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Ottawa, 29th July, 1925.

Capt. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ontario.

ARRANGE TO MEET DR. WESTGATE IN SIOUX LOOKOUT ON MONDAY MORNING AUGUST
THIRD RE SITE PROPOSED SCHOOL STOP AM MAILING YOU TODAY COPIES OF
CORRESPONDENCE WITH ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CARE REV. MR. SECRET, SIOUX
LOOKOUT.

(Charge D.I.A.)

A. F. MacKenzie,
Asst. Deputy D.I.A.

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29th July, 1925.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telegram sent you today as follows:

"ARRANGE MEET DR. WESTGATE IN SIOUX LOOKOUT ON MONDAY MORNING AUGUST
THIRD RE SITE PROPOSED SCHOOL STOP AM MAILING YOU TODAY COPIES OF
CORRESPONDENCE WITH ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CARE REV. MR. SECRET, SIOUX
LOOKOUT."

I may say that after considerable correspondence with the
Department of Lands in Toronto you will see by the enclosed correspon-
dence that we cannot get all of the land desired for the proposed new
school. I think, however, that the portion which they are willing to
let us have, including that portion of Lot 26 in the form of a point,
is the location on which it was decided to erect the buildings.

For your information, I am also enclosing a blue print of
the locality and after you have consulted with Dr. Westgate, please mark
on this blueprint your recommendation of a site for the buildings, and
also a description of the nature of same, keeping in mind the water
supply and sewerage disposal systems.

Your obedient servant,

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

Edw. Edwards
Capt. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
C/ Rev. Mr. Secret,
Rector St. Mary's Anglican Church,
Sioux Lookout, Ont.

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~~TORONTO~~ July 29th, 1925.
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*Imperial
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Architect*

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

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram of July 25th has been received and reads as follows:-

"Reference site Siouxlookout School. We cannot secure now or in immediate future the northern portion of lots which were coloured red on plan directed to you under cover seventh instant. Mr. Orr absent on leave until next Thursday and cannot be communicated with. Do you consider any portion of lot twenty six coloured in black suitable for building site. Will it be necessary for Mr. Orr to meet you Siouxlookout August third to examine peninsula East of small bay and other possible sites".

In reply to the above I sent you the following night letter on July 27th:-

"Have requested Canon Gould make further effort secure original School site selected Siouxlookout and inform you result. If he is unsuccessful desire your representative say Captain Edwards or Inspector Bunn meet me Siouxlookout August third select another site. Cannot recommend any part of lot twenty six without further examination".

As Canon Gould our General Secretary was just leaving Toronto when he received my telegram and would not be back for sometime, I despatched to you the following night letter yesterday evening:-

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"Please arrange for your representative to meet me at Siouxlookout on Monday morning August third to select site for proposed School. As I am obliged to be in Winnipeg Tuesday August fourth important site be selected Monday".

In addition to the above messages received and sent in connexion with the site for the proposed School near Sioux Lookout I have received your letter of July 25th No. 129-6-9 and have arranged to be in Sioux Lookout from Saturday evening August 1st to Monday evening August third. As Mr. Orr is familiar with the sites which we examined together on the 15th and 16th of May I suggested in my telegram that either Mr. Inspector Bunn or Captain Edwards should meet me in order to save Mr. Orr the expense and trouble of making a long trip from Ottawa at a time when I felt he might find it difficult to get away. Your representative whoever he may be, and I will make a careful examination of lot 26 on Monday next and inform you of the results immediately.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L A R Nestgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

