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DEASE LAKE SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
Stikine.

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
September. 3.rd.
1938.

Sir,

Re:- Dease Lake Reserve - R.C. Summer Day school.

I beg to submit herewith School-teacher Moran's Report for the month of August, and also a special report from him covering the season's work.

Under Authority 158-1-1. June 4 th. this school was to have continued until the 15.th. of September, but the indian families went away, and so Mr Moran closed his work out there at the end of August. He was paid for three months only, leaving on the grant another half months pay at $100-00 per month (viz $50-00 not used) This amount he wishes to have allowed him when he opens up the Klappan Winter school, which he hopes to do on the 15.th. of this month (september). This is hardly possible however, as the time now will not allow .

It will be seen from his seasons report that the Dease Lake Summer School has not come up to expectations, and that they now wish to have a winter school in operation for the winter of 1939-1940. This means that there will be no summer school at this point for next summer.

However, the R.C. Mission have completed a very fine school House & Church combined, which can be used during the winter months proposed. Why this school has not been a success has yet to be discovered, and during the next few weeks such data will be obtained.

Mr Moran was informed that he would have to obtain all the Indians signatures to a Petition if the proposed winter school is considered, so that The Department can be certain that the Indian Families will send their children to the school, if considered, during the full winter term.

As the matter is not urgent now, data will be obtained and a further Report of this matter submitted later on.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Dept Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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DEASE LAKE INDIAN SCHOOL.

Telegraph Creek, B. C.
Sept. 2, 1938.

INDIAN OFFICE
SEP 3 1938
TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C.

Mr. Harper Reed,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to submit my report on the Dease Lake Indian Summer School for the term ending August 31, 1938.

Close observation has been given the advantages to be gained by the operation of a summer school and I have found that the co-operation to be had in winter schools is much in advance. This is not due to any lacking desire of the Indian to gain an education but more to the fact that these people are nomadic by nature and the summer months offer them every pleasantness to enjoy that nature.

At the beginning of the term (June 1st.) attendance was extremely good and the children showed much aptitude and attention to their studies, progressing very favorably in all grades. Towards the middle of August preparations are begun for winter trap lines with the result that the entire family moves there for the remainder of the season.

In the fall the families return to the reservation and there remain throughout the entire winter.

At your request I have gone deeply into this matter with the parents and from them have received the unanimous approval for a winter school.

Personally, and from experience, I favor this latter system of education as the heat and long days of summer months greatly retard the progress of the children who otherwise and under other circumstances keenly delight in attending classes.

Should the Department favor the opening of a winter school at this point for the winter of 1939 it would be expedient to add that the enrollment would number a possible 17 pupils with an average daily attendance not less than 12 pupils.

The facilities to be had at Dease Lake are of the best and the school has been constructed to meet all the requirements for space and health of the children.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. E. Moran

J. E. Moran, Principal.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 9 1938
RECORDS

Extract from letter dated July 27th, 1938, from Indian Agent Harper Reed, original on file 160-5:

Dease Lake Summer Day School. This school was rather a venture for a small set of Indians living at Dease Lake. It was thought proper to start a school especially as Inspector Pragnell was requested to do so by these Indians, and they gave their promise to attend. Therefore Father Bosse went out there and started a school in an old cabin, much too crowded, but preferred to do that than use a special tent that was supplied. In the meantime the Church House was being erected, and last Fall completed. This Spring it is in use, being a very fine building. However, it seems that some sort of difference in views has come about between the Indian Families, cause not known, but which can no doubt be settled. Here His Lordship seems to think another winter school could be established which would do much better than the present summer school. This office is inclined to agree to this, taking into consideration the trapping affairs of these families, which are situated all around that Dease Lake District. This matter will be taken up with the Indians later this season when that area is inspected. However, the school has done some good work up to now.

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EX'D.

Telegraph Creek, B.C.,
June 15, 1938.

Sir:

I beg to submit hereunder a report covering the month of May 1938.

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During the month the various teachers for the summer day schools arrived, they were given their supplies which have been checked, and sent forward. Owing to a very late spring with ice still in Dease Lake it will not be possible for the McDames teacher to arrive at McDames Creek until about the middle of June. Next year it is hoped he will be able to arrive at an earlier date, and go down to McDames over the lake ice, and so start his teaching on the first of June, at the latest.

It has been possible to have the Dease Lake Day school open on June 1st.

x x x

Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
March 10, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer you to previous correspondence with reference to conducting a school during the coming summer at Dease Lake.

His Lordship Right Reverend E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I., has nominated Mr. John Moran as teacher of the school and the Department is prepared to allow him salary at the rate of $100 a month.

Please let me know as soon as possible for what period you consider this school should be in operation during the coming summer. If any supplies are necessary you should send full particulars in order that the necessary authority may be given you.

Yours truly,

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

Harper Reed, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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Ottawa,
March 10, 1938.

Right Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant nominating Mr. John Moran as the teacher of the Dease Lake Seasonal School. The appointment of Mr. Moran is approved and I am writing to Indian Agent Reed in connection with the necessary arrangements for conducting this school during the coming summer.

Yours truly,

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

Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I.,
Bishop's House,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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BISHOP'S HOUSE

Prince Rupert, B.C. March 1st. 1938
CANADA

Mr.R.A.Hoey
Supt.Welfare & Training
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I wish to recommend Mr.John Moran as the teacher at the Summer school at the head of Dease Lake.Mr.Moran is teaching now at the Winter school of Klappan. He is really competent.

Mr.James Anglin who was in charge last Summer of the indian school at McDames will resume his work there next June, I beleive.He is an old soldier and has done a great deal of good in enforcing some discipline in that camp.

It may be difficult to find a teacher for Liard Post this Summer but Father P.Poullet o.M.I. who resides at the Post might start the school if accepted by the Departmen t

It will be impossible to find a teacher for Caribou Hide, unless the Dept. give him free transportation by plane (go and return) from Telegraph Creek to that point. Access to that place is very difficult especially in Summer.

Yours very truly

+E.M.Bunoz o.m.i.

E.M.Bunoz O.M.I.
Bp.

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PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

EX'D.

R

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JAN 31 1938 RECORDS

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 15th January, 1938, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, stating:

> That there are twenty-five (25) Indian children of school age on the Dease Lake Indian Reserve, in the Stikine agency, province of British Columbia, for whom at present no educational facilities are provided;
>
> That funds are available in the Appropriation for the fiscal year 1937-38 —Vote No.169— for the establishment of a day school on the Dease Lake reserve.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that a day school be established on the Dease Lake Indian reserve, Stikine agency, province of British Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, to be known as "The Dease Lake Indian Day School".

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

Noted E.M.

Copied

E. J. Lemaire

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Minister of Mines and Resources.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6419, file 858-1, part 1)

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Ottawa, January 17, 1938.

MEMORANDUM:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER,-

I enclose herewith draft of Report to Council with reference to the establishment of the Dease Lake Indian Day School, Stikine agency, province of British Columbia. The approval of Council is required for the establishment of this day school, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S. 1927.

APPROVED
LEGAL DIVISION

Harold W. McGill
Director.

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Director.

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Ottawa, 15th January, 1938.

PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL:

Establishment of "The Dease Lake Indian Day School," Dease Lake Indian reserve, Stikine agency, province of British Columbia.

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15th January, 1938.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

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APPROVED
D.L.C.
LEGAL DIVISION

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines & Resources.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6419, file 858-1, part 1)

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Indian Affairs Branch
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H.Y'D.

Ottawa, January 17, 1938.

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Stikine.
Telegraph Creek,B.C.,Nov.11,1937

Sir:

I beg to submit hereunder, a special report on the progress accomplished by the R.C.Mission with their various schools etc throughout the southern part of this agency.

x x x

DEASE LAKE

This spring a summer day-school was opened at this point for the Indian children who go out trapping in the winter with their parents. For this purpose an excellent Church-school house building has now been completed, situated on the reserve. Father Bosse' O.M.I. has acted as Teacher and is expected to do so next summer. Attendance was rather good, and will be better next year, Little can be said regarding the progress, as the effort is new. The teachers salary (158-9-1) allowed is $100.00 per month. Supplies needed for 1938 season will be a re-stocking of school books with odds and ends. It is considered that whoever is installed as the reserve teacher of this school, should also act as a Reserve Constable, and look after the general morals of the reserve- reporting all incorrect affairs for Indian office attention.

x x x

Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

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Telegraph Creek,B.C.,June 17,1937.

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith a report covering the month of May 1937.

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Equipment arrived for the new Dease Lake Summer school on that reserve, and Father Bosse' went out to start up same. This school should do a lot of good.

Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 3 1937
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Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

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EX'D.

Telegraph Creek, B.C.,
March 9th, 1937.

Sir:

I beg to submit hereunder, a report covering the month of February 1937 on Stikine agency.

x x x

Father Leo Bosse', O.M.I. has now returned to town and is getting ready to go out to Dease Lake to haul logs etc. whilst the snow is still on the ground, in preparation for the summer school at that point to be started this summer, authority for which has been kindly granted.

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Harper Reid.
Indian Agent.

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REC'D. MAR 26

Ottawa, March 24, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, with reference to the salary of the teacher of the Dease Lake Indian Day School.

In official letter of the 16th instant, you were informed that salary would be allowed for the teacher of this seasonal school at the rate of $90 a teaching month. However, in view of the recommendation contained in your letter of the 18th ultimo, salary will be allowed at the rate of $100 a teaching month.

Yours truly,

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

Harper Reed, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, March 16, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, the Department has already received a report from Agent Reed with reference to the conducting of a day school at Dease Lake.

Mr. Reed has been authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $220.00 in making the necessary repairs to the building which is to be used as a school. Instructions have also been given to him regarding the engagement of a teacher, for whom a salary of $90.00 a teaching month will be allowed.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

TRM

Lt. Col. G. S. Pragnell,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P. O. Box 752,
Kamloops, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
BRITISH COLUMBIA

P.O. BOX 752
KAMLOOPS, B.C.

March 10th, 1937.

St-G-2549

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAR 15 1937
RECORDS

Dear Sir:-

Copy of a letter dated December 31st., 1936, from Indian Agent Reed, of the Stikine Agency, to yourself upon the matter of part time schooling for the Indian children in his Agency, was forwarded to me.

As, to my mind, the matter of some kind of schooling, if only for a few months in the year, is most important to the Indian children in this Agency, I am writing to find out whether the Department has been able to decide anything in the matter. These children, if they are going to hold their own even in trapping with the white man, their prospects will be seriously handicapped if they cannot at least read and write and figure a bit.

