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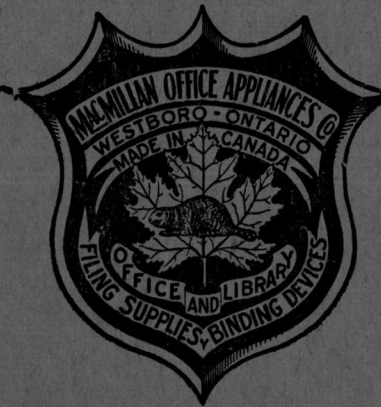
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Block Appointment To Indian Office

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (CP).—The protested appointment of a cabinet minister's secretary to the job of executive assistant to the Indian affairs director has been blocked by the Appeal Promotion Board of the Civil Service Commission, it was learned today.

This action was taken by the board after Douglas Harkness (PC, Calgary East) had claimed in the Commons last week there was political interference in the intended appointment to the job of W. J. F. Pratt, secretary to Resources Minister Glen.

Mr. Pratt had been rated ahead of 18 applicants including E. P. Randle, superintendent of the Six Nations Reserve, near Brantford. Mr. Randle appealed to the board.

The board decided yesterday a new examination for ratings for the position would be held.

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Move to Call Bland And Mines Men Before Committee

Calgary MP Wants Pratt Case Investigated

Two members of Parliament this morning moved separately at the opening session of the Joint Commons-Senate Indian Affairs Committee for a full investigation of appointments to the Indian Affairs Branch of the Mines and Resources Department.

Douglas Harkness, Progressive Conservative MP for Calgary East, based his motion on the once-rejected and twice-appealed appointment of Mines Minister Glen's private secretary, W. J. F. "Ford" Pratt, to a senior position in the Indian Affairs Branch.

Would Call Four.

So the Joint Parliamentary Committee could fully inquire into the circumstances of the "Pratt case", Mr. Harkness moved that witnesses be called to outline the tangled developments over nearly two years in the controversial appointment of Mr. Glen's secretary.

Mr. Harkness moved that Deputy Mines Minister Hugh Keenleyside, Mines Personnel Director Clarence Jackson, Indian Affairs Director R. A. Hoey, and Civil Service Commission Chairman Charles Bland "be forthwith called and examined".

Tom Reid, Liberal MP for New Westminster, filed the second notice of motion for an investigation, and based it on the appointment to a senior Indian Affairs Branch position in British Columbia, the regularity of which he was questioning.

Speaking to his motion, Mr. Harkness recalled that yesterday in the Commons, Mines Minister Glen had attacked the conduct of the Civil Service Commission and an Appeal Promotion Board in the "Pratt Case".

"It is incredible that the Minister should criticize the Commission and the Board for doing the job they were set up to do," said Mr. Harkness.

Harkness' Comment.

In the preamble of his motion, Mr. Harkness reported this same committee in 1946 had recommended certain definite procedures be followed in making appointments to the Indian Affairs branch, with both Senate and Commons concurring.

He was asking the investigation with the examination of witnesses to determine if the Committee's previous recommendations had been "implemented, and, if not, why and by whom they were frustrated and thwarted".

Neither Mr. Harkness nor Mr. Reid had difficulty in filing their notices.

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There had been the charge made, he said, that the appointment (of Mr. Pratt) to the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies had been "improperly forced" by the department.

"Mr. Glen has denied it. But the Minister, is so doing, castigated the Promotion Appeal Board and the Civil Service Commission for rejecting an appointment which had been recommended by officers of his department.

"It is incredible the Minister should criticize the Board and the Commission for doing the job they were set up to do.

"There has been a delay of some 13 months in filling this position due to faults on the part of the Commission or the Mines Department, and we must determine where the blame falls."

Mr. Reid's Statement.

The case Mr. Reid wanted investigated concerned the appointment of a senior Indian Affairs official in his province.

Previously, the committee had directed such positions filled through promotion from field offices in the province concerned.

"This was not done", reported Mr. Reid, "and we should know why."

Senator Thomas Crerar, a former minister of the Mines Department, reported Mr. Reid, has classified the reports of the committee as having "no more value than a wind blowing around the corner".

They were "strong words", but Senator Crerar had been "correct".

"Let's not fool around any longer with this business of appointments", said Mr. Reid. "We have made recommendations, and we should lose no time in finding out why the department has not acted upon them.

"For all the notice taken of our previous reports, Senator Crerar's criticism of their value was right."

"It is a serious situation", spoke up Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative MP for Grey North, "and I want to know when we will be coming to grips with it."

"At the next meeting of this committee", promised Chairman Brown.



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Glen Denies Favoritism In Pratt Case

Journal 5 O'Clock Edition Service.

In a 15-page statement prepared for delivery to the House of Commons this afternoon, Mines and Resources Minister Glen gave the department's version of "The Pratt Case", and criticized the conduct of the Civil Service Commission, a Promotion Appeal Board and an unnamed Government employee.

He denied there had been "political interference and finagling" as charged by Douglas Harkness, Progressive Conservative MP for East Calgary, in the appointment of his secretary, W. J. F. "Ford" Pratt to a senior post in the department's Indian Affairs Branch.

Mr. Glen's Accusations.

In his statement today, Mr. Glen emphatically denied the charge, and stoutly defended the appointment of his private secretary.

Mr. Glen made accusations of his own, against:

1. The Promotion Appeal Board, which, he said, had acted "without authority" in rejecting the Pratt appointment and giving the position to a department official who had placed second in the ratings;
2. The Civil Service Commission for concurring in the report of the Appeal Board, and for letting the affair "drag along without any action until last December";
3. Col. E. P. Randle (who launched both appeals against the Pratt appointment) for "thus delaying the filling of the position";
4. An unnamed civil servant who gave The Journal "access" to the report of the Promotion Appeal Board.

There had been two "disclosures of confidential information" to The Journal, said Mr. Glen, and he was asking the Civil Service Commission to make "a thorough investigation" and take the "necessary disciplinary action".

Mr. Glen's Statement.

I had not intended to take part in this debate but one of the members has referred to a matter relating to the administration of my department which I cannot allow to remain unanswered", said Mr. Glen. "I have always had the highest regard for the member from Calgary East. His action last Friday in attempting to sully the record of a member of the department who next May will have completed 35 years of service is certainly not in keeping with standards I had set for him.

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"The honorable member knows, as all honorable members know, that statements carelessly made in this House, or elsewhere, once given publicity, can never be fully retracted. The story spreads, becomes exaggerated, and the true facts never become as fully known. Notwithstanding the honorable member's reputation for fairness, he prefaced his remarks by stating 'I have received information—which I hope is not correct' and then he proceeded to make statements which were wholly incorrect, the truth of which he could very easily have checked. The honorable member has always had free access to my own office or to any office in the department. I am sure he enjoyed the same freedom of access with the Civil Service Commission. However, instead of availing himself of these sources of information after expressing the pious hope that the information was not true, he makes the charges which very seriously reflect upon the integrity of one who has rendered long faithful service and also upon the integrity of other officers in the department. I do not know who or what prompted him to do so but his purpose has been accomplished. The damage has been done and all that I can do now is set the record straight.

"In 1936 when the Indian Affairs branch was set up, it was thought wise to establish the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies and Mr. Christianson, who at that time held the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies in Alberta—not Saskatchewan as the honorable member stated—was appointed to it. After several years' experience, it was found that the duties intended for the position were too wide and overlapped the work of the heads of the other divisions. Mr. Christianson was therefore transferred to Regina and until his retirement carried out the duties of inspector in the province of Saskatchewan.

Says No Restriction.

"When the position he occupied became vacant the duties were changed to make them more workable and to fill the need for a senior officer in the Head Office of the Branch to relieve the director of a great deal of detail work which was becoming increasingly burdensome. The Civil Service Commission agreed with the new statement of duties and authorized the holding of a promotional competition among all the male members of the Department throughout Canada—I would like the members to note this—no attempt was made to restrict the competition. The date

fixed for filing the applications closed in the Summer of 1945, and the Commission in accordance with the usual procedure asked the Department to rate the candidates—fifteen applications having been received. A Rating Board was set up composed of the director of the branch and the secretary and chief executive assistant of the Department. The candidates were rated, the ratings were reviewed and concurred in by the then Deputy Minister of the Department, Dr. Camsell, and then forwarded to the Commission. Mr. Pratt was given the highest rating. Mr. Randle, on whose behalf I presume the honorable member was speaking, was rated eighth in the competition. In his remarks, page 1198 of Hansard, the honorable member stated that the Selection Board twice recommended Mr. Randle for the appointment. This statement is wholly incorrect.

"The Civil Service Commission who has the final say in promotional competitions accepted the ratings of the Rating Board and notified the Department of Mr. Pratt's selection for the position, subject to an appeal being entered by any of the candidates. Of the 15 who entered the competition, Mr. Randle was the only one who entered an appeal. In accordance with the procedure established by the Commission, a Review Board was set up and certain evidence was heard. In dealing with Mr. Randle's appeal the Board made the following recommendation:

"It is also recommended that Mr. Randle's appeal be denied as the Board is satisfied from the evidence obtained that Mr. Randle is not as well qualified as a number of others who have been given higher ratings than he.

"This finding should I think satisfy my honorable friend that regardless of anything else, no injustice has been done to Mr. Randle.

"Having disposed of Mr. Randle's appeal the Review Board, and I contend without any authority to do so, proceeded to review the ratings of the other candidates. In doing so they took it upon themselves to ascribe new duties to the position—different from those described in the advertisement. Then without giving the candidate who had been rated the highest an opportunity of being heard, recommended that that candidate did not possess the minimum qualifications. The Commission approved the report of the Review Board and notified the Department that the candidate who had been rated second should be appointed to the position.

Says Procedure Unfair.

"The members of the House will readily appreciate how unfairly this procedure works against the candidate who received the highest rating. Having disposed of the grievance of the candidate who appealed, the Board of Review on their own initiative disqualify the first candidate and he is left with no right of appeal. Likewise the other candidates who might not have complained of the first rating would have no opportunity of appealing.

"The matter was discussed at a meeting with the Commission in May, 1946. It was pointed out that the Review Board had erroneously enlarged the duties of this position and that they were much different than what the Department had in mind. These duties were fully explained to

the Commission and an agreement was reached at the meeting that they more closely fitted the duties usually performed by a General Executive Assistant. It was agreed therefore that the title should be changed accordingly and formal action to this effect was taken in August, 1946. The Department then asked the Commission to accept the ratings already made in the other competition and to appoint the candidate who had received the highest rating. It was the view of the officers in the Department that the Commission had before them the carefully considered ratings of the two senior officers and concurred in by Dr. Camsell. These officers were in the best position to judge the qualifications and experience of the candidates to perform the duties which they had in mind for the incumbent of the position and consequently, no useful purpose would be served in rating the candidates again.

Commission Declines Procedure.

"However, the Commission did not see fit to adopt this procedure and the matter dragged along without any action being taken until last December when notification was received from the Commission that the candidates in the original competition should be rated again. Officers in the Department as well as myself took strong objection to this proposal, which in effect might likely subject Mr. Pratt to further injustices. Further, it was pointed out that officers were being asked to rate a second time the same candidates for the new position when the duties they had in mind for it were not much different than those intended for the other position. The ratings previously made had been ignored. What assurance would there be that the second ratings might not also be ignored? The Commission was therefore informed that it was the opinion of senior officers of the Department that there was no other employee as well qualified or who had the experience that Mr. Pratt possesses to carry out the duties of the position. The Commission accepted this statement and finally selected Mr. Pratt for the position subject to any appeal that might be entered by any of those who were candidates in the first competition. I am informed that an appeal has again been entered by Mr. Randle and that a Review Board has been set up again to consider it. This is his right and no one can object to what he has done. I would have thought, however, that when it was made known to him that there were many other officers in the Department who were considered to have superior qualifications and experience, he would not stubbornly persist in exercising this right—and thus delay the filling of the position which it was hoped would contribute greatly to the more efficient administration of Indian Affairs.

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"The Honorable Member has suggested there has been political interference in the filling of the position. Does he suggest that Mr. Pratt was selected for the position because he is my private secretary, and as I am a Liberal, his association with me has brought him into the field of politics. If not, then I can only assume that he has in mind the fact that shortly before Mr. Randle was appointed to the position he now holds he unsuccessfully contested a Provincial seat for the Conser-

vative Party and that because of this fact someone in the Department, either myself or others, is attempting to prevent his advancement in the Service. I am sure that if I suggested to the Honorable Member that this fact had something to do with Mr. Randle's appointment to the Service, which was in the year when the Conservative Party was in power, he would protest most vigorously and say that I was besmirching the name of a loyal civil servant who has given years of faithful service to his country—and I would agree with him. Yet this is exactly what the Honorable Member has done when he inferred that there had been political interference with the filling of the position.

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However, as a result of his careless remarks, certain garbled and incorrect stories have appeared in a local newspaper suggesting there had been favoritism in the rating of the candidates.

Wants Investigation.

"It is very clear that the writer of the first article had secured access to the record of the proceedings of the first Board of Review. May I point out that these boards are set up by the Civil Service Commission, the members are sworn to secrecy and the proceedings treated as confidential. The reasons for this are apparent. The second story which appeared in yesterday's local newspaper, incorrect as it was, again indicated that there had been disclosure of confidential information. I am drawing this to the attention of the Chairman of the Commission and I have no doubt he will make a thorough investigation and that the necessary disciplinary action will be taken. If any member of the Service has broken the oath of secrecy, he certainly should be punished.

"After I had read the first newspaper story, I felt it my duty to discuss the matter fully with the two rating officers. In fairness to them and to all concerned, I wish to read to the House the statements each of them gave to me."

Statements of Officials.

Statement of C. W. Jackson: "On instructions from the then Deputy Minister, Mr. Hoey and myself were asked to rate the candidates for the position. We accepted this responsibility and carried out our task and, as required, certified on our honor that the ratings given were wholly on the basis of merit and without reference to personal or political considerations.

"I deny most emphatically that I instructed Mr. Hoey to agree to any of the ratings or that I influenced or attempted to influence him to give higher ratings to some or any one of the candidates. I also deny that I made

this statement, 'that Mr. Pratt is the man I wanted appointed'.

"In giving my evidence before the Board I did, however, strongly emphasize Mr. Pratt's qualifications and experience for the position. I mentioned very fully the reasons why we had given him the highest rating and I did say that I sincerely believed that he was the most suitable candidate. I protested without success against certain members of the Board attempting to fix duties to the position which were never contemplated. As there was nothing new disclosed at the hearing to make me change my mind and it being obvious that the members of the Board were not as well qualified as Mr. Hoey and myself to determine those duties or to judge the candidates, the story in the paper that the Board 'made little progress with me' is quite true."

Statement of R. A. Hoey:

"In the press of February 16 there was a news item in which statements in quotation marks credited to me appeared. I have no information that would enable me to discover the source from which these quotations were obtained. As suggested in the article, however, I did appear as a witness before a Civil Service Appeal Board in March, 1946. No report of my evidence was taken during the course of my submission and the members of the Board acting under oath did not supply me with a copy of the proceedings.

"While it is difficult to recall with any degree of exactness the words or phrases used during an hour or more of cross-examination, I can say with the utmost emphasis that I did not at any time state that I was acting under dictation or coercion or that influence in favor of a particular candidate was brought to bear upon me at any time. I most emphatically deny that I stated at any time that Mr. Pratt knew 'lit-

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 18.

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8.00—Melody Hour.
8.30—Dr. Christian.
8.55—Bill Henry.

RADIO IN REVIEW

Informality, Movies, Russia

By JOHN CROSBY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Just a few stray observations this morn- ing. If the Bing Crosby show gets any more informal, it will pop right out of the receiver into your living room. More and more the Crosby show sounds like two or three guys grouped around a piano with a bottle of beer in one hand, a book of songs in the other. They are two or three guys who haven't seen one another in a 'coon's age and are anxious to hear all the news. Is Joe Ent- whistle's saloon still on 81st street and what in the world ever happened to Lucie Ford?

A lot of educated malarkey has been written about radio as an intimate medium but not since the early days of Stoopnagle and Budd and the old Amos 'n' Andy has very much been done toward providing intimate entertainment. In fact, with the popularity of big comedy shows played in front of big audiences, the trend is all the other way. The comedians are entertaining their studio au- diences and, only incidentally, you and me. Though Crosby has a studio audience too, he brings a rare note of intimacy and in- formality to the microphone that has been missing a long time. Not such a bad idea either.

1946 was the year of purgatory for radio, the year of "The Huck- sters", the year of the Federal Communications Commission Blue Book, the year of mounting criticism of radio in newspapers and magazines. Well, the thunder has subsided to a great extent. The Winter of 1947-1948, it seems to me, is the Winter of discontent for radio's great entertainment rival—the movies. Magazine and newspaper critics have joined this new assault with undimin- ished invective. The movies

far more strained today than they were then—Allen got away with a vigorous roasting of the Russian concept of a free press by creating a mythical character called Sergei Stroganoff (played by Kenny Del- mar) who represented "the world's outstanding newspaper, Pravda". It was a far more out- spoken bit of comedy than the Gromyko joke but it got past the censors.

Of course, popular opinion on Russia has changed mightily since 1946. However, the fact that opinion at NBC which moves about three inches a year like a glacier has changed that much is news indeed. Much of this new policy may be attributed to NBC's comparatively new vice-president in charge of programs, Ken Dyke, who sweepingly revised NBC's censorship policies several months ago.

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Three Arabs Killed And 78 Wounded In Tripoli Riot

CAIRO, Feb. 18. — (BUP) — Three Arabs were killed and 78 wounded in a riot against British forces yesterday in Tripoli, British authorities announced today. Eight British soldiers were wounded.

Military reports from the Lib- yan capital said the riots started after British troops arrested Aly Bekky Hassan, leader of the Arab Iqola Party.

Hassan was charged with agi- tating the Arab and Moslem com- munities in Tripoli in prepara- tion for the arrival of the Big Four fact-finding commission which will make recommendations on the future of the Italian col- onies.

Six Killed in Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18.—(BUP) —One of the main battlegrounds of the Palestine war may turn out to be the old walled city of Jerusalem, where six persons were killed yesterday in a confused three-way fight among British, Jews and Arabs.

Those killed were a British sol- dier, a Jew and four Arabs. Two British soldiers were wounded.

Fighting has been going on in the old city since partition was announced some two months ago, but there is little the British can do about it.

There are 1,500 Jews, sur- rounded by thousands of Arabs, within the walled area. The Brit- ish estimated that exploration of the underground tunnels and winding alleys of the old city would be the most difficult mili- tary operation in the Holy Land. They are not prepared to under- take it.

RAIL FOREMAN KILLED.

LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 18.—(CP)— G. B. Wilson, 64, a Canadian Na- tional Railways section foreman, was killed yesterday when pinned between a boxcar and a ramp.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

PARRSBORO, NS, Feb. 18.— (CP)—Vincent B. Pettis, of Parrs- boro, was killed yesterday when he leaped from his skidding truck and was crushed against a bank on the main highway at nearby

Canadian Press Seeks New Legislation In Libel Charges

TORONTO, Feb. 17. — (CP) —

Frederick I. Ker, president of The Canadian Press, today requested that Justice Minister Ilesley in- troduce legislation at the current session of Parliament to provide that charges of conspiracy to libel be tried in the province where the newspaper involved is published.

In a letter to the minister, Mr. Ker, publisher of the Hamilton Spectator, said amendment of the Criminal Code is necessary to assure newspapers of "the pro- tection which Parliament intend- ed they should have and which is necessary to avoid vexatious prosecutions."

Similar petitions have been sent to Mr. Ilesley by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association and the Periodical Press Associ- ation.

Mr. Ker's letter said members of The Canadian Press, national news-gathering co-operative, "view with apprehension the significance of certain phases of the 'criminal' proceedings cur- rently being taken by the Attor- ney General of Alberta against Jack Kent Cooke and Harold Dingman of the New Liberty mag- azine."

Had the men, residents of On- tario, been charged with publi- cation of defamatory libel they would have had the right to be tried in Ontario under provisions of section 888 of the code. Instead they had been charged with con- spiracy to publish a defamatory libel.

Since every publication in a daily newspaper involved acts by more than one individual, Crown officers were now in a po- sition arbitrarily to circumvent section 888 by charging conspir- acy rather than publication. Thus, Mr. Ker's letter said, publishers,

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Ex-Servicemen and Servicemen! We have a special offer for Ser- vice and Ex-Servicemen. We urge you to investigate if you are plan- ning to purchase furniture.

The Dominion

Bank at Gloucester.



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and advantages intended to be
given them by Parliament.

Revised Indian Act To Be Broad in Scope

"The joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Indian Affairs will bring be- fore Parliament at this session a bill which it is hoped will become the Magna Carta of the Indians", said Leon J. Raymond, MP for Gatineau and a member of the committee, in an address on the

OTTAWA EVENING JOURNAL - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1948

Appeal Board Cancels Pratt Appointment

The year-old much-protested appointment of Mines Minister Glen's private secretary W. J. F. "Ford" Pratt to an executive position in the Department's Indian Affairs Branch, was cancelled late yesterday in a short, sharp session of the Appeal Promotion Board, The Journal this morning learned.

The Board directed—and both the Mines Department and the Civil Service Commission readily agreed—withdrawal of Mr. Pratt's appointment, and a new rating for all eligible candidates for the position.

18 Candidates Eligible.

Decision of the Appeal Board turned back the clock on the case more than 13 months. For now, not only will the initial 18 candidates be able to secure a new rating, but all persons "eligible" for the position on the Civil Service list will be able to compete.

Examination of qualifications of candidates by a rating board of the Mines Department will be started "as soon as possible".

The position at stake carries the title of Executive Assistant to the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch (R. A. Hoey) and a starting salary of \$5,200.

Gibson Denies Charge.

Accusations were heard at yesterday's Board meeting that Mines Department executives having gone to "rather extreme lengths" to assure the appointment of a purported "favorite".

On behalf of the department, Roy A. Gibson, representing the Department of Mines and Resources on the Appeal Board, strenuously denied the charge of "favoritism". He had found no evidence of it during his service with the department.

He assured the Board that Mr. Jackson's high rating for Mr. Pratt had been made with "all honesty and integrity" in the sincere belief of Mr. Glen's secretary being the best man for the job.

He bore out a previous statement of Mr. Jackson's that the Personnel Director had not "wanted" the job for Mr. Pratt but had "wanted" Mr. Pratt for the job on the basis of him having superior qualifications.

The Board agreed that because of his longer experience with the department, Mr. Jackson's conviction of Mr. Pratt being the man for the job, understandably could have had some influence on Mr. Hoey.

Mr. Hoey had told the first Appeal Board he believed Mr. Pratt knew "little" about the job, but in giving him the top rating had been "guided to agree" by Mr. Jackson.

Personnel of the Appeal Board which met yesterday had been changed, with Mr. Gibson replacing Mr. Allan as the Mines Department's representative. J. A. MacIsaac represented the Civil Service Federation and H. R. McNaughton the Civil Service Commission.

OTTAWA EVENING JOURNAL - MONDAY FEBRUARY 16TH, 1948

Hear Appeal Against Pratt Appointment

A report dealing with the practice of departmental rating boards in placing favorites into choice Civil Service positions will be brought down by the Appeal Promotion Board holding its initial meeting today on the controversial appointment of W. J. F. "Ford" Pratt, private secretary to Mines and Resources Minister Glen as General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

The Department for a year has been insisting Mr. Pratt's appointment be confirmed, and in the light of protests from some 17 other candidates and executives of the Civil Service Federation, the Civil Service Commission has ruled the current appeal by one of the candidates "well-grounded".

On Appeal Board.

On the Appeal Board were H. R. McNaughton representing the Commission, J. A. MacIsaac sitting for the Federation and Roy Gibson acting for the Department.

