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CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

APPLICATION FORM

Application for the position of Nurse in Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School
In the Department of Indian Affairs Competition No.

Name in full, surname first Margaret
Address Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School Indian Bay P.O. Manitoba
(Give Number and Street, City or Town, County and Province)
(Applicants must inform the Commission immediately if any change of address)
Give, in full, particulars of the length of your residence in this locality Three weeks

If an examination is held, at which centre do you wish to write?
(See list of centres on last page)

Are you willing to serve in Ottawa? Amount of fee enclosed
Will you write in English or French? English; Do you speak and write well (a) English? yes
(b) French? no

Place of birth Aird-Lough Lewis Scotland

Date of birth May 22nd 1895 Age last birthday 29
(Day, Month, Year)

Height 5' 4" Weight 130 lbs Are you in good health? yes

Have you any defect of sight, hearing, speech, limb or otherwise? no

If so, give details

Are you physically fit to carry on the duties of the above position in a satisfactory manner? yes
(Yes or no)

Sex Female Married or single Single Number of dependents

Are you a British subject? yes Natural born or naturalized? Natural born

If naturalized, give date and place of naturalization
(If naturalized through a parent's naturalization give the latter's name in full, also date and place where naturalization effected)

Length of residence in Canada Seven months Date of arrival in Canada November 20th 1927

Are you now employed in the Civil Service? yes Department C. J. Indian School
(Yes or no)

Are any members of your family employed in the Civil Service? no
(Yes or no)

If so, state names, Department in which employed, and salary received by them

Name Department Salary

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
Names, addresses and occupations in full of three referees (not relatives) who can certify to your good character. (These names need not be filled in by the referees themselves.)

1. Rev. R. Mackenzie 4 Church Mansie Back Lewis
2. Mrs Galloway Anchorstone Apr. Scotland
3. Miss Turnbull Belmont Nurses Club Glasgow Scotland
Superintendent of Nurses

(3)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

All statements are subject to investigation. Statements found to be untrue, exaggerated, or intentionally misleading, may result in the disqualification of the applicant.

State the schools, colleges or universities you have attended, giving approximately the date of entry and leaving in each case. Mention any subjects or courses in which you have specialized, and any technical training or apprenticeship you have received.

Long School 1905 - 1913

Nicholson High School 1913 - 1915

Degree or Diploma obtained Scottish State Registration of Nurses

Age on finally leaving school or university 25

Give a full account of your career and show in what respect the experience acquired would be of advantage in the discharge of the duties of the position for which you are now an applicant. (If you need more space attach an additional sheet of the same size as this form.)

Applicants (except for clerical or lower grade positions) must also submit herewith three letters of reference as to their experience and qualifications for the position in question, preferably from their most recent employers.

Candidates for clerical examinations Grades 1 and 2 should mention any special qualification they may possess, such as a knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, adding machines, multigraph, etc., etc.

Glasgow Eye Infirmary Berkeley St. Scotland
October 1915 - May 1920
(Special Ophthalmic Training)

Three years General training
in The Northern Infirmary Inverness Scotland
May 1920 - June 1923

Two years Private nursing
in The Park Nursing Home Glasgow Scotland
February 1924 - March 1926

Belmont Nurses Club Belmont Gardens Glasgow
Scotland June 1926 - July 1927

Winnipeg General Hospital Canada
Three months Obstetrical Course
February 1925 - May 1925

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Give dates between which you will be available for appointment, if successful:—

From.....19.....to.....19.....

Are the above answers in your own handwriting? *Yes*

Signature of applicant *Margaret Matheson*

Declared before me at.....this.....day of.....19.....

(Signed).....

(Title).....

Applications will not be accepted unless legally certified

Centres at which written examinations are held: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia; Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, in the province of Alberta; Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan; Brandon and Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba; Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Windsor, Sarnia, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Peterborough, Kingston and Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; Montreal, Sorel, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Quebec and Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec; Fredericton, Chatham, St. John and Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick; Charlottetown and Summerside, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; Kentville, Yarmouth, Halifax and Sydney, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Travelling expenses entailed in connection with writing an examination or reporting for duty are not defrayed by the Government.