According to Mr. Reed, and I know he is correct, the children residing on the Reserve at the head of Dease Lake are of mixed denominations. This might lead to the Anglican and Roman Catholic Missions acting at cross purposes. I should suggest as a way out of the difficulty that this would be an excellent opportunity for some young student from one of the Universities to earn a little money by holding school for three months up there. No doubt, our School Inspector could find such a lad. A tent for himself and a cook stove, and a large enough tent to hold class for about 10 or 12 children, with a movable blackboard and rough benches and tables, would be sufficient equipment, which equipment could be stored at Dease Lake when not in use. Further this is an excellent situation, as it is handy for getting stores, mail, etc., being only about half a mile across the lake. As a matter of fact I see no objection to the school tent being actually erected at Dease Lake itself and the children could go there by boat from the Reserve. It would have this advantage that the young school teacher would not be so lonely, and secondly, Mr. Harper Reed has a shack of his own which a school teacher could use.

If, therefore, we have some kind of day schools at Dease Lake, Klappan, Thaltan and McDames Creek, with also some teaching going on at Cariboo Hide, the Indians of this Agency will not suffer too great a handicapped when they grow up. I am very much interested in this matter and would like to hear what the Department thinks of it.

Yours truly,

(Geo. S. Pragnell)
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, March 12, 1937.

Right Reverend Sir,-

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 5th instant which refers to the Dease Lake Reserve, the Department received a report from Indian Agent Reed early in January. He recommended that a school be conducted there during the coming summer. He also reported that the Roman Catholic Mission has a small cabin which could be used for school purposes and he further advised that most of the Indian children of school age are members of the Roman Catholic Church. It was decided to approve the operation of a school at Dease Lake during the coming summer and arrangements have already been made to secure a teacher.

We intend to allow this teacher $90.00 a month, but present regulations do not permit our paying travelling expenses.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Yours truly,

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

Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, D. D.,
Bishop of Caledonia,
Synod Office,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Department of Mines and Indian Affairs
MAR 8
REC

The Anglican Synod of the
Diocese of Caledonia.

Welfare Training

3473 University Street,
Montreal, Que., March 5, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I am, as you will see by the letterhead, in Montreal a long way from my western Diocese and as mails are very uncertain to and from the Telegraph Creek region so that I can not well communicate with you through your agent there. I am therefore bringing the following matters directly to your attention.

x x x

2. I have been informed that is the purpose of the department to build a school at Dease Lake this spring. There are a number of our Anglican natives there and I believe some Roman Catholics and that the department wishes the school to be run along non-denomination lines. Would your department give me the particulars re this enterprise?

(a) Is the school to be built, and when ready for use?

(b) How long a time in the summer will it be expected to be carried on?

(c) What salary will be paid to a teacher in this very difficult place?

(d) Will the government pay travelling expenses of a teacher going in for the short time the school is to be in operation? I would be glad to get this information as early as possible so that if necessary I could set about the task of getting a suitable man.

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Asking for consideration of the above, I am,
Yours faithfully,

G. A. Rix.
Bishop of Caledonia.

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I.A.D.

Ottawa, January 23rd, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the conducting of a day school at Dease Lake.

You may, therefore, expend a sum not exceeding $220 in the necessary repairs to the building to be used as a school also in the purchase of the equipment that is necessary.

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The R. C. Church authorities should be requested to nominate a teacher, and you should let me know the name of the teacher and his qualifications, also the date on which it is intended to open this school. A salary of $90 a month will be allowed for the teacher.

A Staff Questionnaire is enclosed, which you should have the teacher complete and return to the Department.

Yours truly,

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

ENC.

Harper Reed, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Stikine.

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
December. 31 st.
1936.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 30 1937

Sir,

During the inspection of The Stikine Agency, last summer, by G.S. Pragnell Esq. Inspector of Indian Agencies for British Columbia, the Indian Reserve at Dease Lk was visited. Here resides, during both winter and summer, about five indian families, who have between them, about a dozen children needing, and requesting schooling.

The Inspector considered that a rough summer-school should be established here, consisting of the usual school supplies, and conducted under tenting. All indians concerned considered this to be excellent arrangement, and were glad to know that a school was being considered.

The Inspector also thought that the R.C. Klappan Day school Mission Schoolmaster might be able to conduct the proposed Dease Lake Summer School - during the summer.

The R.C. Mission of these parts, have already a small Cabin, used as a Church also, on the Dease Lake Reserve, and most of the indian children belong to that Mission.

However two families here do not really belong to the R.C. Mission - that of Beals with four children who can attend school; and that of Billy Frank with three children who could attend, the latter having already attended the Anglican Mission at Tahltan Reserve. Beals wife is an R.C. and therefore his family can be considered such, but not that of Billy Frank's. It is felt that the Anglican Mission would mention the matter were Franks children allowed to attend a school conducted by the R.C. Mission.

That some schooling should be afforded these children seems reasonable, and therefore in the Estimates now submitted appears an item under "Schools -Repairs etc" of $150-00 & Schools Equipment etc - a further sum of $70-00 for materials. A salary of $90-00 per month seems to be the lowest rate possible to offer a Schoolmaster.

220
270
490

May it be requested that instructions be allowed, as to if this Summer School is to be considered, or not, as up in these remote parts, much care and attention has to be given, which takes up much valuable time ere the opening up of such a school, if considered.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
The Dept. Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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Kamloops, B.C., July 28th, 1936.

Inspection Report No.4, Stikine Agency.

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Head of Dease Lake, necessity for day school here.

There are about ten to twelve children here of school age, and all children of progressive and hard working parents. Their houses were well kept and tidy and the children well fed and kept. The parents are anxious that their children receive education. This reserve is 80 miles or more from any possibility of education. I should suggest that a teacher do three or four months here annually, in the summer. A large fly-proof tent for the school being supplied and a good, equally fly-proof tent for the teacher, with a cookstove. All tents and supplies could be stored a mile away at the white settlement when not in use. This school could be run by the same teacher as takes the winter school at Klappan.

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G. S. Pragnell.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
Stikine.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
February. 10.th.1939.

Mr J. E. Moran.
The R.C. Mission School
KLAPPAN.

Copy.

Dear Mr Moran,

Re:- Dease Lake R.C. Mission School.

Your Requisition for school stationery for the above School, dated January 4 th, last has been forwarded to the Department. It has been requested that these supplies be sent to this point, early next Spring so that they will be here, when ever required.

Might it be requested that you take the matter of re-opening this school, up , with His Lordship Bishop Bunoz, and find out his wishes on this matter. It is understood at the present time that it will not be in operation for this coming summer, as you requested, and therefore no Grant for a Teachers Salary has been considered.

As you know some of the families of Dease Lake have moved away. The Beals have gone to Mc Danes, and are employed by the B.C. Provincial Police, and their children are attending your summer school at that point. Freddy Ludecker has come to Town, and perhaps will not return. This leaves only the Hunter Frank Family and perhaps two children from the Fiddle Jinny Family, which it would seem, are hardly enough to keep a school open for. However, in any case the families concerned should be made to sign up their intentions to send their youngsters to school, and in this way, it will be known what can be done.

Therefore the whole matter is left entirely in your hand until such a time as further information can be obtained, and then The Department will be advised.

Yours truly.

H-R

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

STIKINE.

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
February. 3.rd. 1939.

Sir,

Re:- Dease Lake Reserve- R.C. Mission. School.

The above School was inspected, as reported in Agent's Monthly Report covering September, 1938, and all matters regarding same taken up with the Schoolmaster Mr Moran, and was also talked over with His Lordship. Bishop Bunoz, when seen on August 4 th, last in Juneau. S.E. Alaska.

A report of the operations of this summer school was submitted under letter dated September 3.rd,last - and it was mentioned a further report would be submitted.

On January 4.th of this year, Mr Moran called at this Office, and he was questioned as to what was desired in connection with the Dease Lake School. This winter Mr Moran is of course conducting the Klappan Winter School, and he does not wish to give this up - next winter,and go out to Dease Lake for winter work at that point. Therefore he cannot exactly state what is proposed for the future, exeepting that a summer school at Dease Lake is not possible. However he has submitted a list of school requirements and desires that they be forwarded to care of this Office, so that same will be here, no matter what is decided upon. This Requisition is therefore attached. Also attached is a letter to Mr Moran (copy) in which it is left for him and His Lordship Bishop Bunoz to decide all future events.

During last Fall's inspection it was found that some of the Dease Lake Families had moved away from that location. Beal Family of 10 have gone to Mc Dames Creek, and Freddy Loudecker family of 6 have moved into Telegraph Creek, leaving about 6 or 7 youngsters only that would attend that school were it reopened. But of course these indians may return to their old quarters at Dease Lake, but that is doubtful at present.

It is respectfully considered that the supplies might be allowed forwarded to here, and that when the R.C. Mission submits their intentions, with a signed list of children who will attend, it would be time enough for the Department to decide as to if this school should be opened up or not. This Mission School effort has been allowed a liberal supply of school house material, and it is thought that no more should be allowed, or granted them, until a school has been started and placed in running order, over some period.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
March 3, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo in which you state that it is not advisable to conduct a summer school at Dease Lake Reserve during the summer of 1939.

As no school will be conducted at this point the Department does not see any necessity for forwarding any supplies.

I am writing to you under separate cover in connection with your recommendation with regard to Liard Post.

Yours truly,

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

Harper Reed, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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Atlin, B.C., March 16, 1939.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1938.

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At Dease Lake the question of a summer school was taken up with the Indians concerned, and it was thought by them that if a school was opened up again at this point, it would be better to have a "winter" school instead of a summer one. However looking into the matter very closely, it was found that two families had moved out of the district, one to McDames Creek, and the other to Telegraph Creek and taking all matters into consideration it is thought that perhaps it would be better to allow the question of opening up this R.C. Mission School, to rest in abeyance until more members of the Dease Lake Band of Indians, return to this point; or the present number of youngsters grow up to school age. Meanwhile the R.C.Mission have established a very fine Church and School House, and will no doubt give some supervision to the general good being of the Indians now there.

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Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
Stikine.

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
August. 24. th. 1939.

Copy.

Your Reverence,

The Rev Father Carpentier O.M.I. who it is understood in now in charge of all R.C. Mission Affairs in these parts, has called at the Indian Office to know if the Department would consider the opening up, for the winter months, of the Dease Lake Mission School.

The Rev Father submits a list of about 20 children that might attend. It is thought that about ten of them might be "steady" at the school during the winter. On the list are some that do not belong to that Reserve and if allowed to go out there, trapping matters are greatly interferred with, and that as you know is a very vital matter in the winter life of the indian families, and might lead to endless troubles with the B.C. Game Authorities. For the husband will trap where their families reside, and care should be exercised in obtaining school attendance "lists".

However the matter has been submitted to the Department, and it is considered here that if ten children are in attendance all winter long then the school shoul be in operation, and if not it should be closed. Also that the Indian families must supply all heating wood. That of course is an easy matter, for good wood is there but they should do something to help matters along.

Mr Moran, through Father Carpentier has suggested for a Teacher, his lad Mc Stephen, a half-breed it is thought from Bear Lake way. As you know the lad is young and in no way fit to take on such work. I am surprised that Mr Moran suggested such a person, it would lead to camp "rows". Some other Teacher must be found and may the person's name be subitted to Ottawa direct when decided upon.

The Salary has been mentioned as at $100-00 per month, as paid at this point, last time the school was in operation, and that the school should start as at November first and close at the end of April 1940.

