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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA

W. S. July 25th, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. E. Smith who has been the Teacher in the Indian Day School at Truro during the past few years has asked for one year's leave of absence on account of family duties at home.

Agent Kennedy has had an application from Mrs. A. King, who taught at the Shubenacadie Day School until it was closed last winter, for the position of Teacher at the Truro School. He has enquired as to Mrs. King's record as a Teacher, as far as I know she was satisfactory while at Shubenacadie. It is possible that you can give us some information on this matter as you have a record of her work during the past several years. I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Is it in order for Agent Kennedy and myself to grant Mrs. Smith her request also to engage her successor?

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Maxner

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant, informing the Department that Mrs. E. Smith, teacher of the Millbrook Indian Day School, has applied for one year's leave of absence, on account of family duties. It is noted that Mr. Agent Kennedy has had an application from Mrs. A. King, who formerly taught at the Shubenacadie Indian Day School, to carry on teaching duties during Mrs. Smith's absence.

In this connection I have to say that the Department is not favourably disposed to this arrangement and would prefer the resignation of Mrs. Smith if it is necessary for her to give up teaching duties. In this event, it is thought that the services of a teacher having higher qualifications than Mrs. King possesses could be obtained. I would request, therefore, that the local Indian agent and yourself give this matter further consideration and endeavour to nominate the services of a fully qualified teacher. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated should be forwarded for the approval of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Maxner
J. W. Maxner, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Windsor, N. S.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA

47-1-1
Windsor, N.S. August 9th, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer to your letter No. 47-1-1 dated July 29th, 1930, in reference to application, from Mrs. E. Smith, teacher at the Indian Day School at Truro, for one year's leave of absence.

In reply to this letter I would advise that I visited Agent Kennedy on 5th inst. and talked this matter over with him. Mr. Kennedy had made enquiries in regard to the qualifications of Mrs. King and he is satisfied that she is capable of teaching at the Truro School. In this regard I would report that Mr. W. C. Stapelton, Public School Inspector living at Dartmouth, reports quite favorably on Mrs. King.

As Mrs. Smith has always been very satisfactory neither Mr. Kennedy nor myself can see why she should not be granted her request, and that Mrs. King be employed as the teacher for the coming term.

I beg to submit this for your consideration, should it not meet with your approval, I shall be pleased to endeavor to carry out whatever instructions you may issue.

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Your obedient servant,

J. W. Manner

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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47-1-1.

Ottawa, August 14, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the appointment of Mrs. A. King as teacher of the Millbrook Indian Day School to replace Mrs. E. Smith, who has applied for one year's leave of absence.

In reply I have to say that, in view of your recommendation, the Department will approve of the appointment of Mrs. King for the coming school year. She will be allowed salary at the same rate as was paid Mrs. Smith, viz., \$65 per teaching month. Please inform Mrs. King accordingly, and arrange with her to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on September 2nd, next.

The Department will give consideration to the re-engagement of Mrs. E. Smith for the school year 1931-32.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Maxner, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Windsor, N.S.

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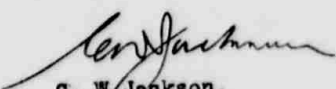
MEMORANDUM

June 16, 1936.

DR. MCGILL:

It has been suggested that a change be made in the position of teacher at the Millbrook Indian School (near Truro); it being stated that the present teacher is a married woman and that her husband is in receipt of a fairly substantial income.

Will you kindly furnish a report herein. (Does the position come under the Civil Service Commission?)


C. W. Jackson,
Private Secretary.

(Mr. F.B. McKinnon of Truro has been recommended for the position - his application is attached.)

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June 22, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

I have Mr. Jackson's memorandum of the 16th instant, regarding a change in teaching services at the Millbrook Indian Day School, near Truro, N. S.

In this connection I have to say that a letter was received today from Mr. B. B. Fox, the Indian Agent at Truro, in which he reports that the present teacher, Mrs. E. Smith, is a married woman, with quite comfortable circumstances. Her husband is in good health, working every day at a high salary, as foreman of one of the departments in Stanfield's Limited.

I wish to direct attention to Section 36 (1) of the Civil Service Regulations, which provides as follows:-

1. "Hereafter, no married woman, whose husband is living, shall be eligible for appointment in the public service;
2. "Provided that, when the supply of experienced help for any particular kind of work is not sufficient to meet the demands of the public service, a married woman may be certified for temporary employment;
3. "Where it can be established by a married woman that her husband is unable, through illness

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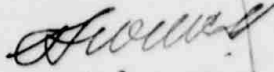
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or other cause, to contribute to her support, such married woman may be certified for permanent or temporary appointment."

As Mrs. Smith's husband is well able to support her, I beg to recommend that she be notified that her services will not be required after the end of the present school year, viz.: the 30th instant.

Regarding the application attached to your memorandum above referred to, from Mr. F. B. McKinnon, of Truro, for the position, to succeed Mrs. Smith, I would say that he has the necessary qualifications and his appointment would be satisfactory. The local Indian Agent states that Mr. McKinnon is highly recommended by the Faculty of the Normal College and some of the R. C. Clergy in Truro. The Agent states, further, that he discussed the matter of Mr. McKinnon's appointment with Dr. Thomas Robertson, Commissioner investigating Indian conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

The appointment of a new teacher does not come under the Civil Service Commission. The salary rating at this school is \$65 per teaching month. The local Agent has requested, should Mr. McKinnon receive the appointment, that the rating be increased. The Department can increase the salaries of teachers, without reference to the Treasury Board or the Civil Service Commission, and I would recommend, in the event of the appointment of a new teacher, that the salary rate be \$75 per teaching month - this being equal to the average salary paid to teachers in the province of Nova Scotia.


Deputy Superintendent General.

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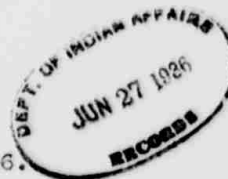
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June 22, 1936.

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*Memorandum approves of (1) and
of appointment of F.B. McKinnon as teacher
but at salary now paid present teacher
June 25.*

Harold W. C. C. C.
Deputy Superintendent General.

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Truro, June 27, 1936.

Schools

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

Our Board of School Commissioners have been informed that there is a possibility of your Department opening a school at the Reservation in this Town where children other than the Indian children will be permitted to attend.

No doubt your Department is aware there is quite a settlement of white people a short distance from the Indian Reservation but within the limits of the Town of Truro. At this time these white children have no school privileges and our Board are inquiring if it is possible to make some arrangements with your Department whereby the white children can attend this school.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
Board of School Commissioners.

