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Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith, I recommend that diplomas be issued in favour of the following persons who have attained the age limit of sixteen years, and who are to be discharged from this School at the close of the school term, on or about the thirtieth of June, 1939.

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- #028, Minnie Hardisty, age 16 years.
- #047, Louisa Gilpin, age 16 years.
- #066, Kathleen Reuben, age 16 years.
- #39, Allan Kapasheshit, age 16 years.
- #51, Elijah Goodwin, age 16 years.

At the same time that you forward the Diplomas, will you kindly forward Bibles and Hymn and Prayer Books for these prospective graduates?

Trusting that your Department will see fit to issue Diplomas in favour of the above pupils, I am

Yours sincerely,

Gilbert Thompson
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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Bishop Harder Men SCHOOL DURING July - Sept QUARTER, 1939

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1939	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
101	Richard Allesoppie	Sept 1, 39	10	96	Moore	John Allesoppie (L)	Rosa Allesoppie (D) Co. of C.		nil	
102	Erica Reine Johnson	Aug 17, 39	7	-	God George	Frank Johnson (D)	Elizabeth Johnson (L) Co. of C.		nil	
103	Peter Keschon	Aug 24, 39	6	126	Moore	James Keschon (L)	Mary Keschon (D) Co. of C.		nil	
104	Samuel Koston	Aug 31, 39	7	170	Moore	John Koston (L)	Emily Koston (L) Co. of C.		nil	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
028	Missie Hardesty	Aug 31, 39	16	12			nil	Grade VIII	Domestic Duties	Good steady girl - Graduated
047	Rosina Selpik	Aug 31, 39	16	7			nil	Grade VII		Graduated
042	Mary Wesley	Apr 15, 39	14	7	10		nil	Grade VII		Discharged upon Wm's advice
059	Dorothy Stephens	Aug 31, 39	13	4			nil	Grade III		Failed to return after holidays
066	Kathleen Reubin	Aug 31, 39	16	2			nil	Grade II		Graduated
079	Ernie Wesley	Sept 8, 39	12	1			nil	Grade II		Discharged upon request of parents
35	John Wynne	Aug 31, 39	17	8			nil	Grade I	General Outch work	Good worker on farm
51	Elizabeth Goodwin	Aug 31, 39	16	3			nil	Grade IV		Graduated

NOTE - One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

44-6-10

Ottawa,
April 12, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with reference to transporting children from the Moose Fort Residential School to their homes for holidays this summer.

The Department has no objection to children from this school going home for holidays provided the parents arrange for their transportation or the school management wishes to pay for it. The Department, however, will not have any funds available for such purpose.

Regarding your suggestion that arrangements be made to use the Departmental boat for transporting children from the Moose Fort School, I feel that this would be difficult to arrange to the mutual satisfaction of all parties concerned. Besides, if such permission were granted similar requests would likely be received from other schools in your locality as well as at other points throughout the Dominion.

Yours truly,

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
38-45 The Bible House,
184 Alexander Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

THE INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

THE REVEREND,
GILBERT THOMPSON, B.A., L. TH.
PRINCIPAL.



BISHOP HORDEN MEMORIAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
MOOSE FACTORY, ONTARIO

April 16th. 1940

Mr. J.D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith, I recommend that diplomas be issued in favour of the following persons who have attained the age limit of sixteen years, and who are to be discharged from this School at the close of the school term, on or about the thirtieth of June, 1940.

#35,	John Wynne,	age 17 years.
#36,	James George Allesappie	age 16 years.
#47,	Bertie Jeffries	age 16 years.
#60,	Rufus Martin	age 16 years.
#69,	Thomas Jolly	age 16 years.
#71,	George McLeod	age 16 years.
#82,	John Sutherland	age 16 years.
#90,	Mathew Wesley	age 16 years.
#039,	Mina Wynne	age 16 years.
#041,	Christie Cheena	age 16 years.
#056,	Emma Cheechoo	age 16 years.
#058,	Elizabeth Rickard	age 16 years.
#068,	Clara Salt	age 16 years.
#086,	Josephine McLeod	age 16 years.
#0100,	Harriet Moses	age 16 years.
#0102,	Minnie Mayappo	age 16 years.

