety, if possible, in connection with the boarding school being established at Cross Lake.

*AGM*  
*del*  
Yours very truly,

*Duncan*

Deputy Superintendent General.

H. H. Rowatt, Esqr.,  
Controller and Secretary of the Yukon,  
Department of the Interior,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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B.A.B.

ADDITIONAL YOUR REPLY TO  
CONTROLLER OF THE  
& Y. BRANCH,  
INDIAN BUILDING.



IN YOUR REPLY  
PLEASE QUOTE THIS  
FILE NO. 96299 M.L.A.Y.

*Scott*

Department of the Interior.  
Mining Lands and Yukon Branch.

*Ottawa*, 7th April, 1915.

Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, asking for information in respect of the standing of the "Styx" mineral claim, which appears to have been staked out on Cross Lake on the 20th day of May, 1913, and which claim was recorded in the name of George Stewart Macrae, of Norway House.

I beg to inform you that on the 24th of August, 1914, advice was received from the Mining Recorder at Winnipeg to the effect that no certificate of work had been taken out in connection with this mineral claim, and that therefore the claim had lapsed in accordance with the provisions of the regulations under which it was granted. This claim has accordingly been cancelled in the records of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

*H. H. Rowatt*

Controller.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Superintendent General,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 12th, 1915.

Sir,-

Referring to your memorandum of February 3rd, 1914, addressed to Mr. D. C. Scott, in which you state that the whole of the point shown on the blue print submitted by this Department had been reserved for the Cross Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School, I beg to say that this Department has been informed by Mr. H. H. Rowatt, Controller of the Mining Lands and Yukon Branch, that the "Styx" mineral claim, which was staked out on Cross Lake, has lapsed and the claim has been cancelled in the records of the Department.

I, therefore, request that you reserve in your books for the use of the Cross Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School, the land comprised in this claim, in addition to the land already reserved. As the school buildings are being erected by the Government, this land should be vested in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. W. Cory, Esq  
Deputy Minister,  
Interior Dept.  
Ottawa,

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Archevêché  
de  
Saint-Boniface

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File ~~100-1-1~~  
~~100-1-1~~

Saint-Boniface, July 26 1915

J. E. Scott Esq  
Superintendent - Indian Schools  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Scott:

The St. Joseph Boarding School of Cross Lake  
having been granted (201) four hundred and one  
acres of the land in the peninsula where the said  
school is being built, it is most important that  
the land be delimited at once, so as to permit  
us to protect the timber, which will be so  
much required for heating the school, as well as  
for building appendages to it.

Though I have, several times, asked that  
a surveyor be sent to locate the land so as  
to have an official plan made thereof, I have  
thought of recalling your attention to this  
matter, delay might bring some compli-  
cations, such as some body squatting within  
the limits which should consequently be  
granted to the school. We could hardly present

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any one from so squatting, so long as the boundaries of the property have not been shown to us.

I draw your attention to this matter, confident that you will place our request before the proper authority and secure immediate action in the matter.

Please accept my anticipated grateful thanks and believe me

Yours Truly

E. Lecog

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August 3, 1915.

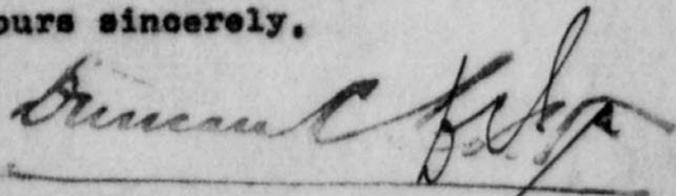
Dear Mr. Cory,-

On April 12th, last, the Department wrote you asking that the "Styx" mineral claim, which formed a portion of a piece of land required by this Department for school purposes and which had lapsed owing to non-fulfilment of duties, be included with the other lands which your Department had agreed to reserve to the Crown for school purposes.

I should be glad to know if the necessary action was taken to make this reservation. The Principal of the school is very anxious that a survey should be made of this property as soon as possible, so that the boundaries of the reservation should be clearly defined, and I would ask you to be good enough to let me know if your Department will have a survey party in this neighbourhood at any time in the near future.

