

~~Mr. Mackenzie~~

I think This medal
should be held until the
paying officer visits Moore
next year when it could
be presented to him.

H. Murray

Mr. Murray. I agree
Medal: herewith -
to be placed in safe.
A. J. M.

medal placed in safe
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THE MORNING CITIZEN

August 31, 1921

**PATHETIC END OF
ANGLICAN RECTOR**

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Anglican rector at Moose Factory on James Bay, Rev. W. Haythornwaite, who was injured recently, ended his suffering with a bullet, according to word just received here from Rev. J. G. Anderson, bishop of the Anglican diocese of Moosonee, who is on a trip to Port Albany. Writing to his wife, Bishop Anderson says the late rector suffered a compound fracture of his shoulder while helping to move a piano and lay for weeks without medical attendance, the nearest doctor being at Cochrane 180 miles distant. While crazed with the pain in his shoulder and delirious the rector two weeks ago escaped from his Indian attendants and shot himself.

Mr. Haythornwaite was principal of the Indian school at Moose Factory. He was well known here where he was stationed as rector for 12 months, ten years ago. He took an active part in helping the lost American balloonists when they descended in the vicinity of Moose Factory last winter.

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Ottawa, September 12, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to submit a report for the year 1921 on the treaty payments made to Indians of Treaty 9 residing in the James Bay District.

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Schools

I regret to have to report the deplorable death of Prin. Haythornwaithe of the Moose Boarding School. For sometime he apparently had been suffering from Dementia Precox which possibly was intensified by an accident received on 3rd June for on June 19th he committed suicide. Fortunately Rev. Walton was there at the time. Bishop Anderson who was at Albany was summoned and was making satisfactory arrangement to have the work of the schools continued. He has placed in charge Rev. Griffin from Albany until more satisfactory arrangement can be made.

It was discovered that several of the children in the boarding school were very badly affected with T.B. and Gland Trouble, so a weeding out was necessary in order to prevent the spread amongst the other pupils. Dr. Day examined every pupil and as a result some action had to be taken.

In the school there were five Neepineskum orphan children Lizzie died last Winter with T.B. and three of the other children Mary, Peter and Henry have developed the disease. These children are orphans and Bishop Anderson has agreed to place these Children with the grandmother and to be looked after and properly rationed until such time as they are able to return to school, on condition that the Department continues to allow the usual grant to be paid the school for them.

I have authorized Bishop Anderson to send George Neepineskum to the Cochrane Hospital to have his tonsils and adonoids removed.

Donald Hester aged 8 years is paralyzed as result of Tubercular Spine. He is unable to walk at present is being cared for by Mrs. D. Wesley. This boy was taken from the school on 21st July. I have authorized Mrs. Wesley to take care of the child and to send in proper vouchers for same.



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I authorized Bishop Anderson to purchase a tent in which to place Chas. Carpenter another orphan boy who has been several years in the school as this boy has funds to his credit in savings. I told Bishop Anderson to submit vouchers for any expenditures made. Dr. Day states this boy cannot possibly live very long.

Bishop Anderson was taking necessary steps to have the Boarding School conducted according to rules. As already stated, every pupil was examined by Dr. Day and also all new applicants, a list of whom he has forwarded to the Department. The Bishop has made contracts with parents for three years as the parents would not consent to send their children if the contract was for a longer period. Bishop Anderson considers this time limit better and I acquiesce in his idea, and would suggest that he be authorized accordingly.

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x

H. N. Awrey.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 21st, 1921.

Right Reverend Sir, -

I beg to inform you that Mr. Awrey, Paying Officer for Treaty 9, in a report regarding the Moose Boarding School recommends that the 3 Neepineskum orphan children, who have developed tuberculosis, be placed with their grandmother to be looked after and properly rationed until such time as they are able to return to the school, and that the Department continue to provide the usual per capita grant for them.

In this connection, I beg to say that the Department will approve of allowing the same grant for their maintenance as was paid for them while pupils of the school. The names of these children are Mary, Peter and Henry. Their names should be included by the Principal on his regular quarterly returns with a note that they are being taken care of by their grandmother, and that the Department agreed to provide the regular grant for them, which is to be applied towards the cost of their maintenance and care.