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At the same time that you forward the (Diplomas,) will you kindly forward Bibles and Hymn and Prayer Books for these prospective graduates? *Req. n 24 School 76*

Trusting that your Department will see fit to issue Diplomas in favour of the above pupils, I am

Yours sincerely,

Gilbert Thompson
Principal.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Bishop Harden Mem SCHOOL DURING July - Sept QUARTER, 19340

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19 <u>40</u>	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS (AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living, D. for dead, after name))		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Places and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0107	Rebekah Lockard Sarah Friday	Aug 8/40	10	179	Albany	William Friday R.	Alice Friday R.	L. of C.	nil	
0108	Annie Stewart	Aug 31/40	15	49	East main	Wm. J. Stewart R.	Sarah Stewart D.	L. of C.	"	
0109	Helen Nestor	Aug 31/40	14	58	East main	Wm. W. Nestor R.	Sarah Nestor R.	L. of C.	"	
0110	Helda Jane Solomon	Sept 7/40	8	160	Albany	Alpheus Solomon L.	Mary Solomon R.	L. of C.	"	
0111	Rae Hazel Wesley	Sept 7/40	6	472	Albany	James Wesley R.	Mary Wesley D.	C. of C.	"	
0112	Beulah Kypodudea	Sept 7/40	7	12	Rupert House	Jimmy Kypodudea D.	Mary W. Sch. R.	L. of C.	"	
0113	Jane Emily Nickahi	Sept 9/40	12	165	Moose	Thomas Nickahi R.	Lalau Nickahi R.	L. of C.	Fair	Whipple & R. S. 3 yrs
0114	Lenore Ellen Nickahi	Sept 9/40	10	165	Moose	Thomas Nickahi R.	Lalau Nickahi R.	L. of C.	Fair	" " 2 "

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
036	Arlene Riggie Hardisty	Sept 7/40	15	9			nil			
037	Nellie Charlotte Hardisty	Sept 7/40	14	9			nil	Grade VII	General Domestic duties	Transf'd to hospital
039	Mina Wynne	Sept 7/40	16	9			nil			Discharged on Parents request
041	Christie Lakeena	Sept 7/40	16	9			nil			Graduated
056	Emma Lakeenas	Sept 7/40	16	9			nil	Grade VIII		
058	Elizabeth Rickard	Sept 7/40	16	6			nil			
062	Alice Hardisty	Sept 7/40	12	5			nil			
068	Olava Sall	Sept 7/40	16	4			nil			
				3			nil			

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Copy on 51-44.

Ottawa, Ontario,
December 23, 1940.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have your letter of December 17. We were all greatly shocked at Doctor Tyrer's sudden death.

I do not know how soon we will be able to get a doctor up there to replace him. Your kind offer of assistance is greatly appreciated. I believe the Department has placed the R.C.M.P. Constable nominally in charge until a new Agent is appointed, but your kind cooperation will be appreciated.

I have written Miss Hadland regarding some patients in the hospital. I believe Daisy Wynne would be much better in the School if you can arrange to get her in. If you are over your per capita grant, I will pay for her maintenance in the School from the Medical Vets.

The other girl was Ellen Blacksmith of Rupert's House. She, apparently, has been kept in the hospital at Cochrane. I shall write them regarding sending her to the School. If she is to be sent, we will let you know.

I would like to extend to you and your Staff Compliments of the Season.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services.

The Rev. Gilbert Thompson, B.A., L.Th.,
Principal,
Bishop Norden Memorial Indian Residential School,
MOORE FACTORY, Ontario.

THE INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

THE REVEREND.
GILBERT THOMPSON, B. A., L. TH.
PRINCIPAL.



BISHOP HORDEN MEMORIAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
MOOSE FACTORY, ONTARIO

April 15, 1941.

Dr. T.J. Orford,
Indian Agent, James Bay,
Moose Factory, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Orford:

Herewith please find a list of pupils who may be expected to graduate from this school on or about the thirtieth of June.