It is hoped that this will meet with your favour, and that this Office will be advised further in the matter.

HIS LORDSHIP.

Bishop Bunoz. O.M.I.

PRINCE RUPERT. B.C.

I am. Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

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Mission House - Telegraph Creek - August 22d 1939

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TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C.

Rev. Father Carpentier O.M.I.
To Mr Reed Indian Agent
Telegraph Creek

Coming back from Dease lake I like to let you know the opportunity of a winter school in this place. The parents have been privately interviewed and are extremely anxious to have a winter school -

The following children are eligible for school attendance in Dease lake.

Lamy Frank:
Ernest (9) - Freddy (7) - Mabel (6) -

Tommy Frank:
Arnot (9) - Hazel (7) -

Archie Mehass
Monica (9) - Raymond (7)

Lame Dick
Alfred (15) - May (14) - Peter (11) -

Beal Carlick:
Ethel (17) - Wilson (16) - Newton (13) - John (6)
Betty (9) Bluebell (5½) -

Jimmy Jack
Verna (9) Viola (7) -

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Freddy Sudeeker has also two children of school age and it is understood that they will return to Deare Lake this winter if the school re-opens.

The total number of children will be 20.

Bishop Bunoz - Should like to see this School opened and he is ready to send a Teacher to this place.

You should be very kind to look after this case and to see if there is no objection from your side for the opening of this School.

Your very truly

C. Carpentier O.M.I.

missionary in charge

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
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Telegraph Creek. B.C.
August. 4 th. 1939.

Sir,

Re:- DEASE LAKE. R.C. Mission Winter School.

Reports have already been submitted on the situation of this Reserve School. It was found that a summer school here was not practical, as a lot of the families moved out of Dease lake in the summer time, such movement depending upon "work" obtainable in the District. However when winter comes they move back to Dease Lake, and so quite a few children winter at this point.

Father P. Carpentier. O.M.I. who is now in charge of the R.C. Missions in these parts has paid a visit to Dease Lake, and herewith please find a letter in regard to a Winter School at this point for the coming winter.

He states that the following families have the following children that might attend.

Sammy FRANK - Ernest 9 Freddy 7 Mabel 6
Tommy FRANK - Arnot 9 Hazel 7
Archie NEHASS Monica 9 Raymond 7
Lame DICK- Alfred 15 May 14 Peter 11
Beal CARLICK Ethel 17 Wilson 16 Newton 13 John 6
Betty 9 Bluebell 5½
Jimmy JACK Verna 9 Viola 7
Freddy LOUDECKER Fmly hawe two children that intend to reside at Dease Lake next winter.

The list looks good, but it is certain that they will not all attend, and whilst they do come at first, a steady attendance cannot be expected. At least ten children will attend all the winter long. It is considered that these children might be allowed this schooling. The Salary allowed this Teacher was at $100-00 per month, during the summer of 1938. Should the operation of this school be considered it is thought that it should open November 1 st, which allows the obtaining of fat winter meat and fish, as a supply for the winter. It should close at the end of April, as it is impossible to keep indians in winter camps after that date. Mr Moran the late Teacher of this school (and also of the Klappan School) has suggested a Lad named Mc Stephen (a half-breed from down south and under his care here) to be the Teacher, but this is not thought at all correct and some other person will have to be appointed by His Lordship Bishop Bunoz. A copy of a letter directed to His Lordship is herewith submitted.

A Requisition List of supplies now needed was submitted under letter dated February 3 rd 1939, and these supplies would be required should the school be opened up. Some restrictions should be made in this case, and are as follows. Indians must supply all heating wood for their School. That if the attendance falls below 10 children the school will close down. They must be made to understand that they are being granted help by the Department, and that this schooling is worth helping forward. May this Agency be instructed as to the Deppartemts decision on this matter, please.

I am. Sir,
Your obedient servant.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines & Resources OTTAWA.

Harper Reed
Indian Agent.

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BISHOP'S HOUSE

Prince Rupert, B.C. CANADA Feb. 7th. 1940

Mr. Harper Reed
Indian Agent
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

INDIAN OFFICE
STIKINE AGENCY
RCD ATLIN.
FEB 14 1940
TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Dease Lake Winter Day School,

I have asked Mr. R.A. Hoey a half salary for Fr. C. Carpentier for his services as teacher at the Dease Lake Winter Day School for the time said school will be in operation. I did not ask full pay on account the special circumstances under which that school was started in the beginning of last November..

Fr. Carpentier writes that he has an average attendance of twelve pupils and that they are doing well.

I trust therefore that my demand will appear reasonable to all.

Yours very truly

+ E. M. Bunoz o.m.i

E. M. Bunoz O.M.I.
Bp.

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INDIAN OFFICE. TELEGRAPH CREEK. B.C.

February. 23.rd.1940.

STIKINE AGENCY.

CENSUS SHEET - DEASE LAKE B.C.

Widow FRANK.	age 65.			ALSO from T/cr	
FRANK. Sammy.	48	Mabel	7	NEHASS Archie	27
Wf Annie	33	Edna	3	Wf Nina	33
Duncan	11	Girl	2.	Mona	11
Fredrick	9			Raymond	7
				May	5
FRANK. Tommy	38	Bertha	7	Violet	2.
Wf. Aggie.	31.	May	5		
Abel	11	Perry	4		
Arnot	10				
CARLICK Beal	51	John	8		
Wf. Bessie	35	Blue Bell	6		
Ethle.	19	Doris	3		
Wilson	18	Florence	2		
Newton	13				
Betty	10				
JAKESTA Dick	71	Richard	26	(1.st.Wf)	
Wf Jenny	56	Henry	24		
Alfred	18	Harry	19	not here now.	
May	17				
Pete	12				

Packer Tom 83 Wf Lizzie 77 Two old cripples.

Also might be out there.

JACK Jimmy Juneau (of Atlin) 28
Wf. Minnie. (du of Jenney Jakesta above) 29
Viola 9
Fern 7

(Minnie is a bad T.B. case and children doubtful -contacts).

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Atlin, B.C., Feb. 13, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON STIKINE AGENCY FOR August 1939.

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On the 28th inst. Rev. Father Carpentier arrived in from Dease Lake with a "List" of Indian children that were supposed to be wintering at that point and that might possibly attend a winter school at the Mission there, if same were allowed by the Department. The Rev. Father had been requested to have all the Indian parents sign such application, but this it seemed could not be obtained. Looking over this list it was seen that some thereon shown were known to be going elsewhere and would not attend school. Other families would have gone destitute were they allowed to remain at the Mission, and send their children to school. The Beal Carlick family must get out into their trapping grounds, to exist. Therefore, the department was reported to, to this effect, and a school over this winter was not put into operation. However, writing at this date, Father Carpentier does not like to reside at Telegraph Creek, so has spent the winter at Dease Lake, and it is understood that he has been giving attention to such Indians as are there, It is hoped that the trapping returns have not suffered by his kindness.

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Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

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Atlin, B.C., Feb. 14th, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON STIKINE AGENCY FOR OCTOBER 1939.

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The R.C. Mission School teachers arrangements, for moving to their various points met with a little delay at the beginning of the month. It was not known then as to if the Deasa Lake Winter school would be opened or not. Later on it was decided not to open this school, so therefore Mr. Moran intended to take up his duties at the Klappan school, as in years past. Mr. Anglin had tried in vain to obtain a plane to carry him out to the Caribou Hide School site, which had he done so would carry the school supplies also, but this was not possible, owing to lack of planes. Therefore the only way out of this situation, was the use of dog teams and a pack train that was wintering out that way. On the 16th inst. both Mr. Moran and Mr. Angglin left Telegraph for their posts.

x x x

Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/12/4050
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

158-9-1 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 26 1940
REGISTRY

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter 158-9-1 of the 13th instant with reference to the Dease Lake Indian Day School, and of copies of letters from and to the Right Rev. E.M. Bunoz, O.M.I.

The decision of the Department to allow a salary of $50.00 per month to the teacher for the period November 1st 1939 to April 30th 1940 has been noted, and Inspector Barry informed.

It is noted that the Department has informed Mr. Indian Agent Reed of the above decision, and that he has been supplied with a copy of the Department's letter to His Excellency Bishop Bunoz.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

GHB.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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158-9-1

Ottawa,
February 13, 1940.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of September 7 and official reply of September 20 with reference to the Dease Lake Indian Day School. I enclose a copy of a letter dated February 1 received from Rt. Rev. E.M. Bunoz, O.M.I., also a copy of our reply to him. You will note that we have decided to allow salary at the rate of $50.00 a month to the teacher for the period November 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940. Payment of this amount will be made when the returns are received from Indian Agent Reed's office. A copy of our letter to Bishop Bunoz is also being forwarded to Mr. Reed.

In view of the representations of the Bishop it is felt that we should make one more attempt to provide educational facilities for these children but if the average attendance falls below 10 it is not our intention to continue this school another year.

Yours truly,

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

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Copies sent to Major MacKay and Mr. Reed

Ottawa,
February 13, 1940.

Right Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant with reference to the Dease Lake Indian Day School.

In view of the contents of your letter it has been decided to allow an amount of $50.00 a month from November 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940, for the winter school which is being taught by Rev. C. Carpentier, O.M.I.

This allowance is being made on the understanding that the children mentioned in Father Carpentier's letter will attend regularly. Previous information received indicated that there would not be an average attendance of 10 children and the Department has no intention of allowing a teacher's salary when the number of children is reduced to that number.

Our funds are so limited that it will be impossible to consider payment for any other service than the amount allowed for the salary of a teacher.

Am I to understand that white children also attend this school? If so, what amount are the parents paying toward its operation? As you are aware this Department has no obligation to provide school facilities for white children. As a matter of fact we are only permitted to expend the money provided by Parliament for the education of Indian children.

Father Carpentier should forward a return for the months of November and December to Indian Agent Harper

Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I.,
Bishop's House,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Reed who will transmit it to the Department. I enclose a supply of the required forms and all information requested should be given. The names of the Indian children only should be shown on this form. At the end of March another return should be forwarded for the period January 1 to March 31.

Yours truly,

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

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Prince Rupert, B.C. Febr. 1st. 1940
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Mr. R. A. Hoey
Supt. of Welfare & Training.
Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 8 1940
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,

Re-Dease Lake indian Day School, Stikine Agency.

Your records will show you that an indian Summer Day School was duly estblished by the Indian Department at Ottawa at Dease Lake. In 1938 the school was conducted by an excellent teacher named J. Moran. who is now teaching at Klappan (Iskut). In the Summer 1939 Mr. Haper Reed, Indian Agent, thought that the school should not be reopened for want of pupils. and that it would be better to have converted into a Winter. school. When Winter came Mr. Reed hesitated again.

Having received petitions for the reopening of the school and statements affirming that the number of pupils would be sufficient I have sent Rev. C. Carpentier O.M.I. to Dease Lake and teach at the indian school as if he were a regularly appointed teacher. I hoped that on account of the worthiness of the cause the Indian Department would give him some compensation for his labor if the school was justified by the number of pupils.