The case of Mr. Pratt's year-old appointment was brought to the floor of the House of Commons Friday by Douglas Harkness, Progressive Conservative MP for East Calgary, who charged there had been "political interference and finagling" involved.

He contended there had been discrimination against Col. E. P. Randle, superintendent of the Six Nations Indian Reserve, who had been one of 18 candidates trying for the position which twice now has been given Mr. Pratt.

What happened, according to the Appeal Board report—and what has involved the Commission, the department and the Federation in a year-long dispute—was this:

Early last year when the position of General Superintendent of agencies became open, Mr. Pratt and 17 others applied for appointment.

The department's own Rating Board on which sat only two, rather than the customary three officers, gave Mr. Pratt the highest rating.

The two on the Rating Board were Clarence Jackson, director of personnel for the department, and R. A. Hoey, director of the Indian Affairs Branch.

Col. Randle, who graded eighth, filed an appeal. Those who ranked between Mr. Pratt and Col. Randle were employees of the Department's headquarters in Ottawa, and "obviously" could make no appeal.

Mr. Hoey Was Called.

The Appeal Board sat last March 6, 7 and 8, and called Mr. Hoey as a witness.

Mr. Hoey told the Board he had been "guided to agree" to the top rating for Mr. Pratt over the 17 other candidates for the appointment.

On this point, the Appeal Board filed a report which read, in part:

"When questioned on the qualifications of (two other candidates who ranked second and third), Mr. Hoey said they knew their work very well and were most excellent employees, but he had been guided by the Chief Executive Assistant, Mr. Jackson, in the rating given Mr. Pratt."

While the announcement of the position being vacant set out no special qualification for filling it, Mr. Hoey told the Appeal Board he believed Mr. Pratt knew "little about the actual work (with Indians) but he had been instructed by Mr. Jackson to agree with the high rating".

Board Called Mr. Jackson.

The board then called Mr. Jackson as a witness, but made "little progress" with him other than securing his statement that Mr. Pratt was the man he wanted appointed.

The report of the first Appeal Board was signed by the board of which D. J. Allan, Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts for Mines and Resources was a member.

Mr. Allan is not a member of the new Appeal Board, the department having named Mr. Gibson in his place.

With that report the Appeal Board directed the appointment be thrown open again, and another rating given the candidates.

The department declined, and for eight months, in the face of protests, insisted on confirmation of Mr. Pratt's appointment.

Then, on December 20 last, the department agreed to the reopening and new rating.

Sixteen days later, on January 5, the department gave the candidates a second notice that the title of the position had been changed to executive assistant (to the director of Indian Affairs) and that the appointment was going to Mr. Pratt on the basis of the "original ratings".

The second appeal by Col. Randle, proceeding today, quickly followed.

Mr. Jackson's Statement.

When asked about proceedings before the first Appeal Board last year, Mr. Jackson said: "This is the first time I've heard of it. I gave the highest rating to Mr. Pratt, because obviously on the basis of record and qualifications he was the man for the position."

Mr. Jackson denied he "wanted" the job for Mr. Pratt. He had believed only that Mr. Pratt was best qualified to take it.

He had issued no "instruction" to Mr. Hoey to "agree" to a high rating for Mr. Pratt.

"I have been in the department longer than Mr. Hoey, and it may have been that he might have been influenced by my rating for Mr. Pratt."

If there had been "influence" it had been accidental and not deliberate.

Mr. Jackson said the ratings had been made carefully and with "all honesty and integrity".

He and Mr. Hoey had appeared before the first Appeal Board last March at different times, so he was in no position to know what the Indian Affairs director had testified. 000015

Ottawa, October 16, 1947.

R. Morgan, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Under the authority of an Order in Council of the 30th August, 1946, P.C. 77/3663, the class title General Superintendent of Indian Agencies was revised to read: General Executive Assistant, Indian Affairs, effective from July 1, 1946. No change was made in the salary at that time, which reads,-

Annual:	\$4620	4920	5220.
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As a result of the Unit Survey of the Indian Affairs Branch, several changes in class titles have been made. I refer particularly to the classes of Superintendent, Indian Agencies, Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, which have replaced the various grades of Indian Agent, and Regional Supervisor, Grades 1 and 2, which have replaced the various grades of Inspector of Indian Agencies.

It would now appear that the title of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies is preferable to that of General Executive Assistant, Indian Affairs, as the latter title does not necessarily suggest the duties of the incumbent to be those of a General Superintendent of the Field Administration Unit, but rather those of a general administrative headquarters officer.

It is further recommended that the maximum salary be revised to \$5400, in order to bring this class in line with others of equivalent responsibility for which the maximum rate has been approved recently at \$5400.

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Director, Administration and Personnel.

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May 12, 1947.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Department of Mines and Resources, submits the following new classes for approval, effective from April 1, 1947:-

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES, GRADE 1

Compensation:
Annual: \$3600 3720 3840 3960 4080 4200

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES, GRADE 2

Compensation:
Annual: \$3900 4080 4260 4500

It is recommended that these two new grades apply to all future appointments and to all reclassifications of present positions of Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The present four grades of Inspector Indian Agencies are to be deleted effective from the dates the positions are reclassified.

The above new rates are considered to be warranted in order to bring the compensation for these positions into line with other positions with similar responsibilities.

Attached hereto is a copy of a report in connection with the above.

C.H. BLAND
CHAIRMAN

A. Thivierge
COMMISSIONER

S. G. Nelson
COMMISSIONER

Respectfully submitted,

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MINISTER OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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of the Civil Service Act, that the following revised grades of Inspector of Indian Agencies be established effective April 1, 1947.

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES, GRADE 1

\$3600 3780 3960 4140 4200

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES, GRADE 2

\$3900 4080 4260 4440 4500

The above new grades of Inspector of Indian Agencies are to be used for new appointments and for individual reclassification of present positions of Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The present grades of this class are as follows:

Inspector of Indian Agencies	Grade 1	-	\$2124-2580
"	"	"	Grade 2 - \$ 2700-3000
"	"	"	Grade 3 - \$3360-3600
"	"	"	Grade 4 - \$3600-3900

The present four grades are to be abolished as soon as the existing five occupied positions of Inspector of Indian Agencies shall have been reclassified to the new proposed grades.

A new class of Field Agent, Indian Affairs Branch, with salary rate of \$3000-\$3600 per annum, was recently established. This class, in addition to providing relief for Indian Agents or Superintendents, is of a semi-inspectional nature and will take the place of what normally would be the lowest grade of Inspector of Indian Agencies. The two grades of Inspector of Indian Agencies are therefore all that appear to be necessary at the present time.

May the attached submission to the Governor in Council be forwarded please.

NOTE: This matter has been discussed further with the Director of Indian Affairs and in view of the present line of authority in the Dept. and the plans to implement these more definitely, it would appear that the titles would better be Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies instead of Inspector of Indian Agencies. It is accordingly recommended that this change be made.

Director of Organization
and Classification.

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Approved

Commissioners

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Class Folder

Mines and Resources - Indian Affairs
Branch

March 29, 1947.

Creation of two new grades of Inspector of Indian
Agencies in lieu of the present four grades

New classes of Superintendent of Indian Agencies with a maximum salary rate of \$4200 per annum have recently been established and reclassification of present Indian Agent positions to these new classes are proceeding. The present maximum salary rate for the highest grade of Inspector of Indian Agencies is \$3900 per annum. It is therefore necessary to revise the salary rates for the class Inspector of Indian Agencies in order to prevent anomalies. It is also considered that the duties and responsibilities of these positions warrant the proposed upward revision in remuneration in order that the compensation for these positions may be brought into line with that provided for other positions with similar responsibility.

The duties and responsibilities of this class consist of making periodic inspections of Indian Agencies, Reserves, Schools, and Hospitals within an assigned district; inspecting the work, accounts, and records of Indian Agents, and other employees and the condition of buildings and equipment; advising Indian Agents or Superintendents and assisting them with special problems of administration; receiving complaints from the Indian population or others and adjusting or assisting with the adjustment of complaints; maintaining contact with the Indians of various Indian Agencies and encouraging their various activities such as farming, stock-raising, gardening, commercial fishing, Indian handicraft, etc., studying living conditions among Indians and promoting welfare work among Indian families; rendering assistance to Indian Agents or Superintendents in winding up estates and settling disputes; assisting with the reestablishment of Indian Veterans under the Veteran's Land Act; securing surrenders of Indian land and negotiating with the representatives of industrial and other organizations and provincial authorities; instructing Indian Agents and Superintendents in their duties; purchasing suitable equipment, livestock and supplies for Indian Agencies; dealing with correspondence; superintending expenditures; paying annuities or other monies to Indians; preparing reports and recommendations and performing other related duties.

The Organization Branch recommends, under the terms of Section 10, Sub-Section 2A, and under the terms of Section 12

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~~P. J. J.~~

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*Gratefully acknowledging
and thanking you for
your kind expression of sympathy*

*Mabel A. Christianson,
+ family 000020*

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M. CHRISTIANSON

Former Indian agent here dies

E. M. Christianson, for 30 years associated with Indian agencies in Saskatchewan and superintendent from 1940 until his retirement in 1945, died Thursday night in Vancouver. Mr. Christianson had been ill in Regina for some time then moved to Vancouver last fall, where his health had been improved.

Mindy Christianson had the reputation of being a friend of more Indians than any other white man in Canada. Born in Iceland

67 years ago, he came to Canada in 1887 and lived with his parents on Lake Manitoba, 150 miles north of Winnipeg where they ranched and fished for a living. As a youngster, he had no other playmates but Indian children and there he learned the language of the prairie Indian, the Saulteaux.

As a young man he clerked in a store in Manitoba and later became manager. His career in Saskatchewan began in Kamsack in 1911, as the owner and manager of a general store.

In 1914 he was appointed acting agent at the Indian agency of Kamsack, became agent in 1917 and was transferred to the Qu'Appelle agency. He was appointed inspector of Indian agencies for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1919 under the late Commissioner W. M. Graham and moved to Regina, where he lived until 1932 when he was given charge of Alberta and the North West Territories.

He became general supervisor of all Indian agencies in Canada in 1936 and moved to Ottawa but because of illness was transferred back to Saskatchewan in 1940 with headquarters in Regina.

Mr. Christianson, during his many years of close contact with them, observed the change in the Indian race from the time they lived as nomads, trapping, hunting and fishing for their livelihood to their present general occupation as farmers. He once commented, "They are a fine progressive people, loyal and generous. I believe them to be an intelligent race and eventually they will achieve the status of the white race."

At the time of his death, Mr. Christianson was living with his wife, Mabel, at Sylvia Court, Vancouver. Also surviving is a daughter, Doris, Mrs. Wilbur Palen, in Saskatoon; another daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Walter Hallatt, in Vancouver; one son, Barney, in Ottawa.

He has one sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith, in Winnipeg, and an adopted brother, B. Christianson, in Portage la Prairie.

Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1946.

Dear Mr.Christianson,-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of November 7 and to advise that the annual allowances granted to employees on retirement, under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1924, are subject to Dominion Income Tax regulations.

The amount of \$43.43 represents the monthly deduction from your allowance on account of the Dominion income tax, and is deducted from your allowance at the source of payment, the Superannuation Branch of the Department of Finance.

I am pleased to learn that your health is improved and that you and Mrs.Christianson are residing at the Coast.

Yours truly,

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Director.

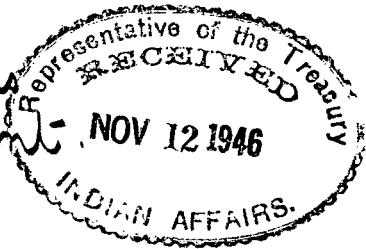
M.Christianson, Esq.,
C/o Sylvia Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.

[Signature]
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~~Mr. M. T. Christian~~

Sylvia Hotel
Vancouver, B.C.
Nov. 7th 1946

Mr. R. A. Hoy
Director of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Mr. Hoy:

In your letter of April 30th 1945, you informed me that as of Aug. 1st 1945, I would receive an annual allowance of \$3,201.⁸⁰. This would mean a monthly allowance of \$266.⁸⁰.

The cheque I receive is for \$229.³⁷, \$43.⁴³ a month less. \$521.¹⁶ less annually. Would you, at your convenience kindly inform me what this deduction constitutes. I was always under the impression that pensions would not be subject to any deductions.

After a summer of illness we have at last managed to come to the Coast & I am feeling some better now. Hoping that you + Mrs Hoy are well.

I remain

Sincerely yours

M. Christian



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

OFFICE
DEPUTY

Ottawa, 4th September, 1946.




Mr. Hoey.

MR-IAH-6.

I am sending you herewith a copy of Order in Council P.C. 77/3663 dated 30th August, 1946, which authorizes that the class of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department at Ottawa, be revised to read General Executive Assistant, Indian Affairs, with no change in compensation, effective from the 1st July, 1946.

A copy of this memorandum is being sent to Mr. McCutcheon.


Chief Executive Assistant.

(C O P Y)

P.C. 77/3663

Miss Phelps
Privy Council
Canada

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the
Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the
Governor General in Council, on the 30th August,
1946.

MINES AND RESOURCES



The Board recommend that the title of
the following class which is at present -
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AGENCIES
be revised to read as follows, with no change in
compensation, effective July 1, 1946:

GENERAL EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, INDIAN AFFAIRS

Compensation:

Annual: \$4620 4920 5220

15/11/46
(Signed) A. M. Hill

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Minister of Mines and Resources.

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Please return to Indian Affairs when signed -

Ottawa, January 25, 1946.

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Miss E. Saunders, Secretary,
Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

Comp. No. 45-809, General Superintendent of
Indian Agencies, Ottawa.

I have for acknowledgment your
letter of January 22nd, in which ^{you} intimate that an appeal
has been received by you against the ratings in the above
noted Competition.

I am submitting herewith the name
of D. J. Allan, Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts, to
act as the Departmental representative on the Review Board.

C. W. JACKSON

Chief Executive Assistant.

Ottawa, January 25, 1946.

Miss E. Saunders, Secretary,
Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

Comp. No. 45-809, General Superintendent of
Indian Agencies, Ottawa.

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of D. J. Allan, Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts, to
act as the Departmental representative on the Review Board.

Chief Executive Assistant.

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Ottawa, September 24, 1945.

Dear Mr. Christianson,-

In the absence of Mr. McCutcheon on holiday leave, I am taking the privilege of replying to your letter of September 21st.

You appear to be under a misapprehension with regard to deductions from your salary for superannuation purposes while on retiring leave. Your superannuation is calculated on the full period of your service including six months' retiring leave with pay. This worked out at thirty years and eight months. This being the case, it is only reasonable that superannuation deductions continue during retirement leave. I do not think you are likely to get any refund on that account.

Your superannuation arrears were paid up on the 28th of February, last, but for some reason or other deductions were continued until August. The cheque for \$51.60, which you referred to in your letter, represents the amount over-deducted on account of arrears.

I note you are still living in Regina. I presume housing conditions at the Coast are somewhat like they are in Ottawa and other large cities in Canada, but surely things will ease up before long and you will be able to enjoy retirement in the milder climate of the West Coast.

Yours truly,



J.H. Fee

Assistant Chief Treasury Officer.

JHF/S

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Suite 11, Madrid Apts.,
REGINA, Sask.

Mr. McCutcheon

Suite 11, Madrid Apts.,
REGINA, Saskatchewan,
September 21st, 1945.

Dear Mr. McCutcheon:

I wish to refer you to Finance File #5/9969. I have always been under the impression that during the six months leave with full pay that I was granted from the 4th of February to the 13th of August that the amount that was collected for Superannuation purposes during that time would be refunded to me after I went on Superannuation. Is this correct?

I received my Superannuation cheque for the latter part of August and I also received a cheque for \$51.60 being the amount taken off my salary cheque each month for instalment of arrears before the Superannuation came into force.

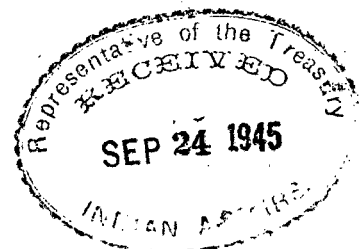
I know that the file is in the hands of the Finance Department but I would rather write to you instead. I am still in Regina. I have been unable to make satisfactory arrangements to move to the Coast which I fully intended to do.

Hoping you are keeping well, and with very kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

M. Christianson
M. Christianson.

L.W. McCutcheon, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Copy for the information of:
Mr. McCutcheon.

Ottawa, 24th February, 1945.

Mr. Hoey.

MR-IAH-6.

The Civil Service Commission has now approved of six months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance, being granted to Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department at Ottawa, with effect from the 13th February, 1945, such leave to be followed by his retirement on account of age.

The usual Memorandum to Council recommending the retirement of Mr. Christianson, with effect from the 13th August, 1945, should now be prepared.

A copy of this memorandum is being sent to Mr. McCutcheon.


Chief Executive Assistant.

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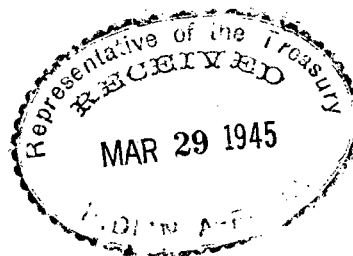
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The Board, under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, as amended, report that Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Ottawa, Ontario, is eligible, on account of age, for retirement and an allowance thereunder; that the granting of an allowance, calculated on the following basis, will be in the public interest; and recommend accordingly:-

DATE OF RETIREMENT.....	August 13, 1945.
AGE.....	65 years.
SERVICE:.....	30 years, 8 months.
AVERAGE SALARY PAST 5 YEARS.....	\$5,220.00.
ANNUAL ALLOWANCE.....	\$3,201.60.

(Sgd.) A.D.P. Heeney,

Clerk of the Privy Council.



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Treasury
P R E C I S

The purpose of the attached memorandum to His Excellency the Governor General in Council is to recommend the retirement of Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, on account of age, and the payment to him of an Annual Allowance as indicated in Schedule "A", effective from the 15th August, 1945.

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February 28, 1945.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to report:-

(1) That Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, in the Indian Affairs Branch, of the Department of Mines and Resources, is a contributor under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924;

(2) That he is eligible on account of age to be retired and that his retirement is in the public interest.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that Mr. Mindy Christianson be retired under the provisions of the said Act and granted the Annual Allowance indicated in the attached Schedule "A", effective from the 15th August, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

B.P.

Minister of Mines and Resources.

R.A.F.

to be returned to Indian Affairs when letter signed

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Ottawa, February 2, 1945.

The Auditor General,
Ottawa.

Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924

I am enclosing herewith, to be counter-checked,
Annual Allowance Form, Schedule "A", in the case of
M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Saskatchewan, who is being retired from the Service
on account of age with effect from August 13, 1945.

C. W. JACKSON

for Deputy Minister.

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Sent 6/2/45 - S.S.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1924

SCHEDULE "A"

ANNUAL ALLOWANCE

Name **Mindy Christianson**

Rank **General Superintendent of Indian Agencies**

Department **Mines and Resources - Indian Affairs Branch**

Date of retirement **August 13, 1945.**

Cause of retirement **Superannuation age**

Age at retirement date **65**

Service at retirement date **30** Years **8** Months **12 days**

Period of contribution **30** Years **8** Months **12** Days

Period of non-contribution **-** Years **-** Months **-** Days

Period of active service **-** Years **-** Months **-** Days

Period without pay **-** Years **-** Months **-** Days

Service for calculating allowance **30** Years **8** Months

Average salary past **5** Years, \$ **5,220.00**
3, 5 or 10

Average living allowance past **-** Years, \$ **-**
3, 5 or 10

Total average salary and living allowance past **5** Years, \$ **5,220.00**
3, 5 or 10

Annual allowance \$ **3,201.60**

I hereby certify that the above named became a contributor under the terms of part **1** of the Act, that he is eligible to be retired thereunder, and that the granting of an allowance will be in the public interest.

C. W. JACKSON

Deputy Head

Dated **February 2, 1945**

The Civil Service Commission hereby advise that the granting of an allowance as above will be in the public interest.

Chairman

Commissioner

Dated

Commissioner

Counterchecked

Sgd. E. S. Crowder

Dated **Feb. 10/45**

For Auditor General

The requirements of the Act and Regulations thereunder have been fulfilled. The details set out herein are correct.

For Deputy Minister of Finance

Dated

The Certificate of the Civil Service Commission is not required if the contributor is over 65 years of age.

DEPT. OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



CANADA

FILE NO. 129-204

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE

Ottawa, February 2, 1945.

MEMORANDUM: THE ACTING DIRECTOR,-

Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

In reply to your memorandum of January 31, I am attaching Annual Allowance Form, Schedule "A", prepared in connection with the retirement of M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Mr. Christianson is being retired on account of age under the provisions of the Superannuation Act, effective August 13, 1945.

When submitting Schedule "A" to the Deputy Minister for his signature, kindly initial the Schedule in the margin opposite the words "Deputy Head".

LWMcC/S

Chief Treasury Officer.

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Ottawa, February 2, 1945.

The Auditor General,
Ottawa.

Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924

I am enclosing herewith, to be counter-checked, Annual Allowance Form, Schedule "A", in the case of M.Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Regina, Saskatchewan, who is being retired from the Service on account of age with effect from August 13, 1945.

Deputy Minister.

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A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly reading 'L. McC.' or similar, written in dark ink.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
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Ottawa, January 31, 1945.

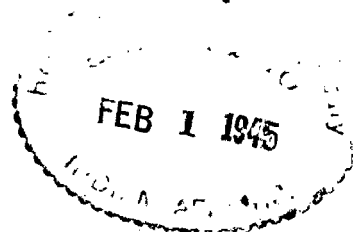
Memorandum:

Mr. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, who will attain his sixty-fifth birthday on February 4, 1945, will be on Annual Holiday Leave from February 15 to February 12, 1945, inclusive. He may be granted six months' leave with pay as a retiring allowance from February 13, 1945; his retirement to become effective on the expiration of the leave on August 13, 1945. *L.M.C.*

Will you please prepare the necessary Schedule "A" in his case.

[Signature]
Acting Director.



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April 1914 - 1 mo.

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Aug. 12, 1945 - 30 yrs. 7 mos; 12 days


30 yrs - 8 mos. - 12 days

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$$\frac{160080}{50} = 3201.60$$



Department of Indian Affairs

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Finance File No. 7821

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1924

SCHEDULE "A"

ANNUAL ALLOWANCE

Name Mindy Christianson
 Rank General Superintendent of Indian Agencies
 Department Mine and Resources - Indian Affairs Branch
 Date of retirement August 13 1945
 Cause of retirement Superannuation Age
 Age at retirement date 65
 Service at retirement date 30 Years 8 Months 12 days
 Period of contribution 30 Years 8 Months 12 Days
 Period of non-contribution — Years — Months — Days
 Period of active service — Years — Months — Days
 Period without pay — Years — Months — Days
 Service for calculating allowance 30 Years 8 Months
 Average salary past 5 Years, \$ 5220.00
3, 5 or 10
 Average living allowance past — Years, \$ —
3, 5 or 10
 Total average salary and living allowance past 5 Years, \$ 5220.00
3, 5 or 10
 Annual allowance \$ 3192.70 3201.60

I hereby certify that the above named became a contributor under the terms of part 1 of the Act, that he is eligible to be retired thereunder, and that the granting of an allowance will be in the public interest.

Deputy Head

Dated Sept. 2 1945

The Civil Service Commission hereby advise that the granting of an allowance as above will be in the public interest.

Chairman

Commissioner

Dated.....

Commissioner

Counterchecked

Dated.....

For Auditor General

The requirements of the Act and Regulations thereunder have been fulfilled. The details set out herein are correct.

For Deputy Minister of Finance

Dated.....

The Certificate of the Civil Service Commission is not required if the contributor is over 65 years of age.

Proof of age with receipt of Finance

Finance File No. 7821

Name.....M. Christianson.....