No	Name	age	Home
41	Mathew Cheechoo	16 yrs.	Moose Factory
50	Simeon Sutherland	15 "	Albany
68	Malcolm Jonah	16	Rupert's house
70	Samuel Chilton	16 "	" "
72	Joseph Trapper	16 "	" "
81	John Lazarus	16	East Main
060	Katie Sutherland	15 "	Albany
0103	Harriet Gilpin	15 "	East Main
0108	Annie Stewart	16	" "

Yours sincerely,

Gilbert Thompson

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*Please
Return to
Dr. T.J. Orford
Moose factory*

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT BISHOP HORDEN MEMORIAL SCHOOL DURING JULY:SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1941

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 1941	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0123	D. Marjory Rickard	Sept 7	7		Moose			L.		
0124	Helen L. Martin	" 7	7		Moose				Maggie Sutherland	C. of E. Nil.
0125	Bella Sutherland	" 7	11		"	John Carpenter	L. Maggie Ogoosh	L.	"	"
0126	Clara M. Faries	" 10	13	279	Albany	Andrew Sutherland	L. Maggie Sutherland	L.	"	"
0127	E. Beulah M. Mark	" 10	10	138	Moose	James Faries	L. Sophia Faries	L.	"	Moose
0128	Christiana Shanoush	" 13	13		East Main	John Mark	D. Lottie Mark	L.	"	Grade VII Day School
0129	Mary Ruth Visitor	" 13	8		" "	Allan Shanoush	D. Sarah Stewart	L.	"	111 " "
0130	Josephine Lazarus	" 27	12	154	Albany	John D. Visitor	L. Hatty Gilpin	L.	"	Nil.
						Alexander Lazarus	L. Alice Lazarus	L.	"	Poor Albany Day School

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge 1941	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
93	Billie Cheezo	Sept. 7	16	3			Nil.	Grade 1V	Gen. Outside Work	Graduated
112	Bill A.A. Nickoshi	" 9	7	1			"	Poor		Discharged upon Parents' Request
091	Daisy Rubin	" 7	16	3			"	Grade 1V	Domestic Duties	Graduated
060	Katie Sutherland	" 7	16	6			"	" V11	" "	"
067	Laura Cheechoo	" 7	13	4			"	" 1V	" "	Discharged upon Parents' request
075	Evelyn Cheechoo	" 7	10	3			"	" 1	" "	" " " "
077	Alice Blueboy	" 7	15	3			"	" 1V	Domestic Duties	Transfd. to Hospital
081	Emily Reubin	" 7	14	3			"	" 1V	" "	" " "

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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WINNIPEG, MAN. February 3, 1942.

R.A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

You will note from the following extract from a letter just received from the Rev. Gilbert Thompson, B.A., Principal of our Moose Factory School, that he desires some definite ruling with regard to circumstances under which Indian parents may have their children removed from a school into which they have, ^{been} admitted, and where they are expected to remain until they have attained the age limit for their discharge.

Mr. Thompson's letter was dated Moose Factory, Jan. 24th, and reads in part as follows:-

"In this area parents apparently think they can take out their children whenever they please. The most recent instance occurred this week when the wife of Thomas Nickoshi asked for her children out of the school. She gave as her reason that since her husband had joined the army she needed the children home to help look after the smaller children while she helped her 16 yr. old boy to get wood. The two whom she wanted are girls, 12 yrs. and 14 yrs. respectively. I am fairly well convinced that the reason she gave was not the real one. I had a little trouble with the younger of the two girls and told her that if she could not behave better I would not let her stay in school. She went home and told her mother what I had said and her mother told her she would take her out of school. Before the mother came to see me she went to see the Agent telling him that she needed the girls home to help her and he said as far as he was concerned it would be alright for her to take them out, but that she had better come and see

"ms. I have let the children go since I could not see that I could do otherwise. Hence my reason for asking if there is any ruling on the matter. If there isn't would it be possible to obtain one from the Dept.?"

I happen to know Thomas Nickoshi and his wife, Clara, quite well. I also remember that, before our new and larger school was built at Moose Factory, some of their children were being educated in our Chapleau School. When the new school was ready at Moose Factory the two children that were at Chapleau were transferred to the Moose Factory School, and I learned from Mr. Thompson that these are the very children that the mother is now insisting on having at home with her. Mr. Thompson's statement that he is fairly well convinced the reason given by Mrs. Nickoshi for wanting the children home was not the real one seems to me to indicate that we would be justified in asking that the case be very carefully reconsidered by the Indian Agent, and an order given for the children to be returned to the school, should it be found that they were allowed to leave for reasons which are not in accordance with the facts.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Westlake

Secretary of the Commission.