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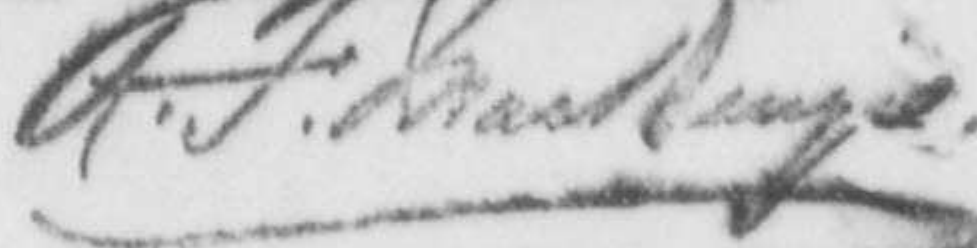
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Ottawa, July 14, 1928.

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Sir,-


Referring to your letter of the 25th April, 1927, I beg to point out that on the 30th April of that year the Department sent forward to you official cheque No. 1164 for \$45.00 to cover the maintenance of Mildred Martin, an ex-pupil of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. Request has been received at the Department from the Auditor General's Office to have this advance accounted for without delay. Kindly, therefore, submit credit vouchers promptly in connection with the said advance.

Your obedient servant,



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

W.S.
a
JRM
Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.



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Department of Indian Affairs

Vote No. *Act*
Treaty No. *3* *Vote*

To A.D. Menzies, Esq.,
c/o Cecelia Jeffrey Residential School
Indian Bay, Man

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
26-28	Account rendered per vouchers attached (Expenses incurred obtaining nurse for Cecelia Jeffrey School)	\$28.25
70		
TOTAL,		

2417
2421
over August 2/28

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and 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.

EXAMINED and found correct
J.M. Shore
Frank Edwards
Agent.

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Case ship at once to
 Name Chief of Indian Affairs
 Post Office in need with
 Station Atlin Via Princess R.R.

Quantity	GOODS	Amount
	Railway fare	
	Warrant to Winnipeg station	64 ✓
	Hotel Room - 6 days	7.00
	Meals do	7.00
	Advertisement for nurse	2.25
	Telephone	5.00
	Street Car	4
		<u>28.25</u>
<p> Capt Edwards advised that we let nurse charge with the the accustomed notice and that I go at once to Winnipeg secure new nurse and charge expenses to the point it was hard to secure address of \$60.00 per month location </p>		

Signature A. D. Macgillivray

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Letter No.

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

File
JUL 30 1928
BRANCH
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4270,
amounting to \$ 28.25 in favour
of A.D. Menzies, Cecelia Jeffrey School, Indian Bay, Man
for expenses incurred obtaining nurse for School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-1 dated 30th May, 1928 (to Principal Menzies)

See Day July
Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

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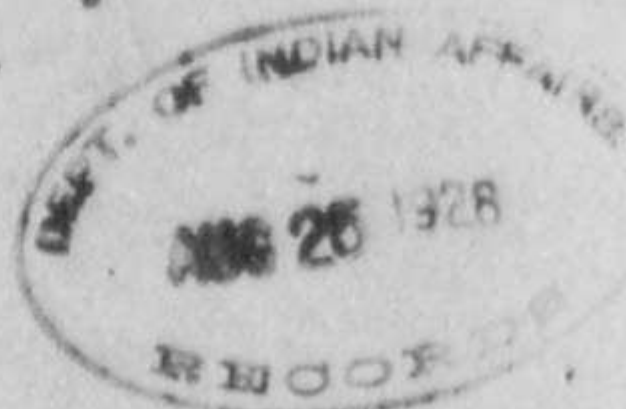
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, August 1st, 1928.