The action taken by Mr. Awrey in authorizing you to send George Neepineskum to the Cochrane Hospital to have his adenoids and tonsils removed is approved.

Donald Hester who is paralyzed as a result of a tubercular spine was placed by Mr. Awrey in the care of Mrs. D. Wesley. The Department will pay for his care upon receipt of proper vouchers. Mr. Awrey stated that he informed Mrs. Wesley accordingly. This boy was removed from the school on the 21st of July, last.

Approval is also granted for the purchase by you of a tent in which to place Charles Carpenter, another orphan boy, who has been several years in the school. You should submit a properly receipted voucher, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred for the purpose.

It is further noticed by Mr. Awrey's report that you have made contracts with the parents for the admission of their children to the Moose Boarding School for a period of 3 years only, as the parents would not consent to send their children if the contract was for a longer period. Your action, under the circumstances, is approved.

The Department deeply regrets the death of the late Principal, Rev. Mr. Haythornthwaite. It is understood that you have made arrangements for the carrying on of the work at this school until such time as a successor to the late Principal can be appointed.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Right Rev. J. G. Anderson, D.D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Cochrane, Ont.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, 22nd September, 1921.

C. A. Powis, Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Humane Association,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

It gives me much pleasure to inform you of the presentation to John Carpenter of the medal so kindly donated by your Society, to him for bravery in saving from drowning an Indian, a fellow pupil of the Moose Factory Boarding School.

The presentation was made to him in the presence of Chief Wamistagoosh, his Councillors and about three hundred members of the Moose Factory Band. The Indians seemed to be greatly pleased to see the gallantry of one of their race acknowledged by your Society, and I am sure your generosity will not be forgotten, but will produce among these Indians a higher incentive to do good to others.

The Right Reverend Bishop Anderson, Reverend Mr. Walton, Dr. Day, Dr. Hughes, Mr. Neil, ^{and} ~~men~~ of the Hudson's Bay Company and others were present at this unique ceremony among the Northern Indians of Canada.

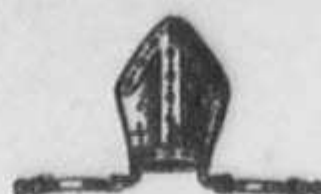
I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Avery

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Diocese of Moosonee

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JOHN G. ANDERSON
BISHOPBishopthorpe
COCHRANE, ONT.Sept. 23rd 1921

Re Secretary

M. J. B.

Re 44-6-1

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir. I have yours of the 21st inst. and I feel deeply grateful that the Department has confirmed all the arrangements made with Mr. Anon, in connection with the affairs of the Moose Fort Boarding School and the sad death of the Principal, Rev. W. Haythornthwaite. I am notifying the Rev. John J. Griffin, who is temporarily in charge of the Boarding School and Mission, that all the arrangements as indicated in your letter have been confirmed by the Department & to act in accordance therewith as may be necessary.

Application on No. 10

J.G.A.

I have already notified you that I transferred George Repenishum to the Chapleau Boarding School for reasons I mentioned.

I enclose the original contracts made with the parents and signed by them. Copies have been left with the Principal, Rev. John J. Griffin at Moose.

Yours sincerely
John G. Moosonee

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Ottawa. September 27, 1921

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing the contract made with the parents for the admission of a number of children to the Moose Fort Boarding School, as well as the certificates of Dr. Dey regarding their condition of health.

In reply I beg to say that the admission of these pupils for a term of three years is approved.

It is noted that Rev. J. T. Griffin has been placed, temporarily, in charge of the work at this school. When the new principal is secured I will be pleased if you would inform the Department as to the name, and qualifications and experience which he possesses.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.

Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Right Rev. J. G. Anderson, D.D.,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Cochrane, Ont.