Now I herewith enclose two statements, viz: one showing that the average attendance at the school has been 12, the other from the White Residents of Dease lake affirming that Fr. Carpentier has strictly fulfilled the duties of a teacher at said school.

Fr. Carpentier is asking some compensation for his work and it is for this that I am writing myself. On account of the circumstances, I would not exact a full salary but only a half salary, viz: $50.00 per month during the time the school will be kept in operation.

I trust that you will find this demand just and reasonable. and that it will be granted by the Department.

Yours very truly

+ E. M. Bunoz o.m.i.

E. M. Bunoz O.M.I.
Bp.

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Indian Reserve,
Dease Lake, B. C.,
Monday December 25th

To The Most Reverend Bishop Bunoz, O.M.I.,
Apostilic Vicar of Prince Rupert and Yukon,

Most Reverend Bishop Bunoz:

We, all the Indians of Dease Lake should like to get a regular winter-school in our Reserve, understanding the great utility for our children to be well educated, we ask your Lordship to take steps in order we may have this regular school, with the appointed Teacher and the needed school supply.

We give thanks to Rev. Father C. Carpentier, O.M.I., for having opened the school this year at his own charge, but we understand this undertaking is too expensive for you.

We promise to keep our children on the Reserve during the winter, and to do our best to send them as regularly as we can.

Children attending school:-

Sammy Frank	Ernest 11	Catholic	Tommy Frank	Arnet 12	Catholic
	Freddy 8	"		Hazel 7	"
	Mabel 6	"			
Lame Dick	Alfred 16	Catholic	Archie Nehas	Mona 11	Catholic
	May 15	"		Raymond 7	"
	Peter 12	"			
Jimmy Jack	Viola 9	Catholic	Beal Carlick	Newton	Anglican
	Vera 6	"		Betty 10	"
				John 8	"

Signatures of Parents:-

Lame Dick + Archie Nehas
Jimmy Jack + Sammy Frank
Beal Carlick Tommy Frank

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Signatures of Parents:-

We the White Residents of Dease Lake certify that the fore-going is a true statement of the Indians, with families, of school age, resident on the Dease Lake Reserve. Health allowing these children have made regular attendance to the School since its opening November 2nd, 1939.

M. P. Campbell.
[illegible] Campbell BC, Post Mgr
E. P. Callison
E. A. Callison.
[illegible] Kaska
Eds Blumberg
Buck Adsit
Jas Cassidy

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R. C. Mission,
Dease Lake, B. C.,
Monday 24th. December.

To His Excellence Reverent Bishop Bunoz, O.M.I.
Opostolic Vicar of Prince Rupert and Youkon.

My Lord;

The Indian Agent Mr. Reed, having promised us last fall the changing of the Summer school to a Winter School, the Rev. Father Bosse and I took steps in order to get the school house ready for a winter stay and to keep the people around it.

Last September I went and visited Mr. Reed to talk about the new teacher coming and the school supply necessary for the w winter; but he answered we could not expect to get enough children around and the government could not support such an expense during the war time.

Without judging the alleged reasons, I felt sorry to see those children bereaved of education after having attended the school two Summers. I decided to come up and to open the school with your consent. I started the school on November 2nd with 15 children, school age and very well disposed, two of them have gone to their trap line but the 12 others come every day and their improvement is very satisfactory.

I keep all the records carefully as if I was an appointed Teacher. But if this undertaking is helpful for these people I understand it is a heavy charge for you, for I get no salary, I have to pay for the wood supply and I am getting short of school supplies.

As I cannot obtain anything from Mr. Reed, could you, My Lord, forward my request to Ottawa in order we may be able to get help from the government or at least this school opened next winter.

Your truly Sr in J C and of M.
C. Carpentier O.M.I.
Missionary in charge.

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Ottawa,
September 20, 1939.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant regarding the nomination of John Moran as teacher of the Dease Lake Indian day school I may say that a lengthy report regarding the school situation at Dease Lake was submitted to the Department by Indian Agent Reed in a letter dated August 4. This letter reached us on September 5. In that letter Mr. Reed stated that a list of supplies which he forwarded last February and which had not been purchased would be necessary if the school were to be re-opened. It also appeared from his letter that the maximum number of children that could be expected to attend this school would be 10 and possibly a smaller number than this.

Taking everything into consideration Mr. Reed was informed in official letter of the 7th instant that owing to lack of funds the Department did not consider it advisable to authorize the operation of a school at Dease Lake during the coming winter.

Yours truly,

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

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, September 15, 1939.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

Re: Dease Lake Indian Day School

This school was in operation during the months of June, July and August, 1938.

In letter from Harper Reed, Indian Agent, Telegraph Creek, he states that it was not found satisfactory to have a summer school at this point. He recommends that a school be conducted during the winter months, as the Indian families return to Dease Lake for the winter.

Official letter of September 7, 1939, addressed to Harper Reed, states that it will not possible to operate a school at Dease Lake during the coming winter.

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(C O P Y)

Original on 158-8-1

Copy for 158-9-1

Vancouver,
7th Sept., 1939.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from His Excellency Bishop Bunoz, dated August 31st, 1939, nominating the following school teachers:

Dease Lake Day School	-	John Moran
Cariboo Hide " "	-	James Anglin
Iskut Day School	-	Rev. C. Carpentier, O.M.I.

all of which are season winter schools and are not inspected due to difficulty in reaching the localities when they are in session.

I would recommend confirmation of the nomination.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) S.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa,
September 7, 1939.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo with reference to conducting a school at Dease Lake during the winter months.

Very careful consideration has been given to your recommendation but owing to lack of funds it is not possible to authorize the operation of a school at that point during the coming winter.

Yours truly,

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

Harper Reed, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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158-9-I. July /40.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE

Stikine

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
April 12 th 1941.

APR 24 1941 REGISTERED

Sir,

Re:- DEASE LAKE Seasonal DAY SCHOOL.
R.C. Mission -On Reserve.

I beg to submit herewith a letter received from Bishop Coudret O.M.I. requesting that the above school be allowed operation over the winter of 1941 - 1942. Also a Requisition for a small supply of school books with a list of material required to use within the School - light and cleaning odds.

The last report on this school was submitted November 20 th 1940, and since that time the school has been in operation and a very successful winter season passed through. The name of the teacher for next summer will be submitted at a later date, but Father Carpentier, who taught this school over the passed season, will no doubt be in charge again.

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The Salary paid was at the rate of $90-00 per month and the recent term was of 3½ months. It is sincerely thought that now, as this school is really on its feet and doing real good work, the length of schooling term might be allowed at 4 months. Father Carpentier is most capable, and having nothing to do at the Dease Lake Reserve, he has continued to go on teaching, after the set period of 3½ months was completed, this spring.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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L.J.C. et M.I.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS OF THE YUKON AND PRINCE RUPERT

Oblate Fathers
White Horse, Yukon Terr.

March 1st, 1941

To Mr. Harper Reed, Indian Agent
Telegrpah Creek, B.C.

Dear Sir; Dease Lake School

ATLIN March 3 41

I wish hereby to apply to Your Department to the effect that the Dease Lake Winter Day School be remained open for at least four months during the next Fiscal Year winter 1941-1942

Yours sincerely
+J.L. Coudert
J.L. Coudert O.M.I.
Coadj. of the Yukon & P.R.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Stikine.

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
November 20 th. 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 26 1940
REGISTERED

H.D. 40

Sir,

Re:- Dease Lake. R.C. Mission. School. (Winter)

I beg to submit a Report on the above Seasonal School, as far as it is possible to do so, up to the time of writing.

Under Authority 158-9-1. June & July 1940 permission was granted to open up this school over the winter months, for a period of 3½ months. The Salary granted was at the rate of $90-00 per month, whilst a few small extras were allowed, with the usual replacement of school material. The Teacher's name was is doubt for some time, but same was settled by Rev Father C. Carpentier. O.M.I. moving up from Mc Dames Creek , and taking charge at this point.

In a very rough note received from Dease Lake, as traffic between there and here is closed until about next Xmas; the Rev Father states that he opened up the School on the 15. th of October, and at that time there were twenty children in attendance. How he ever manages to obtain such a large number is not quite known at present, but it would seem that he is doing good work at that point. Directly some runner comes in from Dease Lake, his School Report will be forwarded.

Here is a point that should be visited during the winter, to find out exactly what is taking place on that Reserve, and if it is at all possible a dog-team will be hired and the trip undertaken.

Meanwhile the above is all that can be reported up to the present time.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Dept. Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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EXD.
A.

Ottawa, July 17th, 1940.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the operation of the Dease Lake and Cariboo Hide Indian Day Schools during the coming winter.

In letter dated June 8th Indian Agent Reed was informed that provision was made in the current year's appropriation for the salary of a teacher at Dease Lake for 3½ months at $90 per month. No doubt you will nominate a teacher to take charge during the period mentioned above.

We have just received a very lengthy report from the Indian Agent regarding conditions at Cariboo Hide. The teacher, Mr. Jas. Anglin, has returned from the Reserve and from the information contained in the Indian Agent's letter it appears that he has no intention of returning to the school even though he were re-appointed. In view of all the circumstances I feel that it would be a mistake to re-appoint him.

Provided a satisfactory teacher could be secured, the Department is prepared to allow an amount of $110 a month for a period of four months during the winter of 1940-41. If you care to make a nomination, please let me know the name and qualifications of the teacher whom you recommend.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I.,
Bishop's House,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Prince Rupert, B.C. July 8th.1940
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2- Schools
2 files please

Mr R.A.Hoey
Supt.of Welfare & Training
Ottawa.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 13 1940
REGISTERED

Dear Mr.Hoey,

I would be very thankful if you would kindly let me know if the Winter Seasonal schools of Dease Lake and Cariboo Hyde will be operated as usual next Winter.The teachers are anxious to know.

I am most desirous myself to see them continue their good work next Winter,even if it were for a shorter term.

I am gathering informations on the case of Mr.Moran,former teacher at Klappan,re-complaints against him.I'll let you know, as soon as possible, the results of my investigation.

Yours very truly

+ E.M. Bunoz o.m.i.

E.M.Bunoz O.M.I.
Bp.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Stikine.

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
June 22nd. 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 5 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 8 th, in regard to the Dease Lake Seasonal School, and the Authority for opening same for the period of 3½ months during the winter of 1940 - 1941.

Your instructions have been carried out, and at a later date the information requested shall be submitted.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch.
Dept. Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

School supplies have been requisitioned.

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158-9-1

Ottawa, July 2, 1940.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo, in connection with the Dease Lake School, I would refer you to official letter of the 8th ultimo, advising you that provision was made in the present year's appropriation for salary of the teacher for a period of 3½ months at $90.00 a month. This is in accordance with the suggestion contained in the last paragraph of your letter.