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Ferrier

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For your information is quoted below what transpired at the Conference of Chiefs and Councillors of the various Bands in the Kenora and Savanne Agencies held at Kenora on the 16th and 17th July, 1928, in connection with Indian Education.

I promised them that I would submit their statements to the Department for its information and consideration.

The Conference started about 10 o'clock on Monday, July 16th, by Mr. Paget, who informed the Indians that he came from Ottawa to listen to anything they had to say to him as regards complaints they might have.

Chief William Gardner of the Wabigoon Band opened the meeting, by saying that he was glad to see Mr. Paget and hoped he would give them plenty of time to talk as they did not often have a representative from Ottawa and the Indians had a great deal to say.

Mr. Paget stated he would be willing to stay two days and listen to them, or longer if it was found necessary. This satisfied everybody.

Chief Gardner, Wabigoon Band. For my part, I have not paid anyone to write for me as I like to keep my money in my pocket and if I find out the Agent does not do as I want or find out things for me when I ask him, I might then go to someone else, or go direct to the Department, but I would be sure to go to somebody who is in authority and not outsiders. As regard the schools he thinks the same as the other Chiefs and thinks a great deal of what the Government is doing to educate the Indian children and is very thankful to the Government for helping them. But he has a grievance against the Roman Catholic School. His wife and three of his sons have been in school but he does not feel that they have learned anything and what little the boys know he has taught them, particularly as regards hunting and trapping, and he has had hard work to teach them to trap as they were fairly old when they left school and should have learned this when they were young, but they were in school and there the children did not learn anything about hunting. The children could not read or write well when leaving school. The youngest one of the boys went to school when he was 7 and he is now 17. Surely he should have been able to read and write now. What is taught at the school mostly is to pray and not to learn to read and write and that is why the children are backward. Since leaving the school the ministers or priests have not come to see them. Mr. Sanderson does. He is glad to know that there is a Protestant School being built at Kenora and he looks on the schools not for religious purposes only. He said that is a question for each person to

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decide for himself. Is it possible to teach children a better way to earn a living? He hears at the Cecelia Jeffrey they are taught trades. This is not done at the Catholic School. The boys in leaving school are not fitted to take up work in town and make a living. Could not they be taught some trades?

Mr. Paget said he would write to the Department what the Indians said about the schools.

Chief Gardner said he hoped to see the new school filled with children and when the children were at the two schools in Kenora the parents would come to see them occasionally, but now the Indians have no Reserve or camping ground at Kenora and no house to live in when they came in the Winter or Summer. If they camped on a white man's land they might be and are often sent away. Could not some place be got for the Indians to stay?

Mr. Paget then said that the Agent had been speaking to him about this and the Department would see if anything could be done. The Agent has spoken to Mr. Paget each year about this and the matter would be taken up.

Chief Kejick wanted to know what had been done about the old school, Cecelia Jeffrey School, at Shoal Lake. Mr. Paget informed him that the school would be closed and a very much better one built at Kenora. Chief Kejick said the school should be left as it is as there are enough children at Shoal Lake and North West Angle to fill the present school. When the school was first built there, the other Chiefs were not in favor of it, but the Shoal Lake Indians were and that was why the school was built there, and the Indians were told that as long as the Indians were there, the school would be there, and they wished to have it kept there. He said he had 30 children from his own Reserve now attending the school, or would be able to attend shortly.

Mr. Paget said the Department were building a new school at Kenora as the Cecelia Jeffrey School was not large enough and was owned by the Church, and not the Department. Also that a larger school near town would cost much less to maintain and being nearer town the children would have a better chance to learn the white man's ways, etc.

Chief Kejick, Shoal Lake Band No. 39, said he agreed with what the other Chiefs had said about the children. That they did not know how to make a living when they left school and would like trades taught. In the old days trapping was different. Now the only way the Indians can make a living is to work like the white man and owing to the furs going through white men trapping and the raising of waters, it made it harder for the Indians each year to make a living.