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44-6-10

Ottawa,
February 7, 1942.


Dear Doctor Westgate:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to the communication you have received from the Principal of the Moose Fort Indian Residential School. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Indian Agent and asking him for a report. On receipt of his reply you will be further advised.

In the meantime I may say that it has always been definitely understood that when a child is admitted to an Indian residential school such child should remain there until formally discharged by the Department. Such discharge is usually recommended either by the Principal or the Indian Agent and I believe, in most cases at least, both these officials concur before applying for discharges. With this in mind I am at a loss to understand why Mr. Thompson allowed the children to leave the school without making application to the Department.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



Rev. T.E.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
M. S. C. C.,
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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44-6-10

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Keppel Factory, Ont.,
February 21th. 1942.
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R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir, Re: Your Letter Feb. 7th., File 44-6-10

I have noted the contents of your letter and that of Dr. Westgate, which you attached.

Mr. Thompson's comments were rather a surprise to me, as he remarks that apparently parents in this area think they can take out their children whenever they please. This is the first instance to my knowledge where I have, in mutual agreement with Mr. Thompson, sanctioned the removal of children from residence - although the R.C.M. Police and myself have been approached on other occasions to interfere.

Mrs. Nickoshi came to ^{us} complaining of treatment her children received at the school and demanded that they be allowed to go home and stay with her - also giving as an excuse that she needed the children to help her since her husband had joined the army. As the woman was quite hard to handle, I went to Mr. Thompson and discussed the matter with him and it seemed best to both of us to avoid further trouble by allowing the children to go out, provided they attended Day School. Mr. Thompson made the remark that he was not at all anxious for the children to return to Residential School, as he anticipated that if this was done their Mother would continue to be a source of trouble.

In future any complaints will be discussed with Mr. Thompson and both sides of the matter referred to you for decision.

Yours truly,

T. J. Orford
Dr. T.J. Orford.

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THE INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

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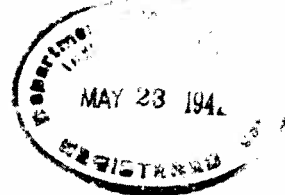


BISHOP HORDEN MEMORIAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
MOOSE FACTORY, ONTARIO.

May 19/42.

Gilbert Thompson

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir;

Would you be kind enough to send me Graduation Certificates for the following pupils, who ~~are~~ expect to graduate from this school on or about July 1st., 1942.

- ✓ #073, Susan Evadney Linklater
- ✓ 080, Sophia Weistche
- ✓ 0101 Margaret Gilpin
- ✓ 0104 Ellen Mayappo
- ✓ 0105 Lillian Gilpin
- ✓ 0109 Helen Visitor
- ✓ 070 Mina Gilpin
- ✓ 051 Alice Wapachee
- ✓ 084 Jane Georgekiss

- ✓ 62 David Kapasheshesit
- ✓ 44 G alus Sutherland
- ✓ 73 Eddie Esau
- ✓ 83 Silas Wesley
- ✓ 84 Willie Wesley
- ✓ 91 John Wesley
- ✓ 108 George Allesappie
- ✓ 107 Freddie Georgekiss
- ✓ 114 Elijah Shasheweskum

Would it be possible to have the name "Bishop Horden Memorial School" appear on the diploma instead of Moose Factory.
Thanking you very much, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Gilbert Thompson

*Sent
May 26-1942*

THE INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

THE REVEREND.
GILBERT THOMPSON, B.A., L.T.D.
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BISHOP HORDEN MEMORIAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
MOOSE FACTORY, ONTARIO.