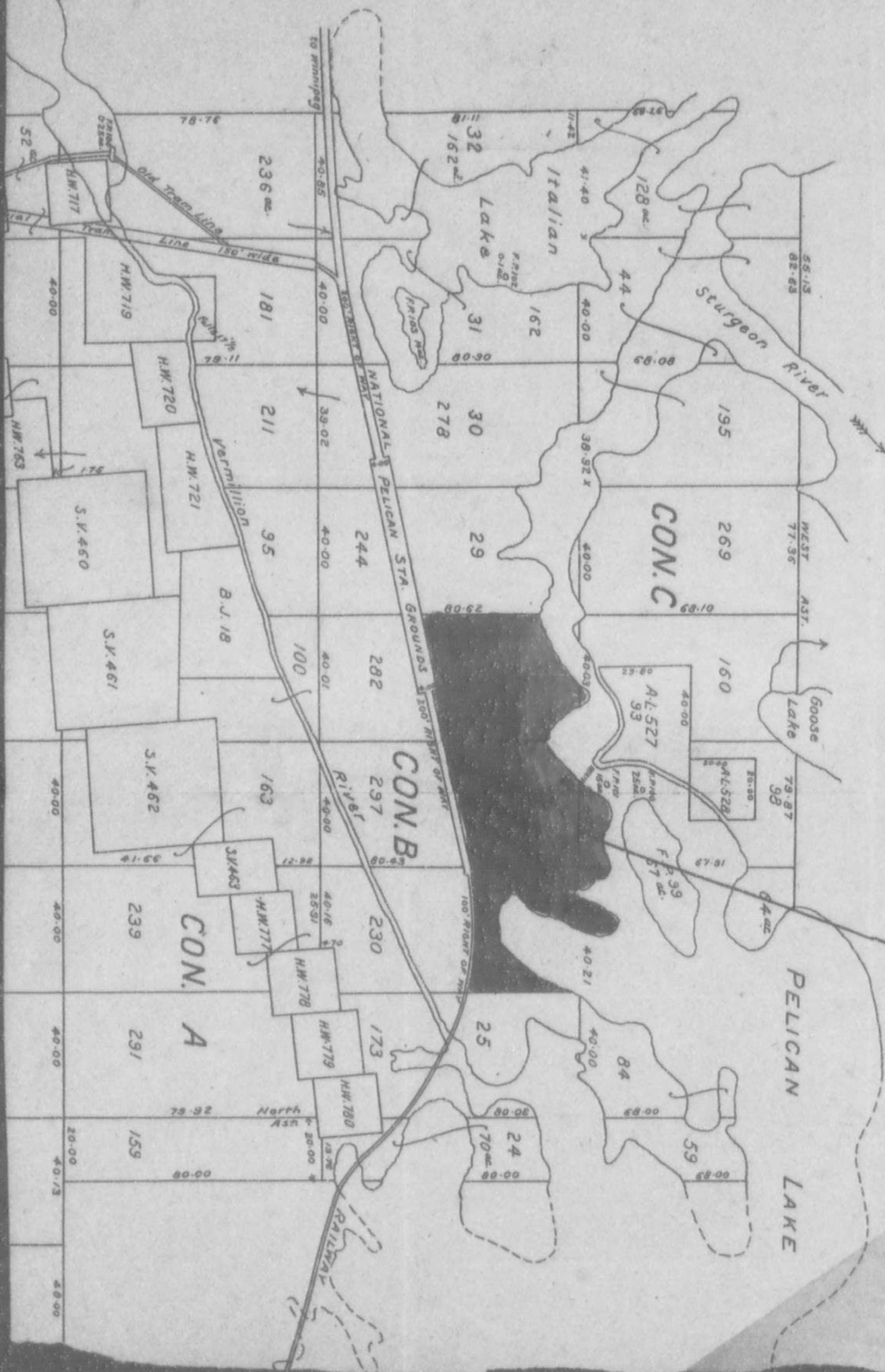
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Please return to Frank [unclear]

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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Kenora, Ontario



6th August 1925



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 108-22.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Immediate
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W. J. M.
Sir,

As instructed by your telegram of 29th ult and letter #129-6-9 of the same date.

I proceeded to Sioux Lookout and met Dr Westgate. We visited the proposed site of the Sioux Lookout School as instructed.

Dr Westgate is of the opinion that the property which will be granted to us by the Ontario Government will be quite suitable for our needs at the present time providing the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests will let us have Lot #25 in addition to the parts of lots 26, 27 and 28 coloured black on the plan returned herewith.

The site for the building as originally agreed on between Mr Orr, Dr Westgate and myself was on the N.W. part of Lot 26, but as we are unable to get this the point on the N. E. corner of lot 26, will be quite suitable.

Dr Westgate would like to get lot 26 as there is some wood on it that would be suitable for cordwood.

Perhaps later on if there is no development at Pelican Falls they would be willing for us to get a portion of the lots 26, 27, and 28 colored red on the plan as well as that portion coloured black they are willing to give us now.

The New location for the school is suitable in every way for the erection of the buildings as shown in pencil on the blue print.

The point is not very rocky, and the land is a clay loam, which would be suitable for growing garden produce, and also there would be no trouble in the excavation for the buildings.

The location of the building would be about 15 or 20 feet above present water level.

The water supply could be got from the lake just above the rapids we took a sample of the water which appeared to contain a few animalcule but a filter could be put in as the water is the same all over these lakes

As regards sewage disposal, this could go through a septic tank and empty in to the lake in the bay below the buildings where it would run away down stream

We consider the building should face E.N.E. on the new location.

Rev Claude Secret of Sioux Lookout would be of assistance in keeping an eye on things should the Department decide to have someone on the spot, he would be willing to act for a small salary in the same capacity as Father Boyer at Macintosh School. but he would have to have very full instructions as to his duties.

Also a small gasoline launch would be required this could be used by the School after construction.

I believe a telephone could be installed at very little cost to join the telephone at the tract there would be no difficulty in having this arranged with the Railway Company.

An unloading platform would have to be made at

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the East end of Pelican siding, as the road along side the tract to the station would not be feasible in the summer without a large expense, owing to the swampy nature of the land. This would cost very little and would most probably be put in by the contractors for their own convenience.

Should any work such as clearing be necessary by the Department I would suggest that Indians be employed where possible as there are some very good workmen in the District.