Chief Kejick said he had eight children from his Reserve in the school and when the children left they did not know anything and could hardly speak English. They work hard to see that the children attended every day and one of the troubles was that the children were made to work at cutting wood around the school and not in the classroom, and even the very young ones did this. He thinks this is wrong as they go to school to learn to read, write and speak English. He had no fault to find with the new school being built and would

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do his best to send the children from the Reserve. He said when the children left school there was nothing done for them, not even given a blanket. When the school was built they promised that when these pupils left school they should have a sewing machine or lumber for a house, or something given them to enable them to earn a living.

Mr. Paget promised to look into this for them and let the Agent know if anything could be done.

Chief Black Hawk, North West Angle Band, No. 33, said he was glad to hear about the school and had sent some children to the Cecelia Jeffrey School. He could not understand why the Indians were not consulted first as to where the schools should be built, and he was not in favor of it being built at Kenora. It should have been built at the South end of the lake nearer their Reserve. Mr. Paget said the attendance of school children was compulsory the same as the white children if the Department insisted on them going, but up to the present they had not been compelled. The Department could not build schools near all the Reserves and had to decide on the best positions. The Department could not please everybody and the Indians came to Kenora more than any other place, and could see their children once or twice a year.

Chief Black Hawk said he did not understand the school was going to be built right close to the town but now thought it would be alright after hearing the explanation. He hoped the Department would get some land where the Indians could camp and have a house where they could stay to be called an Indian House.

Chief Thunder, Buffalo Bay Reserve, speaking through Chief Gardner. I won't promise to send all our children to school, but I am glad the Department is building a school and I would like to see the Indians use it. Can all Indians send their children to this school?

Agent Edwards. Roman Catholic children must go to the Roman Catholic School and Protestant Children to the Protestant school and pagans can go to either school.

Councillor Jim Kankeeway said he had a girl who had been in school four years and she was deaf. Could she be discharged. Agent Edwards promised to look into this.

Chief Williamson said that old man Sinclair had a girl in school who had bad eyes, and the only trouble she had was when she was in the classroom. The Chief wanted this girl discharged. Agent Edwards said this girl had been to see a Specialist in Winnipeg last Fall and he would get the particulars, and if the Doctor said she should be discharged, he would see that this was done.

Chief Jim Williams informed the Agent that it was reported to him that at the Kenora school the children are made to kneel sometimes for hours at a time. This is called "sitting punishment" but is not really sitting but kneeling. The Chief thinks this is cruel and should not be allowed. Agent Edwards promised to put this in his report and make inquiries.

J. Paget

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October 17, 1928.

Dear Mrs. Strachan:

May I remind you of the advisability of securing a suitable principal for the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School without delay. The building is now under construction, and I believe the new incumbent could be profitably engaged as from the first of the new year. I should be grateful if you would make a nomination as soon as possible.

The Department is erecting a modern building, on a suitable site, at considerable expense. The proximity to the city of Kenora suggests that it will be visited a great deal by the general public, and both the Church and the State should be desirous of conducting a well managed institution. Every energy should be bent towards securing the services of a reverend gentleman with real capacity for this important post.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Mrs. D. Strachan,
Educational Secretary,
Presbyterian Women's Miss. Society,
12 Meredith Crescent,
Toronto 5, Ont.

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St. Cloud, Minnesota, U.S.A.
December 3rd 1928
Referred to the Deputy
Minister of Indian Affairs
DEC 5 1928
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 6 1928
RECORDS
MINISTER'S OFFICE
DEC 5 1928
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

Mr. J. J. [unclear]
May 19th last the Women's Missionary Society of the (Continuing)
Evangelical Church in Canada invited me to consider the
of Principal of the Indian Boarding- or Residential School
at Joffrey or Lake of the Woods.

My many years experience with Indians both in
the U.S.A. has fitted me for such a position, and the
S. Kuehn when they wrote me: also many references indicate
character and reputation are of the highest.