Horace McDougall
Horace McDougall,
Secretary.

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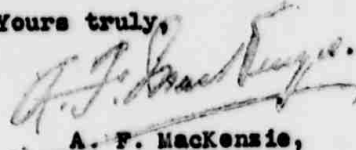
Ottawa, July 6, 1936.

Dear Sir:

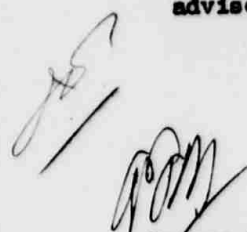
I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding the enquiry of your Board of School Commissioners, if it would be possible to enter into some arrangement with this Department, whereby white children, residing in the vicinity of the school, could be provided with educational facilities in the day school on the Millbrook reserve.

In reply might I say that a school is being conducted on the Millbrook reserve for the Indian children of that reserve, only. The Department is not intending to extend the facilities to provide for an increased attendance. This is a small building and provides only sufficient accommodation for the Indian children on the reserve. From our information, it is doubtful if there would be accommodation for other than the Indian children. However, the matter is being referred to the local Indian Agent for a report. On receipt of same, you will be further advised.

Yours truly,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



Horace McDougall, Esq.,
Secretary,
Board of School Commissioners,
T r u r o, N. S.

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EX.D.

Ottawa, July 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department has received a communication from the Secretary, Board of School Commissioners, Truro, N. S., in which he states that the Commissioners have been informed there is a possibility of the Department opening a school at the Reservation in Truro, where children other than Indians would be permitted to attend. The Secretary states there is, a short distance from the Indian reservation, within the limits of the town of Truro, quite a settlement of white people, who have no school privileges, and the Board enquire if it is possible to make some arrangements whereby the white children can attend the Indian school.

The Department understands that the school building on the Millbrook reserve provides classroom accommodation for only the children of the reserve. The Department is not contemplating any addition to the present school building, nor are we responsible for providing school facilities for white children.

I would request that you furnish a full report regarding the request of the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners. Please state the number of pupils which the school on the Millbrook reserve will accommodate and also the total number of school age - 7 to 16 years - on the reserve. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

[Signature]
S. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT

Truro, N. S.
July 13, 1936.

Sir:

In reply to yours of July 7th, in reference to a communication you received from the Secretary, The Board of School Commissioners, Truro, I beg to say that at present on the Millbrook Reservation there are twenty-four children of school age. Our School now has accomodation for twenty-eight pupils and there is room in the present building for six more desks or twelve more pupils.

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In conversation with the Chairman of the Truro School Board, I learn that there may be ten children from the section of Truro next our Reserve that would attend the Indian School. He suggested that a charge per pupil might be made by the Department of Indian Affairs to the Town. In our talk I suggested to him that should an arrangement be made where the Indian School would take care of a number of the white children that we have the privilege of sending some of the boys to manuel training and some girls to Domestic Science classes in the town schools. He believed this could be satisfactorily arranged.

We mutually suggested that if an arrangement was made that the course of study would be the same as in all public schools in Nova Scotia and that therefore it would come under the inspection of the district School Inspector and result in the teacher receiving the Provincial grant which goes to all teachers in this Province.

Truro is facing a problem of either coming to some agreement with the Department of Indian Affairs respecting the School or erecting a building of their own to accomodate a comparative few children that are near our Reserve. It was pointed out by the Chairman of the Board that if Truro had the privilege of sending these children to the Indian School the commissioners could then put it up to the parents that they would have to send their children to our school or else to the Willow Street School two and a half miles distant.

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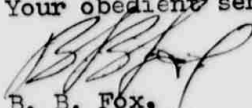
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Practically all the Indian families on our Reserve believe that a number of white children going to the school would have an influence that might get the Indian away from the idea that he must always be an Indian, never to rise above the status of a Government ward. Of course, there are some objectors both among the Indians and the whites, but they are of a small percentage.

Personally I feel that the Indian Children should be taught in accordance with the policy of the public schools of the Province so that should they advance sufficiently they would be able to continue their studies in the Provincial Normal or other higher educational institutions. Or if the suggested agreement succeeds to the County Academy.

I do not believe there need be any financial outlay except for desks to make our school suitable to accommodate the surplus that is now a difficult problem for the Truro School Commission.

Your obedient servant,


B. B. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 18, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I wish to refer to your letter of the 13th ultimo, with reference to the request of the Board of School Commissioners, Truro, that school facilities be provided in the Indian School on the Millbrook Reserve for 10 to 12 white children who reside adjacent to that reserve. Mr. Sutherland,, who visited the school and reserve at the end of July, last, states that there would be accommodation for the above number of children, who reside just off the reserve, about 2 1/2 miles from the nearest white school in Truro. Mr. Sutherland discussed the matter of the admission of the white children with yourself and Mr. Doyle, of the Truro School Board. The Department would be prepared to grant the admission of the white children, on the following conditions:-

1. Payment of tuition fees to the amount of \$12.00 per capita per annum on the average attendance - these fees to be paid at the end of each school year - the teacher of the school to keep accurate record of attendance of each white child.
2. If the Board of School Commissioners, Truro, will permit those Indian boys and girls on the Millbrook reserve who are qualified to take the course to attend the manual training and domestic science classes, respectively, in the Truro School nearest the reserve, without payment of tuition fees, the Department will agree that no tuition fees be charged for the white children attending the Millbrook Indian School. Should, however, the Board not agree to permit the Indian children to attend manual training and domestic science

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B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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classes in the white school, without payment of fees, the Department would charge at the rate mentioned for the white children attending the Millbrook school.

I would request that you take up this matter with the Board of School Commissioners and inform the Department, in the event of the white children attending the Indian School, if the Board will be prepared to allow the Indian children to attend manual training and domestic science classes in the white schools, in which event no fees would be charged by either party.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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Truro, September 2, 1936.

Mr. B. B. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.
Dear Sir:

We wish to advise that at a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held August 28th a resolution was passed by the Board agreeing to the proposal that the white children near the Indian Reservation be permitted to attend the Indian School on the Reservation with the understanding that qualified boys and girls from the Indian Reservation will be permitted to attend the Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments of the Truro schools.

We trust this arrangement will work out satisfactorily with both parties concerned.

Yours truly,

Board of School Commissioners.

Horace McDougall
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Secretary.

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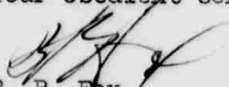
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Truro, N. S.
Sept. 4, 1935.