Department Mines & Resources

Indian Affairs Bo.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT

(To be filed with the Department of Finance in Duplicate)

Schedule to be used by Departments in furnishing Service—Salary—Contribution Record of persons u

Fiscal Year (use separate line for each "Period" of service in fiscal year at each salary rate col. (9)) (1)	PARTICULARS OF SERVICE							PARTICULARS OF SALARY OR PAY			PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY MADE						
	Commencing date and date of termination of "Period" dealt with on each line (2)	Length of "Period" dealt with on each line		Division and Branch of Department in which Employee worked during "Period" (5)	Place of Employment— City, Town, etc. (6)	Title of Position with rank and occupation (7)	Nature of Tenure— Permanent (P.) Temporary (T.) Seasonal(S.) Part-time (P.T.) (8)	Rate of Salary or Pay for "Period" (give annual, monthly, weekly or daily rate according to custom) (9)	Rate of Living and Residential Allowances for "Period" (10)	Amount of Salary paid during "Period" dealt with on each line (11)	Rate p.c. of con- tribu- tion made if any (12)	State whether "Deducted" (D.) "Con- tributed" (C.) "Back-Paid" (B-P.) (13)	Amount contributed in respect of "Period" dealt with (14)	Unless "deducted" enter fiscal year in which payment was made (15)	Past ser- vices contributed or to be contrib- uted or to cover one-half w- contribu-		
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1926-27	"	12	-					3480.	-	3480.			174.00				
1927-28	"	12	-					3600.	-	3600.			180.00				
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1931-32	"	12	-					3600.	-	3600.			180.00				
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1933-34	"	12	-					3600. less 10%	-	3240.			162.00				
1934-35	"	12	-					3600. less 10%	-	3240.			162.00				
1935-36	"	12	-					3600. less 5%	-	3420.			171.00				
1936-37	Apr 1 - Nov 30	8	-					3600. less 5%	-	2280.			114.00				
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1938-39	Apr 1 - Dec. 31	9	-					4920.	-	3690.			184.50				
"	Jan 1 - Mch 31	3	-					5220.	-	1305.			65.25				
1939-40	year	12	-					5220.	-	5220.			261.00				
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Ottawa, March 20, 1944.

Dear Mr. Christianson,-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 16 in connection with payments made by monthly deduction from your salary on account of superannuation arrears.

I find on examining your file that you made application to become subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, on March 16, 1925, and elected to pay from your salary the arrears due on account of superannuation and covering your previous temporary service, by monthly instalments covering a period of twenty years; this would make the last monthly instalment on account of these arrears due and payable in the month of February, 1945. The monthly amount deducted on this account is \$8.60.

Yours truly,



L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Cor. Scarth & Victoria Sts.,
REGINA, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Regina, March 16th, 1944.

Dear Mr. McCutcheon:

I wish to bring to your attention that when Superannuation came into effect in 1923, I believe, in order to take full advantage of the years I had served previously I owed about \$1200.00. The payment of this was divided into a number of years and I believe the last payment was in January, 1944.

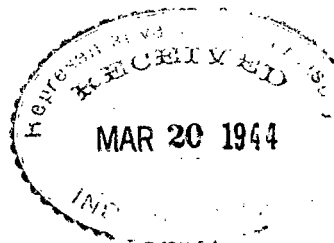
I think the amount each month was approximately \$8.60 or somewhere in that category.

Will you, at your convenience, have this matter looked into and oblige,

Yours very truly,

M. Christianson
M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

L.W. McCutcheon, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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Ottawa, June 21, 1945.

Memorandum:

Deputy Minister.

Competition No. 45-809
Position No. LR-IAH-6.

I have to refer to Mr. Jackson's memorandum of May 28th, 1945, and to advise you that the poster advertising for promotion the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, (Male), in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department at Ottawa, was prominently displayed and brought to the attention of the permanent male employees of the Indian Affairs Branch throughout Canada.

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Acting Director.

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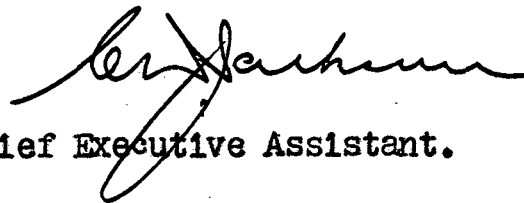
Ottawa, 28th May, 1945.

Mr. Hoey.

MR-IAH-6.

I am sending you herewith several copies of an advertisement (in English and French) which the Civil Service Commission is using to advertise for promotional competition the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, (Male), in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department at Ottawa, formerly occupied by Mr. M. Christianson.

The Commission request that these notices be prominently displayed and brought to the attention of the permanent male employees of the Department throughout Canada in order that all those who consider themselves qualified may have an opportunity to apply. A certificate to the effect that this has been done should be forwarded to this office for transmission to the Civil Service Commission.


Chief Executive Assistant.

*Note: Posters mailed
May 31/45
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File No. 45-809G

Comp. No. 45-809

Position File No. MR-IAH-6

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Applications are invited from the Permanent Male Employees
of the
Department of Mines and Resources
throughout Canada,

who wish to be considered for promotion to the
position of

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AGENCIES - OTTAWA

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Vice Mr. M. Christianson, to be retired.

SALARY: \$4620-5220 per annum. The initial salary of \$4620 per annum may be increased upon recommendation for meritorious service and increased usefulness at the rate of \$300 per annum, until a maximum of \$5220 per annum has been reached.

DUTIES: To be responsible to the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch, for the administration of Indian Agencies in Canada; to investigate and report on new appointments, changes in staff and promotions in the field administration; to instruct and give guidance to employees; to make recommendations on the grading of Indian Agencies and the classification of Indian Agents; to supervise the election and removal of Indian Chiefs and Counsellors, the implementing of law enforcement regulations, social services and all programmes designed to improve the conditions of the Indians; to deal with administrative matters such as the adjustment of boundaries, the construction, repair and maintenance of buildings and roads, the purchase of equipment and stock; and to perform other related duties of a senior administrative character.

NOTE: Only one position will be filled from this competition.

TIME LIMIT: Application forms, which may be obtained at the office where this notice is displayed, or from the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, properly filled out, should be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, NOT LATER THAN JUNE 16, 1945.

Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Canada.

May 26, 1945.

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Regina, March 31, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, OTTAWA.

Following is a report covering the fiscal year 1944-45 for the Saskatchewan Indian Inspectorate ending March 31, 1945.

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Staff

The agent from Duck Lake Agency was transferred to File Hills Agency and a new man was appointed to the former, one who was formerly a farming instructor on the John Smith Reserve. The farming instructor from the James Smith Reserve was transferred to John Smith and his place was taken by the man from One Arrows where a new man was appointed. The farming instructor on Assiniboine Reserve was superannuated and the man from Muscowpetung and Piapot Reserves was transferred there. The Farming Instructor on Nut Lake Reserve was moved to Muscowpetung and Piapot, being replaced by a new man. The General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, who was carrying on the inspector's work in this province was superannuated on February 3rd and a new appointment for inspector is pending.

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J.E. Morris,
Acting Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
SEPARATION

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

DATE **May 1, 1945.**

The following Separation is reported:

Name **Mindy Christianson**
Department **Mines and Resources** Branch or Office **Indian Affairs**
Place **Ottawa, Ontario.**
Classification **General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.**
Position Reference Number **MR-IAH-6**
Permanent, Temporary or Seasonal **Permanent**
Cause of Separation **Retirement**
Date of Separation **August 13, 1945.**
Order in Council Number **P.C. 56/1981**
Covering Separation (if any).....

Sgd. C.W. Jackson.
Sent to C.S.C. 4/5/45
Chief Executive Assistant.

Signature

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Ottawa, April 30, 1945.

RECD.


Dear Mr. Christianson:

I have to refer to my letter to you of February 28, 1945, and to advise you that under the authority of an Order, P.C. 56/1981, of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 24th March, 1945, you will be retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, from the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, with effect from the 13th August, 1945, and will be entitled to receive from that date an Annual Allowance of \$3,201.60.

I take this opportunity of expressing to you the thanks of the department for the services you have rendered to the department and to the Indians during your long term of office and it is the earnest wish of the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch that you may enjoy many years of well earned rest and retirement.

Yours very truly,


Acting Director.


M. Christianson, Esq.,
c/o J. P. B. Ostrander, Esq.,
Acting Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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OFFICE
DEPUTY MINISTER

Min. of M.R.



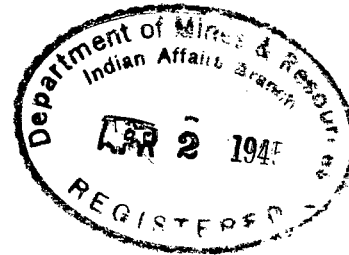
CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, 28th March, 1945.

Mr. Hoey.

MR-IAH-6.



I am sending you herewith a copy of Order in Council P.C. 56/1981 dated 24th March, 1945, authorizing the retirement of Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department at Ottawa, on account of age, with effect from the 13th August, 1945; also authorizing the payment of an annual allowance to him under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

A. Jackson
Chief Executive Assistant.

(C O P Y)

DP.

P.C. 56/1981

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the
Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor
General in Council, on the 24 March, 1945.

MINES AND RESOURCES

The Board, under the provisions of the Civil
Service Superannuation Act, as amended, report that Mindy
Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Ottawa, Ontario, is eligible, on account of age, for
retirement and an allowance thereunder; that the granting
of an allowance, calculated on the following basis, will be
in the public interest; and recommend accordingly:-

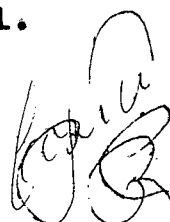
DATE OF RETIREMENT.....	August 13, 1945.
AGE.....	65 years.
SERVICE.....	30 years, 8 months.
AVERAGE SALARY PAST 7 YEARS.....	\$5,220.00.
ANNUAL ALLOWANCE.....	\$3,201.60.

(Sgd.) A.D.P. Heeney

Clerk of the Privy Council.

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The Honourable
The Minister of Mines and Resources.



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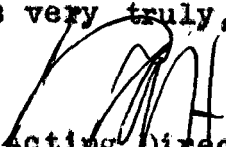
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Ottawa, February 28, 1945.

Dear Mr. Christianson,-

I have to advise you that the Civil Service Commission has now approved of six months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance, being granted you with effect from the 13th February, 1945, your retirement under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act to become effective at the expiration of the leave on the 13th August, 1945, from which date you will be entitled to receive an Annual Allowance of \$3,201.60. When the Order in Council passes you will be advised.

Yours very truly,


Acting Director.

Mindy Christianson, Esq.,
C/o J. E. Morris, Esq.,
Acting Inspector of Indian Agencies,
414 Federal Building,
Regina Sask.

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P R E C I S

The purpose of the attached memorandum to His Excellency the Governor General in Council is to recommend the retirement of Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, on account of age, and the payment to him of an Annual Allowance as indicated in Schedule "A", effective from the 15th August, 1945.

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February 28, 1945.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to report:-

- (1) That Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, in the Indian Affairs Branch, of the Department of Mines and Resources, is a contributor under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924;
- (2) That he is eligible on account of age to be retired and that his retirement is in the public interest.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that Mr. Mindy Christianson be retired under the provisions of the said Act and granted the Annual Allowance indicated in the attached Schedule "A", effective from the 13th August, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

SP.
[Signature]
S.B. Hinkle
March 24
1945

Finance File No. 7821

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1924

SCHEDULE "A"

ANNUAL ALLOWANCE

Name.....Mindy Christianson
Rank.....General Superintendent of Indian Agencies
Department.....Mines and Resources - Indian Affairs Branch
Date of retirement.....August 13, 1945.
Cause of retirement.....Superannuation age
Age at retirement date.....65
Service at retirement date.....30 Years.....8 Months.....12 days
Period of contribution.....30 Years.....8 Months.....12 Days
Period of non-contribution.....- Years.....- Months.....- Days
Period of active service.....- Years.....- Months.....- Days
Period without pay.....- Years.....- Months.....- Days
Service for calculating allowance.....30 Years.....8 Months
Average salary past.....5 Years, \$ 5,220.00
3, 5 or 10
Average living allowance past.....- Years, \$ -
3, 5 or 10
Total average salary and living allowance past.....5 Years, \$ 5,220.00
3, 5 or 10
Annual allowance \$ 3,201.60

I hereby certify that the above named became a contributor under the terms of part 1 of the Act, that he is eligible to be retired thereunder, and that the granting of an allowance will be in the public interest.

C. W. JACKSON

Deputy Head

Dated.....February 2, 1945

The Civil Service Commission hereby advise that the granting of an allowance as above will be in the public interest.

Chairman

Commissioner

Dated.....

Commissioner

Counterchecked

Dated.....

For Auditor General

The requirements of the Act and Regulations thereunder have been fulfilled. The details set out herein are correct.

For Deputy Minister of Finance

Dated.....

The Certificate of the Civil Service Commission is not required if the contributor is over 65 years of age.

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Ottawa, 24th February, 1945.

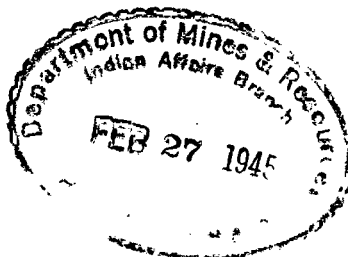
Mr. Hoey.

MR-IAH-6.

The Civil Service Commission has now approved of six months' leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance, being granted to Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, in the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department at Ottawa, with effect from the 13th February, 1945, such leave to be followed by his retirement on account of age.

The usual Memorandum to Council recommending the retirement of Mr. Christianson, with effect from the 13th August, 1945, should now be prepared.

A copy of this memorandum is being sent to Mr. McCutcheon.




Chief Executive Assistant.

Ottawa, February 15, 1945.

Miss E. Saunders, Secretary,
Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Indian Affairs Branch (MR-IAH-6), attained the age of sixty-five years on February 4, 1945, and is being retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act. A request for approval of leave of absence, with pay, as a retiring allowance to August 13, 1945, is now before the Civil Service Commission.

A replacement will be required in this position and the Minister of Mines and Resources has concurred in an appointment being made.

It is considered that the position can be filled by promotion and I am, therefore, submitting a Requisition for Permanent Appointment and I would ask that the necessary action be taken to hold a promotional competition among the permanent employees of the Department of Mines and Resources. The Department is desirous of having the competition concluded at as early a date as possible, although the position will not be available to the successful applicant prior to August 13, 1945.

Sgd. C. W. Jackson

Chief Executive Assistant.

Sent February 21/45.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
REQUISITION FOR **Permanent** APPOINTMENT
PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, SEASONAL

IA-165
(Department's No.)
15/2/45.
(Date)

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: (To be submitted in duplicate)

Title of position to be filled **General Superintendent of Indian Agencies**
Dept. **Mines and Resources** Br. **Indian Affairs** Div. **Field Administration**
Place of work **Ottawa, Ontario** (City) (Province) Salary rate **\$4620. per annum**
Date appointee should report for duty **August 14, 1945** Officer to whom appointee should report:
R. A. Hoey, Esq., Acting Director, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.
(Name) (Title) (Address)

WORK TO BE PERFORMED:

(See reverse side)

QUALIFICATIONS: Education equivalent to high school graduation; a knowledge of the administration of Indian Affairs and the problems involved; ability to investigate staff requirements, institute office procedures and to give guidance to employees; a knowledge of governmental personnel regulations and practices; a knowledge of agriculture initiative, tact, sound judgment and vision.

QUALIFICATIONS: The appointee should have the following qualifications:

Education..... Sex **Male**
(Male, Female or either)
Experience or technical proficiency.....
Special qualifications (if any).....
As stipulated by the Civil Service Act Section 20 as amended, the language of the majority of the persons with whom the incumbent of this position will be required to do business is **English**
(English or French)
A knowledge of both English and French **is not** required for this position.
(Is or is not)

AUTHORITY FOR VACANCY: Last incumbent **Mindy Christianson**
(Name or if new quote O. in C. or Treasury Bd. Authority)

Position Reference No.: **MR-IAH-6** Salary Rate **\$5220. per annum**

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):
Dismissed.....; Rejected on probation.....; Deceased.....; Resigned.....; Retired **Aug. 13/45**

Promoted } to position of..... in.....
Transferred } (Department, Position No., Date)

To be Granted leave of absence for **six months with pay** beginning **Feb. 13, 1945.**

Certificates for permanent requisitions; or for temporary requisition state probable length of employment, item (4).

(1) The vacancy **can** be filled by promotion — the competition being restricted to the following groups or classes:
(Can or cannot)

Permanent employees of the Dept. of Mines and Resources

(2) State if Minister has signified his approval: **Yes**

(3) Statement re Treasury Board quota:

or (4) Probable length of temporary employment:

Certified in accordance with Section 29 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act of 1931.

(Sgd.) **L. W. McCutcheon**

(For Comptroller of the Treasury)

(Signed) **C. W. Jackson,**
(Signature of Deputy Head)
Chief Executive Assistant.
Date **February 15, 1945.**

This space reserved for the use of the CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WORK TO BE PERFORMED:

To undertake the general supervision of field administration of Indian Reserves in Canada; to make reports and recommendations on Agency administration; to conduct special investigations as required; to investigate and report on new appointments, changes in staff and promotions in the field administration; to instruct and give guidance to employees; to make recommendations on the grading of Indian Agencies and the classification of Indian Agents; to consider and report from time to time on Indian Agency boundaries and to suggest adjustments in such boundaries, if necessary, in the interest of better field administration; to make reports and recommendations respecting the erection and repair of Agency buildings and the purchase of Agency equipment such as boats, live-stock, farm implements, etc., the construction and up-keep of roads on Indian Reserves, construction and repair of bridges, dams, reservoirs, wharves, telephone poles, ditching, diking and irrigation projects; to perform general and miscellaneous duties relating to field administration involving the election and removal of chiefs and councillors, social services, such as family allowances and relief, law enforcement and agricultural programmes and to make recommendations with respect thereto; to conduct correspondence with field officers and other related work.

A knowledge of both English and French

required for this position

and upon the completion of this position will be required to go through a

re-examination of the Civil Service Commission to be eligible for the position of the majority of the persons

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TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: (1000) (1000)

REQUISITION FOR

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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110 - 146. February 2nd, 1945.

"Regina Leader Post."

Indian affairs chief retires

15 min Leader Post - 2 February 1945 -

Mindy Christianson, the man who has the reputation of being a friend of more Indians than any other white man in Canada, will retire Saturday as general superintendent of Indian agencies in Saskatchewan, after 30 years of official association with them.

On Feb. 4, he will be 65 and for most of those years he has been closely associated with the Indian people. As a youngster in his first Canadian home 150 miles north of Winnipeg, he had no other playmates but Indian children and there he learned the language of the prairie Indian, the Saulteaux.

Before making Canada his home, Mr. Christianson lived in Iceland where he was born in the town of Nupur. He came with his parents in 1887 to the Narrows on Lake Manitoba where they ranched and fished for a living.

Clerked in Store

As a young man he clerked in a store in Manitoba and later became manager. His career in Saskatchewan began in Kamsack in 1911, as the owner and manager of a general store.

In 1914 he was appointed acting agent at the Indian agency of Kamsack, became agent in 1917 and was transferred to the Qu'Appelle agency. He was appointed inspector of Indian agencies for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1919 under the late Commissioner W. M. Graham and moved to Regina, where he lived until 1932 when he was given charge of Alberta and the North West Territories.

He became general supervisor of all Indian agencies in Canada in 1936 and moved to Ottawa but because of illness was transferred back to Saskatchewan in 1940 with headquarters in Regina.

Mr. Christianson has observed the change in the Indian race from the time they lived as nomads, trapping, hunting and fishing for their livelihood to their present general occupation as progressive farmers.

Mr. Christianson's fondness for Indians is a genuine thing. "They are a fine progressive people, loyal and generous. I believe them to be an intelligent race and eventually they will achieve the status of the white race," he said.

Although he will not serve in an official capacity after Saturday,



M. CHRISTIANSON

hundreds of Indians who have always come to him for help will still find in him the friend and wise counsellor he has been in the past.

J. E. Morris of the welfare branch of the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, will be acting inspector of the Saskatchewan department until a new superintendent is appointed.

Ottawa, February 5, 1945.

Miss E. Saunders, Secretary,
Civil Service Commission, OTTAWA.

MR-IAH-6

Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Indian Affairs Branch, attained his sixty-fifth birthday on February 4, 1945, and is being retired under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, on account of age. He will be on Annual Holiday Leave to February 12, 1945, inclusive.

Mr. Christianson has been continuously employed in the Dominion Government Service since January 1, 1915. I would ask that the Civil Service Commission approve of his being granted six months' leave, with pay, as a retiring allowance from February 13, 1945, his retirement to become effective at the expiration of the leave on August 13, 1945. Mr. Christianson has a Sick Leave credit of 435 days and a Special Leave credit of 30 days.

Sgd. C. W. Jackson

Chief Executive Assistant.

Sent February 7/45.

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copy for Mr. Christianson's
appointment file

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Ottawa, February 2, 1945.

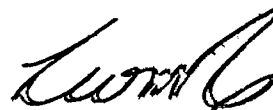
MEMORANDUM: THE ACTING DIRECTOR,-

Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

In reply to your memorandum of January 31,
I am attaching Annual Allowance Form, Schedule "A", prepared
in connection with the retirement of M. Christianson, General
Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Regina, Sask.

Mr. Christianson is being retired on account of
age under the provisions of the Superannuation Act, effective
August 13, 1945.

When submitting Schedule "A" to the Deputy
Minister for his signature, kindly initial the Schedule in
the margin opposite the words "Deputy Head".



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Chief Treasury Officer.

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Ottawa, January 31, 1945.

Memorandum:

Mr. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, who will attain his sixty-fifth birthday on February 4, 1945, will be on Annual Holiday Leave from February 5 to February 12, 1945, inclusive. He may be granted six months' leave with pay as a retiring allowance from February 13, 1945; his retirement to become effective on the expiration of the leave on August 13, 1945.

Will you please prepare the necessary Schedule "A" in his case.


Acting Director.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

INSTRUCT — To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deduction.

HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE from February 5th, to February 12th (incl.)
inclusive, to be charged to me as indicated below.

Signature of employee M. Christianson Class title General Superintendent of Agencies Date January 26th, 1945.

No. of Working Days <u>7</u>	STATUTORY LEAVE:
No. of Working Days	SICK LEAVE:—(State nature of illness.)
	PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.) I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested.
No. of Working Days	SPECIAL LEAVE:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.) My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
No. of Calendar Days	LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:—My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—

*Sent 260
Jan 31/45
ppd*

FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of Employee <u>M. Christianson</u>	Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence		
Position Reference No. <u>MR-IAH-6</u>	Class of leave	With pay	Without pay
Place of Work <u>Regina, Sask.</u>	Sick		
Department <u>Mines and Resources, Ind. Affrs.</u>	Special		
Date of commencement of continuous employment <u>December 18, 1914.</u>	Statutory		(During Current Fiscal Year)

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave* with pay for the period in question.†

† If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.

Sgd. R. A. Hoey.

Signature of officer in charge

January 26th, 1945.
January 31/45
Approval of Commission when required

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT Acting Director.

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

For the Department

Date

GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA
DEMANDE DE CONGÉ

AVERTISSEMENT:—Pour prévenir des déductions de leur salaire, les employés doivent s'assurer que toutes les absences sont régulières et autorisées en conformité des Règlements. Les demandes incomplètes ou tardives peuvent entraîner des déductions.

PAR LA PRÉSENTE JE DEMANDE UN CONGÉ du..... au.....
inclusivement, lequel me sera compté sous l'un des en-têtes indiqués ci-après.