Later, a letter from the same Society informed me that
it was acceptable to the Department of the Interior, hence
I did not engage me; no intimation was given me as to
why, and I feel that I am being discriminated against
for a certain occurrence some years ago at Sinitah to, where
I was a missionary to the Indians.

It was the case of P. D. Wilson, a former Indian Agent, who
was drunk, and at whose house at the Agency, officers
found "home brew" in course of manufacture.

Many complaints had been made to me as the only person
who was expected to endeavour to correct the mischief, and
in company with an employee of the Agency. I gave information
to the Agent; if you will look through the records of
also subsequent disclosures concerning this Agent. You
that I was entirely blameless, and further regarding of
would have been cowardly on my part. I did not

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entirely in protecting the Indians under my spiritual
and my charges made against me by the Dept were
fabricated only for the purpose of making me
persona grata with the Commissioner - Mr Graham, and
the Department of the Interior; in fact Wilson himself said
that it would be useless for me to send in complaints
they would come right back to me, and I could easily "fix"
the Dept.

If you will communicate with Judge Farrell, of Regina
knows the whole circumstances of the affair I feel sure
will substantiate my statements, will also probably
be of his personal knowledge of R.D. Wilson.

I feel, as do many of my friends, that of the whole trouble
in Ottawa could be in Regina, no further opposition would
be made against my going back into the work I love so well in
and for which I am so well prepared.

Perhaps I should add, in order to show Wilson in his true
light - that he compelled Miss Grant, the clerk at Assiniboine
to sign a false affidavit - Miss Grant admitted this to me
when a affidavit came into my possession - Judge Farrell found
me - and I subsequently sent it back to Miss Grant with
assurance of forgiveness and so that she should be satisfied
her commitment was destroyed - she felt ashamed of it.

Could I be punished for helping the Dept rid itself of
a man of this calibre?

I am still a British Subject, and have the British idea of
right and wrong - justice. I am in my prime of life, my
character and reputation are unimpeachable; will you not
help me by removing the unjust stigma of being
unacceptable, and communicate with the Woman's Missionary Society, and
help me.

Yours very sincerely Henry T. Bragg

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Ottawa, December 7, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to the Honourable the Superintendent General. The Department and the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church have given considerable thought to the appointment of a principal for the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I understand that the Society has offered the post to another gentleman, and the Department expects to receive the nomination in a few days. I am returning the correspondence which you enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Encl.

Rev. Henry T. Broughall
Rev. Henry T. Broughall,
Crosby, Minnesota,
U. S. A.

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MRS. D. STRACHAN
12 MEREDITH CRESC.,
TORONTO 5
SECRETARY
MARGARET M. REID
7 PEMBROKE ST.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

TREASURER AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY
MRS. R. C. DONALD
86 ADMIRAL RD.
CORRESPONDING AND INTERNATIONAL
SECRETARY
MISS BESSIE MACMURCHY
122 SOUTH DRIVE

19 Laws Street, **R**
TORONTO

December 11, 1928.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.



My dear Dr. Scott:

Since returning home I have been laid up with influenza and have therefore been unable to write you to tell you that on coming home I found a letter from Mr. May, whose name we had been discussing for Cecilia Jeffrey, saying that he had been appointed history instructor in the city of Guelph.

I am sorry that we have missed securing him. I am today pursuing information in regard to a Mr. MacPherson, who has been recommended, and will let you know later should he seem to be a suitable appointee.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: M C McKerrall]
Indian Secretary for W.M.S.

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Cresley, Minnesota, U.S.A.

December 10th 1928.

Walter Dungan Scott.
Agent of Indian Affairs.
Hamer, Iowa.

SCHOOLS
DEC 10 In reply to your
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December 7th 1928.

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Dear Sir:-
Your letter of the 7th inst. reached me and I beg to thank you
promptly a reply.