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Sir:

Enclosed find copy of letter received from the Truro Board of School Commissioners in respect to White children attending the Indian Day School. This is in accordance to authority given in letter No. 47-1-1 dated August 18, 1936.

Your obedient servant,


B. B. Fox,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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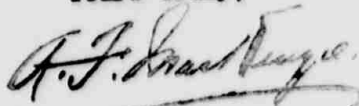
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Ottawa, September 9, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Truro Board of School Commissioners, agreeing to the proposal that the white children near the Indian reserve be permitted to attend the Millbrook Indian School, on the understanding that qualified boys and girls from the Millbrook reserve be permitted to attend the manual training and domestic science departments of the Truro Schools, without fees being charged either party. We are pleased to note that the above arrangements, as between the Department and the Board of School Commissioners, have been satisfactorily completed.

Yours truly,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

B. B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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OFFICE OF THE
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WELFARE AND TRAINING



INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

April 30th, 1937.

*Agreed
H. H. H.*
MEMORANDUM:

Dr. McGill.

A request has been received from Mr. F. B. McKinnon, teacher of the Millbrook Indian Day School, for an increase in salary.

At the present time, Mr. McKinnon is paid at the rate of \$650 a year. He is well qualified and reports received indicate that he is doing excellent work.

I recommend, therefore, that Mr. McKinnon's salary be increased to \$750 a year, effective September 1st, 1937.

H. H. H.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
November 18, 1938.

Dear Sir:

The Department recently received a letter from Mr. F. B. McKinnon, teacher of the Millbrook Indian Day School, requesting an increase in salary. As no provision was made in the current year's appropriation for a higher salary for this teacher it is not possible to favourably consider his request at the present time.

However, it would be possible to increase his salary from \$750.00 a year to \$800.00 a year effective April 1, 1939. If you concur in granting this increase you may so advise Mr. McKinnon.

Yours truly,



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



B.B. Fox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N. S.

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Ottawa,
May 8, 1939.

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Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Millbrook Indian Day School
No. 256

It has been decided to increase the salary of the teacher of the above school from \$750.00 a year to \$800.00 a year effective April 1, 1939. Consequently, when issuing his salary cheque for the month of April you should forward him an amount of \$85.00.

For the month of June and subsequent months until further advised he should receive a salary of \$80.00 monthly.

I enclose copy of official letter of November 18, 1938, with reference to the increased salary to Mr. F.B. McKinnon, teacher of the Millbrook school.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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July 14, 1941.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. McGill

An inspection of the Colchester County Agency was made this date and J.R. McMullin the Agent interviewed.

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SCHOOL

An adequate building in good condition.

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W.S. Arneil,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa,
October 16, 1941.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Millbrook Indian Day School
No. 256

In my memorandum of September 26 I advised you that leave of absence without pay had been granted to Mr. F.B. McKinnon, teacher of the above school. For the period October 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941, Miss Cecelia McKinnon will be in charge of this school. Salary will be allowed her at the rate of \$90.00 a teaching month plus the cost-of-living bonus.

I enclose copy of letter of appointment and staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you shortly.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
October 16, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant the temporary appointment of Miss Cecelia McKinnon as teacher of the Millbrook School is approved. It is understood that she will be in charge of this school from October 1 to December 31, 1941. Salary will be allowed her at the rate of \$80.00 a teaching month plus the cost-of-living bonus.

It is considered too early in the school year to begin issuing milk and cod liver oil as mentioned by Mr. McKinnon.

If any of the children require tonsil operations the Medical Officer should communicate with Dr. P.E. Moore, Assistant Superintendent of Medical Services.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. J.R. McMullen,
Indian Agent,
Truro, N.S.

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QUARTERLY REPORT.

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Conditions on this Reserve could be considered as fair. Our school attendance has not been as good as it should have been owing to illness and carelessness on the part of parents.

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John R. McMullen
Indian Agent.

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Millbrook Reserve
December 31, 1941

QUARTERLY REPORT.

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Our school teacher, Mr. McKinnon who has been on leave is expected to resume his duties at the beginning of the new Year.

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John R. McMullen
Indian Agent.

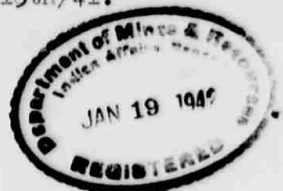
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157 Arthur St., Truro, N.S.
Jan. 13th/41.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Indian Welfare,
Ottawa, Can.



Dear Mr. Hoey,

Due to my failure to pass the required tests at the conclusion of my course I find myself compelled to ask for an extension of my leave of absence until the end of the school year in June. My sister, who is at present substituting for me, is quite willing to continue until then.

Perhaps a little note by way of explanation would be in order. At the outbreak of the war I volunteered for service with the navy. They were quite independent at the time and told me I was on their waiting list. After waiting some time I tried the army who promptly rejected me for faulty vision. They told me then that had I been of any particular value to them as a tradesman or such I could be with special permission taken on. The trade I chose to learn in the shortest time possible was telegraphy hoping that somewhere in the Navy, Army, or Air Force I would find a spot. If I am accepted I will then ask for leave of absence for the duration. If rejected I will to the best of my knowledge be back in the fall.

Would you endeavour to arrange with the treasury dept. to insert 157 Arthur St. after her name on her check as Truro is growing up, and delays of even two or three days are to say the least annoying. Thanking you sincerely, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. B. McKinnon

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Ottawa, January 17, 1942.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 13th instant, in which you ask for an extension of your leave until the end of June.

In view of the fact that your sister is willing to substitute until then, your request for additional leave is acceptable to the Department and approved.

The Treasury officials have been requested to send forward your sister's cheque to 157 Arthur Street, Truro, N. S.

Yours very truly,

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


Mr. F. B. McKinnon,
157 Arthur Street,
Truro, N. S.

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EXT.

Ottawa, January 17, 1942.

Memorandum:REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.Re: Millbrook Indian Day School, No. 256.

In Mr. Phelan's memorandum of October 16, 1941, you were advised that Mr. F. B. McKinnon, teacher of the above named school, had been granted leave of absence without pay for the period October 1 to December 31, 1941, and that his sister, Miss Cecelia McKinnon, would be in charge of the school.

Mr. McKinnon has now requested an extension of his leave until the end of June, 1942, and this has been approved by the Department.

Miss Cecelia McKinnon's name should remain on the payroll until the end of June, and her cheque should be sent to 157 Arthur Street,
Truro, N. S.