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Moose Fort Boarding School
Moose Fort

Via Mattice James Bay

Dec 20th 1923

44-6-1

To The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

I wish to inform you that Mr Samuel Waller has been appointed "Vice Principal" of the above School and took up his duties as Teacher of the Moose Fort Day School on October 22nd 1923. Will you kindly note this change when sending the Bonus for School Teachers, and oblige. I wish also to inform the Department that we have received further assistance by the appointment of Miss Edith Seale as "Assistant Matron" both of these workers have been sent out by the Indian & Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

I remain

Yours Sincerely

J. H. Griffin

Principal

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*Schools
to note
noted \$2000*

Ottawa, July 28, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, regarding the repairs stated by the principal to be necessary to the Moose Factory C. of E. Indian Residential School buildings.

In reply I regret to say that there are no funds available in our appropriations for the current fiscal year to cover the cost of the repairs enumerated by the principal in his communication to you. When our Estimates are being prepared for the next fiscal year, consideration will be given to the question of providing an amount for repairs to the buildings at the Moose Factory School. If our full building programme is carried out this year, there will be no funds available for unforeseen expenditures in the carrying out of repairs.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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Ottawa, July 19, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith my report of Treaty 9 payments to Indians of James Bay District for 1926.

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Education.

Moose Factory.

The children of the Boarding school are being well cared for by Mr. & Mrs. Griffin. They are well clad, neat and clean. Mr. & Mrs. Griffin are leaving the school, and I am sure their place will be hard to fill.

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H. N. Awrey.

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G. C. COPPLEY, Esq.
C. S. SCOTT, Esq.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ July 19th, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of our General Secretary I beg to inform you that the Rev. Canon J. T. Griffin Principal of our Society's School at Moose Fort is proceeding on furlough this year and the Rev. J. A. Maggrah has been appointed to take his place.

Mr. Maggrah is a Clergyman in good standing in the Church of England, and has resigned the Parish of St. Mary's, Brandon, Man., of which he was Rector, in order to accept this appointment. He speaks the Ojibwa language and has had considerable experience in Indian Residential School work, having been on the staff at the Shingwauk Home and subsequently on that at the Elkhorn School, before these institutions came under the administration of our Society. Mr. and Mrs. Maggrah will leave Mattice on the 17th instant en route to the Moose Fort School via the Missinaibi River.

Trusting that this provision for the oversight of the Moose Fort School may meet with your approval.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

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Entire Memo

Ottawa, July 23rd, 1926.

L. X.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, informing the Department of the appointment of Rev. J. A. Maggrah as Principal of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that the appointment of Mr. Maggrah is approved. We note that he has had considerable experience in Indian residential school work, also that he intended to proceed to the school on the 17th instant. We hope that he will meet with success in his work as Principal of the Moose Fort School.

Your obedient servant,

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

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ October 22nd. 1926.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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

Dear Sir:-

In a letter recently received from the Rev. J. A. Maggrah, Principal of our Society's School at Moose Fort, he informs me that there were 29 pupils in residence at the time he wrote, namely, on September 17th. The pupilage allowed at this School by your Department is only 25, but you have been good enough in the past to pay the grant for a larger attendance than this, and I am writing to ascertain if you will allow the capacity of this School to be raised from 25 as it stands at present, to 30. There is ample accommodation in the class-room, which is a separate building apart from the main school building, for 50 pupils, and as the Principal states in his letter that he can accommodate the 29 pupils in the main school building I should like to have your permission to have this number and one more if necessary, to remain in residence.

When I visited this School last May I was requested by the Chief and Councillors to have a new school built as soon as possible which could accommodate 100 pupils. As it may not be possible to have such a building erected in the immediate future, it would afford some relief to the situation if the capacity of the existing School were increased in the way I have suggested.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW:FC