W. W. Cory, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Dept. of the Interior,  
Ottawa.

Yours sincerely,

  
Deputy Superintendent General.

*321,298-1*

August 3, 1915.

321,298-1

Dear Father Lecoq,-

I have your communication of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the survey of the land required for boarding school purposes at Cross Lake. I am to-day writing the Department of the Interior, asking when they will have a survey party in that neighbourhood, as it would hardly be practicable to send in a party to make this small survey by itself. When I hear from them I shall be pleased to communicate with you again.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. E. Lecoq, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Cross Lake R. C. Boarding School,  
Cross Lake,  
Via Norway House, Man.

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L.M.

Office of

The Deputy Minister of the Interior



Ottawa, 18th August, 1915.

Dear Mr. Scott,

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to the Styx mineral claim which formed a portion of a piece of land required by your Department for school purposes.

In reply I beg to say that this land is included in the 447 acres which were reserved for your Department, and which cannot be transferred until the survey has been made.

It is probable that subdivision surveys will be made in the vicinity of Cross Lake next season, and the survey of this land can be made at that time. It is now too late to have the work done this year.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Superintendent General of  
Indian Affairs,  
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August 20th, 1915.

Dear Father Looeq -

In further reference to your communication of the 26th ultimo, regarding the survey of the lands reserved for the Cross Lake School, I have just received a communication from the Department of the Interior, in which they state that they have reserved in their books the 447 acres which were asked for, including the Styx mineral claim, and that it is probable that subdivision surveys will be made in the vicinity of Cross Lake next season, when the survey of this piece of land may be made. I shall remind them of the matter in due course.

Yours very truly,

*Duncan Campbell Scott*  
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. E. Looeq, O.M.I.,  
Principal,  
Cross Lake Roman Catholic Boarding School,  
Cross Lake,  
VIA Norway House, Man.

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Ottawa, 10th May 1916.

Dear Mr. Cory,-

I beg to draw your attention to your letter of the 18th August last in which you stated it was probable that sub-division surveys will be made in the vicinity of Cross Lake this season and that the survey of the land required for the Cross Lake school might be then made. I hope it may be convenient for this work to be undertaken. Enclosed herewith is a blue print copy of a plan showing the tract of land desired.

*S.B.*

*[Handwritten initials]*

Yours sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Deputy Superintendent General

W.W. Cory Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Deputy Minister of the Interior



*Handwritten signature*  
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Ottawa, May 20th, 1916.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

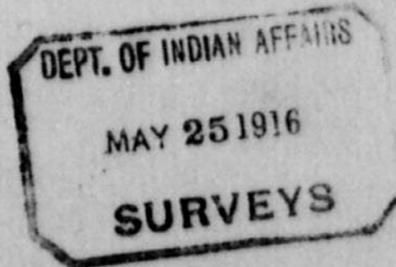
I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with regard to the survey of land required for the Cross Lake School site.

In reply, I beg to say that Mr. W. J. Deans, D.L.S., has been instructed to make sub-division surveys at Cross Lake, and while making these sub-division surveys, he will also make the survey required in connection with the Roman Catholic Boarding School site. It is expected that the surveys will be completed during the coming summer.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature*

D. C. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Supt. General,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.



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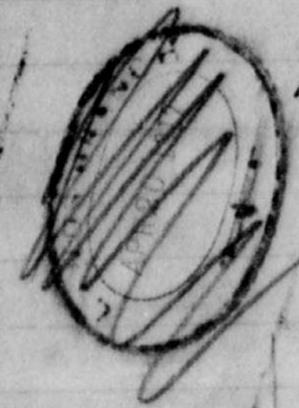
The Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs. Ottawa