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

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Ottawa,
February 20, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 13th ultimo in which you intimated that if you were not accepted in any branch of the military service you would return to duty as teacher of the Millbrook School in the fall. Today I am in receipt of a form from the Canadian National Railways from which it appears that you are seeking employment with them. If this is correct, you should immediately forward your resignation as teacher of the Millbrook School. It is hardly fair to the Department to expect us to keep a place open for you while you are trying to obtain employment with some firm.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. F.B. McKinnon,
157 Arthur Street,
Truro, N.S.

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[Signature]

157 Arthur St., Truro, N.S.
March 1st - 1942

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt Indian Welfare,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Mr. Hoey:

I am in receipt of your letter of 20th ult. and desire to state that my letter of Jan. 13th still stands as far as I am concerned. To wit "If I am not accepted for military service I will return to duty at the Millbrook School in the fall." That is of course if nothing unforeseen happens, in the meantime.

I was rejected for service by both the Navy and Army due to poor vision in one eye. I was told however that if I had a trade I might be accepted. One doesn't learn a trade overnight and I chose Telegraphy. To learn that with a minimum cost I applied for permission to study in a C.N.R. Station: On completion of the course I asked for and obtained Temporary work

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as a telegrapher. The letter you received must have stated that I was only a spare man. This was to relieve an embarrassing financial position as I was without remuneration of any sort during the study period of about eight months.

To be frank with you I have no false hopes of making a living on the C.N.R. as a telegrapher since Centralized Traffic Control came into operation, and I assure you that if ^{for some other reason} I do not see fit to continue in the Service of the Indian Affairs Branch I will submit my resignation in sufficient time prior to the opening of School in the fall. That is if I am not in the services, of course.

Trusting this will meet with your approval

I remain Sincerely yours,

J. B. McKinnon

Teacher: Millbrook Indian School
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Ottawa,
August 3, 1942.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Millbrook Indian Day School
No. 256

I desire to refer you to memorandum of January 17 advising you of the appointment of Miss Cecelia McKinnon as teacher of this school. Please note that Miss McKinnon gave up duties from July 1, 1942, and no further payment should be made to her unless requested by this office.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Truro N.S. Aug 17. 1942

Dear Sir

Re School teacher Mullbrook Reserve

Miss Patricia Smith informs me she applied the position and would like to know as soon as possible about the appointment. otherwise she is offered a position at Londonderry N.S.

Thanking you for an early reply

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Ottawa

Yours truly
John R Mc Mullen

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Shubenacadie, N.S.
Sept. 1st. 1942.



Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

After five years of pleasant association I now submit my resignation as teacher of the Millbrook Indian School of Truro N.S. I thank you for all the cooperation given me while there and can truthfully say that I enjoyed very much working with both the "Department" and the Indian people of Truro.

During the year's leave of absence given me by the Dep't I have studied telegraphy and have been working with the C.N.R. as operator. Having been redrafted as C I which is still not active service I have been accepted as Clerk of the New Indian Agency At Shubenacadie. More than ever now I will be working with the Indian Affairs Branch and hope that our association will continue as pleasant as heretofore.

Thanking you for past favors and genuinely looking forward to further cooperation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

J. B. McKenna

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Ottawa, September 8, 1942.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of September 1, in which you submit your resignation as teacher of the Millbrook Indian Day School.

May I embrace this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Department for the work undertaken and accomplished by you during the period of your teaching service at Millbrook. May I also extend to you my congratulations on having secured your present appointment. We all feel here that a real step forward has been taken in the progress of the Indian population of Nova Scotia by the decision to group the Indians on two distinct and separate reserves. It is my hope that you will enjoy your duties as clerk and that you will find the work congenial and satisfactory in every sense.

Yours sincerely,

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



Mr. F. B. McKinnon,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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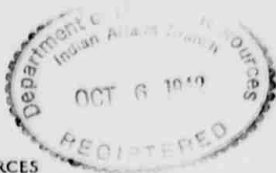
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Inuro N.S. Aug 26. 1942

Dear Sir

I enclose a letter from Mr
Hoey Re Millbrook School

Will you kindly let me
know what you think of opening
the school.

Indian children here are
not permitted to attend Inuro
schools.

I trust to hear from
you shortly

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Yours very truly

John R McMillen

Received
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INDIAN AGENT.



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Ottawa, September 11, 1945.

The King's Printer,
O t t a w a, Ont.

I attach account for \$4.80,
covering the cost of an advertisement in the
Halifax Herald. I would appreciate it if you
would have this account taxed and returned
to me at an early date, so that payment can
be made.

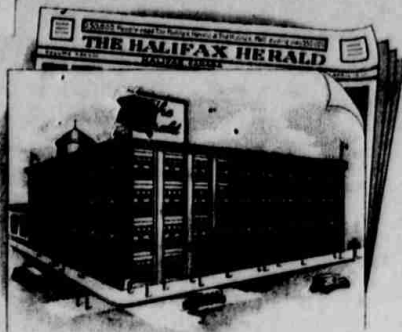
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P.O. Box 70,
Shubenacadia, N. S.

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Please quote "Stub No." when sending remittance.

Fifteen cents exchange must be added on out-of-town cheques.

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to.....The Halifax Herald, Ltd.,

Address.....Halifax, N. S.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
August 31	advertising for teacher for Millbrook Indian Reserve.	24. 80
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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

VOUCHER No. 501

DATE September 5th, 1940.

Agent

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AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945.

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There was considerable uncertainty at the beginning of the school term with regard to the hiring of teachers. It was generally understood that the Sisters would be taking over at the new School on the Reserve here. With this in mind, I intended to have Mrs. MacNeil, who had taught last year on this Reserve, placed as teacher at Millbrook. However when it became known that the Sisters would not be able to take over the new School, I was advised by the Department to retain Mrs. MacNeil and in addition, to if possible, obtain the services of another teacher. I was able to engage Mrs. Elsie Basque to teach with Mrs. MacNeil on the Reserve here, but it meant there was no teacher at Millbrook. After advertising in the papers, the result was I received six or seven applications and from these I selected one who seemed best qualified, Miss Mary B. Cameron, who is, I feel doing a very good job and I am quite satisfied with her work.

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H.C. Rice,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Shubenacadie, N.S.

Aug 3rd, 1946

EXD.

Indian Affairs Branch - Ottawa., Ont.

With reference to your letter of July 20th, file 47-1-1 (W.T.1) re school teacher for Millbrook School Truro, N.S. I have just had a young man appointed who comes very strongly recommended by Dr. Davis, Principal of the Nova Scotia Normal College. Claims he is one of the cleverest students in the Normal College, also this young man has had one years college training at St Francis Xavier college. Dr Davis stated personally to me that he would keep in constant touch with him, and would give him any assistance which he thought necessary. Have forwarded him the attached form of application, and when this has been completed by him, will have same forwarded to your office.