Apr. 28/43.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

The following pupils will be leaving school this summer. Will you therefore please send Certificates together with Church of Eng. Hymn & Prayer Books and Bibles for their graduation. *See p. 4*

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|---|--------|
| 54. Clarence Walker Henry Sailors, Moose Factory, age 16yrs. | " 16 " |
| 85. Bartholemew Sutherland, Albany | " 16 " |
| 113. Anceas Goodwin, Albany | " 16 " |
| 075 Annie Rebekah Koostan, Moose Factory, | " 16 " |
| 089. Kathleen Hester, Rupert's House | " 16 " |
| 092. Katie Rubin, Albany | " 16 " |
| 093. Rebecca Rubin, Albany | " 16 " |
| 0118. Christina Rebekah Solomon, Albany | " 16 " |
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| 0119, Daisy Agnes Wynne, Moose nee | " 16 " |
| 0132. Jane Rose Mark, Moose Factory | " 16 " |
| 0126. Clara Margaret Faries, Moose Factory | " 16 " |

Thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

G. Thompson

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44-6-10

THE INDIAN AND ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION
THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

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Schools



BISHOP HORDEN MEMORIAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
MOOSE FACTORY, ONTARIO.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir;

In view of the fact that I acknowledged your letter in which you asked that the services of the R. C. M.P. be not used unless absolutely necessary I, feel it my duty to report to you that I have had occasion to call upon the services of the local R. C. M.P.

On the evening of Nov. 20th., between 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. two boys left the school grounds. I began searching for the same shortly afterwards. By 10.00p.m I could not locate these boys and knowing that they might have crossed the river, which crossing was precarious in the dark due to the fact that parts of the river were not yet frozen, I notified Cpl. W. Kerr of the R. C. M. P. Together we made a further search that night. The following morning I went to Moosonee and discovered that it was possible the lads had slept in the deserted shack of the family of one lad. No one had seen the boys at Moosonee. That night the policeman and I went across to the shack in the hope that the lads would have returned there, but they were not there. The next morning the policeman took his dogs and went down the railroad track following up a lead that someone had seen two people walking on the track, who had later disappeared into the bush when sighting the on-coming man. The boys were well clothed, but not outfitted for severe weather. Before the policeman overtook them they had walked some 24 miles and had reached the camp of the parents of one of the boys. All returned the following Wed. night by train, including the parents of the one boy. (The ~~xxx~~ other boy comes from East Main and has no parents).

Sometime on Thur. the parents of the one boy went to see Dr. Orford, the local Indian Agent, when they asked to take the child out of school giving as their reason, as far as I ~~xxx~~ ascertained that day, that they were afraid the boy might run away again and get some other boy into serious trouble. The boys gave as their reason for running away that some of the boys teased them. They are 13yrs and 14yrs of age. On the Thur. afternoon the policeman came with the parents and said the Indian Agent, Dr. Orford, had given permission for the parents to take their boy, Mathew Chum, #110 out of school, but before doing so the father was to punish his boy in front of the other children. The boy left that afternoon.

In a letter to Dr. Westgate from Mr. Hoey, #44-6-10 relative to the discharge of pupils Mr. Hoey writes in part.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch

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Dec. 1/43

"In the meantime I may say that it has always been definitely understood that when a child is admitted to an Indian Residential School such child should remain there until formally discharged by the Department ~~and~~. I am at a loss to understand why Mr. Thompson allowed the children to leave the school without making application to the Department."

In the instance of this boy being taken out of school you will readily see that I had no opportunity of 'making application to the Department.' I was simply told that the parents were to take the boy out and they waited for him.

The whole incident does not help us in trying to make the people realize that once they have put their children in school they should leave them there until they are 16yrs of age. It will work the opposite. I anticipate other children leaving the school almost on any pretext and the possibility of the parents appearing to take their children out of school. Unless something definite is done about the matter I shall be at a loss to prevent them. I shall appreciate anything you might do to prevent such a situation.