Signature de l'employé	Désignation de la classe	Date
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ STATUTAIRE:	
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ POUR CAUSE DE MALADIE: —(indiquer la nature de la maladie.)	
	CERTIFICAT PERSONNEL: —(A signer lorsqu'un certificat de médecin n'est pas exigé.) JE CERTIFIE SUR MON HONNEUR que j'étais malade et incapable de m'acquitter de mes fonctions durant toute l'absence pour laquelle je demande un congé.	
	Signature de l'employé	
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ SPÉCIAL: —(Y compris l'absence causée par un accident survenu pendant l'accomplissement des devoirs.) Je demande ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—	
Nombre de jours civils	CONGÉ SANS SALAIRE: —Je désire ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—	

À L'USAGE DU DÉPARTEMENT

Nom de l'employé	Sommaire de toutes les absences de janvier 1924 au commencement du présent congé		
N° de référence de l'emploi	Genre de congé	Avec salaire	Sans salaire
Bureau	De maladie		
Ministère	Spécial		
Date du commencement de l'emploi continu	Statutaire	(Pendant l'année financière courante)	

APPROBATION DU CHEF DE SERVICE

Je certifie qu'au mieux de mon jugement, et m'appuyant sur l'enquête que j'ai cru nécessaire et possible dans ce cas, les déclarations contenues dans le demande ci-dessus sont vraies. La demande est approuvée avec les modifications mentionnées et expliquées ci-après, et je recommande que le congé

soit accordé à l'employé*.....salaire pour la période en question.†
* "avec" ou "sans"

† Si le congé est demandé à la suite d'un accident, le chef de service expliquera en détail comment l'accident est arrivé, et dira si l'employé était de service à ce moment-là et si la négligence en a été la cause.

Signature du chef de service	Date
APPROBATION DU MINISTÈRE	
Cette demande est approuvée avec les modifications énoncées ci-après:—	Approbation de la Commission s'il y a lieu
Pour le ministère	Date

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF INDIAN AGENCIES



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

File #300-4

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Regina, January 26th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

Attention of Mr. Hoey.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 110-146 of the 23rd instant and I note that I have seven days' annual holiday leave coming to me which I can take after February 4th next.

The application is herewith attached, duly signed.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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EXD.

Ottawa, January 23, 1945.

M. Christianson, Esq., General Superintendent of Indian
Agencies, 414 Federal Bldg., Regina, Sask.

As you will attain the age of sixty-five years on February 4, 1945, you will be relieved from active duty on that date, prior to your retirement under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Your Attendance Returns indicate that you have had eleven days' Annual Holiday Leave in the current fiscal year. If you have not taken any additional leave since December 31, 1944, the seven days' Annual Holiday Leave remaining may be taken commencing February 4, 1945, and I would, therefore, ask you to submit the usual application form for it, Form C.S. 263.

On your length of service you may be granted six months' leave, with pay, as a retiring allowance, and this period of leave will be recommended for you. As soon as the actual date of commencement of retiring leave is known, the necessary Schedule "A" (Annual Allowance) will be completed in your case.


Acting Director.

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Miss
[Signature]

Ottawa, January 19, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Christianson:

It is my understanding that you will retire from the service of this Branch on or about February 4th. In this connection, however, an official letter will reach you in the course of a few days, in which advice will be sent forward with respect to the holidays due you, your retirement leave, etc.

A great deal of thought has been already given to the appointment of a man who might take charge of your office until your successor is appointed. The Inspector who will succeed you will, of course, be appointed by the Civil Service Commission. I understand the position will be advertised in due course and that the competitive examination will be open to Indian Agents in the Prairie Provinces.

In view of the agricultural program carried on in Saskatchewan in recent years and the success of this program, we are particularly anxious that agricultural operations should not be unduly disturbed, particularly during the spring and early summer months. In view of this fact, we hesitate to call in one of the senior Indian Agents in the Province to take over your work, even temporarily. Should we do so, it would be somewhat difficult to secure the services of a capable man to take charge of the Agency from which the Agent was withdrawn. In view of all the circumstances, therefore, it has been decided to send Mr. J. E. Morris of the Welfare Division to Regina, on the understanding that he will take charge of the Regina office for a month. It is our earnest hope that the permanent appointment will be made early in March. However, you are far more familiar with the procedure followed in such cases than I am and I can only hope that in this case there will be no unnecessary delay. Mr. Morris, according to the present arrangements, will leave Ottawa for Regina on the evening of January 25th.

It is my hope that I shall have an opportunity to write you at greater length and in a more personal sense

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prior to your retirement.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Acting Director.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Cor. Searth & Victoria Streets,
REGINA, Saskatchewan.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

File #300-4



OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Confidential

Regina, September 25th, 1944.

Dear Dr. McGill:

Re: Yours No. 110-146 of September 15th.

With respect to your above noted letter I am not in a position to send you a copy of the correspondence as it was sent to me confidential.

I might further state that this party implied that I retire as it would give our Minister, Mr. Crerar, an opportunity to appoint my successor before another election comes up. It was his opinion that Mr. Crerar is the man who knows the type of man needed for this job.

Yours very truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, - Ontario.

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EX-101
Ottawa, September 15, 1944.

M. Christianson
M. Christianson, Esq., General Superintendent of Indian Agencies
414 Federal Building, Regina, Saskatchewan.

I have your letter of September 11, and while I was aware that you would attain your sixty-fifth birthday on February 4, 1945, and it would be necessary to give some consideration to your case, your letter is the first intimation I have had that it has been suggested that you retire from active duty this fall.

If you care to do so, you may send me a copy of the letter to which you refer, or give me more specific information in the matter. On your length of service, you are eligible to be granted six months' leave with pay, as a retiring allowance. You would, therefore, be on the payroll of this Branch to August 4, 1945, unless retired at an earlier date.

BP
Your remarks and recommendation with respect to Mr. Raichman, permanent Clerk, Grade 2, in your office, have been noted, and a recommendation on his behalf will be made to the Deputy Minister.

Howell
Director.

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CHIEF OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
AGENCIES



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*Director
Miss Phelps*

Regina, September 11th, 1944.

Dear Dr. McGill:

As you know, my time here is getting short and appears to be more so when I received a letter from Mr. Jackson that I take superannuation this Fall to give our Minister an opportunity to appoint a successor in my place.

With regards to myself I have consulted a friend of mine who is an influential man in Saskatchewan and a former Premier of the Liberal Party, as well as considering your suggestion and have decided to remain until my time is up but I have been wondering what Mr. Raichman, who is Clerk here, is going to do. He has been here close to six and one half years and has proved himself to be a very valuable man, in fact with all the changes in Government regulations, etc. I do not know what I would have done without him.

When a new man comes here no matter whether he has had experience in Indian work or not Mr. Raichman would be very valuable in the office. One reason why he has stayed here as long as he has is that the atmosphere in this office has always been good. Besides, he would have lost the 5% that he has paid towards superannuation. As for the latter I now understand that a man can draw that any time he severs his connections with the Government. The Agents all like him because he has always been most helpful to them in getting anything they require and can locate it here in the city as well as any information they might be needing in connection with the work.

With his experience here and education he no doubt can do better and will have no difficulty in finding a job.

To make the position here worthwhile to Mr. Raichman he would have to get a Grade 4 standing at least. When Mr. Morris was here I brought up the matter of this position and pointed out the value of having Mr. Raichman in this office. I asked Mr. Morris to talk to Mr. Raichman and the remark

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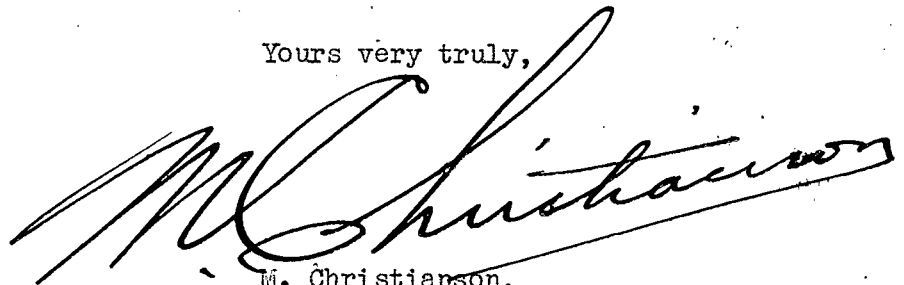
Mr. Morris made.....

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Mr. Morris made was that he could find no reason why Mr. Raichman should not have a Grade 4 standing.

I thought it was my duty to bring this to your attention and to the attention of our Branch. In due time will you please let me know if anything can be done for Mr. Raichman.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Christianson', written over a horizontal line.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Agencies.

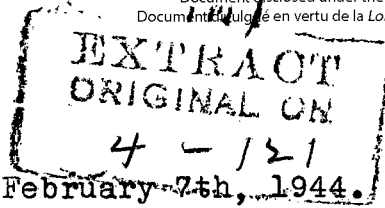
Dr. H.W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, - Ontario.

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Regina, February 7th, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, Ottawa

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M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian
Agencies



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.

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*Officials
to note*

Ottawa, February 5, 1945.

Memorandum:

Mr. St. Louis
Records Service

JK
Please have Services note that Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, was relieved from duty on his sixty-fifth birthday, February 4, 1945, prior to retirement. Mr. J. E. Morris is now at Regina and will be Acting Inspector until a permanent appointment is made. He should be addressed as follows:-

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DRW
CR*
J. E. Morris, Esq.,
Acting Inspector of Indian Agencies,
414 Federal Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

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It is hoped that the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, for the province of Saskatchewan, will be filled at an early date.

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Acting Director.

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Ottawa, March 8, 1943.

M. Christianson, Esq., General Superintendent, Regina,
Saskatchewan.

I have to refer to an article in the Regina Leader Post of February 27 with regard to an interview given by you respecting the Saskatchewan Indians and their part played in the present war. I have noted your statements that the regulations bar Indian enlistments in the Royal Canadian Air Force and that there are no enlistments in the Navy - not, however, being due to regulations, but because the Indians do not try.

Out information is that Indians are not accepted in the Navy because it is a strict rule that all personnel must be of pure European decent and of the white race, and among other things because the confined living spaces of naval rating do not lend themselves to satisfactory mixing of the white races with Indians.

I may add that this is confidential information.

In regard to the Air Force, Indians are eligible on the same basis as members of any other race. A number of Indian applicants have been accepted and are now in the Air Force; others have been rejected due to lack of educational qualifications or because they cannot pass the physical test, but not on account of the fact that they are Indians. It is suggested that before making any observations on a question of this kind in the press, the subject of the proposed statement should be referred to this Branch to be checked.

According to our records only three Indian girls have enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps -

I note you state that there are twelve Indian women who have enlisted, and I should be obliged if you would advise me of the names and agencies to which these girls belong.

Director.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

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AIR MAIL

Regina, December 23, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 452-6 of the 21st instant received this morning. **EX'D.**

I have re-read the article appearing in the Leader-Post and naturally when I gave this interview I thought I was being as careful as possible not to make any remark that anybody might misinterpret. I have just been over to the Leader-Post and had a talk with the editor, Mr. D.B. Rogers.

In the first place I never made the remark that the re-building of the school was under consideration, in fact I did not make the remark that the school was going to be re-built at any time. When the reporter asked me if the school was going to be re-built I pointed to Mr. Crerar's photograph, which is hanging on the wall in my office and you will remember it was there in the office in Ottawa, when I was there, and stated the Minister would do the deciding as to whether the school would be rebuilt or not. Those were my exact words. However, Mr. Rogers pointed out that in his opinion the phrase "under consideration" was quite alright because that was the usual Government statement, but he admitted that the heading: "School to be Rebuilt" should never have been used.

I trust this is the explanation you require.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, December 21, 1943.

Mr. M. Christianson, General Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building, Scarth & Victoria Streets,
Regina, Sask.

I am sending forward copy of a letter received by the Minister from the Reverend Dr. George Dorey, Associate Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Church of Canada. I am sending forward also a clipping from the Regina Leader, of December 11, enclosed by Dr. Dorey with his communication to the Minister.

You are, no doubt, aware that the limited appropriations at our disposal have not enabled us to build either day or residential schools at any time during the last three year period, and no provision has been made in the 1944-45 estimates for the construction of such buildings. In view of these facts, no consideration has been given by the Minister or the officials of this Branch to the rebuilding of the residential school at Onion Lake.

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We are anxious, however, to have an expression of opinion from you with respect to the statement contained in the first paragraph of the news item taken from the Regina Leader. It will be necessary to have this statement before a satisfactory reply to Dr. Dorey can be prepared for the signature of the Minister. In this connection may we refer to a letter to you dated March 8, 1943, and signed by the Director. In the penultimate paragraph of that communication the Director suggested that before statements on departmental policy were made to the Press, these statements should be sent forward to this Branch to be checked. You might return the newspaper clipping with your reply.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Acting Director. 000080

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Leask, Sask., Dec. 6th, 1943.

AGENT'S REPORT ON CARLTON AGENCY FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

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GENERAL

The month throughout has been very mild which has enabled the fixing up of homes and stables on the reserves. Mr. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies visited the agency during the early part of the month and visited all reserves that were accessible. Both the Indians and the staffs at all points were grateful for his visit and his knowledge of matters brought up.

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E. S. Jones.
Indian Agent.

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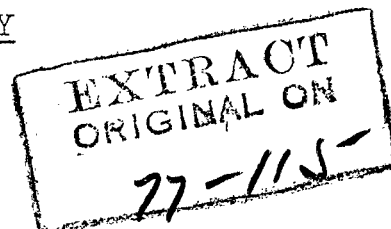
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REPORT ON UNION LAKE AGENCY

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Meeting the Union Lake Indians

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informed him he was at perfect liberty to do this.

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M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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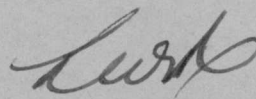
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Ottawa, September 8, 1943.

The Comptroller of the Treasury,
Confederation Building,
Ottawa.

Cheque No. 1086030, Aug. 14, 1943 - \$302.20
In favour of M. Christianson.

I have been advised by Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Regina, of the non-receipt of the above-noted August 1943 salary cheque. The Cheque Adjustment Branch of the Finance Department advise that it is outstanding at this date. I am enclosing a Statutory Declaration and Undertaking form completed by Mr. Christianson. If you find the form in order kindly have a duplicate cheque issued and forward it to this office.



L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, August 27, 1943.

Dear Sir,-

I have to advise you that the
application of **yourself**
for **annual holiday** leave, ~~xxxxx~~ to be taken when
~~xx~~ convenient has been approved.

Yours very truly,

Harold W. Gill
Director.

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M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #300-4



Regina, August 24, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

I wish to inform you that I applied for leave of absence a short time ago but I have not as yet had a reply.

As I feel very much in need of a holiday at the present time I am leaving this morning for Roblin, Manitoba. I hope this will be in order because I want to get back in time to look over the Estimates when they come in.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

INSTRUCTIONS—To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with the regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deduction.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE from Any time it is ~~to~~ convenient.
inclusive, to be charged to me as indicated below.

M. Christianson

General Superintendent of Agencies

August 18, 1943.

Signature of employee

Class title

Date

No. of
Working
Days

STATUTORY LEAVE: 18 days

No. of
Working
Days

SICK LEAVE:—(State nature of illness.)

PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.)
I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested.

Signature of employee

No. of
Working
Days

SPECIAL LEAVE:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.)
Reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—

No. of
Calendar
Days

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.)
Reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—

I am not going anywhere by train. I may go down to Roblin, Man. for a few days but I have my own car. At the present time I am so busy I do not know just when I am going to get away therefore the only way I can take any holidays is by taking a day or two now and again when the opportunity arises.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF INDIAN AGENCIES

FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of Employee	M. Christianson	Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence		
Position Reference No.	MR-IAH-6	Class of leave	With pay	Without pay
Place of Work	Regina, Sask.	Sick		
Department	Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs	Special		
Date of commencement of continuous employment	December 18, 1914.	Statutory		(During Current Fiscal Year)

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave*.....with.....pay for the period in question.†
*“with” or “without”

†If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.

"R.A. HOEY"
Acting Director Aug. 24/43 August 18, 1943.

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

Approval of Commission when required

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

For the Department

Date

GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA DEMANDE DE CONGÉ

AVERTISSEMENT:—Pour prévenir des déductions de leur salaire, les employés doivent s'assurer que toutes les absences sont régulièrement autorisées en conformité des Règlements. Les demandes incomplètes ou tardives peuvent entraîner des déductions.

PAR LA PRÉSENTE JE DEMANDE UN CONGÉ du au
inclusivement, lequel me sera compté sous l'un des en-têtes indiqués ci-après.

	Signature de l'employé	Désignation de la classe	Date
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ STATUTAIRE:		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ POUR CAUSE DE MALADIE: —(indiquer la nature de la maladie.)		
	CERTIFICAT PERSONNEL: —(A signer lorsqu'un certificat de médecin n'est pas exigé.) JE CERTIFIE SUR MON HONNEUR que j'étais malade et incapable de m'acquitter de mes fonctions durant toute l'absence pour laquelle je demande un congé.		
	Signature de l'employé		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ SPÉCIAL: —(Y compris l'absence causée par un accident survenu pendant l'accomplissement des devoirs.) Je demande ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—		
Nombre de jours civils	CONGÉ SANS SALAIRE: —Je désire ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—		

À L'USAGE DU DÉPARTEMENT

Nom de l'employé	Sommaire de toutes les absences de janvier 1924 au commencement du présent congé		
N° de référence de l'emploi	Genre de congé	Avec salaire	Sans salaire
Bureau	De maladie		
Ministère	Spécial		
Date du commencement de l'emploi continu	Statutaire	(Pendant l'année financière courante)	

APPROBATION DU CHEF DE SERVICE

Je certifie qu'au mieux de mon jugement, et m'appuyant sur l'enquête que j'ai cru nécessaire et possible dans ce cas, les déclarations contenues dans la demande ci-dessus sont vraies. La demande est approuvée avec les modifications mentionnées et expliquées ci-après, et je recommande que le congé soit accordé à l'employé*.....salaire pour la période en question.†

*"avec" ou "sans"

† Si le congé est demandé à la suite d'un accident, le chef de service expliquera en détail comment l'accident est arrivé, et dira si l'employé était de service à ce moment-là et si sa négligence en a été la cause.

Signature du chef de service

Date

APPROBATION DU MINISTÈRE

Cette demande est approuvée avec les modifications énoncées ci-après:—

Approbation de la Commission
s'il y a lieu

Pour le ministère

Date

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Regina Leader Post 7/7/43

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Inspect Agencies

M. Christianson, superintendent of Indian affairs in Saskatchewan, will start an inspection of Indian agencies within the next few days, it was reported Tuesday. Mr. Christianson will visit Crooked Lake agency, Qu'Appelle agency, Duck Lake and Carlton agencies, and expects to be away from Regina for about three weeks.

Regina Leader Post
27 April 1943

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Regina, April 8, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

The following is a summary of Leave of Absence granted to employees in the Indian Affairs office, Regina, for the fiscal year 1942-43:

M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies:

Holiday Leave - August 6 to August 15th.....	9 days
November 13th.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
February 9, 19, and 21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day each.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "
March 29th.....	1 "
	<u>12 days</u>
Sick Leave - November 6, 16, 17, and 24.....	4 days
January 16th.....	1 "
March 6th and 8th, $\frac{1}{2}$ day each.....	1 "
	<u>6 days</u>

John Raichman, Clerk:

Eileen M. Disbrey, Stenographer:

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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Regina, April 8, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

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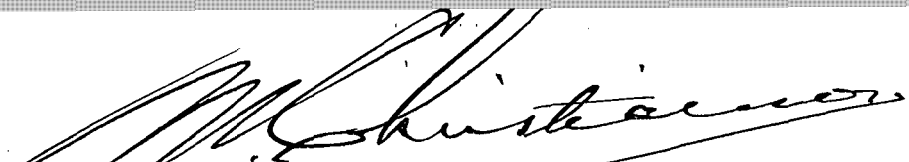
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Sick Leave - November 6, 16, 17, and 24.....	4 days
January 16th.....	1 "
March 6th and 8th, $\frac{1}{2}$ day each.....	1 "
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	6 days
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John Raichman, Clerk:



Eileen M. Disbrey, Stenographer:




M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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EX'D.

A.
Ottawa, June 15th, 1943.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Corner of Scarth & Victoria St.,
Regina, SASKATCHEWAN.

We wish to advise you that on examination of our payroll, we have noticed that a deduction of \$8.40 has been made for a payment on a Victory Loan Bond, from your June salary. This deduction was made in error by our Central Pay Office, who assures us that an adjustment will be made in due course, refunding to you the afore-said amount.



L. W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Mines & Resources

Regina, Saskatchewan,
June 22nd, 1942



Dear Sir:

EXD.

On May 27th last I forwarded
Application for Leave of Absence to be taken any time
convenient.

As yet I have had no reply

from our Branch.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

*See letter
hereunder pp.*



DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D

Ottawa, June 22, 1942.

[Handwritten signature]
Dear Sir,-

I have to advise you that the
application of **yourself**
for **18 days' annual** leave, from
to has been approved.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: Harold W. Gill]
Director.

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M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
REGINA, Sask.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

INSTRUCTIONS—To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with the regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deduction.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE from whenever it is ~~XX~~ convenient.
inclusive, to be charged to me as indicated below

M. Christianson
Signature of employee **GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT** May 27th, 1942.
Date

No. of Working Days 18	STATUTORY LEAVE: Eighteen Days.
No. of Working Days	SICK LEAVE:—(State nature of illness.)
	PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.) I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested. Signature of employee

No. of Working Days	SPECIAL LEAVE:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.) My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
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No. of Calendar Days	LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:—My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
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FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of Employee	M. Christianson	Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence		
Position Reference No.	MR-IAH-6	Class of leave	With pay	Without pay
Place of Work	Regina, Sask.	Sick		
Department	Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs	Special		
Date of commencement of continuous employment	Dec. 18, 1914.	Statutory	(During Current Fiscal Year)	

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave **with** pay for the period in question.†
"with" or "without"

†If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.
"H. T. McG." June 2/42.
Director Signature of officer in charge Date

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

Approval of Commission when required

For the Department

Date

GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA DEMANDE DE CONGÉ

AVERTISSEMENT:—Pour prévenir des déductions de leur salaire, les employés doivent s'assurer que toutes les absences sont régulièrement autorisées en conformité des Règlements. Les demandes incomplètes ou tardives peuvent entraîner des déductions.

PAR LA PRÉSENTE JE DEMANDE UN CONGÉ du au
inclusivement, lequel me sera compté sous l'un des en-têtes indiqués ci-après.

	Signature de l'employé	Désignation de la classe	Date
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ STATUTAIRE:		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ POUR CAUSE DE MALADIE: —(indiquer la nature de la maladie.) CERTIFICAT PERSONNEL: —(A signer lorsqu'un certificat de médecin n'est pas exigé.) JE CERTIFIE SUR MON HONNEUR que j'étais malade et incapable de m'acquitter de mes fonctions durant toute l'absence pour laquelle je demande un congé.		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ SPÉCIAL: —(Y compris l'absence causée par un accident survenu pendant l'accomplissement des devoirs.) Je demande ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:— <div style="text-align: right;">Signature de l'employé</div>		
Nombre de jours civils	CONGÉ SANS SALAIRE: —Je désire ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—		

À L'USAGE DU DÉPARTEMENT

Nom de l'employé	Sommaire de toutes les absences de janvier 1924 au commencement du présent congé		
N° de référence de l'emploi	Genre de congé	Avec salaire	Sans salaire
Bureau	De maladie		
Ministère	Spécial		
Date du commencement de l'emploi continu	Statutaire	(Pendant l'année financière courante)	

APPROBATION DU CHEF DE SERVICE

Je certifie qu'au mieux de mon jugement, et m'appuyant sur l'enquête que j'ai cru nécessaire et possible dans ce cas, les déclarations contenues dans la demande ci-dessus sont vraies. La demande est approuvée avec les modifications mentionnées et expliquées ci-après, et je recommande que le congé soit accordé à l'employé*salaire pour la période en question.†

*"avec" ou "sans"

† Si le congé est demandé à la suite d'un accident, le chef de service expliquera en détail comment l'accident est arrivé, et dira si l'employé était de service à ce moment-là et si sa négligence en a été la cause.