H.C. Rice

Indian Agent.

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Truro. N.S.
August 6. 1946.

To/
Mr. H. C. Rice.
Shubenacadie,
Hants County. N.S.

Mr. DONALD F. MacDONALD is a student at the Normal College Summer Session. Though the period of attendance is short, and permits no actual try-out in teaching, Mr. MacDonald has impressed us all as a young man of good character, good ability, and willing to work. As such, I recommend him to you for favorable consideration.

D. G. Davis.

Dr. D. G. Davis, Principal.
Nova Scotia Provincial Normal College.

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Application FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

I hereby make application for employment in the

Millbrook Reserve Indian Day School.

Date Aug 5th. 1946

Donald F. MacDonald
(Signature)

I PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) Mac Donald Donald Francis
Surname Christian Names

Date of Birth Jan 16. 1928 Place of Birth Ardrara

Sex Male Religion R. Catholic Health

Canadian Citizen Yes Service in H M Forces

II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Type of Education	Dates	Name of School	Diploma, Certificate or Degree Granted
High School (or equivalent)	1945	Lismore	High School Certificate for Grade XI, from N.S. Dept. Education
University	1946	St. Francis Xavier University	Freshman year of an Arts course completed.
Additional (Technical Agricultural etc.)			

III PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Where and when did you take your teacher training? Normal College, Huron N.S. 1946

What teaching certificate(s) do you hold?

Temporary License
Until declared invalid (indefinite)

For how long valid? For how many years have you taught in provincial schools In what province(s)

In what Indian schools have you taught previously (give dates)

Total teaching experience years.

IV SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work

V REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any)

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 14, 1946.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent, Shubenacadie, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have received the formal application of Donald Francis MacDonald for appointment as teacher of the Millbrook Indian Day School. His appointment is approved effective September 1, 1946 at a salary of \$100.00 a teaching month. Bonus of 24.1 % percent will be allowed for the coming academic year. I enclose the usual forms which he should complete and forward as soon as he begins duties.

Director.

Encl:

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EXD.

Ottawa, 1 October, 1946.

Mr. H. C. Rice, Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia.

In official letter of August 14th, last, you
were forwarded the usual forms to be completed by Mr.
D. F. MacDonald, teacher of the Millbrook School.

We received the Staff Questionnaire but
present regulations do not permit our paying his salary
until we receive the T.D.1 form. Please have this form
completed and returned immediately.

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

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FORWARD SALARY CHEQUES FOR MONTHS SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

IMMEDIATELY. NOT RECEIVED AS YET-

DONALD MACDONALD TEACHER MILL BROOK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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Ottawa, 31 October 1946.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Millbrook Indian Day School
No. 256

Donald F. MacDonald has been appointed teacher of this school at a salary of \$125.00 a teaching month effective Sept. 1, 1946.

He has not yet forwarded the forms required but we hope to receive these soon and will send them to you. In the meantime, please forward amount due him for the months of September and October.


for Deputy Minister.

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END.

Ottawa, 31 October 1946.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent,
SHUBENACADIE, N.S.

We have received a telegram from Donald F. MacDonald, teacher of the Millbrook School requesting his salary cheques for the months of September and October.

The delay in paying Mr. MacDonald is due to the fact that he has not yet completed and forwarded to us the usual forms. In this connection, we would refer you to official letters of August 14 and October 1. We are arranging to pay him salary but we must have the forms. He should understand that the completion of these forms may effect the amount of income tax that will be deducted from him.

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

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Shubenacadie, N.S.

November 2nd, 1946



Indian Affairs Branch;
Ottawa., Ont.

Re D.F. MacDonald - 151 Willow St: Truro, N.S.

With reference to the above school teacher of the Millbrook Reserve School, Truro. This man has been teaching since the beginning of the term and up to the present time has received no salary of any kind. He states it is impossible for him to carry on any longer as he is two months back in his board and owes quite a number of bills. Will you kindly see that he gets a cheque at the earliest date possible.

*Approved to pay.
Oct 31/46
for full period*

H.C. Rice

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, 5 November 1946.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent,
SHUBENACADIE, N.S.

We have your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to the salary of D.F. MacDonald, teacher of the Millbrook School.

POP
In this connection we would refer you to our letter of Oct. 31st. The delay in paying Mr. MacDonald is not our fault. We sent the usual forms on two different occasions, Aug. 14th and Oct. 1st but as yet they have not been completed and returned to us.

However, the Treasury Branch promised me this morning that his cheque would go forward within the next few days but we must have the forms.

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

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HAVE STOPPED TEACHING AND NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL UNTIL
RECEIVING MY CHEQUE=

DONALD MACDONALD MILLBROOK INDIAN RESERVE.

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13-11-46*



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47-1-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 13 November 1946.

EXD.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent,
SHUBENACADIE, N.S.

This morning we received the following telegram
from Donald MacDonald, teacher of the Millbrook School:-

"HAVE STOPPED TEACHING AND NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL UNTIL
RECEIVING MY CHEQUE"

Although we did not receive the necessary forms
from him, we arranged to have a cheque issued to him for
the months of September and October. The Treasury Branch
advise that this cheque is going forward.

The delay is totally due to the fact that our
instructions were not carried out. In this connection
we would refer you to official letter of Aug. 14 with
which we enclosed the forms and advised you that they
should be completed and returned to us as soon as Mr.
MacDonald began duties. In addition to the letter just
mentioned, we wrote you along similar lines on Oct. 1,
Oct. 31, and Nov. 5 but the forms have not yet reached
us. Please let us have an explanation of the delay.

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

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47-1-1
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Nov 12th, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch;
Ottawa., Ont.

EXD.

D.F.MacDonald- Teacher Millbrook School

With reference to your letter of November 5th, file
47-1-1 (W.T.1) re the above.

This young man completed all these forms, and they
were forwarded from this office, within a week of the time
they were received from Ottawa. Cannot understand why you
never received them.

H.C. Rice

H.C.Rice

Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

47-1-1
Shubenacadie, N.S.

November 18th, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch;
Ottawa., Ont.

With reference to your letter of November 18th,
file 47-1-1 (W.T.1) re Mr Donald MacDonald, teacher at
the Millbrook Indian Day School, Truro, N.S.

In a previous letter to you I advised that these
papers were signed and forwarded through this office to
the Indian Affairs Branch, and cannot understand why these
have not been received by you.