Yours sincerely,

William Thompson

P.S. I am sending a copy to Dr. Alderwood for his information

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No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19 43	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Places and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0150	Lenore Helen Nickoshi	Sept 11/43	13		Moose	Thomas Nickoshi L.	Clara Nickoshi L.	C of E	Grade 4	Moose Factory
0151	Evelina Cheechoo	Oct. 2/43	12		Moose	George Cheechoo L.	Lizzie Cheechoo L.	C of E	Gr. 2	Moose Factory
0152	Daisy L. Jeffreys	Sept 10/43	12		Moose	Josiah Jeffries L.	Clara Jeffries L.	C of E	B2. 1	Moose Factory
0153	Laura Allesappie	Sept 10/43	9		Moose	Arthur Allesappie L.	Marie Allesappie L.	C of E	Nil	
0154	Ellen Cheechoo	Sept 10/43	9		Moose	Abraham Cheechoo L.	Annie Cheechoo L.	C of E	Nil	
0155	Flora Alice Cheechoo	Sept 10/43	8		Moose	Angus Cheechoo L.	Minnie Cheechoo L.	C of E	Nil	
0156	Marie C. Johnston	Sept 2/43	6		Fort George	Frank Johnston D.	Lizzie Johnston L.	C of E	Nil	
0157	Ruby E. Quackekan	Sept 10/43	9		Moose	Allan Quackekan L.	Jemima Quackekan L.	C of E	Nil	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0119	Daisy A. Wynne	Sept 10/43	16	2			Good	Grade 8	Domestic duties	Graduated
0120	Ellen Blacksmith	Sept /42	13	1			Nil	Grade 1		failed to return
0121	Elsie Moses	Sept 10/43	10	2			Nil	Grade 3		failed to return
0125	Bella Sutherland	Sept /42	11	1			Nil	Grade 1		failed to return
0126	Clara M. Faries	Sept 10/43	16	2			Good	Grade 9	Domestic duties	Graduated
0129	Mary R. Vistor	July 30/43	10	2			Nil	Grade 2		transferred to hospital
0141	Janie Trapper	Sept 10/43	10	1			Nil	Grade 1		failed to return
0142	Mary A. Wheske	Sept 10/43	9	1			Nil	Grade 1		failed to return

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION

DIVISION FILE No.

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

Moose Factory

PROVINCE Ontario

DATE November 26th, 1943

FILE REFS

RE:

Truants from Bishop Horden Indian Residential School - Moose Factory, Ont. - Matthew Chum and Luke Tamituk.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR

1. At 9.15 P.M. of the 20th instant, Rev. G. Thompson of the Indian Residential School reported that two of the pupils were missing, Matthew Chum and Luke Tamituk.
2. After supper, the same evening, both the boys had requested permission to go to the lavatory outside the main building and had not returned after permission had been granted by the supervisor on duty. Matthew Chum had previously been guilty of truancy the preceding Spring. Both boys were just under 14 years of age.
3. Accompanied by Mr. Thompson I patrolled the Island and made inquiries among the local residents but to no avail as neither of the boys had been seen. All vacant houses were visited. Later we followed the trail to Mocoosnee across the Island and where the trail goes onto the river ice we found no marks of anyone going in that direction. The tide at that time was high and the border of water around the shore made it impossible to reach the solid ice. Another route to Mocoosnee was investigated but no tracks seen on it. The barns and outbuildings of the School had also been searched.
4. The next day it was learned that the boys had slept in a cabin at Mocoosnee the previous night (The cabin was one belonging to Matthew Chum's father who was on his winter trapline). Indians interviewed reported they had not seen the boys and that they were no tracks on the railway leading south. A further search of the Mocoosnee district was made but no trace of the missing boys was found. Later in the evening an Indian Trapper who had been walking along the railway south of Mocoosnee and who had just reached the village, reported that he had seen the persons along the track but they had run into the bush before he could identify them. They had been proceeding south. He also reported that the tracks had reached the railway from a creek bed some two miles from Mocoosnee which would account for the absence of tracks along the regular path south.
5. Both the boys had been dressed in rubber boots and cloth windbreakers, and although Indians were camped at 12 mile intervals along the tracks, it was feared that a sudden cold spell might have serious results to the boys if they were caught between camps or met with any injury. Neither boy was believed to have matches or axe.
6. The next morning I set out alone with 4 dogs and sled along the tracks leading south. I expected to find the boys at the first Indian Camp but on my arrival there I learned they had passed there the previous afternoon. I continued on and while camped in the bush some 20 miles from Mocoosnee that evening, I was visited by an Indian returning to his

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6. - camp from his traps. He informed me that he had passed the boys the previous day and that they were headed for the camp of James Chum ~~Skum~~, father of Matthew. He stated that this camp was located off the tracks in the bush some 12 miles further on. I hired him as guide and set off within the hour and we travelled to midnight. The guide was a bit off in his computation of mileage and we camped with some Indians for the remainder of the night in the camp that the guide had thought was James Chum's. The next morning we set off again and around noon reached James Chum's camp where I found both truants, Matthew Chum and Luke Tamituk.