May I take the liberty of asking if you will kindly give
nearly as possible an answer to my enquiry as to whether
you will kindly undertake to remove the stigma which
is placed upon my name through the action of your
agent R.D. Wilson, it would seem to be entirely fair to request
something as it has prevented my being employed in a
for which I am adequately fitted, and which I love.

I feel sure your Dept. does not put endorsement upon the threats
and actions of such a man - in fact the Dept. has long ago taken
in his disavowal to repudiate his actions unless an Agent
employs your action in failing to endorse my application is only
threatening anyone who should dare to make complaints
of him.

It appears that if your Dept. would indicate to the Women's
Society of the Presbytera Church that my name would be acceptable
I may even get reprimand that appointment, or another.

Will you kindly do this for me as soon as possible, and let
me the result. also kindly note that I am a British Subject. friendly
resent Government in power in the Dominion.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early answer

Yours truly
Henry T. Broughall.

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Ottawa, December 19, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the position of principal for the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I regret the Department is unable to inform the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church that your application will be favourably considered.

Your obedient servant,

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

H. T. Broughall
Rev. Henry T. Broughall,
Ososby, Minnesota,
U. S. A.

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Mr. Strachan
 ST. D. T. L. McKEERROLL
 108 ST. TORONTO 9
 BY
 MRS. M. REID
 6, DUNDAS ST.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 OF THE
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 122 SOUTH DRIVE

SCHOOLS BRANCH
 DEC 22 1928
 TORONTO

REPT. OF AFFAIRS
 DEC 18 1928
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J. C. Scott
 19 Laws St.
 Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Mr. Scott.
 Yr

In today's mail is an application from Mr Harry T. Broughall for the Principalship of C. J. Indian School. His name came up before when there was no opening, I remember. Could you give me an opinion as to his fitness as I believe he was formerly doing some similar work under the department, but of its type or quality I do not know. If there is any information available about him, I would be so glad to have it. We are anxious to avoid a mistake.

Thanking you,
 Yours Very Sincerely,
 Mary C. McKerrill

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January 2, 1929.

Dear Mrs. McKerroll:

I have your letter of the 12th ultimo, with reference to Rev. H. T. Broughall's application for the principalship of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. On May 19th last, in reply to a telegram from Mrs. Strachan, I telegraphed as follows:

"Reverend Broughall not acceptable. Past experience entitles me to say he would be incompetent for such important position."

I regret that the Department could not favourably consider an application from this gentleman.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

H.S. *del*
Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,
Educational Secretary,
Women's Missionary Society of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
19 Laws St.,
Toronto, 9, Ont.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1929.

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122 SOUTH DRIVE

19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9,

January 15th, 1929.

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

Dear Doctor Scott,-

I have written Mr. Menzies advising him that as soon as another principal is secured for Cecilia Jeffrey School, we would terminate his contract, but I have asked him to carry on until such time as a new principal is ready to step in. I am advertising in the daily press for a suitable man. For two or three weeks I have been pursuing the credentials of a man who seemed all that we required, only to find that he lacked money sense and financial responsibility, and while all his other qualifications were admirable, his recommenders advise us that were he given \$5,000. to spend, bills would be for at least \$10,000. Therefore another disappointment.

In regard to one thing I had mentioned when I was in Ottawa, that Mr. Menzies told us in one of his letters that there were no wash basins nearer to the dormitories than the basement and as water was being taken up for lavatory, I wondered if a basin or two could also be put in, not for the main use but for night use, nearer the dormitories. Would you kindly bring this to the attention of your architect.

I will advise you as soon as any appointment has been made.

Yours very sincerely,

M. C. M. Kerroll.

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C. J. Bell School,
Indian Bay, Man.



~~Russell & Ferrier Bay,
Ottawa, Ont.~~

Dear Mr Ferrier:

As the new School building is being erected I should be glad to know what the Department's plans for removal from our present location are. I have been assuming that the change would be made during the holidays but have no information re your desires.