I consider the site and location in every way suitable for our purpose, and would suggest that tenders be called for at as early a date as possible so that the work can be far enough advanced to enable the Contractors to roof in the buildings and so complete the buildings during the winter months.

Your obedient servant

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

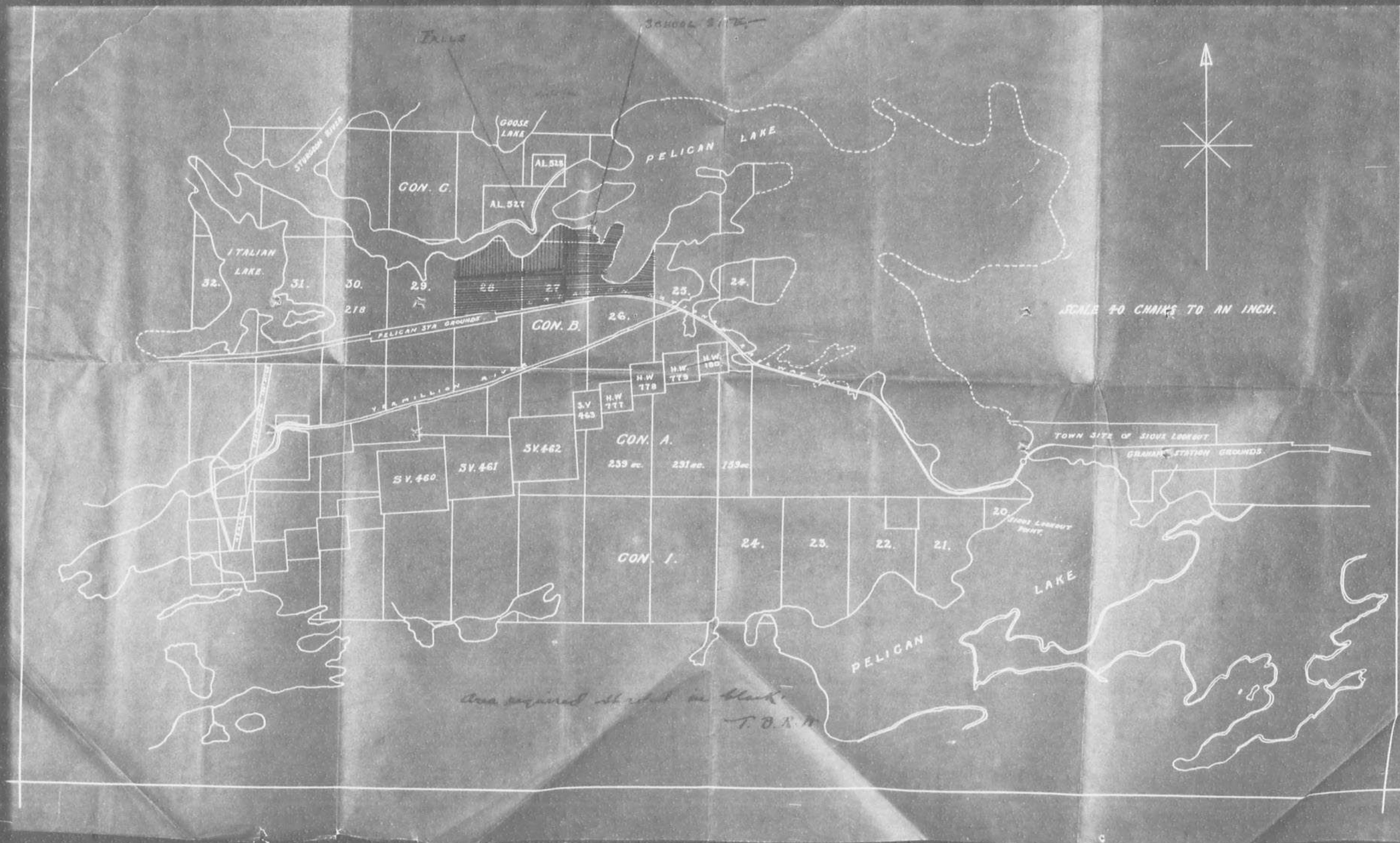
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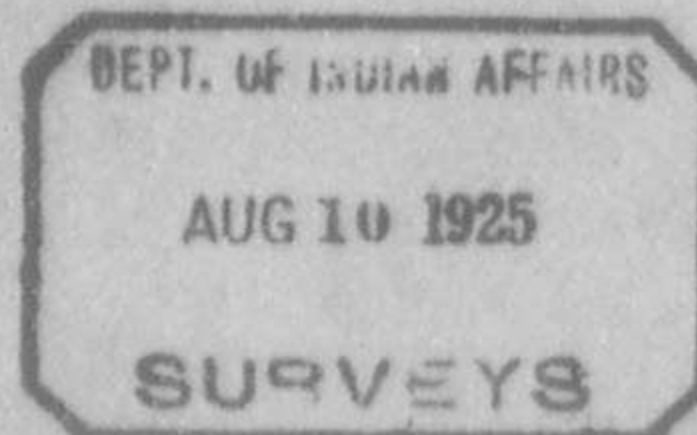
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TORONTO, ONT. August 5th, 1925.
41-43 The Bible House,
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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of July 29th relative to the selection of a site for the proposed new Indian Residential School for the Lac Seul area, I beg to inform you that further careful consideration has been given to this important matter as follows:-

(1) On Saturday, August 1st, I proceeded to Sioux Lookout and was joined there by your representative on Sunday evening August 2nd.

