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| DIA         | EM   |                                      | 5/5/50   | PA       | CH   | 6/4/50  |                 |
| E           | E3   | Survey report of 30/3/50, please     | 8/4/50   | PA       | CH   | 35/4    |                 |
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| E           | OR9  | 18180                                | 8-5      | PA       | RA   | 10-6-50 |                 |
| E7          | E    | Have you Miss Mrs. Donald's approval |          |          |      |         |                 |
| E           | OR9  | 3282 See 412-1                       | 10/7     | PA       | RA   | 10/7    |                 |
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| E           | E3   | Memo, please                         | 14/7     | PA       | EM   |         |                 |
| E           | EM   | 201                                  | 18/7     |          |      |         |                 |
| E3          | E    | What can we tell Lee                 |          | PA       | EM   | 18/7    |                 |
| E           | E3   | Minute to telegram, please           | 18/7     | PA       | EM   |         |                 |
| E3          | E    | Note                                 |          | PA       | CARC | Aug 4   |                 |
| E3          | EM   | Note B.7.                            | 5/8      | PA       | CH   | 11/8/50 |                 |
| DIA         | E    | Pres note                            |          | PA       | CH   | 11/8/50 |                 |
| E           | EM   | Off Lee "Wardlaw"                    | 23/8     | PA       | CH   | 17/10   |                 |
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| E           | RA   | 16283 See Omyra                      | 6-9-50   | PA       | RA   | 11/9    |                 |
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| E           | RA   | 3549                                 | 13-10-50 | PA       | EM   | 14/10   |                 |
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

MOOSE FORT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

GENERAL

R. 5619

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Ottawa, February 7, 1907.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to advise you that the Department is in receipt of returns from the schools at Moose Factory as follows,- returns from the day school for the March, June, September and December quarters, 1906; also a return giving the names of the pupils and their ages only from the Boarding school.

A cheque will be sent to the Royal Trust Co., Montreal, for \$600, being the amount of the day school grant in full for the four day schools in your diocese, namely, Moose Factory, Albany, Ruperts House and Fort George. This is the total amount of grant provided for the fiscal year ending March 31, next. The Department would like you to be good enough to instruct the teachers at Albany, Ruperts House and Fort George to send in quarterly returns for this fiscal year at the first opportunity presented and regularly thereafter.

The return received from the Boarding School at Moose Factory is very incomplete, and a new return should be forwarded by the Principal made out on the proper form, a supply of which is sent you under separate cover, with all the columns of the return as called for carefully

filled

The Right Reverend George Holmes,  
Bishop of Moosonee,  
Chapleau, Ont.

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filled in. This information is required by the Department and the Auditor General.

In the meantime, however, the grant for the Boarding School for the quarter ended September 30, last, is paid on the return received from the Rev. Claude Ovens, which return shows that there were twenty-three pupils in attendance. At \$15.00 per capita (the amount payable quarterly) the earnings of the school were \$345.00. An advance of \$300 was sent you on October 20, last, on this account, leaving a balance due for the quarter of \$45.00, a cheque for which is being sent you.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

**J. D. MOLEAY**

Secretary.

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Church Missionary Society

Chapleau. Ont  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1907

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J. D. McLean. Esq.  
Secretary Dep<sup>t</sup> of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa.



Dear Sir:— I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 27<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing Cheque for \$45<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, being the balance of September Quarter 1906 for which please accept thanks.

I am very sorry that the Returns forwarded to you from Moose Fort were so incomplete. Mr. Oxley, who was teacher last year had instructions to send in regularly quarterly returns made out in accordance with the Department's Regulations.

NO Did you not receive Returns for the Boarding School at Moose Fort for December, March & June last (1906)?

I forwarded to the Department such Returns as were made out by Mr. Oxley. The Boarding School opened in September 1906 with an average attendance all the Winter through of between twenty and twenty six scholars; but the Grant made by the Dept only begins with 1<sup>st</sup> July 1906. Why the Dep<sup>t</sup> did not arrange for the Grant to be made from the opening of the school is a little puzzling to me; owing to the inexperience of the workers & management of such schools, & they exceeding my orders in regard to number of scholars and allowance for school support the accounts from the Hudson Bay Co. for support alone apart from equipment was the amount stated in the accounts forwarded in December last to the Department which was more than twice the amount I stipulated in my instructions to those in charge at Moose Fort.

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I hope, therefore, that the Department will see its way to pay us for the number of scholars in the School, as boarders, from September<sup>5</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1906.