7. Both boys, on being questioned, stated that they had left school because the other boys had teased them and for no other reason. The father and Mother of Matthew Chum informed me that they had intended to return the boys to school on the weekly train and that the boys had given them the same reason as given me for leaving school.

8. As my 4 dogs were incapable of transporting the boys, guide and myself back to Moosonee through the prevalent deep snow and I had no camping equipment outside of an axe and canvas sheet, I decided to send the dogs back with the guide and return with the boys on the weekly train which could be flagged from the tracks.

9. I stayed at the camp until the following evening (24-11-43) and we flagged the train at 7.30 P.M. and arrived at Moosonee the same evening, where I returned the boys to the school.

10. The next day James Chum and his wife applied to the Indian Agent, Doctor T.J. Orford, to have their son released from school as they were worried he might get into trouble sometime by running away and injuring himself or other boys he might take with him. The Indian Agent gave them permission to take the boy back to camp with them, and released him from school.

11. Disciplinary action was taken by the Principal of the school on Luke Tamituk, and Matthew Chum was spanked before the assembled boy pupils at the school by his father.

No. of days on patrol - 3

Mileage - 70

Expenses - per form 93-period 30-11-43

Case concluded

M.G. Kerr
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Corpl.
Reg.No. 7685

L/c Moose Factory Detachment

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The Commissioner, R.C.M.P. Ottawa.

Sir: FORWARDED 6-12-43, for your information and that of the Director, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

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H. J. Martin
H. J. Martin, Inspector,
Officer Commanding. "G" Division.

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Bishop Horden Memorial

SCHOOL DURING July Sept

QUARTER, 19 45

No.	NAME	Date of Admission	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living, D for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Places and period of Previous Education
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0179 ✓	Dorothy Vincent	Sept 1	14		Albany	Alec Vincent L	Eliza Vincent L	C of E	4 yr	B. H. M. School
0180 ✓	Emily Wesley	"	9		"	Hagar Wesley L	Elizabeth Wesley L	"	3 mo.	Moosonee Day
0181 ✓	Cristie Wesley	"	8		"	"	"	"	"	"
0182 ✓	Marion Sutherland	"	10		"	Gaius Sutherland L	Jane Rukin L	"	nil	"
0183 ✓	Marjorie Sutherland	"			Moose Factory	Philip Sutherland	Maggie Sutherland	"	nil	"
0184 ✓	Florence Cheechoo	"			Moose Factory	George Rickard L	Laura A. Rickard L	"	nil	"
0185 ✓	Eve Rickard	"			Moose Factory					

No Application form - but 200 per capita grant requested for Sept Quarter.

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

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						Father	Mother			
0171	Kathleen Meyapo	Aug 17	9		East Main	Samuel Meyapo L	Sarah Meyapo L	C of E	4 mo	Old River
0172	Mary Georgekish	Aug 23	12		" "	" D	Maggie Georgekish L	"	"	actory River
0173	Dorrie Gilpin	"	7		" "	Samuel Gilpin L	Annie Gilpin L	"	4 mo	" "
0174	Laura Moses	Aug 28	8		Rupert's House	William Moses L	Mary Moses L	"	nil	" "
0175	Margaret Mamagoos	"	8		" "	Sydney Mamagoos L	Winnie Mamagoos	"	"	" "
0176	Francis Quachegan	Sept 1	11		Moose Factory	" D	" D	"	nil	" "
0177	Barbara Southerland	"	6		Moose Factory	Philip Sutherland L	Maggie Sutherland	"	nil	" "
0178	Minnie Vincent	"	13		Albany	Alec Vincent L	Eliza Vincent L	"	nil	" "

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0150	Lenore Nickoshie	June 30, 45	16	3	-	-	Gr 3	Gr 6	Domestic Science	
117	Robert Goodwin	June 30, 45	16	3	8	28	Gr 4	Gr 5	Farming Woodcutting etc.	