On receipt of these papers from you I forwarded
them on to Mr MacDonald to complete and return to this
office. He was a little slow in having these signed and
returned to me, but eventually I received same and forwarded
them on.

If these have not been received at your office
they must have been lost in transit, and if new forms are
sent to me I will see that they are returned promptly.

H.C. Rice

Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, 21 November 1946.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent,
SHUBENACADIE, N.S.

EXD.

With reference to
your letter of the 18th instant,
we enclose T.D. 1A Form which Mr.
MacDonald should complete and
return.


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

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SALARY PLEASE RECTIFY THIS MISTAKE AT ONCE=

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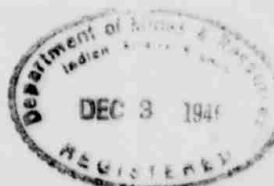
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47-1-1 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 4 December 1946.

B

Mr. D.F. MacDonald,
151 Willow Street,
TRURO, N.S.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:-

With reference to your telegram of the second instant, a deduction of 5% is made from the salary cheques of all Government employees both temporary and permanent.

In the case of teachers, the amount deducted is placed in the retirement fund and is refunded to you with interest when you give up duties as a teacher in an Indian school.

Yours truly,


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

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Acadia University
WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

86 Main Street,
Truro, N. S.,
March 18, 1947.

Hon. Mr. Glenn;
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;

I am writing you in the interests of the Indians of the nearby Millbrook Reserve. I am very anxious to secure information and guidance.

The members of this Reserve in 1946 formed a Home and School Association, which is a Nation wide organization with membership made up of influential and interested men and women in the fields of Education, Health, Community betterment, etc.etc.

The capacity in which I write you is that of President of a Council of 20 such Associations. We are very desirous of giving some help and securing some help for these people in Millbrook. They are very anxious to help themselves and have shown this fact in forming an association whereby they may study their problems.

I have visited with them on three occasions and have had my eyes opened to say the least. Their school is in a sad state of disrepair and very detrimental to the health of the scholars and teachers. I know whereof I speak for I am a Supervising Principal of a nearby School System and have as well served my time in Rural one room schools and I have never seen conditions quite as bad--definitely. Every school in our County area ~~are~~ so far superior that it is pitiful.

They tell me the Indian agent has visited the School once this year and is fully aware of conditions but has not come back and he is only a few miles away. The basement is flooded so that fires cannot be kindled at times, casement windows are out, door knobs gone, sanitary facilities absent, teacher buying needed supplies out of his own money.

How do we go about having these things remedied? I am very anxious to help these people, how can I do it. Just what is the responsibility of the Indian Affairs Branch and the Indian Agent. If at all possible I would appreciate having an answer in time for a meeting on March 24th when I have promised to make a report on how conditions may be bettered.

Yours very truly,

Ralph M. Guy, Pres. County Council of Home and School

R. M. Guy

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Wolfville, Nova Scotia

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(Sgd.) R. M. Guy.

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A I R M A I L --

Ottawa, March 31, 1947.

Dear Mr. Guy:

Your letter of March 18th, addressed to the Minister of this department, has been passed on to me for consideration and reply.

In this connection, I am sending forward for your information a copy of a report dated August 23, 1941, submitted to the Director of this branch by W. S. Arneil, Inspector of Indian Agencies, immediately following an investigation undertaken by him of conditions on Indian reserves in the provinces of Nova Scotia and P.E.I.

What we are aiming at at the present time is the centralization of the Indian population of Nova Scotia on two reserves - Eskasoni and Shubenacadie. It is just possible that there are at a number of reserves in the province Indians who, for the time being at least, are gainfully employed, and it is our intention that these Indians should not be disturbed. On the other hand, it is difficult to justify capital expenditures on our reserves that may be abandoned in the years immediately ahead of us. It would, I feel sure, be of value to you and of interest to the members of your Association if you could find an opportunity to visit the reserves where our new policy is now in force. In addition to this, it is my intention to pass on your letter with a copy of my reply to Mr. J. E. Morris, Acting Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Morris will, I feel sure, be glad to discuss the matter with you at the time of his next visit to Truro.

Yours sincerely,

Director.

Ralph M. Guy, Esq.,
President,
County Council of Home and School,
86 Main Street,
TRURO, Nova Scotia.

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Ottawa, March 22, 1947.

Dear Mr. Morris:

I am enclosing herewith for your information copy of a letter addressed to the Minister, dated March 18, 1947, and passed on to me for consideration and reply, as well as a copy of my reply to Mr. Guy, which are self-explanatory.

Yours sincerely,


Director.

J. E. Morris, Esq.,
Acting Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Queen's Hotel,
FREDERICTON,
New Brunswick.

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~~W.F.~~ Inver Nova Scotia
June 10th 1947
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby tender
my resignation as teacher at
the Indian Day School at
Millbrook, Inver N. S.

Please send your
report to the controller of the
Treasury for payment of superann-
uation.

Yours Truly
Donald F MacDonald
89, Esplanade

P.S. This resignation is to become
effective June 30th 1947
D. MacD



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Ottawa, June 14, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Millbrook Indian Day School, No. 256.

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Donald F. MacDonald as teacher of the above school, effective July 1, 1947. No further payment of salary should be made to him after that date.

Mr. MacDonald has requested that the amount to his credit in the Retirement Fund be forwarded to him. He gives his address as follows:-

Donald F. MacDonald,

89 Esplanade, Truro, Nova Scotia.


For Deputy Minister.

DFM/SM

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Miss McNeil Shubenacadie
Ottawa, June 16, 1947.

Memorandum:

Mr. MORRIS.

Millbrook Indian Day School

Is this one of the schools which
you are closing?

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

No we are not closing this school J.E. Morris

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Ottawa, June 18, 1947.

Dear Mrs. MacNeil:

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Donald McDonald as teacher of the Millbrook Indian Day School. Would you consider accepting the position as teacher of this school.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mrs. Mary MacNeil,
Teacher,
Indian Day School
Shubenacadie, N.S.

*Suggested
by Mr Morris*

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EX'D.

Ottawa, June 18, 1947.

Dear Sir:

The Department has received and accepted your letter of resignation dated June 10. We have requested that the amount to your credit in the Retirement Fund be forwarded to you at the address given.

Sincerely yours,


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

Mr. Donald F. MacDonald,
89 Esplanade,
Truro, Nova Scotia.

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Sturo Nova Scotia
June 22nd 1946

B. F. Neary
Supt. Welfare and Training
Dear Sir:

Some time ago
I submitted my resignation as
teacher in the Wellbrook School.
My reason at that time was
ill health in my immediate
family. Happily that has dis-
appeared and I am now ready
to return to this great social
field: The teaching and guiding
of Indian children.