With regard to your other communication of the 14th ultimo, you may expend an amount of $10.00 in securing the necessary parts to provide a heater for this school.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. Harper Reed,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Stikine

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
June. 14 th 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 28 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

Re:- Dease Lake Mission (R.C.) School-house.
Heater-stove.(Reserve)

The above building was created for a summer school, but later it was turned into a Winter habitation for school purposes. It is in want of a Heater wherein to burn wood.

Father Carpentier has requested a Heater, and he was told that it was nearly impossible to get a grant for same, but that if he would obtain a Gas Drum, and be willing to fix this up as a Heater. perhaps the Department might allow the cast-iron trimmings to complete a Heater.

The cost of that will be around Ten Dollars, the parts being, the frontage of the Drum- Cast Iron Door etc. A Cast-iron Collar for the stove pipe, and four cast iron legs. It will be supplied from the H.B. Coy's usual stock.

Were this permitted, they would then have a very fine heater that would last for ten years at least. May this Office be kindly advised, as to if it is possible to allow this Mission such assistance.

I am.
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Harper Reed
Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Stikine

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
June. 14. th 1940.

Dept. of Mines & Resources (Indian Affairs Branch)
JUN 28 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

Re:- Dease Lake Reserve - Winter School-1940-1

With further reference to your letter dated May 7.th and the reply thereto; since that time The Department has been visited by His Lordship-Bishop Bunoz. O.M.I. and no doubt the above matter was settled.

However, should it be considered that the school should open up for the coming winter the attached data is herewith submitted.

Re letter of June 8/40

It is seen, in the Rev Father's letter that the indians have supplies their own wood - as indeed they can do in all cases.

It is thought that if The Department can consider the opening up again of this school, that the term might be to the extent of three or four months It would then be possible for the families to get out to their trapping-during Spring Time.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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Dease lake Reserve - June 9. 1940

Mr Reed. Indian Agent
Telegraph Creek
B.C.

INDIAN OFFICE
STIKINE AGENCY
JUN 14 1940
TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C.

Recd

Dear Sir

Thanks for the magazines kindly sent to me

I must mention you that before leaving town. I forgot to report the birth of Gregory Dennis born at Iskut lake on April 7-1940 of Joe Mutts and Maggy Pete.

Taken into Census H.R.

Here I made the people sign the petition for the re-opening of the School. I missed Freddy Ludecker who is still willing to move his family up here - Every man is ready to cut wood for me. all together they can make it easy - I get 7 cords all ready cut.

About the Heater for the class-room you told me to give

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the measure of the drum in order to get the front which could fit it well. The one I get here is 24 inches (diameter) - I should be very thankfull if you could supply the front and the legs.... would you be kind to tell me if you can do it.

I leave Dease lake to morrow in order to be at McDame at time for the opening of the school.

Summer teacher there.

Here everything OK. The Indians are quiet - They didn't get enough money to fix homebrew -

My best regards

you truly

C. Carpentier OMI

P.S. I send you the petition and a copy of requisition for the winter supply -

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DEASE LAKE. B.C.

May. 1940.

Rec'd

A PETITION.

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Should the school be allowed, our children will attend promptly at the commencement of the School Term.

Family name.	No of Children, Names	Signature Parent
Lame Dick	Mary Peter	Lame Dick (Chief)
Archie Nehass	Nora Raymond	Archie Nehass
Freddie Laudecker	Lorna Anna Walter	(out)

Indian Office Note:
This family are now in attendance at the Anglican Tahltan Residence School. & may go out to Dease Lake for winter 1940-1941. The Mother being of Dease Lake Reserve whilst the Father is of the Tahltan Reserve.

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TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C.
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Jimmie Jack	Viola Fern	Jimmy Jack
Charlie Thibert	Jessi John	Charlie Thibert
Sammy Frank	Ernest Freddy Mabel	Sammy Frank
Tommy Frank	Arnot Hezel Rosie	Tommy Frank (his mark)

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Telegraph Creek, B.C., June 10, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON STIKINE AGENCY FOR MONTH OF APRIL

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The R.C.Mission Seasonal schools are nominally under the supervision of the Rev. Father Carpentier, O.M.I., and during the winter three such schools have been in operationviz. Klappen Day School - Dease Lake School, and that of Caribou Hide. Reports on all the above have been rendered to the Department whenever it was possible to do so. As this month sees the breaking of winter into the summer season, it is mentioned that three summer season schools will be in operation this year, viz, Thalton Reserve Anglican, as mentioned above. The McDames Reserve Day School, in the middle of the Cassiar and the Laird Post Day School, near the Yukon border Line at which several Yukon children attend. The latter two schools being carried on by the R.C.Mission.

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Harper Reed.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
June 8, 1940.

EX'D.
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Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo regarding the Dease Lake Seasonal School provision was made in the estimates for salary for the teacher for 3½ months at $90.00 a month.

You may, therefore, communicate with Rt. Rev. E.M. Bunoz, O.M.I., and arrange to have him appoint a teacher for the school. You should advise me later the dates between which the school will be operated.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. Harper Reed,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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Stikine

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
May. 29 th. 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 7 1940
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Sir,

Re:- Dease Lake Seasonal School- Winter.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter on the above subject, dated May 7 th, regarding the question as to if the above school should be reopened for the coming winter - or not.

The date of September for reporting on the matter is rather late, as supplies etc would have to sent in over the Dease Lake Road etc, and some of the Indian families notified ahead of time so that they do not all move out to their trap grounds.

The situation here is slightly different from the other schools, for the indians here mostly obtain their Revenue from Summer Wages earned from Whites. The Reserve is partly settled to meet those ends, and some families will not move away in any case. Moreover, the Fathers do not like to stay in Telegraph Creek over the winters, and so move out to Dease Lake. It is thought that were the school shut down, a Father would carry on the school anyways - with or without pay a Salary.

However, again should the War continue, the school could be shut down, and some families move out to their trap-ground, as done in the old days.

It is most thoroughly understood that in any event fuel wood must be supplied by the indians concerned in all school affairs.

I am. Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
May 7, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to the Dease Lake Seasonal School.

I have carefully noted the contents of your letter but owing to present conditions I am not in a position to decide at the present time whether or not funds will be available for the operation of this school next winter.

I am prepared to review this matter again about September 1 provided you write to me at that date and state definitely whether or not you consider a winter school should be operated.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. Harper Reed,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT Stikine

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
April. 24. th.1940.

Sir,

Re. Dease Lake Winter School. R.C. Mission.

I beg to submit hereunder a short report on the above winter school located on the Dease Lake Reserve.

No doubt that the Department will remember that this school was marked as closed for this present winter, but that Father Carpentier. O.M.I. went out that way to spend the winter (it is thought now that he was induced to do so by the Hunter Frank Family -indians with the help of the local Store Manager at that point) and when there started up the Day-school. Bishop Bunoz then requested some payment for the Teacher, which resulted in the Department's letter to His Lordship, dated February 13 th 1940.

Therein is rightly stated that funds are only available for a Teachers salary of $50-00 per month-for a period of six months. Also that an attendance of ten children or over must be mantained.

Father Carpentier called at this Office recently, and submitted his Reports, and as of January & February months -17 children attended.

This point presents difficulties, the children are there but these nomadic families have to go out trapping now and again, and then take their children with them. The result being that the attendance is erratic, but it is thought that a school should be provided in spite of that fact. A better attendance is possible later on. The final Reports are not yet to hand, but about ten children will be in attendance, no doubt.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 6 1940
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However, Father Carpentier mentioned that no wood had been provided for the school's use, and that it had cost him privately the sum of $60-00. A promise was given him that the Department would be advised of such a fact, but that the Indians there, really should provide their own fuel, as they were camped there most of the year. He quite agreed with that idea, but could not make the indians do this. No hope of payment for this wood cutting expense was given him, but regrets were expressed.

The best indians out there are the Hunter Frank Family who are steadily employed by the H.B.Coy - they earn good wages, and have Radios etc. These Indians should give some help if they wish a school for their children, and the least they could do, would be to supply the cord-wood that is near-by and handy.

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STIKINE AGENCY. Report-Dease Lake School-winter. Contiu.

Father Carpentier mentioned that a Winter School at this Reserve brings in better returns that were same a summer school, and with this point of view your Agent fully agrees.

It is considered that Father Carpentier had better get together with the Indians out there, obtain a signed list of the children that will attend this school - if allowed for the future, and also a signed promise that the indians provide their own school cord wood for the future. Also that of course the attendance will be of ten children or over all the winter.

The living conditions at this point are about the same, but perhaps a little more expensive than the living conditions at the Tahltan Reserve, and at this latter point the Teacher is allowed the salary of $90-00 per month. (summer school).

Dease Lake is the head of water-ways for the Inside generally, and therefore a lot of White Prospectors etc pass through this small settlement. Each and every one has some advice to give the indians, and it is thought they believe that the Department simply has to supply them with any thing they require, when such is desired.

Should the Department consider a winter school at this point during the winter of 1940 - 1941, the period of such could well be for 5 months, ending on April 1st. 1941. At this time such families that wish to get out Beaver Trapping, or for the usual spring get-away, could leave the Reserve, and the school attendance would not be affected.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

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TELEGRAPH CREEK. B.C.
March 16th. 1940.

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
APR 4 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

Under seperate cover will be found a Report rendered by Dr. G. W. Meyer. M.D. C.M. who has just compleated a visit to Dease Lake, and who was requested, whilst there to look over the Dease Lake Winter Day School, that this winter has been conducted by Father Carpentier. O.M.I.

The Doctor states that up to the end of last year about 16 children were in attendance, but that at the start of the New Year, many went out to their trap grounds leaving about 10 children in attendance. This is exactly as has been reported, and as expected. However such a winter school at this point certainly causes some loss in obtaining fur revenue by the Indians concerned. The Beal Carlick family can be taken as an instance, they remained in until after the Xmas - Mission Show-down, and then as no relief from this Office is allowed (for Beal is a very bad case of a sit-down indian -no work) he moves out to his trap-ground and starts trapping when the fur-fox and marten, are going down hill in quanity. Marten have been fetching very good prices this winter, and Beal's trap ground is a very fine area for such fur.

However Father Carpentier is intending to come in shortly, when a further Report on this School will be rendered. Also it is mentioned that Father Bobillier. O.M.I. was staying at Dease Lake this winter, as a help, which is quite all right, but it was understood this Father was to be stationed at Liard Post B.C. where help is indeed needed.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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Telegraph Creek, March 13, 1940.

Mr. Harper Reed,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

Dear Sir:

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At your request also I examined the reserve day school, under charge of Rev. Father Carpentier, O.M.I. There were 10 children attending upon my visitation, and the Roster showed a total of 16 children in attendance, up to January 1st of this year. After this date some of the families moved out to their trap grounds and so took their children with them; leaving 10 children still attending this school. These children looked well and appeared in good health. The following are listed:-

May & Peter Jenska, Freddy , Hazel & Mabel Frank, Fern & Viola Juneau Jack. Mona & Raymond Nehass, Jessy Thibert.

x xx x

Dr.G. W. Meyer.