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0163	Climey Koosees	Aug 1/45	7	485	Albany	Gaius Koosees L	Clara Koosees L	Cof E.	nil	
0164	Elsie Koosees	Aug 1/45	9	485	Albany	" "	" "	" "	" "	
0165	Beatrice Wynne	Aug 13/45	11	415	Albany	" "	" "	" "	" "	
0166	Bella Meyapo	Aug 17/45	7		East Main	John Wynne L	Elizabeth Wynne L	"	1 yr.	Albany School
0167	Climey Gilpin	Aug 17/45	10		East Main	Charlie Mayapo L	Elize Meyapo L	"	4 mo.	Old Factory R.
0168	Annie Tamatuk	Aug 17/45	10		East Main	John Gilpin L	Sarah Gilpin L	"	4 mo.	East Main Day
0169	Hattie Visitor	Aug 17/45	11		East Main	Richard Tamatuk L	Jane Tamatuk L	"	4 mo.	" "
0170	Annie Visitor	Aug 17/45	6		East Main	William Ed. Visitor	Sarah Visitor L	"	2 yr.	Fort George
						" " L	" "	"	4 mo.	East Main

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT Bishop Horden Mem

SCHOOL DURING July Sept

QUARTER, 194

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living, D for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Places and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
164 ✓	Lindbergh Louttit	Sept 1	6	517	Moose	A. Mitchell L	Susan Haulson L	C of E	5 mo	Day School
165 ✓	David Sutherland	"	9	229	Moose Factory	Philip Sutherland	Maggie Sutherland L	"	1 yr	Fort George
166 ✓	Kenneth Wynne	"	10	449	Albany	Jacob Wynne L	Maria Wynne L	"	1 yr	Bishop Horde
167 ✓	Oliver Davey	"	8	184	Moose Factory	Henry Davey L	Clara Davey L	"	6 mo	Moosonee Day
168 ✓	Clifford Blackned	Aug 17	7		East Main	Richard Blackned L	Alice Blackned L	"	4 mo	Factory Rive
169 ✓	Eric Johnston	Sept 1	10		Fort George	D	Elizabeth Rodrigue	"	4 yr	Bishop Horde
170 ✓	Sinclair Wynne	Sept 24	8		Albany	Simon Wynne				

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SCHOOL DURING

July-Sept

QUARTER, 1945

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						Father	Mother			
X 156	Harry Stewart	Aug 17	11		East Main	L	L	C of E	2 yr	Fort George
X 157	Gilbert Shashouashkam		11		"	Wm. Joseph Stewart	Mary Ann Stewart			
X 158	David Gilpin	Aug 21	13	148	"	John Shashouashkam	Dinah Shashouashkam		2 yr.	" "
X 159	David Blackned	Aug 28	8		Ruperts House	Albert Gilpin L	Emily Gilpin L	"	2 mo	East Main
X 160	Billie Ottereyes	Sept 1			Namiska	Tommy Blackned L	Mary Jane Blackned		nil	
X 161	Samuel Sutherland	"	7		Moose Factory	Edward Ottereyes			nil	
X 162	James Small	"	11		Ruperts Band	Philip Sutherland	Maggie Sutherland L	"	nil	
X 163	William Small	"	13		Ruperts House	Philip Small L	Annie Small	"	1 yr	Fort George
						"	"	"	1 yr	" "

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148	Obadiah Wesley	Aug 13	10	455	Albany	Isaac Wesley L	Beatrice Wesley	C of E	2 yr.	B.H.M. School
149	William Lazarus	Aug 13				Fredrick Lazarus L	D	"	"	"
150	Benjamin Kooses	Aug 13	13	336	Albany	Charles Kooses L	Caroline Kooses L	"	2mo	Albany Anglican
151	Frank Weapinaccoppo	Aug 17	10		East Main	David Weapinaccoppo	Emily Weapinaccoppo	"	8 mo	East Main
152	Sydney Shanoosh	Aug 17	13		"	D	Jane Shanoosh L	"	8 mo	" "
153	James Cheecho	Aug 17	14		Moose	Noah Cheecho L	Sarah Cheecho L	"	4 mo	East Main
154	Edward Visitor	Aug 17	8		East Main	Wm. Ed. Visitor L	Sarah Visitor L	"	2 summers	" "
155	Oliver Visitor	Aug 17	8			Samuel Visitor L	Jane Visitor L	"	nil	

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