(2) On Monday morning August 3rd your representative and I, accompanied by the Rev. L. G. Searett, Rector of Sioux Lookout, and Dr. H. K. Mitchell who kindly conveyed us in his Motor-boat, proceeded to the mouth of the Vermillion River. After going a short distance up this river, we returned to the bay into which it empties and landed on lot 25, in order to estimate the altitude of the highest point, and to make a close-up examination of the timber and the soil.

After completing this examination, we returned to the boat and followed a course close in to shore all the way round the headland to the N.E. of lot 25 until we reached the N.E. end of the small peninsula on lot 26.

(3) As this peninsula stands but a short distance from the point on the South side of the entrance to the narrows chosen in May last for the School site, but subsequently found not to be available, we decided to subject the same to a careful examination in order to ascertain if it possessed all the

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requirements necessary for our purpose. Having landed on a large boulder which projected from the apex of the peninsula after which Dr. Mitchell returned to Sioux Lookout, the remainder of our party proceeded to examine the shore line of the peninsula and all the interior with the following results:-

(a) The length and width of the peninsula appeared to be accurately set forth on the blue print enclosed herewith.

(b) The whole of the peninsula close down to the shore on all sides was covered with timber, chiefly spruce and poplar of varying sizes.

(c) As our party were without instruments, the exact altitude of the highest point on the peninsula could not be fixed, but from as careful an observation as we were able to make under the circumstances, we concluded this averaged not less than 20ft above the water level.

(d) For a distance averaging about 100 ft. from the shore line along the N.E. and Eastern sides of the peninsula, land which did not rise more than a few feet above the water level appeared to be well adapted for gardening purposes, while the higher ground reaching practically all the way across the peninsula with a more uniform surface than was expected, appeared to us to provide the requirements necessary for the establishment of the proposed institution.

(e) Although some rocks and boulders appeared at the apex of the peninsula, none of these were found projecting above the surface any where throughout the interior of the peninsula itself. From up-turned trees as well as by other means we learned that the soil was chiefly clay. This was covered to a depth of some inches with leaf mould through which male fern and other wild plants were growing in great profusion.

(f) Towards the base of the peninsula on the West side a small area of water-logged soil was encountered, but as this was at a considerable distance from the higher ground on which the same main School and other buildings would be likely to be erected, it did not appear to present a formidable objection to the peninsula as a whole being utilized for the purpose under contemplation.

I am prepared to submit therefore, for your favourable consideration the following recommendations, all of which, will receive, I believe, the approval of your representative:-

(1) That as the site selected in May last for the establishment of the new Indian Residential School for the Lac Seul area is not available, the peninsula projecting from the northern part of lot 26 be secured and utilized for this purpose.

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*Order of 12.3.20
H. G. L. & D. G. Pelican
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required.*

(2) That as the northern parts of lots 27 and 28, and the N.W. corner of lot 26 are not now available for Indian Residential School purposes, the whole of lot 25 and those portions of lots 26, 27 and 28 shaded in black on the enclosed blue print, be secured at the earliest convenience, and a priority claim lodged for those portions of lots 26, 27 and 28 shaded in red, to be added to and included in the School's property as soon as they become available.

(3) That the Rev. L. C. Searett, Rector of Sioux Lookout, be appointed Inspector of Construction, at a salary of not less than \$75.00 a month, and authorized to engage labour, and proceed with the clearing of all that part of the peninsula required for building purposes.

(4) That the Inspector of Construction be likewise authorized to proceed with the clearing of not less than 50 acres the most suitable land for gardening and farming purposes.

(5) That a motor-boat, not less than 25ft. in length and 6 ft. beam, be provided (a) for the use of the Inspector of Construction, and (b) subsequently for the use of the School. (Sioux Lookout is about 7 miles distant by water).

(6) That the main school building be erected about 100 yards back from the shore-line at the N.E. end of the peninsula, with the front looking out across Pelican Lake in that direction.

(7) That the stock-barn and other buildings be erected to the south of the main school building, their exact location to be fixed after the land has been cleared.

(8) That a roadway be surveyed, cut, levelled and graded (where necessary) from the school site to the Pelican Station.

(9) That telephone communication with Sioux Lookout be provided. As this could possibly be done via Pelican Station the cost should not be prohibitive.

(10) That provision be made for fencing the south and west sides of the area to be set apart as School property.