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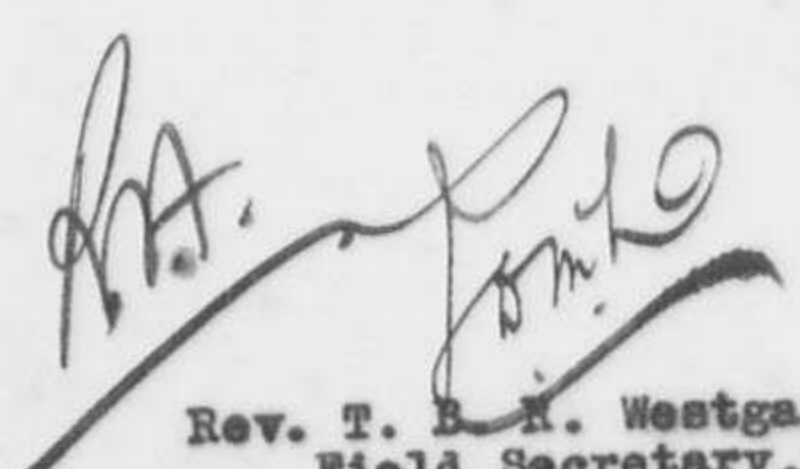
Ottawa, October 27, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, with reference to increasing the pupilage of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School. Grant for this institution has been paid at 28 for some time, and, before formally placing the pupilage at 30, it will be necessary to know the exact size of the dormitory accommodation at the school. As this information is not on file in the Department, I should be grateful if you would let me have the figures at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,

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


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Letter from Principal to Dr. Westgate
was addressed here & gave foll. figures
 $40\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ for each of 2 dorms

$$\cancel{2} \times \frac{81}{2} \times \frac{31}{2} \times 13 = \frac{32643}{\cancel{2}} = 16322$$

33 pupils

RAH

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44-6-1.

Ottawa, January 15, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I am enclosing a letter from the Principal of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School. He evidently misdirected it to this Department, and it was opened and placed on our files. I note the dimensions of the dormitories, which information was requested in official letter to you of the 27th of October last. There is accommodation for 30 pupils, and the pupilage at this school will be at that figure as from the 1st of April, next.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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Ottawa, July 18th, 1927.

JS
Sir:

I am submitting, herewith, my report on the annuity payments throughout Treaty Nine, James Bay District, for 1927.

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Education.

It being the holiday season, I was unable to see the pupils at work in the schools.

I, however, visited the Boarding schools and found them in very fair condition. At Moose Factory I discovered that an idiotic creature was sleeping in the same apartment as the girls. I strongly protested against this, and I believe steps are now being taken to have her removed.

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H. N. Awrey.

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Ottawa, July 28th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

Mr. Awrey, of this Department, who has recently returned from his annual payments of annuities to the Indians in the James Bay district, in a report on his visit to the Moose Factory Indian Residential School, states that while in the school he found that an insane woman was being kept at the school and slept in the same apartment as the girls. The Department considers that insane Indians should not be allowed to reside in Indian residential schools owing to the danger to the young children. Mr. Awrey states that he understood that steps were being taken to have this woman removed from the school, and I would point out that if this action has not already been taken it will be necessary to have the school relieved of her presence at once. In future, no cases of this kind should be taken into the school.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. A. Maggrah
Rev. J. A. Maggrah,
Moose Fort, Via Cochrane,
Ont.

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Moose Factory, Ont. Aug. 8/27.

[Signature]
Secretary, Indian Department
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:-

Re Emily McLeod (Moggie)
Moose Fort Indian Residential School
Your file No. 44/6/1

Replying to your letter of 28th July would say we are doing all in our power to have this woman removed before transportation closes, we can do very little from this part of the country the matter really rests with the authorities.

Yours sincerely,

John A. Maggah

Principal.

Mr. Moore
Do you think a further letter advisable now?
PS. I think they will do all they can. HMA
[Signature]

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V.K. GREER
CHIEF INSPECTOR
OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SEPARATE SCHOOLS



44-6-1
TORONTO, August 23rd, 1928.

Dear Mr. Ferrier,-

In this morning's issue of the Mail and Empire I find an article stating that Indian education costs have been re-arranged. May I know if this means any change with respect to the amount of cost which your Department will bear in connection with Indian education in Ontario. Or does the article refer to just the one situation which has been adjusted in keeping with general recent practice?

