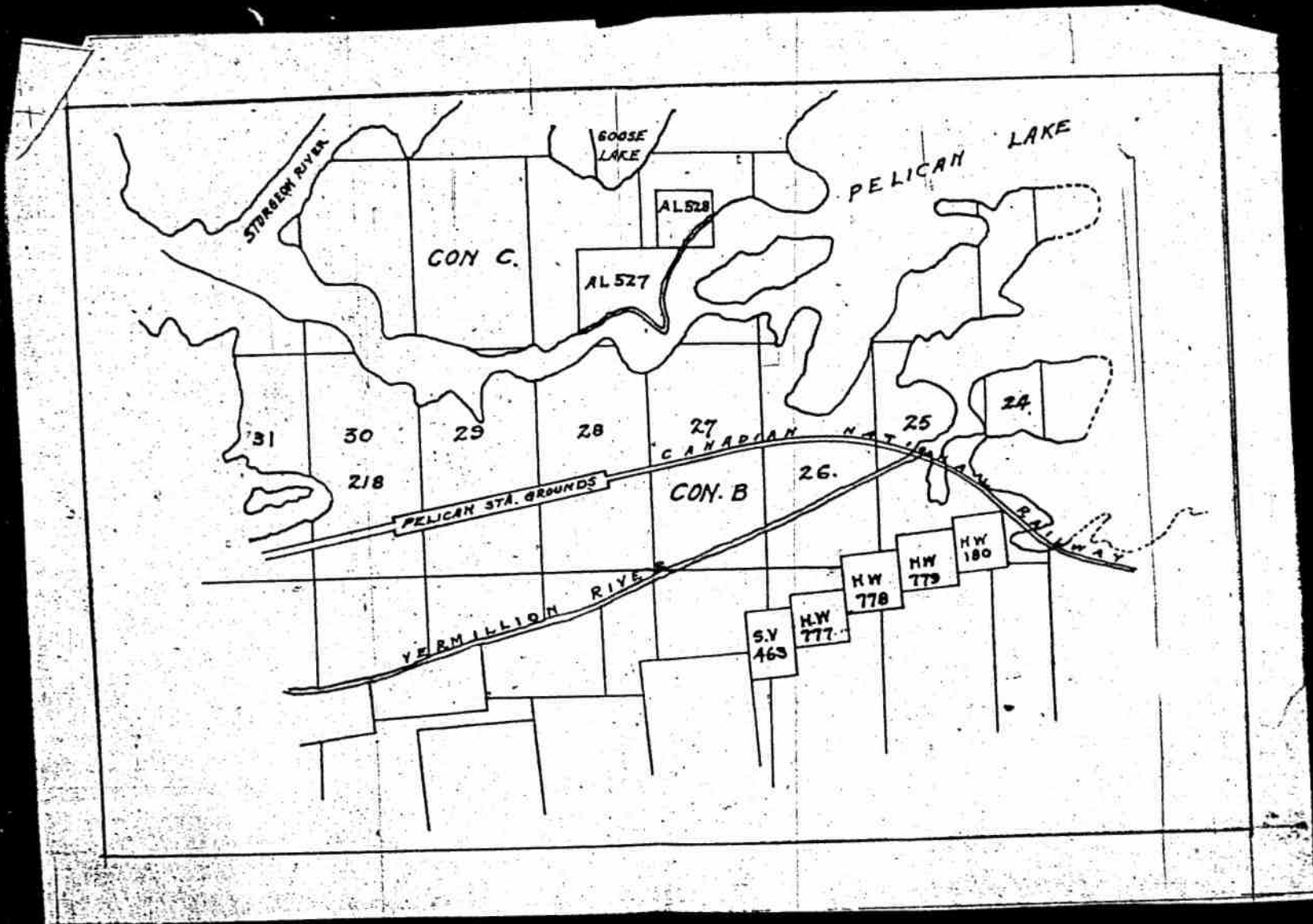


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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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Kenora, Ontario



6th August 1925



IF YOUR REPLY REFERS TO
No. 108-22.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THE LETTER

W. Westgate
[Signature]
Sir,

As instructed by your telegram of 29th ult and letter #129-6-9 of the same date. I proceeded to Sioux Lookout and met Dr Westgate. We visited the proposed site of the Sioux Lookout School as instructed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An unloading platform would have to be made at

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

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

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

Your obedient servant

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa