



OTTAWA, 18th July, 1904:-

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

In further reference to the proposed exchange of the St Boniface Industrial school for boarding schools to be erected by the Oblate Fathers, I beg to say that the Assistant Commissioner reports that he has personally visited the site for the the proposed boarding school at Fort Frances, which he considers admirably suited for the purpose. The Asst. Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario has notified the Department that there will be no opposition to the granting of a lease or patent of the site. Mr McKenna, however, does not give the area of the piece of property selected, but judging by the rough sketch which accompanies his letter, I ~~think~~ should say it would not contain much over 50 acres. In January last Rev. Father Magnum, with whom the negotiations have been carried on reported that a convenient site is available near Ft. Frances, but that it was on the Chief's property and that if he could be induced to give up the land, they would find all the facilities they required for the school on it. I take it that this is the site selected. If so the Oblate Fathers should pay any compensation to which the Chief is entitled for this land and the Commissioner was so informed on the 18th Feb. last. If the Department were satisfied on this point, there is no objection to their being allowed to proceed with the buildings on this site, if the quantity of land is deemed sufficient.

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The Asst. Commissioner has also notified the Department of the selection of a site upon the Sandy Bay reserve for the purpose of a boarding school, which contains 100 acres and he states that Mr. Inspector Marlatt informs him that the Indians have formally given their consent to this area being set aside for school purposes, and that the Commissioner before leaving on his vacation has visited and approved of the site chosen. It would appear that the Department would be justified in approving of the Sandy Bay site, and also of the site chosen near Ft. Frances when compensation is made to the Chief, and if it is satisfied that the quantity of land will suffice.

James Brown

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ORIGINAL ON

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THIS INDENTURE made the sixta day of february
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
six.

BETWEEN "Les Reverends Peres Oblats," of the
first part, and HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII, represent-
ed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
of the second part.

WITNESSETH that the said parties of the first
part, for and in consideration of transfer to them of
certain lands in St. Boniface, known as the St.
Boniface Industrial School property, have granted,
released and quitted claim, and by these presents do
grant, release and quit claim unto the said party of
the second part, his successors and assigns, all their
estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand what-
soever of, in, to or out of all and singular these
parties of the first part at Sandy Bay, Fort Alexander
and Fort Frances, including any interest by the said
parties of the first part in the land occupied by, and
appurtenant to the said three boarding schools, and
necessary rights of way, in connection therewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto and to the use
of the said party of the second part, his successors
and assigns for ever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the
first part have herunto set their hand and seal the
day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of

Chas. Cahill, C.M.I.

J.P. Maguire, P.O.M.I.,
Sup. Provl.
A.B. Fortin, C.M.I.,
Sec. Treas.

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EXTRACT
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Ottawa, 1st February, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 26th ultimo, no. 64/36, regarding the St. Boniface lands, I beg to say that action is being taken with a view to the issue of Patents to the Oblate Fathers and the Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Before possession can be given of the land in question to the Oblate Fathers, it will be necessary for you to obtain from them a relinquishment by quit claim deed, of the two boarding schools at Sandy Bay, Fort Alexander and Fort Frances, including any interest they may have in the land occupied by and appurtenant to the said three boarding schools, and necessary rights of way in connection therewith.

I enclose quit claim deed for execution by Oblate Fathers.

Your obedient servant,
Frank Bodley

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Office of the
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, 6th February, 1906.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, I transmit herewith the quit claim deed for the boarding schools at Sandy Bay, Fort Alexander, and Fort Frances, executed in behalf of "Les Missionnaires Oblats" by the very Rev. J.E. Maghan, Provincial Superior, and Rev. J.N. Poitras, Secretary-Treasurer, and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

I am requested to ask you to be good enough to promptly forward the patent for the St. Boniface property, and to wire the date of the transfer of that property to the Oblate Community so that they may at once have it insured in their favor.

Your obedient servant,

J.A. McKenna,

Asst. Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 21, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to call your attention to the following extract from the annual report of the Principal of the Port Frances boarding school for the year ended June 30, last:-

"Owing to the sandy nature of the soil it will be necessary in the near future to build an embankment 30 chains long in front of the school, in order to protect the property against the waves coming from the lake."

In view of the foregoing the Department would like to be informed who is responsible for placing the building in this unsafe position.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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PORT FRANCES INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL,

Port Frances, Ont.

13th November, 1907

Sir,-

As I find that the land granted by the Department for this school on the Agency Reserve, is not sufficient for all our requirements, I would ask the Department through you, to give a further grant of 20 chains from the Agency Reserve, adjoining the other land granted us, for school purposes, as shown on the enclosed plan. This would make about 80 acres in all. The land which the Department gave on this reserve for school purposes, has all been cleared, and if the additional land asked for is granted, it will be kept for fuel for the school, and as fast as it is cleared it will be cropped.

I explained the matter to Mr. S. Bray, Chief Surveyor of the Department, when he was here last month, and he will be able to more fully explain the requirements to the Department, than I can in a letter.