For a number of years a grant of \$500.00 has been paid to the Bishop of Moosonee to assist in maintaining the Moose Fort and other schools in the James Bay district educating Indian children. Last year, Mr. Westgate, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England, claimed that the Society was educating non-treaty Indian children at Moose Fort and in several other points in that district and pointed out that for similar work the Province of Alberta paid the Society \$1,000.00. The Minister authorized a grant of that amount, \$600.00 of which was to be paid to the Missionary Society and \$400.00 to the Bishop of Moosonee to be expended on behalf of the Indian schools under his jurisdiction. Is it possible that the Department of Indian Affairs under a recent decision may assume the cost of education of these Indian children?

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"V.K. Greer,"

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Mail & Empire
Aug. 22
1928

INDIAN EDUCATION COSTS REARRANGED

Dominion Government
Places All Bands on Com-
mon Basis.

FROM T. H. BLACKLOCK.

Mail and Empire Staff Writer.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—In future the Federal Government will bear the whole cost of Indian education. In a recent letter to the Indian superintendent at the Six Nations Reserve, near Brantford, which was read to the council, the Indian Department announced: "Hon. Charles Stewart has warmly supported Dr. Scott's recommendation that all Canadian Indian education be paid by the Government, and there be no discrimination in the treatment of Indians throughout the Dominion." This means that \$20,000 formerly taken annually from the band fund of the Six Nations for educational purposes will be paid by the Government.

All the Northern Ontario and Prairie Indians have treaties with the Dominion Government, and under these treaties the Government must bear the whole cost of Indian education. The same condition did not apply to British Columbia and Eastern Canada Indians. The Indian bands in these provinces all have funds and part of the interest from these funds has been used for Indian education. In the case of the Six Nations this amounted to about \$20,000 annually, and the whole of band funds taken for this purpose from all the Indians was \$63,000. The total amount spent annually on Indian education is approximately \$1,500,000, so that the band fund contribution was a very small percentage.

Dr. D. C. Scott, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, felt this forced contribution from the band funds of some tribes, and the payment of the whole cost of education of others by the Government was discriminatory, and he recommended Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, that the Government assume the whole cost of education of all the tribes and leave the band funds for other purposes. This Mr. Stewart agreed to do, and at the last session in the estimates the amount voted for Indian education was increased by \$63,000, the amount formerly taken from the band funds for educational purposes.

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We really should take a page to advertise the wonderful values in Men's and

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44-6-1.

Ottawa, August 25, 1928.

Dear Mr. Greer:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing a clipping concerning the re-arrangement of Indian education costs and enquiring if this affects the Department's financial assistance to the Moose Port Indian Residential School, which is conducted by the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

In reply I have to state that Parliamentary Appropriation has met the costs of all Indian residential schools in Canada and of practically all the Indian day schools. This appropriation now amounts to over two million dollars per annum. In the case of the Moose Port Indian Residential School, we allow a per capita grant of \$185 per Indian pupil per year.

In the past, however, a few Indian bands, largely in the settled portions of Ontario, have assisted from their band funds in connection with the expenses at Indian day schools and have provided tuition grants for the brighter Indians who wished to attend high schools and business colleges. This practice of allowing band funds to be used for educational purposes has now been discontinued.

Our payments to the Moose Port and other Indian residential schools remain exactly as in the past, and any assistance you are giving any Indian schools on account of the education of white or half-breed children - for whom the Department of Indian Affairs is not responsible - is a matter which, of course, rests entirely with you.

With reference to the second portion of your letter, I shall write to you in due course.

Yours very truly,

Russell L. Taylor
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Supt. of Indian Education.

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Chief Inspector,
Dept. of Education,
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44-6-1.

Ottawa, September 15, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land has nominated Rev. John A. Maggrah for the position of missionary teacher at the Brokenhead Indian Day School. The Department has approved of his appointment as from the first proximo. I should be grateful if you would let me know the name of the new principal at the Moose Port Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ September 18, 1928

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

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt
of your letter No. 44-6-1 of the 15th. inst. regarding
the Rev. John A. Maggrah.