During the past year
the parents on the reserve, and
I, organized a Home and School
Assn. It was the first parent-
teacher organization on any
reserve in Canada.



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Because of this work which I helped to start and am re-applying for the Millbrook school, feeling that a teacher unfamiliar with home and school might not carry on with our adult education programme.

I am enclosing the Indian Agents reply to my application.

Yours Truly
D. F. MacDonald
89 Cyprianade
Luro Nova Scotia.

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Shubenacadie, N.S.
June 28, 1947.



Mr. D. F. MacDonald,
89 Esplanade,
Leuro, N.S.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Your letter received with request from you to have your resignation withdrawn. I would suggest you write the Indian Affairs Branch regarding this. I was somewhat surprised when I received a letter from the Department in Ottawa stating that your resignation had been sent in and accepted, as all correspondence is supposed to go through this Office and as I personally had hired you as Teacher felt that you should have sent your resignation to me, but as it was taken out of my hands completely feel the only alternative is for you to write the Department.

Enclosed you will find Day School Returns which you requested by phone from Mr. Brown.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Rice
H. C. Rice,
Indian Agent.

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47-1-1 (WT 1)

Ottawa, July 3rd, 1947.

Mr. D.F. MacDonald,
89 Esplanade,
Truro, N.S.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo we have already communicated with another teacher with a view to securing her services for the coming academic year. Under these circumstances we are not prepared at the present time to consider your application for reappointment.

If you so desire you can write again by the end of this month, by which time we will have heard from the other teacher and will be able to give you a definite answer.

Yours sincerely,



Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Refunds *WJ*
 Has ~~one~~ been *no* reply
 from Mrs. MacNeil in *at*
 reply to ours *June 18 7.*
 Day School - *check letter to*
See letter to
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~~EXD.~~

Ottawa, July 5th, 1947.

Mr. H.C. Rice, Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Millbrook Indian Day School

On June 18th we wrote to Mrs. M. McNeill, formerly at Shubenacadie Day School, offering her the position of teacher at the Millbrook Indian Day School.

To date we have received no reply. Could you please contact Mrs. McNeill to find out if she is willing to accept this transfer.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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Shubenacadie, N.S.
July 9, 1947

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Mrs Mary MacNeil, School Teacher.

This woman has decided to accept the Millbrook Indian Day School
for the coming term.

[Handwritten signature: H. C. Rice]

H. C. Rice,
Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, July 14th, 1947.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Shubenacadie Day School No. 265
and Millbrook Day School No. 256

Please note that the Department has transferred Mrs. Mary Elizabeth MacNeil from Shubenacadie day school to Millbrook Indian Day School, effective September 1st, 1947.

According to the new salary schedule, Mrs. MacNeil should be allowed salary at the rate of \$1,560. a year from that date.


for Deputy Minister.

PP/MGD

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Ottawa, July 14th, 1947.

Mr. R.C. Rice, Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant,
the Department approves the transfer of Mrs. Mary
Elizabeth MacNeil from the Shubenacadie to the Millbrook
Indian Day School, effective September 1st, 1947. Salary
will be allowed her at the rate of \$1,560. a year.


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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Thillbrook

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Highland Hill
Cape Breton
Nova Scotia.
July 10th / 47

Dear Mr. Keary



I should have answered your letter before now, but I was waiting to hear from Bart McKinnon and Miss Forbes, teachers about the Thillbrook school at Truro. I went to Truro to see the school and Donald McDonald last year's teacher told me he wanted to come back there again next term. He is a smart young man and a very good teacher. So I told him I wouldn't take the school from him under the circumstances.

Bart McKinnon offered me Nyanza Hut, near here, but no residence there for the teacher and ^{the} boarding house is a good mile away from the school. I think Miss Forbes is

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is going there. I will be here for
July and August. No doubt, ~~there~~^{there}
will be many vacant schools
(with Residence) later on. Thanks

Sincerely,
Mary E. MacNeil

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Ottawa, July 16th, 1947.

Dear Mrs. MacNeil:-

We have your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the Millbrook School.

By this time you have, no doubt, been advised by Indian Agent Rice that you have been appointed teacher.

Mr. Donald MacDonald resigned as teacher of this school in a letter dated June 10, 1947.

Yours sincerely,


Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

Mrs. M.E. MacNeil,
Highland Hill,
Cape Breton, N.S.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Shubenacadie, N.S.
July 19, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Mrs. M.E. MacNeil, School Teacher.

Have just received a letter from the above teacher, in which she wishes to withdraw her application for School Teacher of the Millbrook Reserve. She considers the living accommodations is too far away.

[Handwritten signature: H. C. Rice]
H. C. Rice,
Indian Agent.



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Ottawa, July 23rd, 1947.

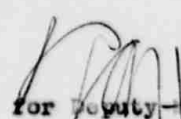
Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Shubenacadie Indian Day School No. 265
Millbrook Indian Day School No. 256

In Memorandum of July 14th, you were advised of the transfer of Mrs. M.E. MacNeil from Shubenacadie to Millbrook Indian Day School.

Mrs. MacNeil has decided not to accept the appointment at Millbrook and consequently the transfer is cancelled and she should be considered as having resigned effective July 1st, 1947.


for Deputy Minister.

PF/MGD

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RETIREMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs BranchTHE SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.Date July 21, 1947

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT AT CREDIT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED EMPLOYEE IN THE RETIREMENT FUND IS REQUESTED.

Name MacDonald

(surname)

D.F.

(Christian names in full)

(In the case of a female employee married while in the service give maiden name also)

Employed at Millbrook Indian Day School,
Truro, N.S. Paylist No. 52 Payroll No. 2080Date taken on strength this Department September 1, 1946Date to be struck off strength this Department July 1, 1947

(If the employee has had previous service in one or more other departments, please state)

The final Retirement Fund deduction was made from the salary for the month of June, 1947Amount \$ 6.25

Total contributions (if available) \$

I hereby certify that no overpayment of any kind to this employee is outstanding except as indicated hereunder:—

*Payable as follows:

1. Receiver General for..... \$ Nil
(to adjust overpayment)
2. Receiver General for..... \$ Nil
(Re: Victory Bond purchase)
3. \$
(to be filled in by Finance Dept.)

*Please delete items above not applicable.

TOTAL \$ Nil

SIGNATURE

TITLE Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

/B

This space for Department of Finance only

Charged to control.....

Prepared by..... Checked by..... Interest \$.....

Date of payment.....

Approved by P.C. 38/3900, May 24, 1944.