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TELEGRAPH CREEK. B.C.
March 6th. 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 3 1940
REGISTERED

EXD.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a "copy" of a letter, from The Department to His Lordship Bishop Bunoz, in regard to the Dease Lake Seasonal School that has been in operation during the past few months.

The last action taken by this Office was to post up a Notice that this school was unable to be opened for this season, but matters have turned out differently; and the school has done some good after all said and done.

It is noticed that Father Carpentier is being allowed salary at the rate of $50-00 per month, which is very considerate of the Department. The attendance will drop slightly as the Beal Carlick family have now moved out to their Trap-ground, but at that there should be about 8 to 10 children in attendance.

This Office knows nothing about "white" children attending as Father Carpentier has reported nothing at all, to this point. These indians are steady H.B. Coy river-men and can well afford to supply their own heating wood for the use of the school. The School Reports will be forwarded, as received.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch.
Dept. Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa,
March 15, 1940.

EXD

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo with reference to the Dease Lake School.

In this connection I would refer you to my letter of February 13, 1940, addressed to Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I., and a copy of which was forwarded to your office. As this letter may have gone astray in the mails I enclose another copy for your information.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. Harper Reed,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT STIKINE

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
February 23. rd. 1940.

Department of Indian Affairs
MAR 13 1940
REGISTERED

Sir,

Re:- Dease Lake R.C. Mission. Winter Day School.

I beg to submit herewith a letter just received from His Lordship Bishop Bunoz. O.M.I. As there is no information on my files regarding the opening up of this WinterSchool no reply has been sent His Lordship, until advice on the subject has been received.

Under the above Reference this school was not to be opened during this winter, and Father Carpentier was so advised on October 1 st 1939; and Public Notices were posted at the Hudson Bay Store, to this effect on the same date. This Notice read as follows " Owing to lack of funds the proposed Winter Day School for the Dease Lake Reserve, will not be in operation for the coming winter months "

Father Carpentier, sometime last Fall did mention he was going out to Dease Lake to "live" as he did not like remaining in Telegraph Creek. Later it was understood he was giving attention "to the indians". He came into Town during the Xmas Time but did not come up to the Office, and he was not met with. This Office has not been advised that a school was in operation, and no School Reports have been received.

This Office did at first favour a Winter School here, but when it was doubtful as to if some of the children would be there over the winter to attend, it was doubtful as to if a school should be opened up or not. The Frank Family are the main stay here, and they are rather off-hand, and expect to be mantained by the Indian Department. They are in steady pay from the H.B.Coy as river men, own Radios and do not need help. They considered last Fall that the Department should supply wood for school fuel etc, and none of these Indians would do anything to help matters forward. However they have some children out there, who should no doubt receive schooling. Attached is submitted a Census List of the Indians living at Dease Lake. Note is made of Minnie Jack being a T.B. case, and it was thought that her children should not be allowed to attend school, until at least the Doctor has passed on them. A letter received from Dease Lake states that Beal Carlick is now (Jan19 th.1940) moving out to his trap-line with his family. This indian has produced under $75-00 of fur this winter, and with this he cannot keep his family- he should have been out trapping earlier. May this matter receive the Department's consideration, and this Office be advised.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept Mines & Resources.
OTTAWA.

I am. Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed
Harper Reed. Indian Agent.

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MONTHLY REPORT
STIKINE INDIAN AGENCY
SEPTEMBER 1941.

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DEASE LAKE DAY SCHOOL. (R.C.) (Winter)

This school was visited during the month and the children appeared clean and happy. A few were absent suffering from colds. A brief inspection was given and it was noted that the children did not appear to be up to "grade". This is no doubt due to the long period (9 months) which they are absent from school in the year. There were no children past grade 3 although some of them are 12 years and older. Only one latrine was in use by both sexes and the teacher was instructed to arrange for the building of another. The teacher is a Roman Catholic Priest and he resides in the upper part of the school building.

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R.H.S. Sampson,
Acting Indian Agent.

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Department of Mines and Resources
6 1941
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Stikine.

Telegraph Creek. B.C.
July. 23. rd. 1941.

Sir,

Re :- TEACHERS - R.C. Mission Seasonal Schools.

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I beg to submit herewith a short letter received from His Lordship Bishop Coudert O.M.I. in which he states that for the coming winter months the arrangement for School Teachers will be as follows.

DEASE LAKE SCHOOL. Rev Father C Carpentier. O.M.I.

Caribou HIDE -- Rev Father J. Plaine O.M.I.

KLAPPAN DAY SCHOOL Rev Father C Carpentier. O.M.I.

It will be seen that Father Carpentier will split the winter season as between Dease Lake & Klappan.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper Reed

Harper Reed. Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.

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L.J.C. et M.I.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS OF THE YUKON AND PRINCE RUPERT

Dease Lake, B.C.
June 28, 1941

INDIAN OFFICE
STIKINE AGENCY
JUL 16 1941
TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C.

To Mr. Harper Reed
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

Dear Sir;

I beg to submit to the Department for approval the names of the teachers for the Winter Catholic Day Schools of your Agency

Dease Lake, --- Father C. Carpentier O.M.I.
Cariboo Hide, --- Father J.L. Plaine O.M.I.
Iskut Lake or Klappan ... Father C. Carpentier O.M.I.

Yours sincerely
+ J.L. Coudert OMI
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Ottawa,
April 28, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant the Dease Lake Seasonal School may be operated during the winter of 1941-42. The Department will allow an amount of $90.00 a month for a period of 3½ months. I regret that the funds at our disposal will not permit our increasing the length of the term. I understand from your letter that Father Carpentier will be in charge of the school.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. Harper Reed,
Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

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Inspector Coleman's report on Skeena Agency, Sept & Oct - 1941.

Schools

Reply on 158-1-1

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Schools)

Dease Lake - 3½ months. Winter. R.C. Rev. C. Carpentier O.M.I.
- Salary $90.00.

DEASE LAKE (R.C.).

This school is a log building, a combination of mission missionaries residence and school. At present it is under the direction of C. Carpenteir, O.M.I., of French birth, not long resident in Canada. His English is only fair, but he is, in my opinion, the best of the missionaries (of any religion) in the Agency. The Indian children are fond of him and apart from the language difficulty, I believe he would be capable of doing excellent work if properly instructed.

I understand from the late Agent, Mr. Reed, that the Department expended about $500.00 in the construction of the school, the missionary at that time constributing some labour. The remarks previously made regarding combining church and school in one building apply equally to this school.

The school is equipped with home made desks etc. which will probably do for the time being, but two sheets of black-board material and chalk rail should be provided. The Agent will secure a list of school texts in use and forward same to the Commissioner in quadruplicate. There is only one latrine for both sexes.

No information is available from the records of the office to show what are the grades and average attendance. It is reported by the Indian Agent that at a visit made subsequent to my inspection, there were fourteen pupils present in Grades one to four, half of these being girls.

Mr. Sampson was able to return to Dease Lake after the school opened and states that he heard the children read but that they were not very good. They were anxious to demonstrate their singing and started off with "Little Brown Jug" and "Ther is a Tavern in the Town".

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MONTHLY REPORT

Stikine Indian Agency

December 1941.

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SCHOOLS:

Dease Lake Seasonal Day School. During the trip made to Dease Lake this month this school was visited. A separate report is being submitted on the usual form. This school closed December 19th after having operated since about the middle of last September.

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R.H.S. Sampson,
Actg. Indian Agent.

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Since writing the foregoing I had an opportunity of visiting Dease Lake School while awaiting plane transportation the school being in session under Father Carpentier O.M.I.

At that time, October 6th, there were present,

Grade 1a	-	5 pupils
" 1b	-	4 "
" 2	-	2 "
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these ranged in age from 6 years to 12 years. Several reported absent due to illness, there being 21 on the roll, (11 girls, 10 boys.).

The children were examined by myself in reading and arethmetic. In reading only one girl, Mona Nehass, Aged 12 was found able to read anything more advanced than "Two Little Indians". A few of the remainder could struggle through it with assistance from the teacher and the balance could not read it at all.

Writing was fair as compared with the reading.

The teacher was anxious to show the children's ability in arithmetic on the "Blackboard" but it was noticed that this was the simplest addition of two three figure numbers. When I substituted a figure involving a "carry over" they were unable to do the work, apart from Mona Nehass.

The children were anxious to sing and did very well, their repertorie including "Theres a Tavern in the Town". They were unable to sing "O Canada" at my suggestion, having no knowledge of the words. The Teacher is anxious to be supplied with a book of well known songs.

As previously stated, Father Carpentier is by far the best missionary engaged in this work in the Agency, and if the work in this school can be considered relatively high in comparison the rest must be indeed deplorable.

The children appeared to be well up to average in intelligence and I am satisfied that with proper tuition they would make considerable headway, even in a short term school.

This visit emphasizes the necessity of a survey and instruction by the Inspector of Indian Schools for this Province.

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Stikine Agency
Telegraph Creek, B.C.
July 29, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

In reference to the Dease Lake Seasonal School, will you please advise if it is the Department's intention to operate this school this year for the usual term of three and a half months, from about September 1st to December 15th.

Rev. C. Carpentier, who was in charge of the school last year, states that although he has as yet had no word from his Bishop, he expects to take charge again.

It is anticipated that the attendance will continue to average about 15 as in past terms.

Yours truly,

R.H.S. Sampson,
Actg. Indian Agent.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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INSPECTION REPORT
STIKINE INDIAN AGENCY
Sept. 1st to Oct. 18. 1941

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Dease Lake Reserve No. 2.

The School on the Reserve is reported on in the special report herewith.

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Jas. Coleman,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Extract for 158-9-1

Original on

Extract from letter received from Bishop Coudert, dated September 23, 1942.

Dease Lake and Iskut Lake (or Klappan) Day Schools

The winter day schools of Dease Lake and Iskut Lake, conducted under very hard circumstances, without adequate help from the Department in regard to housing accommodation, wood supply and appropriate furniture, have accomplished a considerable amount of good in those two camps; the devotedness of the local missionary in charge, Father Cl. Carpentier, O.M.I., is above all praise, and according to the testimony of all disinterested persons who have seen him at work, we really think that it would be hard to find a better qualified man for the task. Those two schools must, by all means, be continued.

N.B. -- Referring to the above mentioned schools, I beg to submit to the Department the names of the school teachers for the school year 1942-43:

Dease Lake -- Father Cl. Carpentier, O.M.I.
(four months winter school)

Iskut Lake or Klappan -- Father B. Arsenault
(four months winter school)

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158-9-1

Ottawa, September 10, 1942.

Re: Children of Mrs. W. H. ELDER

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo and to state that you are authorized to allow the children of the marginally noted woman to attend the Dease Lake Seasonal School.

I have today discussed the subject matter of your report of October 28, 1941, with an official of the Trusts Division. It is my understanding that this official will write to you in respect to the racial status of Mrs. W. H. Elder and her children.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. R.H.S. Sampson,
Acting Indian Agent,
Telegraph Creek, B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 3-T

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch. SEP 8 REGISTERED

Stikine Agency
Telegraph Creek, B.C.
August 22, 1942.