(11) That the School's supply of water be drawn from the N.E. end of the peninsula and the sewage disposed of on the N.W. side, so as to be carried away by the current through the narrows on the N. sides of lots 26 and 27.

(12) That special care be taken in the construction of the reservoir which will receive the school's supply of water from the lake, in order that the larger animals may not be admitted.

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In addition to the above your representative and I were of the opinion that the erection of a small shed or warehouse at ~~at~~ near Pelican Station ~~as possible~~ would in all probability be found necessary in order to receive goods direct from the train, but I have not included this in my list of recommendations as it has since occurred to me that the C.N. Railway might be persuaded to provide this for us.

I commend the recommendations which this letter contains to your favourable consideration and remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

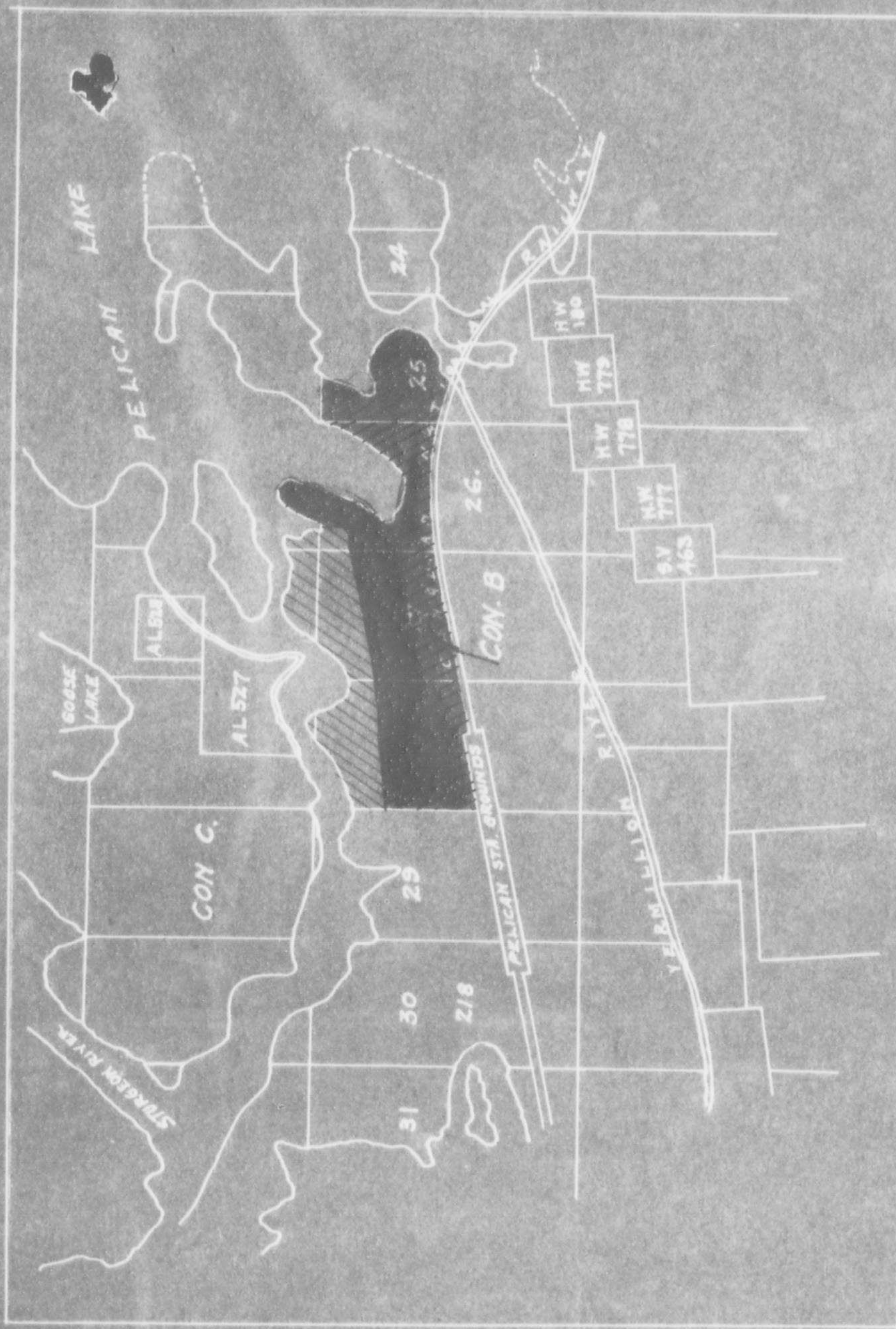
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[Handwritten signatures and a stamp]

Ottawa, 12th August 1925

Sir,-

Ref. your files Nos. 25095 and 25161

With further reference to our letter of the 28th May last and subsequent correspondence, I beg to amend our application for lands in the vicinity of Pelican Lake, Township of Drayton, in connection with the proposed residential school for the instruction of Indian pupils, as follows,- That portion of lot 25, Con. B, lying North of the Canadian National Railway and West of Pelican Lake and those portions of lots 26, 27 and 28 in Con. B, lying North of the Canadian National Railway, as shown hatched on the accompanying blueprint which is intended to correspond with the print enclosed with your letter of the 3rd July last, your file No. 25095, and including a peninsula on Lot 26 which might be considered as lying in Con. C.