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Eskasoni, N.S.,
July 24, 1947.

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

I wish to advise that our three displaced teachers; Miss Jennie Forbes, Afton, N.S.; Mrs. Mary MacNeil of Shubenacadie, N.S., and Miss Hazel Bissett of Chapel Island, N.S., could be placed as follows:

1. Miss Jennie Forbes should be, and I have secured her consent, come to Eskasoni as a lay teacher while a Sister of the teaching Order is securing her license.
- OK 2. Mrs. Mary MacNeil of Shubenacadie, whose home is not far from Middle River, is anxious to teach there if a boarding-house can be found. The teachers' residence on that reserve was unoccupied for a number of years because the teacher was a local girl and could commute daily. While empty it was given to an Indian family, to the consent of Mr. Morris, Inspector, to allow decent accommodation for a blind Indian man whose wife was tubercular, and who were currently living in a disreputable shack. There is no house available for this family, should Mrs. MacNeil displace them. I will investigate more fully upon my next visit to Nyanza.
3. Miss Hazel Bissett of Chapel Island could go to the Truro school in Mr. Rice's Agency, which I think is vacant. Although Truro is approximately 150 miles from her home, I think she would find it easier to visit her aged relatives than if she were teaching at Middle River. There is a daily bus service between Truro and Miss Bissett's home, and it would allow her at least one monthly visit home. I have written to her accordingly, and have advised Mr. Rice to accept her, as she has done very good work in Chapel Island.

I trust you will agree with me and advise all concerned accordingly.

F. B. McKinnon,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, August 15, 1947.

REGISTERED

H. C. Rice, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

EXD.
A.

D. F. MacDonald,
formerly teacher,
Millbrook Indian Day School

We are enclosing cheque No. 8695, issued in favour
of the above-named, for \$63.37, being refund of Retirement
Fund Account.

W. Lauchlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

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Saint Peter's, N. S.,
Aug. 18th, 1947.

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Nyanza
Mr. Bernard F. Hury,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter dated Aug. 13th stating there will be no vacancies on the staff at Eskasoni, due to Mother General being in a position to nominate a full staff of Sisters, which is perfectly all right as I understand they have charge of school - what I did not understand was how a teacher could be appointed to or for one school as Mrs. Fowler was appointed for Nyanza School and then within two weeks be appointed to fill in at Eskasoni. Mrs. McAnnon advised me in a letter written July 18th and which I still do not understand or consider "Fair Play" and far from professional or Departmental ruling - no sense of justice. In the same letter he advised me I could have Nyanza School which was now vacant due to Miss

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Forbes accepting² position at Eskasoni
or if I was interested in Truro school
which would be convenient to reach
from my home to contact H. C. Rice,
Indian Agent hence I replied to Mr.
MacKinnon thanking him for advising
me, thus and asked for recommenda-
tion which I received enclosed in letter
dated July 24th accordingly I submitted
application and recommendation to
Mr. H. C. Rice for Truro School, provided
Mrs. Mac Neil was not teaching which
would make my application uncalled
for. I never received a reply up
to date which must be three weeks
since I wrote. Mr. MacKinnon has
certainly mis-informed you re Truro
School which I would have accepted
gladly as I could go and come by
bus and overcome my difficulty
regarding my aged mother.

I am writing Mr. MacKinnon
to ask him to explain the statement
or information he wrote Department
which is absolutely false. I always
considered him fair, upright and frank
but your letter has completely changed
my opinion.

In view of above I must ad-

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mit I am baffled and confounded.
Mr. MacKinnon, Indian Agent
writes - Sisters - one licensed teacher re-
quired - Miss Forbes asked to take
position - accepts. Nyanga becomes vacant
offers same to me but I do not accept
for personal reason which I explained.
Then he writes - I may have a chance
of Truro School, which I made
application for but received no reply.
Now, letter from Department
states Sisters have filled staff at
Esquasoni - a contradiction of this letter,
also that Mr. MacKinnon advised you
I had refused Nyanga and Truro School
I did not refuse Truro School as I
stated before - I never received a reply
from Mr. H. C. Rice, Indian Agent.
Why all this deception? I am
keeping all these letters but will supply
any copy if requested.

I request of you an explanation
even though it means an investigation
promptly as possible, as I could have
had suitable schools had I not
waited so long for a reply or replies
from Department and Mr. H. C. Rice,
Indian Agent respectively.

Yours truly,
Hazel Blissett.

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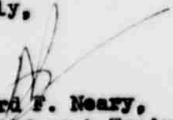
Ottawa, August 25, 1947.

Miss Hazel Bissett,
Saint Peter's, N. S.

Dear Miss Bissett:

I have for answer your letter of August 18.
We are writing to Mr. McKinnon about this matter and will
communicate with you further upon hearing from him. It
is quite likely that he will be seeing you in this regard.

Yours sincerely,


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

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Ottawa, August 25, 1947

Mr. F. B. McKinnon, Indian Agent,
Eskasoni, Nova Scotia.

Miss Hazel Bissett, formerly teacher,
Millbrook Indian Day School -

Please find attached copy of a letter
received from Miss Bissett, which is self-explanatory.
It is suggested that you see Miss Bissett concerning
the points she has raised in her letter and attempt
to straighten this matter out as soon as possible.

Encl.

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

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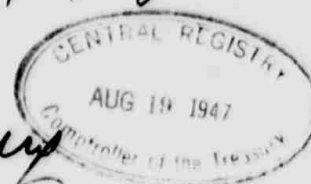
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McKinnon 25/

Address Pictou Co
Nova Scotia Aug 15th 1947
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Indian Affairs
Comptroller of the Treasury
Ottawa Ont.



Dear Sir:

On the 15th of June 1947, I recieved a letter from B. F. Neary accepting my resignation as teacher in the Melbourn Indian Day School at Inuvik. He also stated that he had notified the Treasury, in order for payment of money due to me from the retirement fund.

Could you kindly enform me about the cause of the delay in

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my receiving it. please
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D. F. MacDonald
Ardenburg Station
Nova Scotia

yours Truly
D. F. MacDonald

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Records - to file, Please.

Ottawa, September 2, 1947.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo requesting a refund of your Retirement Fund contributions I wish to advise that a cheque for \$63.37 was forwarded to Mr. Rice, Indian Agent, Shubenacadie, N.S., on the 15th ultimo, refunding the amount to your credit in Retirement Fund Account.

Yours truly,

W. Lauchlan
Acting Chief Treasury Officer.

D. F. MacDonald, Esq.,
Ardness, Pictou Co.,
N. S.

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