Signature du chef de service

Date

APPROBATION DU MINISTÈRE

Cette demande est approuvée avec les modifications énoncées ci-après:—

Approbation de la Commission
s'il y a lieu

Pour le ministère

Date

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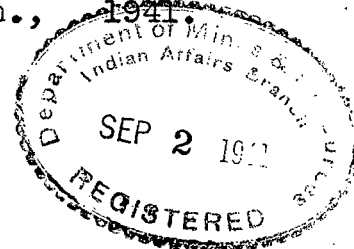
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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414 Federal Building,
Regina, Saskatchewan,
August 29th., 1941.



Mr. McGill
Dear Dr. McGill :

I wish to refer you to your telegram dated May 21st., 1941, when I was advised in connection with my annual leave.

I have taken nine (9) days leave to date, and am taking six (6) days during the following week. I am, however, leaving my address with Mr. Raichman, and, in case of urgency, he will be able to get in touch with me.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson
M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, - Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, June 16, 1941.

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Dear Sir, *AA*

I have to advise you that the
application of yourself
for statutory leave, from May 22 - May 31, 1941,
to and June 3, 1941, has been approved.

Yours very truly,

Harold W. Gill
Director.

*Approved by
M. H. H. H.
H. H. H.*

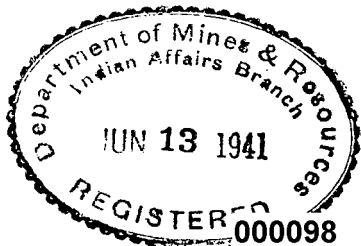
M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
REGINA, Saskatchewan.

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Miss [Signature]



GOVERNMENT OF CANADA APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

INSTRUCTIONS—To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with the regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deduction.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE from May 22nd to May 31 also 1 day, June 3rd.
inclusive, to be charged to me as indicated below.
I will take balance of 9 days of Statutory Leave as time and my work will permit. General Sup't of Indian Agencies June 10 1941
Signature of employee Class title Date

No. of Working Days 9 STATUTORY LEAVE: May 22 to May 31 and June 3rd.

No. of Working Days SICK LEAVE:—(State nature of illness.)
PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.)
I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested.

No. of Working Days SPECIAL LEAVE:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.) My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
Signature of employee

No. of Calendar Days LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:—My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—
[Handwritten signature]

FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of Employee	<u>M. Christianson</u>		
Position Reference No.	<u>MR-IAH-6</u>		
Place of Work	<u>Regina, Sask.</u>		
Department	<u>Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs</u>		
Date of commencement of continuous employment	<u>December 18, 1914.</u>		
Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence.			
Class of leave		With pay	Without pay
Sick			
Special			
Statutory		(During Current Fiscal Year)	

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave with pay for the period in question.
"with" or "without"

† If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.

Director June 14, 1941.
Signature of officer in charge Date

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

Approval of Commission when required

For the Department

Date

GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA DEMANDE DE CONGÉ

AVERTISSEMENT:—Pour prévenir des déductions de leur salaire, les employés doivent s'assurer que toutes les absences sont régulièrement autorisées en conformité des Règlements. Les demandes incomplètes, inexactes ou tardives peuvent entraîner des déductions.

PAR LA PRÉSENTE JE DEMANDE UN CONGÉ du.....au.....
inclusivement, lequel me sera compté sous l'un des en-têtes indiqués ci-après.

	Signature de l'employé	Désignation de la classe	Date
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ STATUTAIRE:		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ POUR CAUSE DE MALADIE:— (indiquez la nature de la maladie.) CERTIFICAT PERSONNEL:— (A signer lorsqu'un certificat de médecin n'est pas exigé.) JE CERTIFIE SUR MON HONNEUR que j'étais malade et incapable de m'acquitter de mes fonctions durant toute l'absence pour laquelle je demande un congé.		
	Signature de l'employé		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ SPECIAL:— (Y compris l'absence causée par un accident survenu pendant l'accomplissement des devoirs.) Je demande ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—		
Nombre de jours civils	CONGÉ SANS SALAIRE:— Je désire ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—		

À L'USAGE DU DÉPARTEMENT

Nom de l'employé	Sommaire de toutes les absences de janvier 1924 au commencement du présent congé		
N° de référence de l'emploi	Genre de congé	Avec salaire	Sans salaire
Bureau	De maladie		
Ministère	Spécial		
Date du commencement de l'emploi continu	Statutaire	(Pendant l'année financière courante)	

APPROBATION DU CHEF DE SERVICE

Je certifie qu'au mieux de mon jugement, et m'appuyant sur l'enquête que j'ai cru nécessaire et possible dans ce cas, les déclarations contenues dans la demande ci-dessus sont vraies. La demande est approuvée avec les modifications mentionnées et expliquées ci-après, et je recommande que le congé soit accordé à l'employé.....salaire pour la période en question.†

“avec” ou “sans”

† Si le congé est demandé à la suite d'un accident, le chef de service expliquera en détail comment l'accident est l'arrivé, et dira si l'employé était de service à ce moment-là et si sa négligence en a été la cause.

	Signature du chef de service	Date
APPROBATION DU MINISTÈRE	Approbation de la Commission s'il y a lieu	
Cette demande est approuvée avec les modifications énoncées ci-après:—		
Pour le ministère	Date	

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OTTAWA, MAY 21, 1941.

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M. CHRISTIANSON, ESQ.,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF
INDIAN AGENCIES,
REGINA, SASK.

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St. H. H. H.

HAROLD W. MCGILL.

Charge Indian Affairs.

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Aucun employé de la compagnie n'a le droit de changer ces règlements. La version anglaise des présentes conditions prévaudra.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
May 21, 1941.

Dear Mr. Christianson:

I have your letters of May 14 and 20 with respect to annual leave and have wired you today, as follows:

"LEAVE UP TO EIGHTEEN DAYS APPROVED
BEGINNING MAY TWENTY SECOND".

Please submit an application on the usual form, No. C.S. 263, in duplicate, in order that it may be forwarded to the Deputy Minister's Office, as requests for leave are not dealt with in the Indian Affairs Branch.

With respect to your remarks concerning leave not taken in the past fiscal year, I may say that you applied for your leave credit in February which was ten and one half days, and of this amount you are charged with four and one half days, as recorded on your monthly attendance report. The remaining six days were not deferred. You are aware that leave cannot be carried over from one year to another unless action is taken prior to March 31 to have it deferred. A statement of leave deferred from the last fiscal year has now been furnished the Auditor General's Office and no action can now be taken with respect to the six days to which you refer.

The Department, therefore, cannot do more than grant you eighteen days in the current fiscal year.

Yours very truly,


Director.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of
Indian Agencies,
REGINA, Sask.

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OF AGENCIES



CANADA
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH



File #300-4

Regina, Saskatchewan,
May 20th, 1941.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

On the fourth instant I wrote you regarding my annual leave and informed you that I wanted to leave for Calgary on the 22nd instant.

The reason I am going to Calgary is that I have a married daughter there and in a short time she and her husband are moving to the Coast, and Mrs. Christianson and I want to see them before they leave.

As no mail from Ottawa arrives here on a Wednesday I would ask that I be advised by wire. This letter is going Air Mail and will be received by you to-morrow.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Agencies.

MC/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS



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File #300-4

Regina, Saskatchewan
May 14th, 1941



AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I wish to bring to your attention that for years I have been foolish enough to go along without taking my holidays. Last Summer I was going to take my holidays in Ottawa, some of which was charged up to me, but was down at the Office every day. This was when I was back in the Fall, and as a result I still had six days left on the 31st of March.

I would now like to ask to be granted the leave of absence that is coming to me. I intend to leave for Calgary around the 22nd or 23rd instant and return on or about the end of the month or shortly after. The rest of my leave I shall take from time to time during the Summer and Fall.

Will you please advise me by return mail.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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File Personal

Regina, Saskatchewan,
February 22nd, 1941



Personal and Confidential

Dear Dr. McGill:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your
personal and confidential letter of February 4th.

In reply, I have considered this letter
for some days before answering it. You have evidently been
requested by some of the Officials of the Branch to note the
general subject of my official correspondence, and you state that
your attention has been drawn to the decidedly querulous attitude
which you assume I have adopted in connection with the administrative
problems which confront us.

I have never been accused of being quarrelsome.
The Dictionary defines the word "querulous" as habitually complaining.
This is a surprise to me as I have never been accused of being a complainer.
I am afraid that some of your Officials were trying to put something over
that I would not agree to, and that is the real reason they have gone to
you.

Referring to my letter No. 300-4C of November 25th
last, I have read it over and cannot find any disrespect whatever therein.

Further, pertaining to my letter No. 300-7D of
November 26th, here again I can find nothing I consider objectionable.
It is my duty to uphold the rights of the Indians and this is what I was
doing. In the Branch letter of December 6th it was pointed out that a
certain number of the Indians who are on the Ration List own quite a few

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

cattle. This is.....

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cattle. This is quite correct but for years back it has been the custom to place Indians on the Ration List when they become seventy years of age, and the few cattle they owned were preserved for the purpose of turning over to their children to help keep the old people half comfortable during their closing years. This practice also kept the cattle herds on the Reserves from becoming depleted and was carried out with the full understanding of the previous Deputy Superintendent General, Dr. Duncan C. Scott.

It was also mentioned in that letter of December 6th, that "Groups of Indians who in the judgment of the Inspector have been quite capable of supplying their own needs, to whom rations should not have been issued at any time, have been receiving rations." This, I know, is a slur on my previous administration in Alberta, on the Blood Reserve, but of course I am to take this without a murmur.

You will probably recall hearing about a pamphlet written by R.N. Wilson, Standoff, Alberta, the title being "Our Betrayed Wards". I believe this was taken up on the floor of the House and was of sufficient importance to warrant a meeting of the Indians which was attended by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, the Honourable Charles Stuart, the Deputy Superintendent General, Dr. Duncan C. Scott, and many others, and I received my instructions from the Minister after the meeting was over. As a result, the ration issue on the Blood Reserve was agreed to by all parties concerned.

When the annual beef requirements for the Blood Reserve came up last Spring, they went over to the Minister's Office without any explanation whatever. I personally offered my services to the Superintendent of Welfare and Training to go over and see the Minister and explain to him what had previously taken place in this Agency, but my offer was not accepted.

With reference to Branch letter of January 15th, 1941, and to my letter of January 21st, File No. 300-4CH, I do not see why reference was not made to Branch letter No. 41208 of November 22nd. By that letter it is quite evident that our Branch did not want us to engage in Handicraft work, and I cannot see anything offensive in my reply. The subject of my letter was simply facts.

In connection with the Handicraft work allow me to point out that I was always taught to respect a promise. When I was in Ottawa last September, before I left for the West I was told to send in what money I had on hand in the Handicraft Account, and it was promised that I would receive a cheque for the amount I required, as soon as the balance was received from here. Has this promise been carried out? No.

Regarding my letter 000107

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Regarding my letter of December 11th, our File No. 300-11, I have nothing to rescind. The Branch brought about this change without notifying me, and I think I have a perfect right to expect that both myself and the Agents receive reports from school inspectors to give us some idea of what is taking place. This matter is certainly not closed.

Let me now put in a few complaints that I have in mind. I was engaged in inspection work most of last Summer and furnished the Branch with nine reports on Agencies. The receipt of these reports has never been acknowledged. Also, I inspected several schools and reported on them. To date I received the acknowledgment of but one report. I have forwarded statements on all of the Community Farms with the exception of Carlton, revealing the exact standing of each. In reply, I received the acknowledgment of one report, and this was because it could not be understood by the Branch.

I think I have the right to expect that the reports I have forwarded to Ottawa on my inspections of the different Agencies would be of sufficient interest to the Branch to merit some sort of acknowledgment, and the same applies to the statements on Community Farms. I also forwarded a full account of our meeting which took place last Fall, but received no reply.

I strongly object to being called a complainer, as this is not one of my shortcomings. I might as well be frank and state that I believe Mr. Hoey is the one who has brought all this about. He evidently wants me to spend all of my time on Community Farms. There is no doubt in my mind that he is the one who stopped the Handicraft work, and he also brought about the change regarding the school reports coming to this Office. In other words, he does not want me to have anything to do with the schools in the Province and is of the opinion that he can operate them from Ottawa. If he will get down to earth and co-operate with me, I shall be only too pleased to do the same with him.

In conclusion, it is also very irritating to write letters to our Branch in connection with an Agency matter and have them turn around and write direct to the Agent, ignoring me altogether, and this has been done. The only way this Province can be properly administered is by keeping track of everything that is going on, in this Office. Everything pertaining to farms and livestock operations, as well as expenditures of all kinds, should go through this Office, and the only way this can be brought about is by the Branch co-operating with me fully. Speaking of not liking

the tone of my letters.....

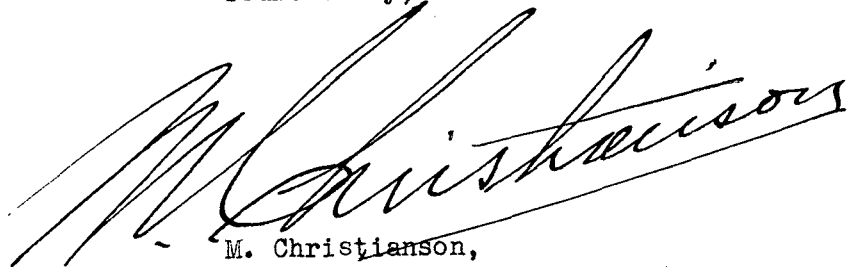
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the tone of my letters, I might say that I did not like the tone of Mr. Hoey's reply to my letter regarding Mr. Doucett's visit to this Office last Fall.

I certainly am calling a spade a spade in this letter, which I hope you will appreciate.

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, slanted upwards to the right. The signature appears to read 'M. Christianson'.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

Dr. Harold W. McGill....

Ottawa, February 6, 1941.

MEMORANDUM:

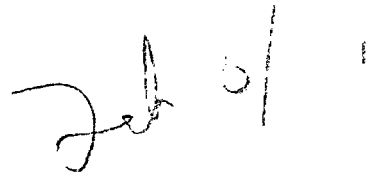
Deputy Minister.

I have to refer to my memorandum of January 16 and yours of the 22nd and attach hereto a letter which has been sent to Mr. Christianson on the subject of his official correspondence with the Branch.



Director.

Enclosure.



Ottawa, February 4, 1941.

PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Christianson:

I have been requested to communicate with you on the general subject of your official correspondence with this Branch.

Some of your recent letters, I regret to say, have given rise to considerable adverse comment. Attention has been drawn to the decidedly querulous attitude which you appear to have adopted in connection with some of the administrative problems which involve your relationship with other senior officials. To illustrate to you what is meant I would refer you to the following:

Branch letter of November 18 last and
Your reply of November 25,
your file #300-40

Your letter of November 26 last and
Branch letter of December 6,
your file #300-70

Branch letter of January 15, 1941 and
Your reply of January 21,
your file #300-40H

Your letter of December 11, 1941
your file #300-11

If you will re-examine this correspondence I think you will observe that the Branch's letters to you were quite free from any note of asperity or irritation but that the same

cannot

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Agencies,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

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OFFICE OF THE
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Memorandum to:

Dr. H.W. McGill

I have read your memorandum of the 16th instant and also the correspondence which has passed between your office and Mr. Christianson at Regina.

I was disappointed to learn that you had not written him along the lines suggested when you discussed the matter with me a week or so before Christmas. There is nothing in the letter written by Mr. MacInnes on the 16th December which would indicate to Mr. Christianson that we did not approve of the tone of some of his letters, nor do I think there is anything in Mr. Christianson's reply of the 20th of the same month which would lead one to come to the conclusion that he now realizes that the letters he has written in the past were not of a kind which should be written by himself to your officials at Ottawa.

I still think that you should write to him along the lines I suggested.

Your file No. 1-1-6 is returned herewith.

Clair Cusack

Deputy Minister.

Ottawa, January 22, 1941

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Ottawa, January 16, 1941.

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Minister.

You will recall that shortly before Christmas we discussed the tenor of correspondence between the headquarters office of this Branch and Mr. Christianson at Regina.

For some little time I had been disquieted by the attitude adopted by Mr. Christianson in his replies to our letters. The particular exchange which moved me to speak to you is on file hereunder and concerns the reports of provincial Inspectors on Indian schools. Formerly, it had been the practice of the provincial Inspectors to send these reports to us through our local Inspector. After careful consideration we decided that unnecessary delays and duplication of work might be avoided by having them come direct here and changed our arrangement with the provincial authorities accordingly. Mr. Christianson took sharp exception to our action. We do not object to an official in the field expressing disagreement with our views or action in any matter which concerns him and, on the contrary, we consider that it is his duty to give us the benefit of his honest opinion. We expect all our employees, however, to make their representations in accordance with official propriety and having done so to be willing to abide by Departmental rulings. With this in mind I would invite your attention to the concluding paragraph, and particularly the last sentence of Mr. Christianson's letter hereunder of December 11 last. This, I felt, together with a number of comparable instances on other files, called for rebuke and prompted my intimation to you that I write him a general letter on the tone of his official communications. Since speaking to you, however, we have received Mr. Christianson's further letter of December 20 in response to the Secretary's of December 16, also hereunder, which I think you will agree shows a better approach to the particular case in point and to his official relations generally. For the present we determined that reproof might be

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held in abeyance subject, however, to future observation. We have had unofficial reports, moreover, that Mr. Christianson's health has been bad again and we have made allowance for that unfortunate circumstance.

To better acquaint you with the situation I enclose copies of other correspondence which bears upon it. These are as follows:

On File 110-162, Departmental letter of November 18 last regarding the newly appointed Head Clerk in the Welfare and Training Service, also

Mr. Christianson's reply of November 25; 300-4C

on file 13-1, Mr. Christianson's letter of November 26 on the subject of beef rations, and

300-7D

Departmental letter of December 6 on the same subject;

on file 99-211, Departmental letter of October 31, 1940, concerning travel expenses connected with Mr. Christianson's transfer to Regina, and

Mr. Christianson's reply of November 8.

These letters are all characterized by a querulous and an aggrieved tone which is not warranted by the facts. I think you will find that our letters to him are firm but reasonable and entirely free from rancour.

As in the instance above mentioned, however, his correspondence in recent weeks has been more composed and I hope that this betterment will continue. In conclusion may I say that I do not wish to be unfair or inconsiderate to Mr. Christianson but that I was disturbed by evidences from his letters of a state of mind which too often is the precursor of a complete nervous breakdown.



Director.

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110-162

AIR MAIL

November 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 5th instant, in which you seek information with respect to the desirability of having Mr. Doucet visit the Lebret Indian Residential School prior to his departure for Ottawa.

The Superintendent of Welfare and Training, in a personal letter to Mr. Doucet dated October 26, 1940, suggested to him that it might be to his advantage if he could find it convenient to visit the Lebret Residential School and the two residential schools at Kenora, Ont., on his way from Regina to Ottawa. This suggestion was made on the assumption that Mr. Doucet would be paid his out-of-pocket expenses, if he incurred any expenses in making these visits.

It is our understanding here that Mr. Doucet has been requested to report for duty at Ottawa on December 2nd. A notice to this effect was in all probability sent out to him by the Civil Service Commission. However, it will not be possible to allow Mr. Doucet any actual remuneration for work undertaken until he has reported here, in response to the notification already received by him. The suggestion that he should visit a couple of residential schools was made in his own interest and made in the hope that such visits would prove helpful to him.

In view of the fact that it is now the 18th of the month, the time at Mr. Doucet's disposal may be somewhat limited. May I suggest that he forget the contents of the letter received by him from the Superintendent of Welfare and Training and report to Ottawa as instructed. There appears to be no reason whatever why he should trouble you in respect to this matter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Doucet.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

"R.A.H."

"T.R.L.M."

Mr. M. Christianson,
General Supt. of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Cor. Scarth & Victoria Streets,
Regina, Sask.

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Office of the
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Canada
DEPARTMENT
of
MINES AND RESOURCES

Indian Affairs
Branch

Regina, Saskatchewan,
November 25th, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18th with respect to Mr. Doucet, who has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to report for duty in Ottawa on December 2nd.

I am not so much concerned with the instructions given Mr. Doucet before reporting for duty but I cannot help but note how some of the correspondents attempt to make one feel so timid, as is particularly the case in this letter. I am referring especially to the last sentence in Paragraph 4. Although the writer apparently feels that I should not have been troubled in this matter I am wondering if I have anything to say in it at all.

I absolutely object to the attitude the writer of this letter is taking as I am quite satisfied that Mr. Doucet acted within his rights when he came up to see me. I cannot for the life of me see why this matter was of so much concern to the Superintendent of Welfare and Training.

Yours truly,

(sgd) M. Christianson

MC/ed

General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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File #300-7D

Regina, Saskatchewan,
November 26th, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of Departmental letter no. 18-1 of the 2nd instant in connection with ration issues of beef in this province.

I note that prior to the receipt of my letter the subject of the purchasing of meat in this province had been given considerable discussion. The fifth paragraph of your communication, quoting in part, reads as follows: ". . . that meat in many Agencies is being issued to able-bodied Indians who might reasonably be expected to look after their families' meat requirements." The sixth paragraph goes on in the same tone: ". . . and it would appear our position could not be justified were we to attempt to argue that all the meat rationed out in your province is, as understood, solely for needy and destitute Indians". I have checked up the ration issues with all Agents in this province and the information that I have obtained in all cases was that no able-bodied Indians were on the ration list. However, when I received your letter I wanted to make absolutely certain and I have it in writing from all Agents that only old, sick, and destitute Indians are being rationed.

Regarding the circular dated May 22nd last, your file no. C 118-1, which you refer to in your communication, where the bacon issues were reduced and also a double ration of flour from 48 lbs. to 36 lbs, I was talking to Mr. Hoey while I was in Ottawa and to quote his own words, he had the following to say: "There is no sense or reason in this reduction when Canada has an over-supply of wheat", and I certainly agreed with him. I also learned that the changes in the issues had been made on the advice of someone who had gone over to the Surveys and Engineering Branch and checked over the food supplies given to parties on surveys, thus basing the issues on information received there. In making these changes, however, it was forgotten that the ordinary Government survey gang eat about as well as if they were boarding at the Chateau Laurier. When Mr. Hoey was figuring out the amount of meat and bacon supplied to Indians in a year did he take into consideration that there are about 13,000 Indians in this province? I remember that during the last Winter in the province of New Brunswick the relief issues amounted to over \$50,000.00 for less than 2,000 Indians.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Again referring

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Again referring to your above mentioned letter, where did our Branch get the information that able bodied Indians were on the Ration List? The whole tone of the letter makes a man who has spent years in trying to improve conditions amongst the Indians wonder what it is all about. Evidently the writer was not familiar with conditions as they really exist, and to think that the main object was to cut down on the food supplies issued to people who are blind, sick, lame, and distitute! Taking the other side of the picture, we find white people who are old receiving old age pensions, and able-bodied white farmers receiving Government relief sufficient to exist on, not a miserable \$3.50 worth of food.

Some of our Agencies have had very poor crops for years and a great many of the able-bodied Indians are going into the Winter with practically nothing. There is no one in this country who detests relief any more than I do and during all the years I have been in the Department I have continuously advised against relief issues to able-bodied men wherever it was avoidable at all. There was an Indian in the Office the other day talking to me, who is a good farmer and had practically a crop failure due to drought. He was wondering what he was going to do to keep his family during the Winter and pointed out to me that his two neighbours, white farmers, came under the Crop Acreage Bonus Plan and were receiving approximately \$2.00 an acre, whereas he was an Indian and was left out in the cold.

Your letter was one of the most unreasonable letters that I have ever received and it is hard enough to try to get along with practically no assistance without receiving letters like that. In due course I shall expect a reply.