The Rev. R. J. Reunion, <sup>M.A.</sup> who is now in charge of Moose Fort Mission, & who is one of the cleverest & ablest of Missionaries - informs me that they have an average attendance of 55 scholars including the boarders which means an average attendance of 25 half breed children. For this number of children in the North West, while I was in charge of Lesser Slave Lake School in Athabasca the grant for this number was \$400<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, and ought not to be less in Ontario since it is self-evident that no one teacher can do justice to 55 children. During the summer months when the Indians are present there will probably not be less than 150 scholars.

So far the half-breeds have received no consideration such as they have in the North West Territories. It does not therefore seem unreasonable that the Govt. should provide the necessary means for the secular education of their children.

Will you kindly let us know the proper quarters ought to apply for an increase in this Grant & oblige

Yours very Sincerely

George Moosonee

Bishop of Moosonee

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Ottawa, 26th February, 1907.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your favor of the 11th instant I have to say that it would be impossible for the Department to assist you with the maintenance grant of the Moose Factory Boarding School prior to the 1st of July 1906. You will remember that the School was opened in advance of any recognition by the Department and it did not appear as an institution for which the Government was responsible to a certain extent until the appropriation voted by Parliament became available on the 1st. of July last. It was understood that you proposed to bear the full cost of the School until the Department was in a position to assist.

An application for a grant for educational advantages provided for half-breed children, and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario, should be made to the Education Department, Toronto. As Mr. D. G. MacMartin who was the Ontario Commissioner for Treaty No 9 is acquainted with the situation at that post with reference to half-breeds as well as Indians, and as the Ontario Government has already recognized the half-breed claims by granting 100 acres each, it might be well to refer to Mr. MacMartin in your communication to the Ontario Government.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Right Rev. George Holmes,  
Bishop of Moosonee,  
Chapleau, Ont.

Secretary.

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"The Bishop's School" Moose Fort, Ont.  
6th December 1907

J.D. Lean Esq.  
Sec. Dept. Indian Affairs  
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Ven. Archdeacon Renison B.D. has instructed me to draw your attention to the fact that "The Bishop's Boarding school", here, only receives a Grant from the Indian Dept., per capita for 25 children, whereas we have 34 children actually in the boarding-school, all this term, since school opened in September, last: and we hope to accomodate 50 children, if your Dept. gives a Grant for that number.

Kindly advise me of your intention in this important matter.

Yours truly

Rev. A. M. G. Bain. Bunting  
J.P.

Principal & Diocesan Sec. of Moosonee.

Refused  
See 289950



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306550.1 The Recd 327 3065504  
Chapman Rd  
Jan 16 1908

Indian Dep. - Ottawa Ont. 1908

Am in receipt of official Cheques  
No 971 payable to the  
Bishop of Maroon for the schools  
at Maroon Fort.

The Bishop is away until middle  
March or later & is beyond the mail  
reaching him. He said that the cheques  
would come in my favor & I was to  
deposit them in the Royal Trust Co.  
Montreal.

If you did not get any in-  
structions from the Bishop before he  
left, would you kindly make it  
out in my name, or if you prefer  
send it direct to the Royal Trust  
Co. Montreal & they will

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acknowledge it to me. 327594

I cannot understand  
the Bishop overlooking this but  
hoping you can help me out it

clearing up the  
affairs of the  
Bureau of the  
Royal Mounted  
Police of the  
Northwest  
Territories  
of Canada  
Respectfully  
Yours  
P. M. Soames.

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*Return to schools*

Ottawa, January 33, 1908.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst.,  
returning the cheque in payment of the grant for the  
church of England schools at Moose Fort, I beg to say  
that the cheque has been altered and made payable to  
the Royal Trust Company for the credit of the Bishop  
of Moosonee.

Your obedient Servant,

**J. D. MOLEAN**

Secretary.

Rev. P.R. Seanes,  
Chapleau, Ont.

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Extract.

249 Albany Avenue  
Toronto

May 15th. 1908.



TO THE

328703

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

328703

Dear Sir:-

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May I ask whether the Department has considered my request made in person to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for a grant of \$300.00 for the Ven. Archdeacon Renison, Moose Fort to purchase a pair of horses for the use of the school, where there is great need of them to draw the wood used in the school and in working the land.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours

Kate E. Halson

General Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer

W. A.

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(EXTRACTED ORIGINAL ON 93200 Ch of Eng.)



249 Albany Street Toronto

June 27th 1908.

Acct  
Dear Sir:-

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I had hoped for a reply to my enquiry whether the  
Department would assist the Moose Fort school by a grant  
of \$300.00 to purchase a pair of horses,

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Kate E. Halson

with  
regards  
no funds  
acct

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HxO

Ottawa, 7th July, 1908.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo,  
I regret to say that the Department has no funds wherewith  
to assist the Moose Factory School by a grant of \$300.00  
to purchase a pair of horses.