It is very desirable to include this part of Lot 25 to assist in the supply of firewood for the school. I also desire to be given the prior right to procure the portions of Lots 26, 27 and 28, Cons. B. and C., shown hatched in red on the accompanying blueprint, in case these lands become available, for the purpose of firewood for the school, and also in order that some provision could be made for relieving the serious fire hazard occasioned by having this wooded land left in close proximity to our buildings.

W.M.M.

Kindly let me know on what terms the lands herein applied for may be acquired. Anything you can do to expedite the transfer of these lands will be appreciated, as it is intended to commence construction as soon as the lands are found to be available.

[Handwritten signature]

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands &
Forests,
Toronto, Ont.

Your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature]

(A. F. MacKenzie)
For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Toronto, 1st September, 1925.

Sir,

Your application for Part of Lots 25, 26, 27 and
28, Con. "B", Drayton, lying North of the Canadian
National Railway, for Indian school purposes is not
being lost sight of, and you will be further advised
respecting it in the course of a few days.

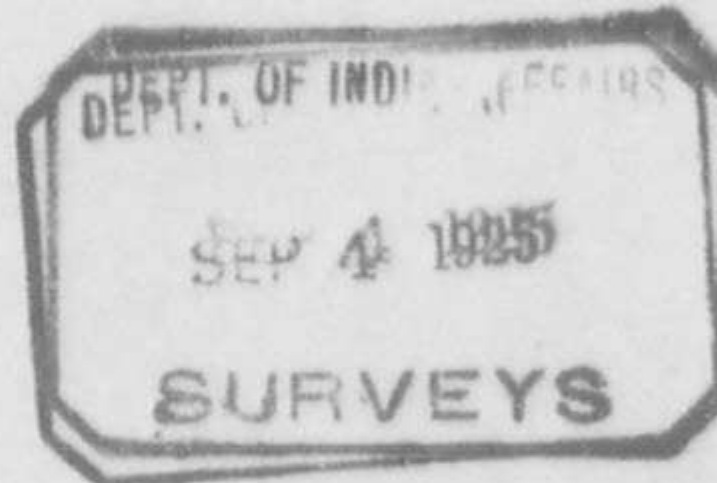
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Your obedient servant,

W. C. Cain
Deputy Minister.



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SURVEYS

Toronto, 29th September, 1925.

Sir,

Referring to the application of Part of Lots 26, 27 and 28, Con. "B", and Part of Lot 26, Con. "C", Drayton, and to the telegram from Mr. J. D. McLean this morning, I have to inform you that the Department is prepared to sell this area for school site purposes at \$10.00 per acre. The areas of the several parcels are as follows:-

Part of Broken Lot 26, Con. "B",	68 acres,
" " " " 27, " "B",	93 "
" " " " 28, " "B",	107 "
" " " " 26, " "C",	14 "

making a total of 282 acres. This area is shown on a blue print, which has been forwarded to Mr. McLean to-day.

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Your obedient servant,

W. C. Bain
Deputy Minister.

A. F. McKenzie, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLAN
OF PART OF LOTS 26.27.28 CON^S B & C.
Township of Drayton
Scale: 10 Chains = 1 Inch



Department of Lands and Forest
Surveys Branch, Toronto Ontario.
Sept. 12, 1925.

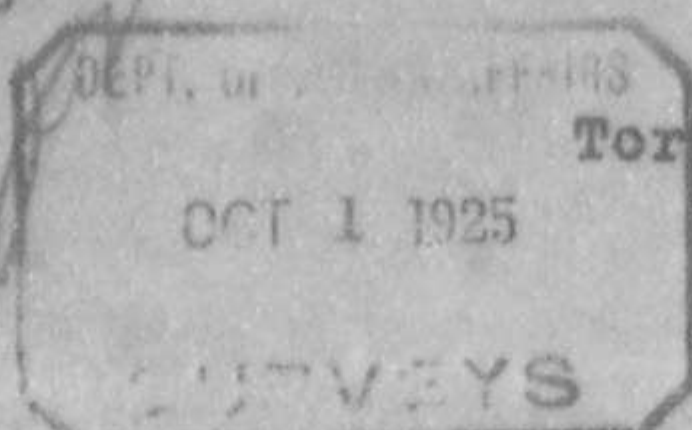
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Toronto, 29th September, 1925.

Sir,

Your message was received this morning respecting Part of Broken Lots 26, 27 and 28, Con. "B", and Lot 26, Con. "C", Drayton, which have been applied for as a school site by your Department. This is the area covered by the amended application as outlined in the letter from A. F. McKensie of the 12th ult. The price has been fixed at \$10.00 per acre.