Yours truly,

(sgd) M. Christianson

General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

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AIR MAIL

December 6th, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

I have for acknowledgment your letters under File 7D submitting beef, bacon and lard requirements for the balance of this Fiscal year for the below mentioned Agencies in Saskatchewan. I have carefully noted your comments and that of our Agents, where expressed, regarding the quantities required and the purchase price recommended to be paid for beef cattle from Indians.

The delay in acknowledging your letters until this date has been caused through our endeavour to equitably apportion our remaining available funds over the needy and destitute Indians throughout the Dominion, and while it is noted that your Agents have reported to you that their requisitions have been curtailed to cover only actual requirements, it is hoped that in at least a few cases a further saving may be found possible without causing undue hardship.

A review of all Agency reports, live stock returns, etc. would indicate that perhaps a further moderate saving may be effected, and having this in mind, it is our intention to curtail for the present some of the amounts of beef requested. If at a later date and much nearer the end of the Fiscal year, it is determined that the below authorized quantities are not sufficient a further review can be made and emergency supplies procured at a time when the cost can be charged to 1941 - 42 Appropriation.

In checking the ration lists against the most recent live stock return it is noted that apparently quite a number of our beef ration recipients own a fair amount of stock. A list taken at random is attached for your information. It is not inferred nor is it possible at this distance to draw any conclusion that these recipients are drawing beef rations unnecessarily and it may be that the foundation stock they are gradually acquiring will result at a later date in their supplying their own meat requirements. In view of this information it is just possible

"A"

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
REGINA, SASK.

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"R.A.H."

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that you may be anxious to again discuss the matter with your Agents.

I feel that it is only fair to the Officers of the Welfare Division to state that a complete review and investigation of beef rationing in the Prairie Provinces was undertaken in response to definite instructions received from the Office of The Minister. You will I feel sure be interested to learn that beef rations in one of the Prairie Provinces have been according to a recent report from the Inspector, distributed to three distinct and separate groups, -

1. Needy and Destitute Indians.
2. Certain groups of Indians employed in Agriculture to whom rations were issued on the understanding that the Department would be reimbursed but who have never at any time repaid the Department for the beef supplied.
3. Groups of Indians who in the judgment of the Inspector have been quite capable of supplying their own needs to whom rations should not have been issued at any time.

In view of these facts we have been asked to give an assurance that this conditions does not exist in other Provinces.

Regarding the price to be paid for Indian cattle being purchased for supplies, it is noted that the range in prices vary from cows at six cents and steers at seven cents at File Hills and Onion Lake Agencies to eight and nine cents at some other Agencies. This will be your authority to purchase the required cattle at the best possible price, having in mind, fairness to the cattle owners concerned. Nine cents, however, would appear a maximum that should be paid for steer beef. A recent order from Swift Canadian Company, Saskatoon, to Battleford, Sask. was filled at an average price of \$7.20.

The following purchases are authorized for Indian beef:-

<u>CROOKED LAKE AGENCY</u> :	Broadview	-	2450	pounds
	Carlyle	-	2000	"
<u>DUCK LAKE AGENCY</u> :		-	6500	"
<u>PELLY AGENCY</u>		-	2000	"
<u>FILE HILLS AGENCY</u>		-	3000	"
<u>CARLTON AGENCY</u>		-	11000	"
<u>ONION LAKE AGENCY</u>		-	4000	"
<u>QU'APPELLE AGENCY</u>		-	3800	"

(Balance of requirements for this Agency will be contracted for with Packers)

Lard and Bacon where required is being ordered by contract and advice concerning same will be forwarded in due course.

Yours truly
(sgd) T. R. L. M.
T. R. L. MacInnes.
Secretary,

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October 31, 1940.

Dear Mr. Christianson:

Your accounts for removal expenses were duly received and forwarded by this office for approval as submitted.

I regret to advise you that the item for \$75.00 for the rent on your apartment in Ottawa for the month of September has been disallowed.

The item for hotel bill in Regina has been questioned as it was noted that you had an apartment under lease in the same city from September 1. It is desired to know why it was necessary to wait a week before moving in.

I shall be obliged if you will advise me on this point at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) T. R. L. M.

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.,

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Office of the
General Superintendent
of Agencies

(copy)

Indian Affairs Branch

Canada
Department
of
Mines & Resources

Regina, Saskatchewan,
November 8th, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 420-8 of the 31st ultimo, and in reply would say that it is letters like this that "take the starch out of a fellow". Not that I am crying about the \$75.00, it's the principle behind it.

Personally, I cannot see how this could have been avoided. I notified the owners of the Apartments where I was living in Ottawa the same day I received notice to move West and asked them to try to sub-let my suite so that I could move out on the 15th of August or the 1st of September. I also spoke to the Management of the Apartments and during the Summer Mrs. Christianson spoke to them several times as we had people come in to see the suite who would have taken it on the 1st of September but the owner refused to accept them. I would ask that this be submitted to the Minister's Office as I received my instructions about coming West from him. I also wish to point out that it is just as difficult to rent a suite here in Regina as it is in Ottawa.

Regarding the Hotel Bill, did the party who questioned it think we were going to move into the Suite without furniture? The Movers started to move my furniture the minute I moved out of the Suite in Ottawa, and everything possible was done to facilitate the shipment, even to having the car graced. It arrived here on the day scheduled and as soon as we were able to put up a bed in the Suite we left the hotel. We even took our meals down town for a week before we really got settled down. I took the cheapest room available at the Hotel and if you will look up the prices of the meals I think you will come to the conclusion that they were reasonable.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

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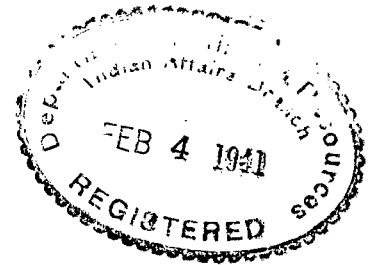
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES



4-211
Ottawa, February 3, 1941.

*See letter
hereunder*
Sir:

I beg to advise you that the
application of M. Christianson in
the Indian Affairs; Regina, Sask. for leave
of absence on account of Annual leave
For
~~from~~ 10½ days; prior to April 1, as work permits.
has been duly approved.

Yours truly,

W.J.F. Pratt,
Chief of Personnel.

Per W.R.L.
WRL

To Dr. H.W. McGill.

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Ottawa
February 1, 1941.

Dear Mr. Christianson,-

EX-115
Your application for annual holiday leave, to be taken before the end of the fiscal year, has been approved.

BP.
You have a leave credit of 10½ days. Your record indicates that you were absent on annual holiday leave on August 30, p.m. and September 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Yours very truly,

Reverell
Director.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent
of Indian Agencies,
414 Federal Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF INDIAN AGENCIES



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #300-4

Regina, Saskatchewan,
January 27th, 1941.



Dear Sir:

I am herewith forwarding Application for Leave of Absence for myself. I cannot remember just how many days there are coming to me but I know I have at least two weeks due me.

I do not know whether I shall be able to take the leave or not and I will not be leaving Regina, but probably will be taking one or two days at a time during the next two months.

I wish to be advised in due course.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

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

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

INSTRUCTIONS—To avoid deductions from their pay employees are themselves responsible for seeing that all absences are properly authorized in accordance with the regulations. Incompleteness or inaccuracy in filling out this form, or delay in making application for leave, is likely to cause deduction.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE ~~from~~ **xxx prior to April 1, 1941.**
inclusive, to be charged to me as indicated below.

M. Christianson General Superintendent of Agencies. January 27th, 1941.
Signature of employee Class title Date

No. of Working Days **10½** STATUTORY LEAVE: - as work permits

No. of Working Days SICK LEAVE:—(State nature of illness.)

PERSONAL CERTIFICATE:—(To be signed when Physician's certificate is not required.)
I CERTIFY ON MY HONOUR that I was ill and unable to perform the duties of my position during the entire period of absence for which leave is requested.

No. of Working Days SPECIAL LEAVE:—(Including absence on account of an injury sustained in the performance of duty.) My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—

No. of Calendar Days LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:—My reasons for desiring this leave are as follows:—

FOR USE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Name of Employee	M. Christianson		
Position Reference No.	MR-IAH-6		
Place of Work	Regina, Sask.		
Department			
Date of commencement of continuous employment			
Summary of all absences from Jan. 1st, 1924, to beginning of present absence.			
Class of leave		With pay	Without pay
Sick			
Special			
Statutory		(During Current Fiscal Year)	

APPROVAL OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and on the basis of such inquiry and investigation as was practicable and necessary in the case, the statements in the above application are true and the application is approved with any modification stated and explained and I recommend that the applicant be allowed leave* **with** pay for the period in question.†
*“with” or “without”

† If leave is applied for because of an injury the officer in charge will give full details of how the injury occurred, whether the employee was on duty at the time, and whether it was due to carelessness.
Signature of officer in charge **Feb. 1/41.** Date

APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT

This application is approved with any modification shown below:—

Approval of Commission when required

For the Department

Date

GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA DEMANDE DE CONGÉ

AVERTISSEMENT:—Pour prévenir des déductions de leur salaire, les employés doivent s'assurer que toutes les absences sont régulièrement autorisées en conformité des Règlements. Les demandes incomplètes, inexactes ou tardives peuvent entraîner des déductions.

PAR LA PRÉSENTE JE DEMANDE UN CONGÉ du.....au.....
inclusivement, lequel me sera compté sous l'un des en-têtes indiqués ci-après.

	Signature de l'employé	Désignation de la classe	Date
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ STATUTAIRE:		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ POUR CAUSE DE MALADIE: — (indiquez la nature de la maladie.) CERTIFICAT PERSONNEL: —(A signer lorsqu'un certificat de médecin n'est pas exigé.) JE CERTIFIE SUR MON HONNEUR que j'étais malade et incapable de m'acquitter de mes fonctions durant toute l'absence pour laquelle je demande un congé.		
Nombre de jours ouvrables	CONGÉ SPECIAL: —(Y compris l'absence causée par un accident survenu pendant l'accomplissement des devoirs.) Je demande ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—		
Nombre de jours civils	CONGÉ SANS SALAIRE: —Je désire ce congé pour les raisons suivantes:—		

À L'USAGE DU DÉPARTEMENT

Nom de l'employé	Sommaire de toutes les absences de janvier 1924 au commencement du présent congé		
N° de référence de l'emploi	Genre de congé	Avec salaire	Sans salaire
Bureau	De maladie		
Ministère	Spécial		
Date du commencement de l'emploi continu	Statutaire	(Pendant l'année financière courante)	

APPROBATION DU CHEF DE SERVICE

Je certifie qu'au mieux de mon jugement, et m'appuyant sur l'enquête que j'ai cru nécessaire et possible dans ce cas, les déclarations contenues dans la demande ci-dessus sont vraies. La demande est approuvée avec les modifications mentionnées et expliquées ci-après, et je recommande que le congé soit accordé à l'employé*.....salaire pour la période en question.†

* "avec" ou "sans"

† Si le congé est demandé à la suite d'un accident, le chef de service expliquera en détail comment l'accident est l'arrivé, et dira si l'employé était de service à ce moment-là et si sa négligence en a été la cause.

<p style="text-align: center;">APPROBATION DU MINISTÈRE</p> <p>Cette demande est approuvée avec les modifications énoncées ci-après:—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">..... Pour le ministère</p> <p style="text-align: right;">..... Date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signature du chef de service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">..... Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approbation de la Commission s'il y a lieu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p>
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CANADA

File 99-211

File: MR-IAH-6
MR-IA7-6

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1941.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 11th, regarding the temporary transfer of the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies from Ottawa to Regina with the incumbent, Mr. M. Christianson, I am to state that the Commission agrees to this arrangement but is not required to prepare a memorandum to Council nor to issue a new position list covering this transfer because it is only temporary and will obviate the necessity of filling the vacancy of Inspector for the Province of Saskatchewan for the present.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Auditor General and to the Central Pay Office as the Civil Service Commission has approved of the temporary transfer with the incumbent.

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. Saunders

Secretary.

Dr. Charles Camsell,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

replied

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Copy for the information of
Doctor McGill.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1940.

Dear Miss Saunders,-

MR-IAH-6
MR-IA7-6

The position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, for the Province of Saskatchewan, in the Indian Affairs Branch at Regina, Saskatchewan, became vacant 1st May, 1940, owing to the death of the former incumbent, Doctor Thomas Robertson, and, as there was no one immediately available in Saskatchewan with the required experience and knowledge of Indian Affairs work to undertake the duties, it was found necessary to send Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, to Regina.

Since May last Mr. Christianson has performed the duties of the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, for the Province of Saskatchewan, and has at the same time performed part of the duties of his own position. The balance of the duties of his position have been taken care of by other officials in the Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa, and, as this arrangement has been working fairly satisfactorily, it has been decided, in the interest of economy during the War, to have Mr. Christianson continue the work in Saskatchewan, thus saving the salary of the Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3 (\$3360-3600).

To complete this arrangement, it is necessary to have Mr. Christianson move to Regina, and I would recommend that action be taken by the Civil Service Commission to have his transfer, with his position of General Inspector

of.....

Miss E. Saunders,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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of Indian Agencies, authorized with effect from 1st September, 1940. This, however, is not to be a permanent arrangement, and it is not the intention to have the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, for Saskatchewan, abolished as it is expected it will be necessary at some future date to have the vacancy filled.

Yours very truly,

C. W. JACKSON

Chief Executive Assistant.

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MISS [signature]
SHELAN

Ottawa, July 4, 1940.

The Comptroller of the Treasury, .
Royal Bank Building,
Ottawa.

ENCLOSURE

National Defence Tax
Forms N.D.T. 1.

With reference to my memo. of the 3rd
instant, I attach Form N.D.T. 1 completed by
Mr.M.Christianson of the Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.

[signature]

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Chief Treasury Officer.

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T.O. 14/1/2

Ottawa, July 4, 1940.

Dear Mr. Christianson,-

EXD,
A.

Replying to your enquiry as to the amount which will be deducted from your salary on account of the National Defence Tax, I beg to advise that your annual salary is \$5,220.00. A National Defence Tax of 2% is to be levied on the salaries of all married employees in receipt of a salary of \$1200.00 or over. In your case the tax will amount to 2% of your monthly salary of \$435.00, or \$8.70 per month.

Yours truly,



L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Cor. Scarth & Victoria Sts.,
Regina, Sask.

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CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A MINUTE OF A MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY THE DEPUTY OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ON THE 2nd AUGUST 1939.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 21st July, 1939, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, with reference to an Order in Council, P.C. 1976, dated August 19, 1937, empowering Mr. T.R.L. MacInnes, Secretary, and Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, under Section 70 of the Indian Act, to summon by subpoena issued by them, any person or persons, and to examine under oath such person or persons in respect to any matter affecting Indians in connection with any investigation with which they may be entrusted, and to compel the production of papers and writings before them relating to such matters.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that, in order that the said Mr. T.R.L. MacInnes and Mr. M. Christianson may have power to summon by subpoena and to examine under oath Indians as provided by the section aforesaid, the Order in Council of August 19, 1937, be amended by striking out the word, "Persons" in both places where it occurs therein and substituting therefor in each case the word "Indian".

H.W. Lothrop.

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Minister of Mines and Resources.

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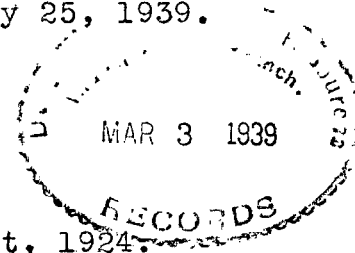
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE

Ottawa, February 25, 1939.

WITH CHEQUE

Dear Sir,-



EX'D

Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

The Department of Finance has acknowledged receipt of proof of age showing the date of your birth as being February 4th, 1880, instead of February 4th, 1879, as previously given.

This has the effect of changing the monthly instalment to Superannuation Fund in payment of contributions on your past service to \$8.60.

Cheque No.4156 for \$13.74 in your favour and representing refund of amount over-contributed to February 28th, 1939, is inclosed herewith. From March 1st, 1939, you will contribute on past service at the rate of \$8.60 per month.

Yours truly,

L.W. McCutcheon

L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

M.Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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EXD.

Ottawa, February 25, 1939.

WITH CHEQUE

Dear Sir,-

Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

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The Department of Finance has acknowledged receipt of proof of age showing the date of your birth as being February 4th, 1880, instead of February 4th, 1879, as previously given.

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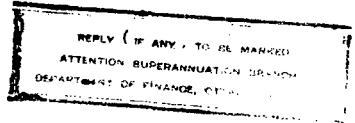
M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Department of Finance,

Ottawa, Canada. February 18th, 1939.



The Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Re: Superannuation Act 1924.
Finance File #7821.

The declaration furnished as proof of age of Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, shows the date of his birth to have been February 4th, 1880, instead of February 4th, 1879, as previously given.

This has the effect of changing the monthly instalment in payment of contributions on past service to \$8.60.

978 We enclose cheque No. 4156 for \$13.74 in favour of Mr. Christianson refunding the amount overcontributed to February 28th, 1939, inclusive, Commencing with the month of March will you please have his payments changed to the correct rate of \$8.60.

Yours truly,

J. Macfarlane
Chief Accountant.

Reg. No.
GEB/A

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

OTTAWA

January 3, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

The Department has been authorized
to increase the salary of Mr. M. Christianson,
from \$4920.00 to \$5220.00 a year, with effect
from January 1, 1939. See file 111447-1A.

B. Philan

Department of Finance,

Ottawa, Canada.

January 17th, 1939.



EXL.

The Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Re: Superannuation Act 1924.
Finance File #7821.

In reply to your letter of
the 29th ultimo, enclosing a second declaration
respecting the age of Mindy Christianson, I have
to advise you that his date of birth has been
recorded with this Branch as February 4th, 1880.

The necessary adjustment respecting
the arrears will be made shortly.

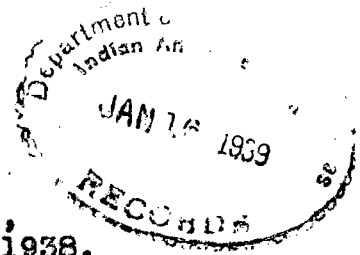
Yours truly,

G. L. Gullock.
For Chief Accountant.

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Ottawa,
April 1, 1938.

Memorandum:

The Deputy Minister.

I am sending, herewith, a form which has been completed, in duplicate, by Mr. M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, as requested in Mr. Jackson's memorandum of March 8, 1938.

RP

Encl.

Severely

Director.

NAME Christianson, M.

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

Classification General Superintendent of Indian Agencies 4620-5220 (300)

1. What, in brief are the duties of your position?

Under the direction of the Director, Indian Affairs, responsible for the administration of all Indian Agencies in Canada, and all expenditures in connection therewith.

2. What services or departmental policies or acts do you supervise, direct or administer: Indicate briefly their extent, purpose and importance.

Administration of the affairs of 110 agencies in Canada. There are 115,000 Indians in Canada located on 2,100 reserves in every province and locality. Control and supervision of all employees in charge of affairs at the various agencies. The administration policy is the promotion of agriculture and stock raising; in the administration programme provision is made for the construction and maintenance of all agency buildings, roads, bridges, dykes, drains, wells, waterworks, boats, electric power lines, etc., and the purchase of all equipment for every phase of agency administration.

3. What part do you take in the formation of the policies of the Department?

Major part in the administration services. Consultations with the Minister, Deputy Minister and Director at which agency policies are discussed, and the work of the Division reviewed.

4. To what extent and under what circumstances do you receive direction from higher authority?

Direction is usually extended through the Director as a result of the conferences mentioned above.

5. Have you a staff under your direct charge? Kind and numbers?

Head Office, Ottawa - 2 Inspectors
1 Principal Clerk
2 Stenographers - Grade 2
1 Stenographer - " 1 - temporary
Field Service - 360 employees

6. How and when are directions given by you to - (a) Your immediate assistants; (b) Officers in the field; (c) Officers of equal rank to yourself.

(a) By personal interviews (b) by letter and by personal instruction when on inspection trips. (c) Matters are discussed with the Superintendent of Welfare and Training and other officers of equal rank, also the Purchasing Agent when the occasion arises, with a view to obtaining full co-operation.

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7. What progress or other reports are made to you by your subordinates?

Reports are submitted on maintenance of works of an engineering or architectural nature as the occasion warrants; reports are made following the inspection of works; monthly reports are forwarded by Indian Agents.

8. How are these reports acted on?

Having consideration to the contents of the reports, the funds available and the necessity for the work, instructions are issued to officers in the field.

9. What inspection do you make of the officers under your direction?

An endeavour is made to visit as many agencies as possible once a year.

10. What is the distinction between matters you yourself complete and those you refer to higher authority?

Unusual expenditures and matters involving government policy, are referred, through the Director to the Minister's office. Full responsibility is assumed for all other work involved in the administration of Indian Agencies.

11. What is the extent of your authority over expenditures of any kind?

Full authority for the expenditure of funds provided for the administration of Indian Agencies from a Vote of approximately \$715,000, except where Treasury or Departmental Regulations require the approval of the Minister, Deputy Minister or Director.

12. What public contacts are a regular part of the duties of your position.

Personal contact with religious organizations, Members of Parliament, business firms and the general public, in so far as Indian Agency matters are concerned.

13. Are you a member of any departmental or inter-departmental committees?

Represent the Indian Affairs Branch on the Civil Service Commission Examining Board. Conferences are called by the Director, Deputy Minister and Minister which I am requested to attend.

14. What is the purpose of these Committees, and the result of their work?

Interviewing applicants for positions in field administration.

15. Is there any other information you desire to add to explain the responsibilities and duties of your position?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Date *Mar 31/38*

Signature

COMMENTS OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER.

Date

Deputy Head.

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The problems of personnel, supplies, repairs, buildings, crops, livestock, community gardens, and all other aspects of the 110 Indian Agencies in Canada are referred to me.

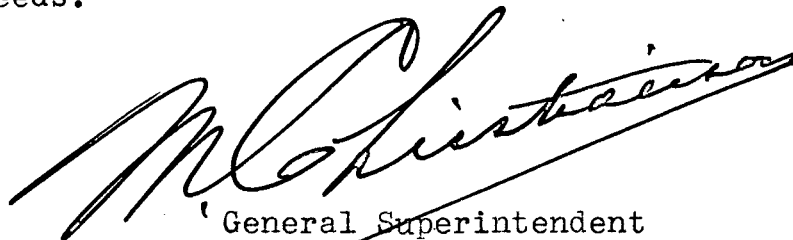
I examine and sign all requisitions for materials for repairs to agency buildings, roads, bridges, wells, etc., and requirements in the way of gas, oil, wood, coal, farm implements, motor cars, boats, bindery twine, seed, feed, electric lighting plants, cattle, horses, harness, tools of all kinds, etc. etc.

All vouchers for expenditures under administration, except salaries, are, by regulation, certified to by me.

Examination of all monthly reports received from Agents, also reports on the different agencies sent in by the Auditors.

Complete control of a fund amounting to \$15,500 for the establishment of young married Indian couples needing assistance.

Upon the Minister's instructions I made a trip out west recently to interview the officials of the governments of the three prairie provinces regarding the setting aside of large tracts of land in the northern part of the provinces for the exclusive hunting, fishing and trapping rights of the Indians and half-breeds.



General Superintendent
of Agencies.

Copy

Ottawa,
March 16, 1938.

Memorandum:

The Deputy Minister.

With reference to Mr. Jackson's memorandum of March 8th, enclosing blank forms to be completed by four officials of the Indian Affairs Branch, I am returning, herewith, the forms completed by Dr. E.L. Stone and Mr. R.A. Hoey. As Mr. M. Christianson and Mr. T.R.L. MacInnes are absent, there will be some delay in having their forms completed.

(Signed) Harold W. McGill.

Director.

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Ottawa, March 16, 1938.

Memorandum:

Mr. Christianson.

Will you kindly complete and
return the attached form as soon as possible.