Again will any of the house furnishings be moved, e.g. Iron Beds, Desk and Filing Cabinet in Office, Engines, ^{Cooking Range} Washer, &c. &c. I presume horses, cattle & agricultural implements will be taken over. Plans and preparations have to be made at this end hence the request for information.

I understand that if parents insist on taking their children out of school at 16 years of age the Department will

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grant their discharge, but prefers to
have them remain for further training.
Does it follow that a boy or girl with-
out any such request from parents
may say I am sixteen, I will step
out without any formality, without
the consent of the Department?
Kindly inform me re your attitude
re this matter.

Yours faithfully
A D Mearns

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Ottawa, January 23, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of recent date, with reference to the Department's wishes concerning the removal from the present school to the new institution. Of course, all equipment of any kind, that is worth moving over to the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, should be transferred. I refer, not only to house equipment, but to live stock, agricultural implements, boats, etc. In due course, the Department will ask Mr. Indian Agent Edwards to cooperate in this matter. At the present rate of progress, it appears that the new building will be ready for occupation early in June.

Concerning the last paragraph of your letter, I may say that, at the present time, the Department cannot compel attendance of Indian children at school past the 16th birthday. However, every effort is bent to have those who should remain longer stay until they are 18 years of age. This should guide you in your relations with both parents and children, and, if there are requests for the discharge of pupils who are 16 or 17, you should inform them that the matter will have to be referred to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. A. D. Mensies,
Principal,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Res. School,
Indian Bay P. O.,
Man.

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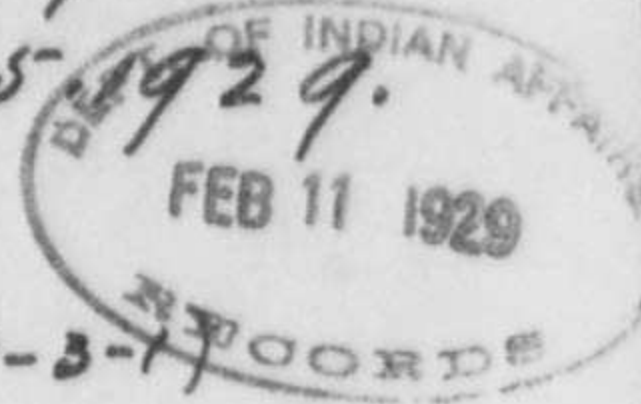
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B J Bdg School,
Indian Bay, Man.,

Feb 5, 1929.

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:

Yours of 23rd ult came to hand by our last weekly mail. I thank you for the information it conveys.

Since the new building will not be ready before June and holidays begin July 15th, I take it you will wish the transfer to be made while the school is closed rather than break in on the work during June. Be good enough to let me know whether the above is in accord with your wishes or if you prefer to close out here when the new school is ready.



My resignation went in some months ago but I agreed to remain until holidays and attend to the moving at this end. Presumably my successor will be on hand to see to the settling in the new building.

Your position re the discharge of pupils is, it seems to me, the only reasonable one.

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I have always informed both parents and child-
ren that there must be authority from the
Department before a boy or girl can be discharged,
and that this authority must be asked for
in the regular way. From some other
source they have recently got the impression
that when 16 years of age they can step out
without consulting any one. Accordingly
about a month ago two of our boys, 16 and 17
respectively, took French leave without any
suggestion or discharge either from the boys
or their parents. I referred their case to
Capt Edwards who stated that as they
were above 16 nothing could be done, and
as nothing was done another of 17 years
followed their example. It would seem
therefore that the Guardianship of a Prin-
cipal becomes in practice a dead
letter when a boy or girl reaches 16 years,
and I have only to report that Nos 74, 77 &
78 have discharged themselves. If however
you have any instruction or guidance to
give me I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours faithfully

A. D. Mensies

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Ottawa, February 15, 1929.