In the West the Boarding Schools have from 160 to 320 acres, principally prairie, whereas we have only about 40 acres, all of which had to be cleared at a cost of about \$40.00 per acre, and the amount of land we have is not sufficient to enable us to raise our root crops, feed for stock etc. for the support of the school, and we earnestly ask that the Department grant our request.

Your obedient servant

J.P. Wright, Esqr, —

Indian Agent,

Port Frances,

Ont.

H. W. Bray
Chief Surveyor

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Indian Residential School
Fort Frances Ont. Oct. 13, 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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W. G. ... Esq.
Superintendent of Indian Education

Dear Sir:

re letter 10-15-30 39 Oct. 3

Yours of Oct. 3rd to hand and
contents noted. The hearty approval and
suggestion of organizing a branch of the
Junior Red Cross in our school will
do all in our power to make it a success.

As Principal of the School we
always been very faithful cooperation of
us. The Canadian Red Cross since the
Department supplies. This organization
we have always found as interesting

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is very useful. We have already
forwarded the application forms
for the enrollment of our class.

Your obedient servants,
The teachers of the school

H. W. Diamond
Principal

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON FORT FRANCES AGENCY

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Welfare & Training

A Cadet Unit consisting of 28 boys has been formed at the Residential School and weekly instructions are given by Sgt. Willard Price of Fort Frances. Sgt. Price informs me that these boys pick up and grasp the work very fast and are keenly interested.

A teen-age canteen club has been formed on the Couchiching Reserve for boys and girls and is under the supervision of the Knights of Columbus. Two members of this organization attend each meeting to see that order is kept and to arrange games etc. At present the Church property is being used but if the interest is kept up in this direction, I believe consideration could be given to the construction of a Community Building and Club Room on the Reserve.

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J.F. Lockhart,
Indian Agent.

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October 2, 1945,
Residential School,
Port Frances, Ont.

*1 Request
of
School*

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
Training Division,
Ottawa, Canada.

OCT 5 1945

Sir:

Knowing the interest you take in our school problems and upon the request of the Department of Education I hereby apply, in the name of my Principal, Father P. Chatelain, for the following Musical Instruments; which we are suppose to acuire for the Indian Schools free of charge:

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|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 5 2 Tambourines | 1 Drum | 2 Small Drums |
| 2 Triangles & Beaters | 2 Cymbals | 2 Autoharps |
| 2 Guitars (Spanish) | 1 2 Cornets | 2 Clarinets |
| 2 Jingle Clogs | 2 Trombones | 2 Ukeleles |
| 6 12 Mouth Organs | 2 Flutes | |

As you probably know our Cadet Corps which was incorporated last march will be most gratefull in having these instruments so as a little orchestra. The marching would be facilitated by the drum beats and the band march pieces.

Relying on thy good will and cooperation I remain

Much obliged,

John A. Black
Cadet Instructor

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Ottawa, October 15, 1945.

Memorandum:DEPUTY MINISTER

Last March the Fort Frances Indian Residential School, Fort Frances Indian Agency, Province of Ontario, organized a Cadet Unit, consisting of 28 boys. The school management have arranged for weekly instruction of these boys by Sgt. Willard Price, who reports that the boys pick up and grasp the work very quickly and are very keenly interested.

The following musical instruments are required:-

5 Tambourines	1 Drum	2 Small Drums
2 Triangles & Beaters	2 Cymbals	2 Autoharps
2 Guitars (Spanish)	1 Cornet	2 Clarinets
2 Jingle Clogs	2 Trombones	2 Ukeleles
6 Mouth Organs	2 Flutes	

It occurred to me that these might be secured through the War Assets Corporation, and I would appreciate it if you would make enquiries and advise me.



Director.

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*In reference of Mr. R.A. Hovey,
Director*

*Re your memo dated Oct. 15/1944
your file 124-1-17.*

*E. Hovey
Pres. Office*

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION
P.O. Box 6099
MONTREAL 6, Canada.

4095 St. Catherine St. West,
EE 3771

File 5-3-10
Folio 1-F10-5:1

Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

Attn: Mr. H. J. Davidson,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

With reference to your request for surplus
(file 20 I.A.-W.C.) for musical instruments required by the
Fort Frances Indian Residential School, Fort Frances Indian
Agency, Ontario; we have checked our lists of available
equipment and it is regretted we are unable to supply your
requirements at this date.

Your request, however, has been registered and if or when we
have anything to offer you will be notified.

Yours very truly,
WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

Sgd... R.E. Davies,
for D. MacRitchie,
A/Chief, Priority Claims and Sales Division.

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File: 124-1-17

Ottawa, 12th January, 1946.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 2nd, 1945, we communicated with the War Assets Corporation with a view to ascertaining if we could obtain musical instruments requested for the Fort Frances School. We are now advised that the items requested are not available. Our request has been registered and if they do become available we will be notified.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend P. Chatelain, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Frances Indian Residential School,
Fort Frances, Ontario.

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