For your information there is enclosed a blue print showing the area.

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Your obedient servant,

W. C. Bain

Deputy Minister.

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

(Enc.)

Surveys:-

*9th Sept. 1925
Does the amount set aside for purchase of this school include enough to pay for this property?
J.R. 11/9/25
Funds are now available
Oct. 2, 1925*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

October 10th, 1925.

Memorandum.

Mr. McLean.

Funds are available for the erection of a new Residential School near Sioux Lookout, Ont. The site has been chosen and the Provincial Crown has asked \$10.00 an acre. The property selected consists of 282 acres and I should be pleased to have your authority to direct a cheque for the purchase price of the land to the Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto.

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

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3276

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

TORONTO, ONT.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1925		
Oct. 10	To purchase 282 acres from the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests	\$2820 00
<p>This property is selected as a site and farm for the Sioux Lookout, Church of England Indian Residential School and comprises part of broken lots 26, 27 and 28, Con. "B" and Lot 26, Con. "C", Drayton. The price agreed upon was \$10.00 per acre.</p>		
<p>EXAMINED and found correct.</p> <p><i>Richard H. Price</i></p> <p>3276 Oct 10/25 with letter</p>		
TOTAL,		\$2820 00

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

Agent.

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With cheque

Ottawa, 7th October 1925

Sir,-

Your ref. Nos. 25095 and 25151

I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you inform me that the lands enumerated in your letter comprising 292 acres, more or less, may be acquired by this Department for the purposes of a school site at \$10.00 per acre.

Enclosed you will please find departmental cheque for \$2920.00 and I shall be pleased to receive conveyance of these parcels from you at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
(A. F. MacKenzie)

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ont.



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129-6-9 No. 4073
Sir
I am in receipt of your letter of 7 Oct 1925
enclosing twenty eight hundred & thirty six Dollars
and have to inform you that your communication will receive
the attention of the Department
Your obedient servant
T. Mackenzie Esq
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
H. M. L. Accountant
ACCOUNTANTS
9-1925

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Toronto, 22nd October, 1925.

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,

Your letter was received, enclosing \$2.820, towards the purchase of Part of Broken Lots 26, 27 and 28, Con. "B", and Lot 26, Con. "C", Drayton.

[Handwritten notes on left margin: 1. [signature], 2. [signature]]
The Department is prepared to sell this block to the Department of Indian Affairs, and to issue patent, but it is noticed that one, Theodore Chambers, was reported in 1915, to be in occupation of Part of Lot 27, Con. "B". Your Mr. Orr, when interviewing the Department personally some months ago, stated upon inquiries in the locality, he either found that Chambers had vacated, or, was of opinion, your Department could obtain an assignment from him. As a matter of record, it will be necessary to clear up any claim that Chambers may have and if you have any surrender from him, it should be filed in the Department, otherwise sworn affidavits should be submitted, showing that the entire block is wholly unoccupied and unimproved.

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Your obedient servant,



[Handwritten signature: W.B. Bain]
Deputy Minister.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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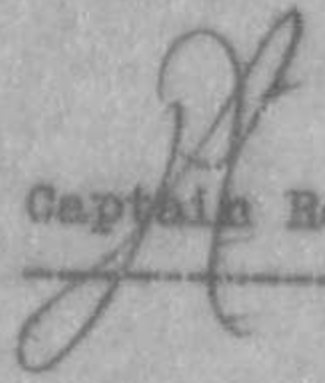
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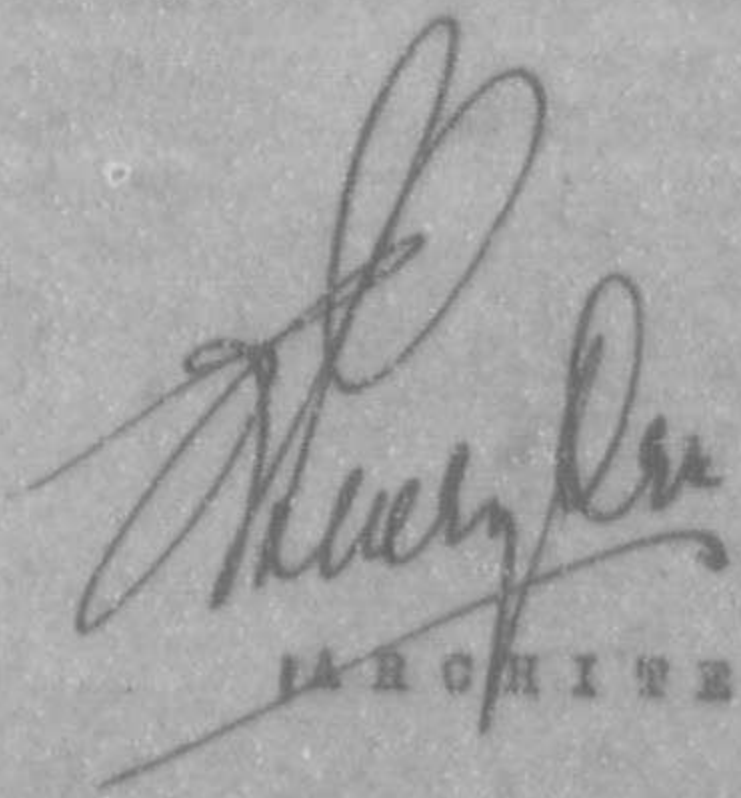
Ottawa, Nov. 4, 1925.