Sir:

I am enclosing, for your information and guidance, a copy of my letter of today's date to Rev. Mr. Mensies. Please let me have a recommendation from you regarding the advisability of putting forward the holiday dates for the pupils of this school.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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Ottawa, February 15, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the transfer from the old to the new Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. It might be better to send the pupils home from the present school and have them return to the new, after the holiday. Would it be pleasing to the Indian parents if the holiday dates were put forward a month, say, from June 15th to August first? At the present time, it appears that the building will be ready for occupation in June. If it were not for a delay in the matter of the water supply, even earlier occupancy could be arranged.

I note, with regret, that two or three pupils who have reached 16 years of age have truanted and that you have been unable to persuade them to return to school. It is true that we cannot compel their attendance at that age. The Department relies on moral suasion for further schooling if such is considered advisable.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rev. A. D. Menzies,
Principal,
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School,
Indian Bay, Man.

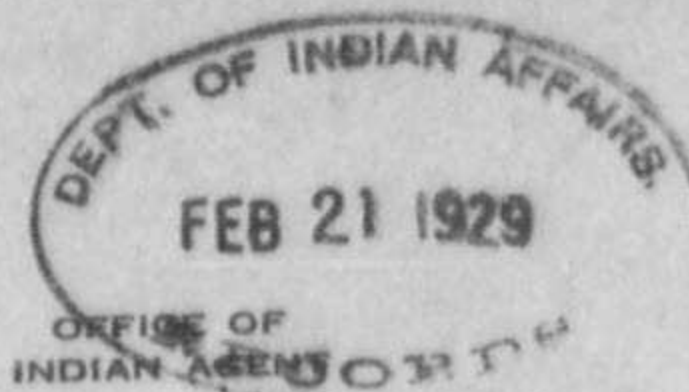
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Kenora, Ont.
February 18th./29.

Sir:-

I visited the Cecelia Jeffrey Residential school at Shoal Lake, last week, and discussed the question of when the children should be moved. It was suggested that the school close on July 1st. instead of the 15th., and that everything be moved to the new building at that time. It might be advisable to give the children a slightly longer holiday this year to enable the staff to get their regular holidays, and to be at the new school, say a couple of weeks, before the children return, so as to get things in shape.

I will forward an inventory of the equipment etc. to be moved from the old school, in a day or so.

While at the Shoal Lake school, I persuaded the truants over 16 years of age, to return to the school for a short time, until I obtain their discharge for which I will apply in a separate letter.

While in Winnipeg I called on Mrs. Hutcheson, convenor of the Presbyterian Committee. She will come to Kenora shortly to look over the new school, and make arrangements. We have had no one here representing the Church since the building started.

While in the city I also picked out the electric light fixtures and gave orders for the wash basins in the dormitories, subject to Mr. Orr's approval.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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*to July no more time for
no more convenient time for
vacation*

Indian Bay, Man.,
Feb'y 20. 1929.

Dear Capt Edwards:

I have talked with Edward and Archie, informing them that as soon as we get reply to request for their discharge - probably about Mar 1st - they would be free to go. I am enclosing application for discharge; will you be good enough to attach your approval and forward to Ottawa. It has been a wholesome lesson for all and the change of attitude is very evident.

We discussed the question of closing the School July 1st instead of July 15th. Since you thought it might be wise to do so, giving longer time to settle in the new school, perhaps it would be well for you to make this recommendation to the Department. It makes no real difference to me. School could open about Aug 15th, but berry picking is not usually completed at that time

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If given eight weeks, some members of staff could stay on two weeks here if necessary and others return early to help get things in shape for opening. Of course I think the work could be done in the usual six weeks time, but one cannot be sure.

I presume you will suggest the need for some one at the School to put in the crop, for which the horses could be sent up as soon as the ice leaves the Lake, hence in time for spring work. We will need them only to plow the garden for the Indians as I suggested when you were here.

Yours &c

A. D. Menzies

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