Summit  
Schools

Honorable Sir 499532

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
APR 25 1917  
SURVEYS



I come to ask you for some information about that peninsula of 447 acres, where the Cross Lake Boarding School is presently built. According to the decision of the Department of the Interior, as mentioned in a letter from the Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs (dated March 17, 1915, No. 321298) we have been given a reservation of 401 acres of land for the purpose of our school. Now, as I have been told by Rev. Father & Lecog former principal of this school, the Roman Catholic Mission built in the same peninsula, have received as a grant, a piece of land of about 40 acres. Will you kindly please let me know about Mr. A. Mercer, trader, who is living and is built in the near vicinity of our school, whether some piece of land had been reserved to him by the Department of Interior, or not. This gentleman claims about 40 acres of the said land for his property. But, he don't know himself, and nobody knows as yet, the limits of it. The surveyor's sketch plan

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in our custody, of our school land,  
doesn't ~~not~~ show clearly the size  
and borders of all these different  
claims. So, in order to avoid  
future difficulty about the question,  
we will be very thankful, if you  
would kindly send us all wanted  
information in that matter.

Please accept, honourable Sir,  
the assurance of my most  
respectful sentiment.

Therri Baissin, O.M.I.  
Principal

S. Joseph's Indian Boarding School  
Cross Lake, Man.

This 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1917.

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*1 Survey  
2 schools*

April 30th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Gery -

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MAY 3 1917  
SURVEYS

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter received from Rev. Father Henri Boissin, Principal of the Indian Boarding School at Cross Lake, regarding the status of lands for the school in the neighbourhood, and the standing of the trader, Mr. A. Mercer.

This would appear to be an opportune time to come to a decision regarding the application made for lands for the use of this institution. I would refer you to my memorandum addressed to the Minister, dated January 31, 1914, in which it was stated that in addition to the 46 acres for the immediate site of the school, His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin had asked for considerable additional area. In your reply you stated that a note would be made in your books that in addition to the 46 acres, above referred to, the whole of the point, an area of 401 acres, was to be reserved at present. On this point

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W. W. Gery, Esqr., C.M.G.,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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there was a mining claim recorded on the 17th June, 1913,  
and there were also two white traders located thereon  
whose case had to be taken into consideration.

I should be glad if you would let me know whether  
the mining claim has lapsed, as was expected would happen,  
and also as to the standing of the claims of the traders,  
A. Mercer and G. Hughes.

At the time the matter was up for discussion  
before, it was understood that the Roman Catholic Mission  
would receive a grant for that portion of the point on which  
are located their mission buildings. What decision, if any,  
has been arrived at in this?

In your reply to my memorandum of January 31st,  
above referred to, you stated that the whole of the point,  
an area of 401 acres would be reserved. Should it not  
have been 447 acres? I would be glad to hear from you  
at your earliest convenience so that a reply may be sent  
to Rev. Father Boissin.

*AGM*  
It is understood that any land that may be re-  
served here will be vested in the Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

Yours very truly,  
*Bureau*

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Mr. Day -

When a reply is  
received to Mr Scott's  
letter of 30<sup>th</sup> April 117

Rev. Boisier's letter  
of 29<sup>th</sup> March may  
be answered.

W.P.H.

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY:  
TO THE COMMISSIONER,  
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA

*Land Patents Branch*

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

JUN 28 1917

SURVEYS

*L.B.*  
Ottawa 25th June, 1917.

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Sir,-

Re Indian Boarding School  
at Cross Lake, your  
file 321298.

Referring to your letter of the 30th April last, addressed to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, I beg to say that the whole of the point of land, comprising 447 acres, has been reserved in connection with the Indian Boarding School, but in view of the fact of Mr. Mercer's occupation of a portion of the parcel, his claim thereto has to be considered and it is proposed to confine his claim to the parcel coloured green on the enclosed plan, which would thus give access from the forty-six acre parcel to the four hundred and one acre parcel.

Encl.

In order to facilitate the description of the parcels to be transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs and of the parcel which might be granted to Mr. Mercer, the Surveyor General suggests that a further survey will be necessary in order to define the statutory road allowances and an access to Mr. Mercer's parcel.

Before proceeding with the matter, it is suggested that that portion of the four hundred and one acre parcel lying within the limits outlined in pink on the plan and hatched in black, should not be transferred to the Department of Indian Affairs, unless such parcel is indispensable

J.D. McLean, Esq.,  
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA.

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