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Director.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER

*Recd
Mar 10*

Ottawa, 8th March, 1938.

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MEMORANDUM:

Dr. McGill.

I attach hereto copy of letter of 1st March, 1938, from the Civil Service Commission, together with blank forms which I would ask you to have completed by the officers of your Branch whose names appear thereon.

Will you please arrange to return the forms properly completed, in duplicate, to this office at the earliest possible date, in order that we may comply with the request of the Commission that the forms be in their hands by the 15th March, 1938.

Chief Executive Assistant.

(C O P Y)

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

OTTAWA, March 1, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

The Commission is making a study of the positions of the chief officers of the various departments and finds that the duties statements of these employees now on file in the Commission are in most instances quite out of date. In order that standard information may be available in this connection I am attaching blank forms which I would ask you to have completed by the officers of your department whose names appear at the top thereof.

If there is additional information which you desire to add to the forms when they have been completed by your officers, the Commission will be pleased if you will do so.

If these forms could be completed and returned to the Commission by March 15th it would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. Foran.
Secretary.

Dr. Chas. Camsell,
Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, December 29, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

Civil Service Superannuation Act 1924.
Mr. Mindy Christianson
Finance File No. 7821.

With reference to your letter of October 9, 1931, relative to the second declaration submitted by Mr. Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, as proof of his age, I am enclosing herewith photostatic copy of the evidence of age which has apparently been accepted by the Monarch Life Assurance Co., of Winnipeg, Man.

In letter of October 13, 1931, copy of which is attached, Mr. Christianson furnished further information regarding the date of his birth. Would you kindly inform me, in view of the evidence submitted, whether you approve of February 4, 1880, as the date of Mr. Christianson's birth?

Yours truly,

L.W. McCutcheon

L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

The Chief Accountant,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

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COPY

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Head Office, Winnipeg, Canada.

Actuarial Department.

December 21, 1938.

Through Montreal Office

Mr. Mindy Christianson,
c/o Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Policy No.73820

Your letter of December 5, 1938, addressed to our
Montreal Office has been referred to us for attention.

We are enclosing a photostatic copy of the evidence
of age submitted to us, together with a duplicate
conditional admission of age certificate to be attached
to your policy in the event that the original one has
been mislaid.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

per "M.F."

MF.
Enc.2.

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COPY

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Head Office - Winnipeg

SUMMARY

"Duplicate"

Conditional
Admission of
Age
Certificate

This is to certify that the Company
has received evidence that the
person named in the summary was
born on the date stated therein.

This evidence will be accepted as
proof that the age of the said
person, as stated in the Policy,
is correct, provided no authentic
evidence to the contrary appears.

Policy Number
73820
Certificate
issued on
December 21, 1938
Name
Mindy Christianson

Born on
February 4, 1880

Mr. Mindy Christianson,
c/o Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

(Agency QU EO)

This certificate is to be attached to the policy.

Dairell Laird

Checked "P.P." Entered (B)

Actuary.

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ATTENTION SUPERANNUATION
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, CANADA

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada.

April 11, 1938.

The Chief Treasury Officer, **EXD.**
Indian Affairs Division,
Department of Mines and Resources
O t t a w a .

Dear Sir:

Re: Superannuation Act 1924. File # 7821

We enclose cheque #5596 for \$28.26, in
favour of Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent
of Indian Agencies, Ottawa, Ont. ✓

This represents a refund of the amount over-
contributed by Mr. Christianson on account of living allowance.

Yours truly,

J. Macfarlane
Chief Accountant.

Cheque as herein received

M. Christianson

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M. Christianson
April 13th, 1938.

Reg.
AET.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, March 25th, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.


I am inclosing herewith, for approval, Amended Service Salary Contribution Record, of Mindy Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, from which it would appear that he has overcontributed \$28.26 in respect of his residential and living allowance from February 1st, 1915, to March 31st, 1919, when he was clerk, Pelly Agency and Indian Agent for Pelly and Qu'Appelle Agencies.

Mr. Christianson has paid \$1,389.45 arrears of contributions at \$8.85 a month from March 1st, 1925 to March 31st, 1938. At \$8.67 such arrears would amount to \$1,361.19, making an overpayment of \$28.26.

I may say that Mr. Christianson's contributions when Clerk at the Pelly Agency and Indian Agent at the Pelly and Qu'Appelle Agencies, have been calculated on the evaluation approved for superannuation purposes for Clerks, Indian Agency and for Indian Agents, Grade 4, in Saskatchewan. The allowance of \$400.00 for rent was approved as part of the compensation for the class Inspector of Indian Agencies in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Yours truly,

Incls.



L. W. McOutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

The Chief Accountant,
Department of Finance,
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P. K. M. J.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY



FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, CANADA
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION, 1924

Finance File No. 7521

INTEREST COMPUTATION FORM

NOTE—This Form is to be used by Accountants in computing the interest on any deficiency in past contributions shown in the Service—Salary—Contribution Record.

Name	<u>Mindy Christianson</u>	Department	<u>Mines and Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.</u>
(1) Total of column (20) for all fiscal years			<u>\$ 4,773.89</u>
(2) Total of column (18) for fiscal years after 1906-07			<u>\$ 1,031.26</u>
(3) Extend one-fourth of (2)			<u>257.82</u>
(4) Total of column (18) for all fiscal years			<u>1,031.26</u>
(5) Number of days elapsed from January 1, 1924 or 1925, to date of election in 1924 or 1925, as the case may be	<u>March 16, 1925</u>		<u>74</u>
(6) Extend proportion of (4) equal to ratio of (5) to 365 days			<u>209.08</u>
(7) Total of (1), (3) and (6)			<u>5,240.79</u>
(8) 4% of (7) = interest on deficiency to election date			<u>209.63</u>
(9) Total of column (18) or (4) above			<u>1,031.26</u>
(10) Total of (8) and (9) = deficiency and interest			<u>1,240.89</u>
(11) (a) Age nearest birthday at election date	<u>46</u>	(b) option selected	<u>No. 4</u>
		(c) monthly rate per \$1,000	<u>\$ 6.99</u>
(12) Monthly rate equivalent to (10), being (10) × (11) (c)			<u>8.67</u>
Computed by	<u>E. K. M. Laetie</u>	Checked by	<u>[Signature]</u>
Certified correct by			<u>[Signature]</u>
		Treasury	<u>Chief Accountant</u>
			<u>Officer</u>

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION OF SERVICE

Opinion of Accountant concerning service detailed in Service—Salary—Contribution Record Sheets

I am of the opinion that the following periods of service should be counted as "service" within the meaning and intention of the Act:—

~~I am of the opinion that the following periods of service should not count as "service" within the meaning and intention of the Act:—~~

Arrears contributions paid	<u>Mar. 1/25 - Mar. 31/38</u>	<u>- 157 mos. @ \$8.85</u>	<u>= \$1,389.45</u>
"	"	payable	"
"	"	overpaid	to <u>Mar. 31/38</u> incl.
			<u>\$ 28.26</u>

I am in doubt whether the following periods of service should count as "service" within the meaning and intention of the Act:—

March 23rd, 1938.

Date

Chief Accountant
Treasury

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Name Hindy Christianson

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1924

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Department Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

Schedule to be used by Accountants in furnishing Service—Salary—Contribution Record of persons who elect

Fiscal Year (use separate line for each "Period" of service in fiscal year at each salary rate col. (9))	PARTICULARS OF SERVICE							PARTICULARS OF SALARY OR PAY			PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY MADE FOR					
	Commencing date and date of termination of "Period" dealt with on each line	Length of "Period" dealt with on each line		Division and Branch of Department in which Employee worked during "Period"	Place of Employment— City, Town, etc.	Title of Position with rank and occupation	Nature of Tenure— Permanent (P.) Temporary (T.) Seasonal(S.) Part-time (P.T.)	Rate of Salary or Pay for "Period" (give annual, monthly, weekly or daily rate according to custom)	Rate of Living and Residential Allowances for "Period"	Amount of Salary paid during "Period" dealt with on each line	Rate p.c. of con- tributi- on made if any (12)	State whether "Deducted" (D.) "Con- tributed" (C.) "Back-Paid" (B.-P.) (13)	Amount contributed in respect of "Period" dealt with	Unless "deducted" enter fiscal year in which payment was made	Past sei contribut- or to contribut- or to con- one-half w contribu	
		Mos.	Days													Mos.	Days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1914-15	Apr./14 Jan. 1- Mar. 31	4		Pelly Agency	Kamsack Sask.	Clerk	T	\$ 840.	2 mos. at 420.	\$ 350.00	5	B.P.			4	
1915-16	Apr. 1- June 30	3		"	"	"	"	840.	420.	315.00						
	July 1- Mar. 16	8	16	"	"	"	"	840.	420.	894.19						
	Mar. 17-31		15	"	"	Ind. Agt.	P	1200.	540.	70.16	"	"			12	
1916-17	Year	12		"	"	"	"	1200.	540.	1740.00	"	"			12	
1917-18	Apr. 1- July 31	4		"	"	"	"	1200.	540.	580.00						
	Aug. 1- Mar. 31	8	12	Qu'Appelle Agency	Muscow Sask.	"	"	1200.	540.	1160.00	"	"			12	
1918-19	Apr. 1- June 30	3		"	"	"	"	1200.	540.	435.00						
	July 1- Mar. 31	9	12	"	"	"	"	1400.	540.	1454.94	"	"			12	
1919-20	Year	12		Regina Office	Regina Sask.	Inspector Ind. Agies	"	2400.	400.	2800.00	"	"			12	
1920-21	To June 30	3		"	"	"	"	2480.	400.	720.00						
	July 1-13		13	"	"	" Gr. 2	"	2880.		100.65						
	July 14- Mar. 31	8	18	"	"	" Gr. 3	"	3000.		2145.15						
										2965.80	"	"			12	
1921-22	Year	12		"	"	"	"	6m. @ 3000. 6m. @ 3120.		3060.00	"	"			12	
1922-23	"	12		"	"	"	"	6m. @ 3120. 6m. @ 3240.		3180.00	"	"			12	
1923-24	To Sept. 30	6		"	"	"	"	3240.		1620.00	"	"				
	From Oct. 1	6	12	"	"	"	"	3240.		1620.00	"	D	81.00	R. Rd.	12	
1924-25	To Mar. 15	11	15	"	"	"	"	3240.		3100.65	"	"	155.03	"		
	Mar. 16-31		16	"	"	"	"	3240.		139.35	"	"	6.97	"	12	
1925-26	Year	12		"	"	"	"	3360.		3360.00	"	"	168.00		12	
1926-27	"	12		"	"	"	"	3480.		3480.00	"	"	174.00		12	
1927-28	"	12		"	"	"	"	3600.		3600.00	"	"	180.00		12	
1928-29	To Feb. 28	11		"	"	"	"	3600.		3300.00	"	"	165.00		11	
1929-30	Mar./29- Mar. 31/30	13		"	"	"	"	3600.		3900.00	"	"	195.00		13	
1930-31	Year	12		"	"	"	"	3600.		3600.00	"	"	180.00		12	
1931-32	"	12		"	"	"	"	3600.		3600.00	"	"	180.00		12	
1932-33	"	12		Alberta Inspector- ate	Calgary Alta.	"	"	3600.	less 10%	3240.00	"	"	162.00		12	
1933-34	"	12		"	"	"	"	3600.	"	3240.00	"	"	162.00		12	
1934-35	"	12		"	"	"	"	3600.	"	3240.00	"	"	162.00		12	
1935-36	"	12		"	"	"	"	3600.	" 5%	3420.00	"	"	171.00		12	

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Accountant, Department 000157

THE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1924

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Service—Salary—Contribution Record of persons who elect to come under Act

DETAILS OF SALARY OR PAY		PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY MADE FOR PAST SERVICE							No. of years interest to be added to Def. (19)	Col. (18) multiplied by col. (19) (20)	Authority and References for Entries: Remarks (21)	A.G.R.
Rate of Living and Residential Allowances for "Period" (10)	Amount of Salary paid during "Period" dealt with on each line (11)	Rate p.c. of contribution made if any (12)	State whether "Deducted" (D.) "Contributed" (C.) "Back-Paid" (B.P.) (13)	Amount contributed in respect of "Period" dealt with (14)	Unless "deducted" enter fiscal year in which payment was made (15)	Past service contributed for, or to be contributed for or to count as one-half without contribution		Deficiency in Contribution entered in col. (14) (18)				
						Mos. (16)	Days (17)					
2 mos. at 420.	\$ 350.00	5	B.P.			4		17.50	10	175.00	Allowance house, fuel, light & 1 ration - 2 months. O.C. 49/2575- Oct. 19/34. Clerks Ind. Agency.	H-30
420.	315.00											H-30
420.	594.19											"
540.	70.16	"	"			12		63.97	9	575.73	Allowance house, fuel, light & 1 ration - O.C. 11/365 - 13/2/36- Ind. Agts., Gr. 4, in Sask.	"
540.	1740.00	"	"			12		87.00	8	696.00		H-33
540.	580.00											H-31
540.	1160.00	"	"			12		87.00	7	609.00		H-32
540.	435.00											I-29
540.	1454.94	"	"			12		94.50	6	567.00		"
400.	2800.00	"	"			12		140.00	5	700.00	3400. per annum for rent approved as part of compensation for the class Insp. of Ind. Agencies in the Prov. of Sask.	I-33
400.	720.00											I-35
	100.65											"
	2145.15											"
	2965.80	"	"			12		148.29	4	593.16		
20.	3060.00	"	"			12		153.00	3	459.00		I-42
20.	3180.00	"	"			12		159.00	2	318.00		I-48
40.	1620.00	"	"					81.00	1	81.00		I-27
	1620.00	"	D	81.00	R.Fd.	12		1031.26		4773.89		I-24
	3100.65	"	"	155.03	"							"
	139.35	"	"	6.97	"	12						"
	3360.00	"	"	168.00		12						I-18
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Accountants in furnishing Service—Salary—Contribution Record of persons who elect to come under Act

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee
of the Privy Council, approved by ^{the Deputy of} His Excellency the Governor
General on the 19th August, 1937.

PRIVY COUNCIL



Mr. J. G. MacInnes
Mr. Christianson

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the
recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources,
advise that Mr. T. R. L. MacInnes, Secretary, and Mr.
M. Christianson, General Superintendent of Indian
Agencies, Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of
Mines and Resources, be hereby empowered, under
Section 70 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S. 1927,
to summon by subpoena issued by them, any person or
persons, and to examine such person or persons under oath
in respect to any matter affecting Indians in connection
with any investigation with which they may be entrusted,
and to compel the production of papers and writings
before them relating to such matters.


Clerk of the Privy Council.

Records

Please file extra
O.C. OK file 110-5-8
for Mr. Christianson's
file

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ADVICE SHEET

No.

ARTMENT WAREHOUSE

REGINA, SASK.,.....

Agency,

shipped to your address per.....

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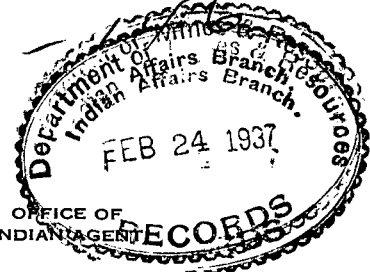
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Fort Simpson, N.W.T., February 12, 1937.

RP

Dear Sir,-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th. ulto. in connection with Order-in-Council No.P.C.2/3064, in connection with changes in Inspectorial Service, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

Yours very truly,

W. A. M. Drusdell

Indian Agent.

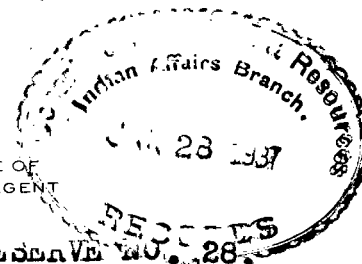
H.W.McGill, Esq., M.D.,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF
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SYDNEY RESERVE NO. 28,
Jany., 25, 1937

Mr. Christianson
The Secretary,
Ottawa,

EX'D.

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Dear Sir :

Re. The General Superintendent Of Indian Agencies :

Your letter , 18th, inst., has been received , advising
the above appointment.

The Sydney Agency begs to hope, for Mr. Christianson every
success; and, for itself, the good luck to carry out MrChristian-
son's valued instructions, in a manner that will be pleasing
and satisfactory to him. The effort will be diligent, and sin-
cere, in that direction.

Yours truly,

Joseph McArthur

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Parry Sound, Ont.,

Jan. 22. 1937,

Harold W. McGill, Esq.,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario,



Dear Sir;

I have to report that I have received the notification of the appointment of Mr. Mindy Christianson as General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

I have read this notice over carefully and will govern myself accordingly.

Trusting this will be satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JMD/EK.

John M. Daly
Agent.

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Ottawa,
January 18, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council of November 30, 1936, P.C. 2/3064, under the authority of which the former Department of Indian Affairs became the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Mr. Mindy Christenson has been appointed General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Director.

Sent to all Indian Agents in British Columbia, Yukon, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, and to Commissioner's Office, Victoria, and Inspector's Office, Kamloops, B.C.

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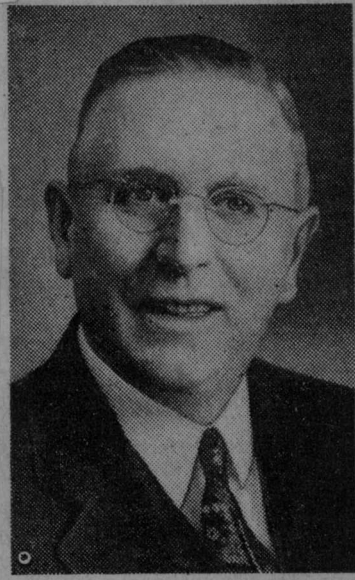
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Winnipeg Free Press

30-12-36



EX'D.



MINDY CHRISTIANSON, whose appointment as superintendent of Indian agencies, with headquarters at Ottawa, has been announced.

SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS IS ON WAY TO OTTAWA

Mindy Christianson, newly appointed superintendent of Indian Agencies for the Dominion, who passed through Winnipeg this week en route to Ottawa to take over his new office, was born in Iceland in 1879, coming with his parents in 1887 to their homestead on the Norrows of Lake Winnipeg. The family moved to Westbourne in 1897. After a number of years in business at Westbourne and later at Kamsack, Sask., Mr. Christianson entered the federal government employ as clerk and farm instructor at the Pelly agency of the department of Indian affairs, becoming agent in 1915. He was transferred to the Qu'Appelle agency in 1917 and became inspector, grade 3, in 1930, with headquarters in Regina, going two years later to Calgary to take charge of Alberta and the Peace River block of B.C., taking over also, in 1935, the Northwest Territories. In 1911, Mr. Christianson married, at Westbourne, Miss Mabel Allen Chantler. They have three children. Doris, Mrs. C. Wilbur Pallen, Regina; Virginia, of Calgary, and Barney, of Ottawa.

Edmonton Bulletin
28/12/36

Indians, White Man Arguing On Tract

76 Acres In Heart of Vancouver Cause of Dispute

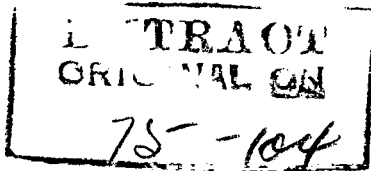
VANCOUVER, Dec. 28. — Verbal missiles took the place of carbines and tomahawks Monday as white men and Indians pursued a many-sided argument over the fate of the deserted Kitsilano Indian reservation, a 76-acre tract of scrubland in the heart of Vancouver.

Anything from a \$1,500,000 Olympic stadium to a simple Indian village may result.

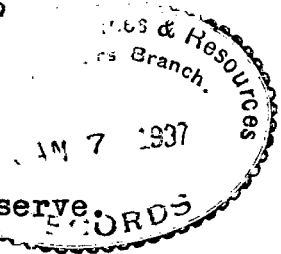
The B.C. government paid \$187,000 to members of the Squamish Indians to vacate in 1913 and then found the dominion department of Indian affairs refused to give up the title to the reserve on the ground the Indians were not competent to act for themselves. The Indians have since asserted their right to return to the reserve if they wish but the province still thinks it should have something for its money.

G. G. McGeer, retiring Vancouver mayor, pushed a plan for a vast athletic stadium on the property and even had blue-prints made.

The Indians, uneasy, threatened to migrate back to protect their rights if Chief Tlassala (the Sun risen from the East), as Mayor McGeer was named during the gold jubilee celebrations, tried to build a \$1,500,000 "longhouse."



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File Sir,-

I beg to submit the following report for the Month of December, 1936.

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JMS

General:

As many employees as could get away attended the farewell banquet to Mr. & Mrs. Christianson and at the same time had an opportunity of meeting our new Inspector Mr. C. P. Schmidt. We again extend to them our best wishes for success and happiness in their new offices.

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G. H. Gooderham,
Indian Agent.

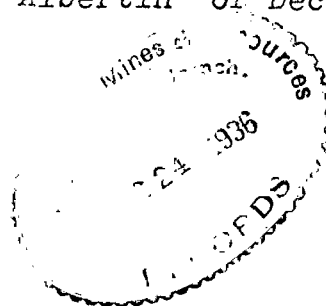


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Clipping from Albertin of December 21, 1936.



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BID FAREWELL TO CHRISTIANSON

Department Of Indian Affairs Employes Tender Dinner

Thanks to all employes of the Department of Indian Affairs with whom he had worked during his term in charge of the Alberta-Northwest Territories inspectorate, was expressed Friday evening by M. Christianson, recently appointed superintendent of Indian Agencies with headquarters at Ottawa, as over 65 members of the department from all parts of Alberta gathered at a farewell dinner in the York Hotel.

Following the dinner, C. P. Schmidt

—who is taking over the Alberta-Northwest Territories inspectorate was welcomed by G. H. Gooderham, chairman, Indian agent from Gleichen. Mr. Schmidt replied to the welcome. John Pugh, Cardston, spoke on behalf of the Indian agents; Col. A. Lewis, Gleichen, for the clerks; P. Conway, Edmonton, for the farm instructors; Father A. Ruoux, Cardston, for the Roman Catholic missions; Rev. S. Barlow, Brockett, for the Anglican missions; Rev. E. J. Staley, Morley, for the United Church missions and Dr. T. Murray, Morley, for the medical branch.

Presentation of a silver tea service to Mr. and Mrs. Christianson was made by Miss P. Blanchfield, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and their son, Barney, planned to leave for Ottawa on Saturday evening. Their daughter, Miss Virginia Christianson, will remain in Calgary.



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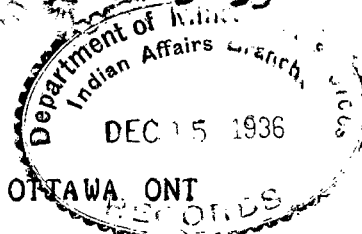
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W. D. NEIL, General Manager of Communications, Montreal

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

DECEMBER 11TH 1936

E.L.S.
M CHRISTIANSON
INDIAN OFFICE
CALGARY ALTA

SEVEN ROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE IN ONE OF BEST REGARDED
BLOCKS WITH ELEVATOR NEWLY DECORATED WALLS AND FLOORS TWO
MEDIUM SIZED BEDROOMS ONE SMALL ONE ONE BLOCK FROM STREET
CAR HALF MILE FROM OFFICE GAS STOVE FRIGIDAIRE NO GARAGE
SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS FROM DATE OF OCCUPATION GOOD BARGAIN

E L STONE

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CLASSES OF SERVICE

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A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT TELEGRAM

Accepted up to 2 a.m. at reduced rates, to be sent during the night and delivered on the morning of the next day after their date at places where the Company's offices are open on Sundays, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where the Company's offices are not open on Sundays.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the ten-word day telegram rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less.

Day Letters may be forwarded by the Company as a deferred service, and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate telegrams.

Day Letters may be delivered by the Company by telephoning the same to the addressees and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Company to deliver.