*For  
DCL*

Your obedient servant.

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Kate E. Halson,  
249 Albany Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

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Belkirk, Man.

Jan'y 14th, 1910.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

In the discussion we had last October you mentioned that \$200 each were allowed for day schools at Albany, Ft George, Rupert's House and Moose Factory, and that the same might be allowed for Ft. Hope if arrangements could be made for a school there. I wrote the missionary in charge of Ft. Hope but have not yet received an answer. I understood however that the grants were payable for the first 4 mentioned, as day schools are carried on at those places. I have just received the half yearly statement from our bankers, the Royal Trust Co., I find no amounts credited for day schools. What is the explanation? Is it for lack of reports? I think I handed to you or forwarded to the Dept. the report for Albany day School; and Moose day School is conducted in conjunction with the boarding school. I do not know whether the Principal has given a report of the day school at Moose or whether the reports of Ft. George & Ruperts House reached you. I would be glad to receive an explanation.

Yours sincerely,

John G. Moosonee

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Selkirk, Man.

Jany 14th, 1910.



Dear Mr. Scott,

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XXX would it be too

much trouble for you to send me a list of the cheques  
through  
with amounts and ~~to~~ whom paid, issued in favour of  
Moosonee for the Boarding Schools earnings, Moose Ft.

Hospital etc for the year 1909? I would like to have  
the full list for comparison with an yearly Diocession  
accts. I only took up the work from June and therefore  
I am not familiar with the details for the first half  
of the year.

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Yours sincerely,

(sgnd) John G. Moosonee

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Hospital file)

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Ottawa, January 26th, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

Referring to Your Lordship's letter of the 14th instant and the inquiry contained therein in regard to the earnings of the Moose Factory Boarding School during the year 1909 I beg to say that the following statement will show the amount of these earnings and the date on which payment was made,--

|               |                  |                 |           |          |                      |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| 1909.         |                  |                 |           |          |                      |
| March quarter | cheque No. 1338, | sent April 10th |           | \$433.20 |                      |
| June          | "                | "               | No. 400,  | "        | August 5th 378.00    |
| Sept. & Dec.  | "                | "               | No. 1267, | "        | Jan. 25, 1910 541.20 |

The above cheques were made payable and sent to Rev. P. R. Soanes, Chapleau, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Right Rev. J. G. Anderson, D.D.,  
Bishop of Moosonee,  
Selkirk, Man.

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 No. 6950/1  
 Dear Sir -  
 I beg to thank you for your letter of  
 Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> giving me the information  
 requested regarding the payments made  
 for the Moose Pt. Boarding School.

Will you kindly in future send  
all cheques payable to the Diocese of  
 Mooseau direct to "The Royal Trust  
 Company, 107 St. James St., Montreal",  
 our Treasurers, who advise me of  
 all receipts. This will save the trouble  
 of double correspondence. No doubt, to  
 Rev. P. A. Doane received these cheques,  
 because, in the absence of Bishop Huns  
 in England, he acted as Secretary.  
 That arrangement is no longer necessary.

Yours sincerely  
 J. D. McLean Esq.  
 Secy. Dep. Ind. Affairs  
 Ottawa  
 John J. Moosoune

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Ottawa, February 23rd., 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith an Agreement, in duplicate, between Your Lordship and His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the future maintenance and management of the Moose Fort Boarding School, and I have to request that you will be good enough to sign this document in the presence of a subscribing witness and affix the official seal of your Diocese and return to the Department at your earliest convenience, as this agreement goes into effect on the 1st. of April next.

On the return of this document the signature of the Deputy Superintendent General will be affixed and one copy will then be returned to you. Certain alterations and improvements may be necessary at Moose Fort to bring the buildings up to the required standard. The Inspector of Treaty No. Nine when at Moose Fort during the summer making treaty payments will be instructed to inspect and report on the improvements needed. A reasonable time will be granted by the Department to allow <sup>you to make</sup> these improvements ~~to be made~~ and in the meantime the increased per capita grant will be paid for 25 pupils at \$125.00 from April 1st. next.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Right Rev. John G. Anderson, D.D.,  
Bishop of Moosonee,  
CHAPLEAU, Ont.

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*Schools 306950 - 1*



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Chapleau, Ont.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1911

Dear Sir. Re 306950 - I (?)

I now have the pleasure of returning the enclosed Agreement, in duplicate, duly signed, witnessed & sealed, in reference to the maintenance and management of the Moose Fort Boarding School.