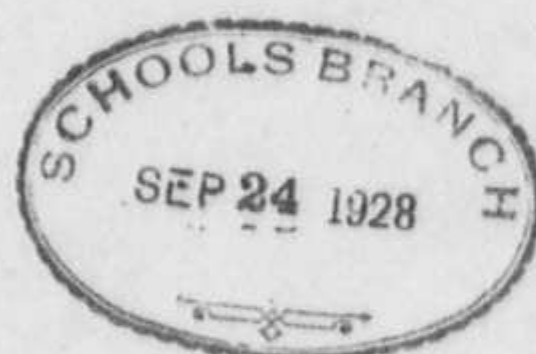
I beg to inform you that, up to date, no
new Principal has been appointed to the Moose Port In-
dian Residential School. As soon as the position is
filled, your Department will be duly notified.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. M. Maggrah

Asst. Sec. Treas.
Indian & Eskimo Commission, M.S.C.C.



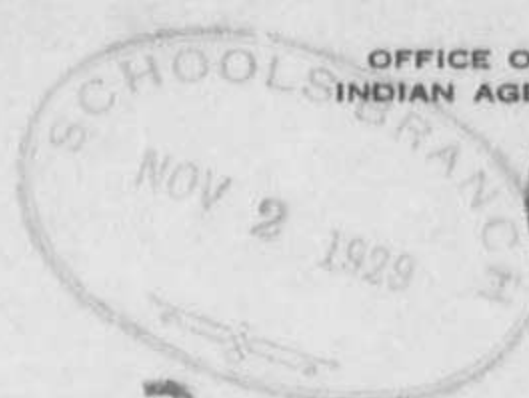
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44-6-1

Maori Factory.

Oct-16/24

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Dear Sir,
I am at a loss to know what should be done with regard to the education of Maori children in this district. The Anglican Mission (the only school) takes nothing but Indian children. We have in this agency quite a number of children who should be attending school but there is no school for them to attend. I understand there are a number of Maori at the other ports in a similar position. I am writing in the hope that the Department might suggest something in order to give them some education at least.

Awaiting your reply.

I am

Your obedient servant

D. H. Hamilton

agent.

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44-6-1.

Ottawa, November 6, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th ultimo, with reference to the education of half-breed children at Moose Factory. This is a matter that concerns the Provincial Department of Education. I believe that the Church of England officials have been in receipt of a grant from the Province towards the cost of educating children that were not wards of the Department of Indian Affairs. The usual practice is for the parents interested to form a school district and to ask the Provincial Department of Education for assistance, and, in the case of outlying districts like Moose Factory, to enlist the cooperation of a church or other interested organization.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Dr. B. H. HAMILTON,
Indian Agent,
Moose Factory.

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44-6-1.

Ottawa, February 10, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

The Department has received a communication from the Moose Fort Indian Residential School which is signed by Rev. James Blackburn as Principal. I should be grateful if you would let me know if there has been a change in the principalship at this school. If the Rev. Mr. Blackburn has been appointed, please state the date from which his appointment begins and particulars regarding his qualifications, etc.

Your obedient servant,

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Feb. 13th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, 44-6-1, requesting information with regard to the Rev. Joseph Blackburn who is filling the position of Acting Principal of the Moose Factory School, I beg to state as follows:-

Mr. Blackburn is a graduate in Arts of Saskatchewan University, and received his theological training at Emmanuel College, Saskatoon. He was for some time Rector of St. Stephen's Parish, Winnipeg, and has held other similar positions of trust since his Ordination to the ministry of the Anglican Church. Mr. Blackburn is married but his wife will not proceed to Moose Factory before the Spring. He himself arrived at Moose Factory on the 24th of December last, having an exceedingly trying trip down the Abitibi and Moose rivers. Our Society in offering this appointment to Mr. Blackburn felt assured that they were offering it to a man of strong spiritual convictions which would enable him to encourage a high spiritual standard of living with those he came in contact with from day to day. His academic standing combined with practical common sense should fit him in a very marked degree for the Principalship of this School.

I regret that through an oversight you were not notified of this appointment at an earlier date, but trust that in the light of the information set forth above, it may have your approval.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. R. Westgate

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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