Sir:-

I beg to refer the Department to my report dated October 28, 1941, regarding MRS. W.H. ELDER, TRESPASS, DEASE LAKE I.R. #8, on which subject I have not yet received any instructions.

Mrs. Elder approached me recently at Dease Lake and asked that her two school age children, Jessie age 9 and John age 7, be permitted to attend Dease Lake Seasonal School when it opens about September 1st. As pointed out in the aforementioned report, these children are the illegitimates of Mrs. Elder and the late Charlie Tibbet, an Indian of Tahltan Band. They have attended school at Dease Lake for the past two years and have done very well in their work. Mrs. Elder moved away from Dease Lake Indian Reserve No. 8 last June and has been warned that she must not again reside there without permission. She plans on living in a tent near the Reserve so that the children can attend school.

As there is no public school available for these children to attend I would respectfully recommend they be permitted to attend the Dease Lake School provided that they in no way interfere with the education of the other Indian children.

It may be mentioned that although Mrs. Elder holds the status of a white person she is a full-blooded Indian and Charlie Tibbet was also a full-blooded Indian, consequently the children, although they may hold white status, are actually full-blood.

Your obedient servant,

R.H.S. Sampson,
~~Acting~~ Indian Agent.

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

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Ottawa,
August 13, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, in which you recommend that the Dease Lake Seasonal School be operated during the coming winter. The Department will allow an amount of $90.00 a month for a period of 3½ months. It is understood from the Acting Indian Agent's letter that Rev. C. Carpentier will be in charge of the school. He should forward the usual return at the end of each month, as salary will not be paid until the returns are received.

Yours truly,

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

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-12-9718.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. August 10th, 1942.

Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 12 1942
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Dear Sir:-

Re: Dease Lake Seasonal School,
Stikine Agency.

I beg to forward herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Acting Agent R.H.S. Sampson regarding the marginally noted school.

Mr. Inspector Coleman visited this school during his inspection of the Stikine Agency in 1941 and, refers briefly to same on page 31 of his report.

Although I am far from satisfied with the results being obtained from the operation of our seasonal schools in the Stikine Agency, nevertheless I think it would be as well to continue this school for the present term, at least.

It is my intention to discuss the school situation in the Stikine Agency with the Bishops' concerned, as soon as I can find sufficient time to make a trip to Prince Rupert.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encl.

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

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Dease Lake

Ottawa, October 8, 1942.

My dear Bishop Coudert:

Your letter of September 23, addressed to Mr. Philip Phelan, has been passed on to me for consideration and comment.

It is my intention to ask Mr. Phelan to communicate with you direct in respect to the schools which in the judgment of the Department should be kept open and in operation during the present academic year. I am sending forward your communication also to the Acting Superintendent of Medical Services.

I am, of course, particularly interested in the operation of the schools and in the educational facilities provided for the Indians of the Stikine Agency and the Yukon Territory. The Stikine Agency was inspected by Inspector Coleman during the months of September and October of last year. His report was very carefully reviewed by the officials of this Branch and was later sent forward to the office of the Minister, for the information of the Minister himself and his officials. Later, I sent a letter to the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, Major D. M. MacKay, in which I expressed certain views in regard to an educational program that might be provided for the Stikine Agency, just as soon as times become normal. In this letter I expressed the hope that the Indian Commissioner would find it convenient to discuss this matter with the Bishops concerned. A copy of this letter is enclosed, for your information. I trust that he will have an opportunity to interview the Bishops before any definite action is taken.

I am sending you forward also a statement showing the number of Indian residential schools in Canada, the number operated under the auspices of the Catholic Church and the number operated under the auspices of the non-Catholic denominations. You will readily see that while no Catholic residential school has been established in the Yukon, the number of Catholic schools in operation in the Dominion indicates that there has been no discrimination on the part of the Government at any time in the establishment of residential schools - certainly no discrimination against the Catholic Church.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

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

Right Reverend J. L. COUDERT, O.M.I.,
Coadjutor of the Yukon & Prince Rupert,
Bishop's Residence,
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

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158-2-1

Ottawa,
May 31, 1944.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing letter from Indian Agent Sampson regarding the ownership of various Indian seasonal schools in the Stikine Agency. The Department concurs in your recommendation that the title to these buildings remain with the churches which erected them.

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

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Original on 158-2-1

Extract from Indian Agent Sampson's letter dated April 28, 1944.

The alternative to this suggestion would be to endeavour to purchase the Missions' share in the schools but I would definitely not recommend this course as I believe that it would be far less expensive, even over a period of years, to pay an annual rental of $75.00 in the case of the Dease Lake and Klappan schools and possibly Lower Post or McDame Creek if either operates, than to purchase these crude log buildings and try to improve them. From past experience it seems that the operation of these bush schools is quite provisional, depending as it does upon whether or not the Indians camp at the location of the school during the usual term. At the present time it seems that any extensive outlay for establishing day school buildings would be unwise, especially in the more remote locations because it is evident that the Indians in this area as a whole are still not inclined to settle permanently in one location. Their houses in and near Telegraph Creek for the most part are used only as stopping over places between their trapping and fishing camps. This has been more evident during the past fall and winter when these people have had to earn their living from the country, as they did prior to the freighting boom from 1941 to 1943 when supplies were going in by this route to Watson Lake Airport. It seems that the life-long habits of the Indians will not easily be changed, even to ensure the education of their children and the more or less temporary bush schools will probably have to serve, at least for the present.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 7-1

Apr 8 1944

Stikine Agency
Telegraph Creek, B.C.,
March 15, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I feel the Department should be aware of the excellent service given by Reverend Father Carpentier, O.M.I, the senior Roman Catholic missionary for the Cassiar district, during the many epidemcis of sickness which have been prevelant amongst the Indians of this Agency since September, 1942.

In September, 1942, Father Carpentier spent many hours helping and nursing Indians on the Stikine Nomad Reserve at Telegraph Creek who were sick with a particularly severe type of influenza. His efforts in supervising the care of these people, without benefit of a doctor or nurse, were splendid.

At the expiration of the severe measles epidemic in January, 1943, amongst the Indians of the Iskut Lakes Camp, the Father again gave unselfish service in attending the wants of the many cases of lingering illness following the measles. He did this single handed as no medical or other help was available.

In May and June, 1943, another severe influenza epidemic struck the Telegraph Creek district and Father Carpentier did much to comfort and alleviate the suffering of sick Indians, visiting many infected homes and finally contracting the disease himself.

A dysentery epidemic broke out on the Stikine Nomad Reserve in August, 1943 and Father Carpentier was on hand to supervise and help stricken families, even spending whole nights watching with sick children. And at Dease Lake in November and December of the same year the Father, with only brief instructions, from Telegraph Creek, 75 miles distant by trail, nursed 12 children through this disease again and only one died and that one before the proper instructions for treatment had reached him.

Father Carpentier's work amongst the Indians has always been unselfish and devoted and his co-operation with this office very gratifying. As the Department is no doubt aware, this

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REPORT ON STIKINE INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1943.

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Schools;

Dease Lake Seasonal School. This school was visited December 6th and the attendance had been exceptionally good. Some progress was noted and the children seemed to be enjoying school.

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R.H.S. Sampson,
Indian Agent.

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Copy sent to Major MacKay

EX'D.

Ottawa,
June 18, 1943.

Mr. R.H.S. Sampson, Indian Agent, Telegraph Creek, B.C.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the Dease Lake Seasonal School. In view of your recommendation this school will be operated from as early a date as possible in September, 1943, until January 31, 1944. It is noted that Rev. C. Carpentier, O.M.I., will again be in charge of the school. Salary will be allowed him at the rate of $90.00 a teaching month, plus bonus.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6-2

Department of Mines and Resources
JUN 18 1943
REGISTERED

TELEGRAPH CREEK, B.C., June 8, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

RE: Dease Lake Seasonal Indian School.

I beg to advise that it is planned to open this school early in September and Rev. C. Carpentier, O.M.I. will be in charge again this season.

May it be respectfully suggested that the Department consider extending the length of the school term for this school which at present is only 3½ months. This short term does not give the children a fair chance to make much advancement as they forget a large amount of what they learned before the next short term arrives. It is suggested that the school open as early as possible in September and continue until January 31st. Usually the Indian families remain on Dease Lake I.R. #8 all winter.

R.H.S. Sampson,
Indian Agent.

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File 158-9-1

AGENT'S REPORT ON STIKINE AGENCY FOR MONTH OCTOBER 1942.

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DEASE LAKE SEASONAL

Visited October 26th and attendance not good owing to sickness. At the beginning of the term it was suggested to the teacher that a salvage drive be organized amongst the school children and by the end of October they had collected 165 lbs. of rubber. This will be sent to the Red Cross together with more material expected to be collected by children in the other schools.

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R.H.S. Sampson.
Actg. Indian Agent.

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AGENT'S REPORT ON STIKINE AGENCY FOR MONTH OF SEPT. 1942.
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DEASE LAKE SCHOOL

Visited September 22nd. but attendance was very poor owing to sickness. An increase is expected in a few days. It will not be possible to visit this school again until late November or early December as the road will soon be closed.

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R.H.S. Sampson.
Actg. Indian Agent.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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158-9-1

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. October 17, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 21 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of August 13th last, file 158-9-1, regarding the operation of the seasonal day school at Dease Lake in the Telegraph Creek Agency, I enclose herewith Mr. Acting Indian Agent Sampson's letter of the 26th ultimo advising that the School in question was opened on September 15th by Reverend C. Carpentier, O.M.I.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 6-2

Stikine Agency
Telegraph Creek, B.C.
September 26, 1942.

Dear Sir: Your File 215-12-9825.

Complying with instructions in your letter of August 19 regarding Dease Lake Seasonal School, I beg to advise that this school opened on September 15th and Rev. C. Carpentier, O.M.I. is in charge. The attendance on September 22 was only six children but two families were keeping their children at home on account of an epidemic of colds. These people have been instructed to send their children to school as soon as they are over their illness and I have asked Father Carpentier to advise me immediately if the children do not return to school in a reasonable time. There are six children in these two families. Besides the twelve children already mentioned, there are three others who will be attending shortly, making a total attendance of fifteen.

Yours truly,

R.H.S. Sampson,
Actg. Indian Agent.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Copy sent to Mr. Sampson

Ottawa,
October 14, 1942.

Dear Bishop Coudert:

With reference to that section of your letter of the 23rd ultimo which refers to the Dease Lake Seasonal School, I may say that Indian Commissioner MacKay was written on August 13 and advised that the Department would allow an amount of $90.00 a month, for a period of 3½ months, to cover the operation of this school during the winter of 1942-43. The Acting Indian Agent understands that Rev. C. Carpentier will be in charge of this school. A copy of this letter is being sent to him.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rt. Rev. J.L. Coudert, O.M.I.,
Coadjutor of Yukon & Prince Rupert,
P.O. Box 1614,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO June 27, 1944

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa

Attention: Mr. P. Phelan

My dear Mr. Phelan,

Seasonal day-schools are now being conducted in northern British Columbia and the Yukon at Dease Lake, Iskut Lake or Klappan, Caribou Hide, McDame and Lower Post, and Teslin Lake.