There is one point in connection with the field covered by the above school, which, I am very sorry, I forgot to mention at the conference with the Minister last November. I refer to the fact that there are some 300 Eskimo at Great Whale & Little Whale Rivers, belonging to our Mission of Fort George. Should the opportunity offer, would the Dept. be willing to admit children of these people on the same

arrangement of the Dept. to pay the rent under the new scale of rent, with April next, pending the report of your Inspector on any improvements that may be necessary in the school.  
Wm. L. Morrison

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footings as those of Indians  
in the Moose Mt. Boarding School?  
There are also 25 Eskimo living  
on Charlton Island, who are  
practically Indians, speaking  
the Cree language and living  
the same life.

I shall be glad to receive  
a copy of the Agreement in  
due course.

Yours Sincerely  
John S. Moosonee

J. D. McLean Esq.  
Asst. Deputy Secretary  
Ottawa

P. S. I am very grateful for the kind  
arrangement of the Dept. to pay the rent  
under the new scale of rent with April next,  
including the report of your Inspector on any  
improvements that may be necessary in the school.  
John S. Moosonee

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Ottawa, March 6th., 1911.

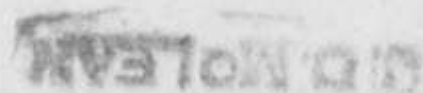
Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to Your Lordship's letter of the 1st. instant, I have the honour to enclose herewith a duplicate of the Agreement relating to the future maintenance and management of the Moose Fort Boarding School duly executed by the Deputy Superintendent General.

Regarding the admission of Eskimos, the Department is of the opinion that there should be a sufficient number of Indian children obtainable at Moose Fort and vicinity to furnish the maximum number of pupils for whom the grant is allowed under the terms of the Agreement.



Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Right Rev. John G. Anderson, D.D.,

Bishop of Moosonee,

CHAPLEAU, Ont.

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Dear Sir.  
Re 306950-I  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of duplicates of the agreements relating  
to the future management and maintenance  
of the Moose Fort and Chapleau  
Boarding Schools.  
Regarding the admissions of  
Esthivios to the former, I had no  
idea of making the use of them to  
supplement the shortage of Indian  
children. What I had in my mind  
was the possibility of clearing  
Esthivios boys, and training them  
for future missionaries to their  
people.  
Very sincerely  
J. H. Moosee

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VIA COCHRANE, ONT.

MOOSE FORT, 7th Mar 1912  
JAMES BAY

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Frank Pedley Esq.  
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Pedley

Knowing that the Indians are wards of the Government and that I as Master of the Boarding School am answerable to you for the treatment the children receive while under my care I feel therefore it is my duty to report the foll.

In the evening of the 2nd Feb. the Rev. W. Haythornthwaite, missionary in charge, came into the school, went to the girls' bedroom after I had sent them to bed, brought them down, took them over to his study and had two of them cruelly whipped so much so that their hands were swollen and discolored for two days afterwards, for the simple reason that they were playing outside on our own door not his and with my permission; one was Clara Sutherland a Moore girl and an orphan, the other Mary Snipe of Marten's Falls motherless. He had also at different times previously chased the girls around their bedrooms. In consequence, Clara and Jane (as my eldest girl have been withdrawn from the school. The others are unable to get to their homes during the winter else I fear they too would be withdrawn x

I would also like to state that I cannot vouch as to the correctness of the reports of the Boarding School sent to you as they have never been submitted to me for signature before they were sent; and if signed by any one else as Master it is false (over)

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as I have been in charge here as per appointment of Bishop Anderson  
since October 1911.

I remain

Very truly yours

Mary A. Johnson

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Ottawa, March 21, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to call Your Lordship's attention to the following extract from a letter addressed to the Department by Miss Mary A. Johnson, Matron of the Moose Fort Indian Boarding School:- "On the evening of the 2nd of February the Rev. W. Haythornwhaite, Missionary in charge, came into the school, went to the girls' bedroom after I had sent them to bed, brought them down, took them over to his study and had two of them cruelly whipped, so much so that their hands were swollen and discolored for two days afterwards, for the simple reason that they were playing out-side on our own door not his and with my permission.. One was Clara Sutherland, a Moose girl and an orphan, the other May Snipe of Marten's Falls, motherless. He had also at different times previously chased the girls around their bed-rooms. In consequence Clara and Jane Tapas my eldest girl have been withdrawn from the school. The others are unable to get to their homes during the winter, else I fear they too would be withdrawn."

The Department considers that a thorough investigation of the alleged ill-treatment of the pupils should be made at the earliest possible date and a full report sent in, as, if there is any truth in the charges, the Principal should be removed at once.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,  
Right Rev. John G. Anderson, D.D.,  
Bishop of Moosonee,  
Chapleau, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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