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Indian Boarding School,
Fort Frances, Ont.
June 9th, 1925.

To Honourable Duncan C Scott
Duputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Honourable Sir;-


I wish to make some innovations in regard to the herd of cattle of the Indian School of Fort Frances, Ont, which no doubt you would approve.

It is my intention to reduce the number of cows which is actually eleven, to five for the following reason. The farm of the School is too small to keep more with profit. Moreover, what would be the use to have a stock producing more milk than could be consumed? No doubt five good milking cows would give all the milk and butter needed for the pupils and staff of the School. It is out of question to raise cattle for beef, for the timothy hay which is growing well on our farm could easily be sold at, \$25.00 a ton, consequently, by reducing the number of cows, I will also reduce feed, labor and wages.

Now, we have a stock of old and degenerated cows, which ought to be put away, and replaced by new ones of pure breed.

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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. Lookhart,
Indian Agent.

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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.