At present, salary cheques are made out and mailed to each individual teacher. Due to distances and infrequent mail deliveries, His Excellency Bishop Coudert suggests that the cheques be made out to the order of his episcopal corporation as it is now being done for the McKenzie R.C. missions. This would simplify the Vicariate bookkeeping, and enable the treasurer to estimate the cost of each school as well as the amount which is allowed for its maintenance.

Since these seasonal Day-schools have been established, income tax has been deducted from each pay cheque made out to the missionaries. There are two reasons why this practice should cease: 1. because the teachers in all these schools are members of the Oblate Order and as such are obligated to remit to their Order all their earnings less what is essential for their upkeep; 2. in no case is the total income of each teacher within the range of taxable income. The missionaries concerned are Rev. Fathers C. Carpentier, J. Plaine, M. Bobillier, B. Arsenault, and P. Poullet. Apparently the cheques received by the above were issued by the agent of the Stikine Agency. Would it then be possible for you to trace the amount paid to each and to have the necessary income tax refund paid back to each of them.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde, o.m.i.

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Ottawa, July 3, 1944.

Dear Father Plourde:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to Seasonal Day Schools in northern British Columbia and Yukon.

We understand that Klappan and Caribou Hide are operating during the winter months only.

Our files show that it was impossible to secure a teacher for the McDame School.

We have no record of any teachers operating schools this summer at Dease Lake, Lower Post and Iskut Lake. With reference to the latter we have no school of that name. Possibly there is another name for this particular point. We have received the name of the teacher at Teslin Lake, Reverend A. Dean, O.M.I.

Present regulations regarding salary cheques for teachers of Indian Day Schools, are that cheques are to be issued in favour of the teacher. We could, however, forward these cheques to some special address. If you will let me know to whom this should be sent arrangements will be made for the mailing of such cheques.

With regard to the third paragraph of your letter, I regret that no refund of any amount can be made by this Branch of any amount deducted for Income Tax purposes. Anyone considering himself entitled to a refund of Income Tax must file a return with the Income Tax Officials.

Recently a new form has been provided which covers the case of those only working for a short time. I inclose a supply of these forms and any teacher in a Seasonal School should complete this form and forward it to this office immediately upon beginning duties at a Seasonal School.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 0-11-1

SEP 26 1945 REGISTERED

Telegraph Creek, B.C., September 12, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

I beg to advise that the Dease Lake Seasonal School which usually operates from September until January will not open this year owing to lack of pupils. There are now only three Indian children of school age living at Dease Lake, the remainder having moved to Lower Post.

This office has been informed by the local Roman Catholic Mission that Rev. Father Joseph Forget, O.M.I., will be in charge of the Klappan Seasonal School this winter. It is anticipated that the school will start operating after Christmas and will continue for about five months.

R.H.S. Sampson,
Indian Agent.

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158-9-1

File

Ottawa, April 6, 1945.

Re: Dease Lake School

In letter of April 6, 1945, on File 158-7-1 the Department approved the appointment of Rev. Cl. Carpentier, O.M.I. as teacher of this school for the period it is open during the coming summer.

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Ottawa, March 5, 1945.

Mr. R.H.S. Sampson, Indian Agent, Telegraph Creek, B.C.

I note from your letter of the 12th instant, that Reverend C. Carpentier, O.M.I. opened the Dease Lake School about October 1st, 1944 and closed it at the end of January, 1945.

We had not received any previous official notice of this matter nor had we received any other recommendations.

I am inclosing, Staff Questionaires, T.D.1 Forms and Cost of Living Bonus Form all of which should be completed and returned at the earliest possible date. It is our intention to pay salary at the rate of $100.00 a teaching month.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5-11-1

Telegraph Creek, B.C.
February 12, 1945.

MAR 3 1945
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

This office has received no word of the nomination of teachers to the Dease Lake Seasonal and Klappan Seasonal Schools in this agency by H.E. Bishop Coudert of Whitehorse, Y.T., and I am wondering if this information has been supplied to the Department.

Rev. C. Carpentier, O.M.I., opened Dease Lake School about October 1st, 1944 and closed it at the end of January, 1945.

Rev. J. Tonguay, O.M.I., opened the Klappan School about January 22nd, 1945 and this school will probably operate until May 31st.

Quarterly returns have not yet been received from Dease Lake School but will be forwarded when the teacher reaches town towards the end of this month.

Extract to 158/7/1
A.P. 8/3/45

R.H.S. Sampson
Indian Agent.

$100 a month

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File 15-8-9-1

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
ZC-158

REPORT ON STIKINE INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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Schools;

Dease Lake Seasonal. The school was scheduled to open this month, but the sickness on the Dease Lake I.R. No. 8 prevented this. The teacher was kept busy looking after sick Indians most of the month.

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R.H.S. Sampson,
Indian Agent.

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File

R-158

REPORT ON STIKINE INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1944.

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Schools;

The Dease Lake Seasonal School was visited this month and the pupils' work inspected. The attendance is not good this year, and there has been much sickness.

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R.H.S. Sampson,
Indian Agent.

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158-9-1.

Ottawa, January 15th, 1946.

DEASE LAKE:

Bishop requests payment for January, 1/2 February, 1/2 October and November, 1945.

We have paid Rev. C. Carpentier, O.M.I., for the month of January, 1945.(Payment for January was included in amount covering salary for the period September 1st, 1944, to January 31st, 1945.

Cheque was forwarded to Father Carpentier, c/o R.H.S. Sampson, Indian Agent, Telegraph Creek, B.C.

Salary at rate of $90.00 a teaching month was allowed.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

VICARIATE APOSTOLIC OF WHITEHORSE

P.O.B.95
Whitehorse,Y.T.

January 2nd,1946

Department of Mines and Ressources
Ottawa,Ont.

In account with

His Excellency Bishop J.L.Coudert O.M.I.

Rent for School Buildings at Dease Lake,B.C. for the months of January,half of February,Half of October and November,viz.3 full months.....	100.00
To Fuel and Janitor Services for this School.....	25.00
	$ 125.00

+ J. L. Coudersome

J.L.Coudert O.M.I.,Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse

See letter of Jan 16/46 on 166/17/1 pp

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166-17-1

Ottawa, February 6, 1946.

Dear Bishop Coudert:

With reference to Your Lordship's letter of the 19th ultimo, the following payments for rent are being made:-

Burwash Landing	-	8	months at	$35.00	-	$280.00
Teslin Lake	-	3	" "	35.00	-	105.00
Liard Post	-	2½	" "	35.00	-	87.50
Dease Lake	-	3	" "	35.00	-	105.00
Klappan	-	3	" "	35.00	-	105.00

Last week we issued cheques for the amounts requested for fuel and janitor services at the five schools mentioned above.

We are issuing a cheque in favour of Reverend C. Carpentier for teaching services at Dease Lake for the months of October and November and a cheque to Rev. E. Morisset for teaching services at Burwash Landing for November and December. Both these cheques will be sent in your care.

As far as I know at the present time, the above payments will complete the amounts due for the calendar year 1945.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Right Rev. J.L. Coudert, O.M.I.,
Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse,
P.O. Box 95, Whitehorse, Yukon.

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File: 158-9-1

EXTRACT from letter received from Bishop Coudert dated 19th January, 1946.

ORIGINAL ON FILE: 166-17-1

Re: Dease Lake - Father C. Carpentier has taught in Dease Lake up to February 16th of last year, and therefore, occupied our buildings for School purposes and used them up to that date. However, as the school was not approved for a period extending beyond January 31st, Father Carpentier thought it useless to send a report for the two extra weeks he taught.

Similarly last Fall Father Cl. Carpentier went to Dease Lake for the purpose of conducting the School: he stayed there from the beginning of October to the middle of November, some four children attended the school the other Indians having gone down to the Alaska Highway last summer and having failed to come back for the winter. I instructed Father Carpentier to send in a report of the time he had taught those four children since he had gone purposely to Dease Lake to conduct school but he has been reluctant to do so under the circumstances and I doubt whether he will turn in any report for such a short period of teaching and for so few pupils.

Yet our buildings were used just the same during the stated periods for school purposes and I think that it would be only fair that we receive at least the money covering the rent and other extra services which were practically the same for four children as they would have been for twenty.

Therefore I still maintain my previous claim for three months rent at Dease Lake and other additional services(fuel and janitor's work) for the year 1945.

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

File 158-9-1

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Right Rev. J.L. Coudert, O.M.I.,

Address Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse,

P.O. Box 95, Whitehorse, Y.T.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946 Jan.	16	To Allowance for Fuel for Seasonal School at Dease Lake for the calendar year 1945	$25.00
			$25.00

858-76-02-210

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

17/1/46

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to issue

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

..... *Agent*

Voucher No. .....

Date .....

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

File 158-9-1

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Right Rev. J. L. Coudert, O.M.I.,

Address Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse,

P.O. Box 95, Whitehorse, Y.T.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1946			
Feb.	6	To Rent of building used for Dease Lake School	
		for January, October and November, 1945 -	
		3 months at $35.00	$105.00
			$105.00

858-76-08-912.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to retain

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

..... Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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Extract for School file Dease lake.

Original on 52-158, July 5,1946.

Letter from Major MacKay, regarding the case of Mrs. Minnie Jack at present serving sentence in Oakalla Prison for juvenile delinquency - 9 months.

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"You will recall a recent similar case involving the priest where no charge was laid at all, and this will no doubt be the subject of considerable comment in the agency. Telegraph Creek is a very remote locality where it is practically impossible for an accused person to secure proper defence, except at prohibitive cost and in consequence are entirely at the mercy of the police and magistrate. We have no evidence that the agent attempted to conduct any defence for these people, and it is doubtful if it would have been effective in any event under the general circumstances. "

Copied by R.G.Y.

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158-9-1.

AIR MAIL.

Ottawa, July 10, 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

The Department is in receipt of a letter dated June 20th, 1946, from Indian Agent Sampson.

I understand that the Agent forwarded a copy of this letter to you.

We do not intend to reply to this letter until we have your comments. Under these circumstances, I would appreciate it if you would write me at once.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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158-9-1

Ottawa, March 7, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

In a letter dated February 25, 1946, on File 166-16-1 Bishop Goudert requested that future payments for Fuel, Rent and Janitor Services at this School be issued in favour of "Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse" and sent to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Records Branch

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa, October 26, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

I was informed by Bishop Coudert in his visit to my office of October 25th that this school was closed and would probably remain closed indefinitely. The Indians have moved away from this area and the settlement is deserted.

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Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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CLOSED FILE

FILE NUMBER 858-1 VOLUME 1

SUBJECT GENERAL

DEASE LAKE DAY SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SEPT 1936

TO OCT 1946

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject matter of this closed file see

FILE ..... VOLUME .....

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