Memorandum:


Captain Robertson.

With reference to the letter hereunder from the Department of Lands and Forests regarding the site for the new Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout, I would say that when interviewing the Department last spring I stated to them that Chambers was not at present occupying any of the property we were applying for, and that from information I gathered at Sioux Lookout he had not been in that locality for many years. I did not, however, make any mention of obtaining an assignment from him. The records in their Department must surely show, and more especially their Inspectors' reports, whether this man has any claim on part of this property or not.

Will you please let me have three blue print copies of the blue print which has been furnished by the Ontario Government showing the property that is being purchased for the school site. The blue print referred to is turned out hereunder.


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Ottawa, 4th November 1925

Sir,-

Your ref. 25095 and 25161

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I have to inform you that the Department has not any assignment from Chambers and that Mr. Orr's statement was to the effect that Chambers was not at the present time occupying any of the property for which this Department applied and that from information he gathered from Sioux Look Out Chambers had not been in that locality for many years. From this it would appear that Chambers had not performed the necessary work to prove up upon any land he may at one time have occupied. Your Inspectors' reports would, no doubt, corroborate this.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
The Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands and Forests,
Toronto, Ont.

[Signature]
(J.D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, Nov. 6, 1925.

[Stamp]

Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith for your information
a blue print copy showing the land purchased from the Ontario
Government for the proposed new Sioux Lookout Indian Resi-
dential School.

Yours obedient servant,
[Handwritten signature]

J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

also to Rev. Mr. Secret, Sioux Lookout,
and Rev. Dr. Westgate, Winnipeg, Man.

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing a blue print copy of the land purchased from the Ontario Government for the Sioux Lookout School, and to thank you for the same.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. S. R. Westgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

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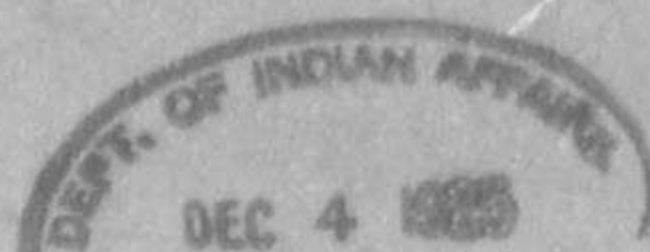
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Handwritten notes:
money has been
sent to him and
patent will be received shortly
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Toronto, Dec. 1, 1925.



With further reference to the application of
your Department for part of broken Lots 26, 27 and 28,
Con. "B", and part of Lot 26, Con. "C", Drayton, I have
to inform you the inspector's report has been received
and is to the effect that these lots are wholly unoccupied
and unimproved except by your contractors. Under these
circumstances a sale is now being made and patent will
issue.

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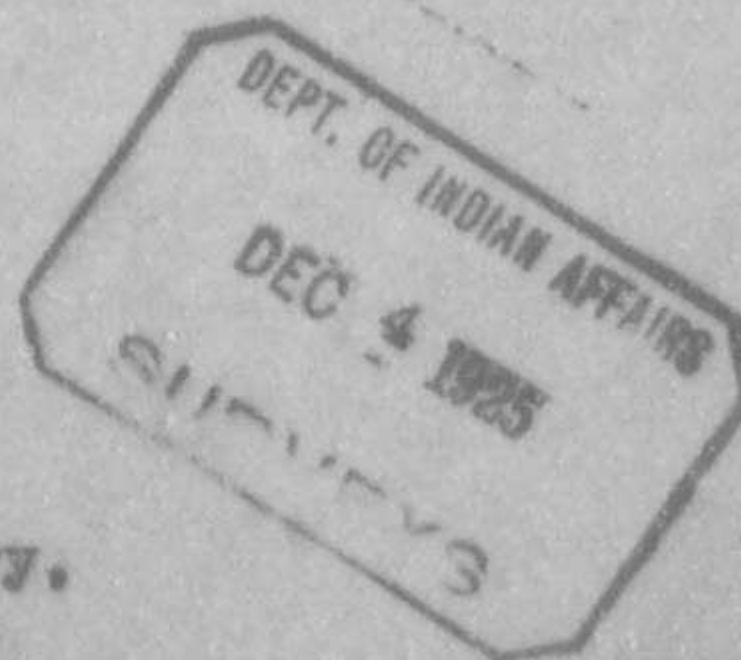
Your obedient servant,

W. C. Cain

Deputy Minister.

SD/SR.

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