Day Letters are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full-rate telegrams under the conditions named above.

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Night Letters may, at the option of the Company, be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination postage prepaid.

COPY.

Ottawa, December 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I beg to confirm a telegram which I sent to you on December 5th, as follows:-

"YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AGENCIES WITH HEADQUARTERS AT OTTAWA STOP PLEASE REMAIN IN CHARGE ALBERTA INSPECTORATE UNTIL MR. C.P. SCHMIDT IS ABLE TO REACH CALGARY AND TAKE OVER."

Your promotion to the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies became effective on December 1, 1936, under the authority of an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, of November 30, 1936, P.C. 2/3064. The salary range for the above mentioned position is \$4620-4920-5220 and you will be paid at the rate of \$4620 per annum with effect from December 1, 1936. This salary in the present fiscal year is subject to a deduction of five percent.

Mr. C. P. Schmidt has been appointed Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, for the Province of Alberta, and I am enclosing, herewith for your information, a copy of a communication which has been sent to him.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Director.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alberta.



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W. D. NEIL, General Manager of Communications, Montreal

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.
Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes.

COPY

Ottawa, December 5, 1936.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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INSPECTORATE UNTIL MR. C. P. SCHMIDT IS ABLE TO REACH CALGARY AND
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HAROLD W. MC GILL.

CHG. I.A.

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D. L. HOWARD, Assistant to General Manager, Montreal.

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA UNDER ORDER 162,
DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

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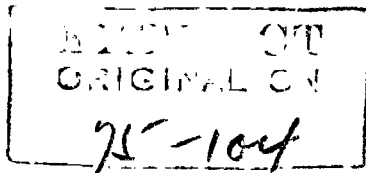
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Pour éviter toute erreur, la Compagnie fera un second envoi d'une dépêche moyennant un paiement additionnel de la moitié du taux régulier, et dans ce cas la responsabilité de la Compagnie n'excèdera pas \$200.00, s'il y avait erreur ou retard dans l'expédition ou la livraison de la dite dépêche.

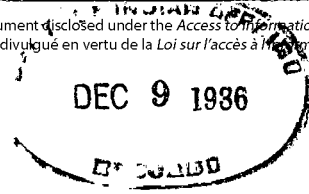
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Cette Compagnie ne sera pas responsable du fait ou de l'omission d'une autre Compagnie, dont elle s'efforcera toujours de se servir quand il sera nécessaire pour faire parvenir toute dépêche à destination et dans ce cas elle sera considérée comme la mandataire de l'expéditeur et n'encourra aucune responsabilité personnelle. La responsabilité de la dite Compagnie commencera seulement quand les dépêches auront été présentées et acceptées à un de ses bureaux d'expédition. Lorsqu'une dépêche est apportée à un de ses bureaux par un des messagers de la Compagnie, ce messager est considéré comme le mandataire de l'expéditeur. Lorsqu'une dépêche est communiquée par téléphone au bureau de la Compagnie, la personne qui reçoit cette dépêche est considérée comme la mandataire de l'expéditeur et est censée avoir toute autorité pour consentir à ces conditions au nom de l'expéditeur. Dans aucun cas la Compagnie ne sera responsable de dommages à moins que demande n'en soit faite par écrit dans les soixante jours après la remise de la dépêche à la dite Compagnie.

Aucun employé de la Compagnie n'a le droit de changer les conditions ci-haut mentionnées.



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Blackfoot Reserve, Nov. 1936.

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I beg to submit the following report for the
month of November 1936.

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GENERAL:

We were all delighted to see the appointment
of Mr. Christianson to the new post of General Superintendent
of Indian Agencies for Canada. Our congratulations are
sincere.

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G. H. Gooderham.
Indian Agent.

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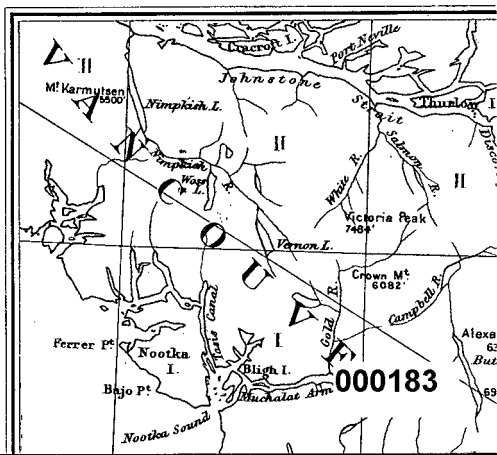
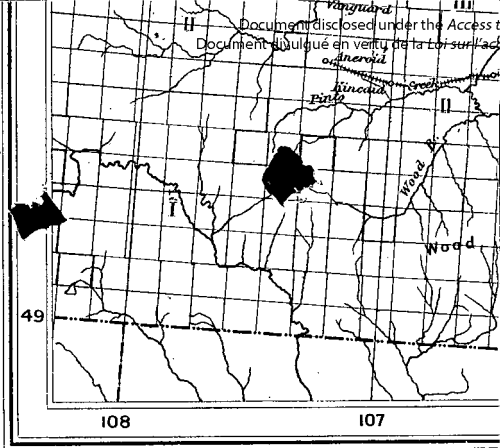
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Ottawa, December, 11, 1936.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN LETTER DECEMBER SEVENTH

BP. [signature]
SATISFACTORY.

Harold W. McGill.

Chg. I.A.

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DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the ten-word day telegram rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less.

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Day Letters may be delivered by the Company by telephoning the same to the addressees and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Company to deliver.

Day Letters are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full-rate telegrams under the conditions named above.

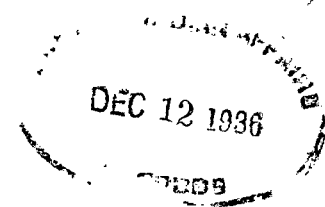
NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2 a.m. for delivery on the morning of the next day after their date at places where the Company's offices are open on Sundays, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where the Company's offices are not open on Sundays, at rates still lower than its standard night telegram rates as follows: The standard day rate for 10 words for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less.

Night Letters may, at the option of the Company, be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 400
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

PB CALGARY, ALTA., December 7th, 1935.

Dear Doctor McGill:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your personal letter of the 3rd instant, and wish to thank you very much for your congratulations. I am naturally very pleased to get this recognition. At the same time I want you to know that the four and a half years I have spent in this province are amongst the happiest days of my life: I have had splendid co-operation from the staff, and during this time also my relationship with yourself and the Department in general has been very happy. I trust this will continue when I get to Ottawa, and I see no reason why it should not.--I do not think either one of us are very hard to get along with!--I wish to assure you of my co-operation when I arrive there: I have only one thought in mind, and that is to render the best service I possibly can.

On receipt of your wire Saturday morning, I called Mr. Schmidt up on the telephone, and at that time he had had no word as to when Doctor Robertson was going to take over from him, but he was going to leave for Calgary just as soon as Doctor Robertson came.

If it meets with your approval, I thought that as soon as I handed over to Mr. Schmidt here I would leave for the East, stopping a couple of days in Regina, as I believe I could give Doctor Robertson instructions that would be of benefit to him in starting out on his new duties. I also want to remain a day in Winnipeg. I might state that my family are going along with me. Mrs. Christianson, as you know, is not very robust, and does not wish to make the journey alone, not being a very good traveller. In this way I would arrive in Ottawa just before Christmas. Doctor Stone and Mr. Cookson were thoughtful enough to write to me, offering to look up a dwelling for me in Ottawa, so that I would have someplace to move into as soon as my furniture arrived. If the above meets with your approval I would ask you to please wire me, as it will facilitate matters very much in carrying out my plans.

Your obedient servant

Doctor Harold W. McGill,
Director Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A .

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies 000186
Alberta Inspectorate.

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Ottawa, December 7, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to confirm a telegram which I sent to you on December 5th, as follows :-

"YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AGENCIES WITH HEADQUARTERS AT OTTAWA STOP PLEASE REMAIN IN CHARGE ALBERTA INSPECTORATE UNTIL MR. C. P. SCHMIDT IS ABLE TO REACH CALGARY AND TAKE OVER."

Your promotion to the position of General Superintendent of Indian Agencies became effective on December 1, 1936, under the authority of an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, of November 30, 1936, P.C. 2/3064. The salary range for the above mentioned position is \$4620-4920-5220, and you will be paid at the rate of \$4620 per annum with effect from December 1, 1936. This salary in the present fiscal year is subject to a deduction of five percent.

Mr. C.P.
Mr. C.P. Schmidt has been appointed Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, for the Province of Alberta, and I am enclosing, herewith for your information, a copy of a communication which has been sent to him.

Yours very truly,

Encl.
Encl.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alberta.

Director.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

FORM T. D. 2D

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH DAY LETTER



CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

TIME FILED
CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, December 5, 1936.

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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TAKE OVER.

Harold W. McGill.

Chg. I.A.

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W. D. NEIL, Assistant General Manager, Montreal.

J. MITCHELL, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.
D. H. BOWEN, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.
H. S. INGRAM, Supt., Toronto, Ont.
W. S. EMERY, Supt., Montreal, Que.
A. C. FRASER, Supt., St. John, N.B.

W. M. THOMPSON, Assistant Manager, Winnipeg, Man.
E. H. GOODFELLOW, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
A. J. CLARK, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA UNDER ORDER 162,
DATED MARCH 30, 1916.**

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To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case the Company shall be liable for damages, suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding \$200, due to the negligence of the Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent, for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

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DAY LETTERS Code, Cypher Foreign languages, etc., will be accepted, in accordance with provisions under rule 4.

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Gill MONTHLY REPORT OF FT. SIMPSON AGENCY FOR AUGUST 1936.

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All the Indians were delighted to have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Christianson and he had a large gathering of them at the agency house with the best Interpreter I could provide him with and they had a great time together. I had to go to the hospital at the time and the Indians had him all to themselves for two hours as I came in only at the break up of the meeting. I also enjoyed Mr. Christianson's visit as he was most helpful and sympathetic during his stay here. As we have only a small house, we gave him our maid's bedroom during his visit and Captain Coleman and his engineer Fortey slept on the Murphy and enjoyed it.

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W. R. M. Truesdell.

Indian Agent.

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Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	
Please mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM	

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

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MONEY TRANSFERRED BY
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THE UNITED STATES

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO
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RADIOGRAMS TO SHIPS

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W. D. NEIL, General Manager of Communications, Montreal

and the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.
Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes.

File
Ottawa, Aug. 21. 1936.

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

COME TO OTTAWA AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE WITH FULL
INFORMATION RESPECTING DROUGHT LIVE STOCK SITUATION IN
ALBERTA. FORWARDING EXPENSE CHEQUE
Harold W. McGill
Charge I.A.

Harold W. McGill

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D. L. HOWARD, Assistant to General Manager, Montreal.

E. H. GOODFELLOW, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH TELEGRAPH AND CABLE MESSAGES SHALL BE TRANSMITTED AND DEALT WITH BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE COMPANIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA: PRESCRIBED BY BOARD'S ORDER No. 49274 DATED DECEMBER 5TH, 1932, AND PUBLISHED IN THE CANADA GAZETTE.

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TERMES ET CONDITIONS SUIVANT LESQUELS TOUTE DEPECHE PAR TELEGRAPHE ET PAR CABLE SERA TRANSMISE PAR LES COMPAGNIES DE TELEGRAPHE ET DE CABLE SOUMISES A LA JURIDICITION DE LA COMMISSION DES CHEMINS DE FER DU CANADA: CONFORMEMENT A L'ORDONNANCE No. 49274 DE LA COMMISSION DES CHEMINS DE FER DU CANADA, EN DATE DU 5 DECEMBRE 1932, ET PUBLIEE DANS LA GAZETTE OFFICIELLE DU CANADA.

Il est convenu entre cette Compagnie et l'expéditeur de la dépêche écrite au verso, que la dite Compagnie ne sera pas responsable d'aucuns dommages pouvant résulter de la non transmission ou livraison, ou d'aucune erreur dans la transmission ou livraison de toute dépêche non répétée, que la faute soit imputable à la négligence de ses employés ou non; elle ne sera pas non plus responsable des délais occasionnés par toute interruption dans le fonctionnement de ses lignes, ou des erreurs dans les dépêches chiffrées, de sens obscur, ou rédigées d'une écriture illisible, si ce n'est pour un montant n'excédant pas le prix payé pour l'envoi de la dite dépêche.

Pour éviter tout risque d'erreur, la Compagnie répètera ou réexpédiera toute dépêche moyennant le paiement additionnel de la moitié du tarif régulier et, dans ce cas, sa responsabilité vis-à-vis l'expéditeur n'excèdera pas \$200.00 de dommages-intérêts, s'il y avait négligence de sa part dans la transmission ou la livraison du télégramme.

On peut assurer l'exactitude dans la transmission et la livraison d'une dépêche, par contrat écrit stipulant le montant de l'assurance, moyennant le paiement, en outre du tarif ordinaire pour télégramme réexpédié, de un pour cent du montant assuré, si la distance ne dépasse pas 1,000 milles, et de deux pour cent pour toute distance plus grande.

Cette Compagnie ne sera pas responsable du fait ou de l'omission de toute autre compagnie de télégraphe dont elle jugera nécessaire d'utiliser les services pour faire parvenir une dépêche à destination, mais ne se considérera alors que comme intermédiaire de l'expéditeur, sans assumer aucune responsabilité. La Compagnie assume la responsabilité des dépêches qui lui sont confiées à partir seulement de l'instant où ces dépêches sont présentées et acceptées à l'un de ses bureaux d'expédition. Si une dépêche est apportée à un tel bureau par un messager de la Compagnie, celui-ci agit comme intermédiaire de l'expéditeur. Si une dépêche est communiquée par téléphone à l'un des bureaux d'expédition de la Compagnie, la personne qui la reçoit agit aussi comme intermédiaire de l'expéditeur et a toute l'autorité nécessaire pour consentir à ces conditions au nom de l'expéditeur. Dans aucun cas la Compagnie ne sera tenue responsable de dommages-intérêts à moins que demande n'en soit faite par écrit dans les soixante jours qui suivront la réception du télégramme pour transmission.

Aucun employé n'est autorisé à changer les conditions qui précèdent.

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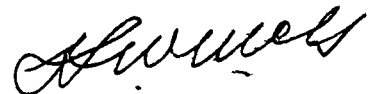
June 13th, 1936.

Dear Mr. Christianson,

I have your letter of June 10th with regard to your trip into the North West Territories.

We had made a request to the Department of National Defence for a plane but to date have received no reply. I had not forgotten the matter and had thought of telephoning you. I shall let you know as soon as we hear whether transportation can be made available by the Department of National Defence. If they cannot supply a plane the trip will probably have to be left over until next year.

Yours very truly,



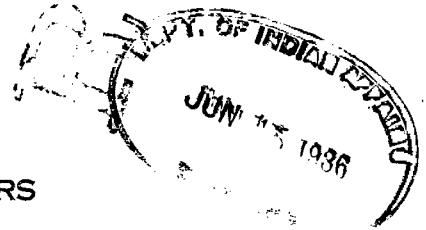
Deputy Superintendent General.

M . Christianson, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Calgary, Alta.

H.T.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

No. **500-4c.**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

PB CALGARY, ALTA., June 10th, 1936.

Dear Doctor McGill:

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 4-205 of March 27th, 1935, regarding the Northwest Territories being brought within my jurisdiction as Inspector, and at that time it was evidently your intention that I should make a trip up into that territory this summer.

I shall be glad if you will advise me if this is still the wish of the Department, as I have heard nothing further, and arrangements will have to be made for transportation, &c.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

Doctor Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

4-205

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May 26, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the
22nd May, I have to advise you that any
communication addressed Mr. Christianson, as
follows, will reach him :-

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M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

Yours very truly,

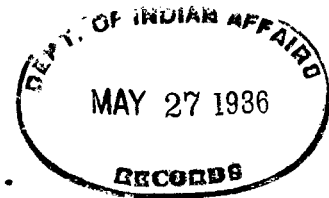


Deputy Superintendent General.

Hugh E. Stanton, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
725 Tegler Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Chapman.

HUGH E. STANTON
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary
725 TEGLER BLDG. TELEPHONE 21412
EDMONTON
CANADA



May 22, 1936.

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Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION MR. HAROLD MCGILL.
Re: Napoleon Laviolette & Fort
Chipewyan Indians.
My file 6701.

Your letter of April 14th, was duly received.

Mr. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies
~~in~~ Alberta, and residing in Calgary, dropped in to
see me shortly after I received your letter but un-
fortunately I did not obtain his Calgary address
and shall appreciate it very much if you can furnish
me with Mr. Christianson's Calgary address as I
would now like to write to him again in connection
with this matter.

Yours very truly,

HES/JM

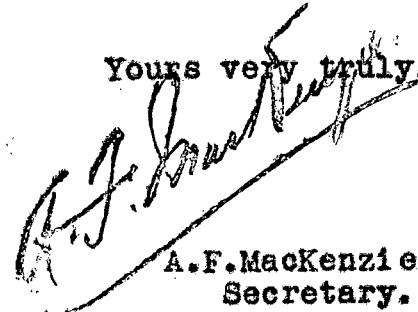
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Ottawa, May 12, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to say in reply that your application for ten days' annual leave from the 16th instant is approved.

Yours very truly,


A.F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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4-205



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 400-4

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA., May 8th, 1936.

Sir:

I beg to ask for authority to take my statutory leave of three weeks: I have had a very strenuous winter and am beginning to feel the necessity for a few days holidays. It is my intention to take about 10 days from Saturday, the 16th, and I shall take the balance of my leave later on in the summer.

I shall be glad to receive this authority before the above-mentioned date.

Your obedient servant,

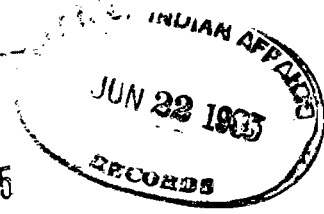
M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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SECRETARY



4-205



JUN 21 1935

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA8-110.

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Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18th, your Reference No. 4-205, in which you advise that the establishment of your Department in the Northwest Territories was being brought under the jurisdiction of Mr. M. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province of Alberta, in order that he may make a periodical official inspection, probably every second year, and report thereon.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

EX-11-
June 18, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

sp.
I have to inform you that by departmental letter of March 27th, Mr. M. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province of Alberta, was advised that the establishment of this Department in the Northwest Territories was being brought under his jurisdiction as Inspector. Included in this area are the Fort Resolution, Fort Simpson and Fort Good Hope Indian Agencies, and a medical service at Aklavik. The object and intention of this addition to Mr. Christianson's territory is that he shall make a periodical official inspection, probably every second year, and report thereon.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

W. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

4-205

May 9, 1935.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to an accident which you sustained at the Fisher River Agency five years ago.

In reply thereto I regret to inform you that according to the information of this department any claim in the case would be outlawed owing to lapse of time under the provisions of the Workmens' Compensation Act for Manitoba, by which the administration of the Government

Employees Act of the Dominion is guided. Ordinary illness other than by accident is not covered.

Your obedient servant,


A.F. MacKenzie.

Secretary.

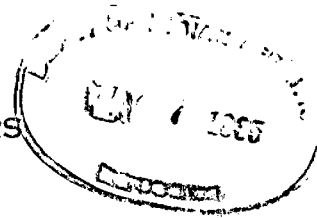

M. Christianson, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



4-205

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 400-4

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA., May 3rd, 1935.

Sir:

In connection with Department's letter No. 11-112 of the 30th ultimo regarding Miss Conroy's accident wherein it is stated that if she was on Government business the Department would defray hospital and medical expenses incurred, I beg to bring to your attention that this opens up a question pertaining to myself:

Five years ago I was hurt while on duty at Fisher River Agency, at which time I was laid up for a month, and I naturally incurred considerable expense as a result of that accident. Then, a year ago I was laid up for practically two months when I incurred an expenditure of several hundred dollars. I shall be glad to know just where I stand in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Sept 17/35

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 500-40.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA. March 30th, 1935.

Dear Doctor McGill:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 4-205 of the 27th instant and note that the Minister has instructed that our establishment in the Northwest Territories be brought within my jurisdiction as Inspector. In this connection I wish to state that I am prepared to carry out the wishes of the Honourable Minister to the best of my ability. I feel that no doubt I shall be able to be of some service to both the Department and the men who are stationed up in that territory, as I am fully aware that where a new man is sent to take charge of an Indian Agency without any previous experience in the work, he usually just blunders along until he attains some experience, and in most cases he merely follows precedents established by his predecessor.

Ever since coming into the Indian Department I have endeavoured to give satisfaction, and wherever my services are of any value to the Department, I am only too pleased to comply with the wishes of my senior officers.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

Doctor Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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March 27, 1935.

Dear Mr. Christianson:-

The Minister has instructed that our establishment in the North West Territories be brought within your jurisdiction as Inspector. His object and intention is that you should visit our agencies and hospitals on occasions, probably every second year, and report thereon. While I realize that this is adding to your work I feel that it would be in our interests if you could make these inspections, as desired by the Minister. I shall be glad to hear from you before taking formal action.

I note that in September 1932 we sent you a schedule of the Indian Reserves, together with the names of the Indian Agents, Medical Officers and Nurses; this we shall bring up to date for you a little later on when arrangements have been made to take over the work at Fort Good Hope and appoint a successor to Dr. Bourget at Fort Resolution.

It is my intention to visit this district during the coming summer so that it will not be necessary for you to make an official trip until next year at least.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Deputy Superintendent General.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary,
Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

400-4

NO.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

PB CALGARY, ALTA. August 7th, 1934.

Sir:

In connection with my holidays about which I wrote the Department sometime ago, I beg to state that I left here on Tuesday night, the 17th ultimo, and returned for duty yesterday morning, the 6th inst.

Your obedient servant,

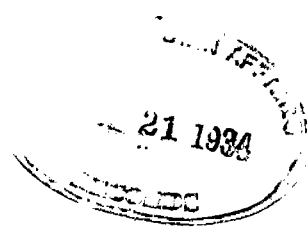
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M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

am leaving to-morrow to meet Mr. McKel at Saddle Lake spring from there we are going to Fair St. John. So I shall be away until the end of the month.

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PB CALGARY, ALTA., July 17th, 1934.

~~Sir:~~

Your obedient servant,

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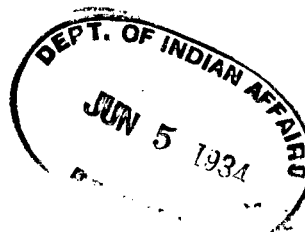
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*W.X.V.
June 2, 1934.

Dear Mr. Christianson:-

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo,
and wish to advise you that the Department is pleased
to grant you your statutory leave at the time suggested.

For our records you will kindly let me
know when you leave and your return.

Yours very truly,

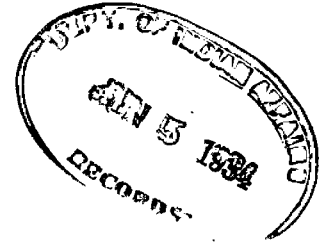
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A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 400-4

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

/B CALGARY, ALTA., May 29th, 1934.

Dear Doctor McGill:

I have the honour to request that I be granted statutory leave of absence this summer to commence as soon as the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede is over. It is my intention to go to Regina as we have a daughter there and naturally are anxious to see her. I would spend my leave there returning to Calgary just shortly before you arrived.

I have had but one holiday since coming into the service of the Indian Department with the exception of the time spent in bed last summer and I think a change might do me some good.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

Doctor Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 400

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

CALGARY, ALTA. October 27th, 1933.

Sir:

I beg to refer you to Department's letter No. 129-204 of September 22nd, 1932, re the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, in connection with the amount I was charged on allowances while Clerk and Agent at Pelly and Qu'Appelle Indian Agencies. I was just wondering whether the necessary Order in Council has been passed yet, as I would be very pleased to get the refund that is coming to me.

I shall be glad to be advised, if possible, as to when I may expect this.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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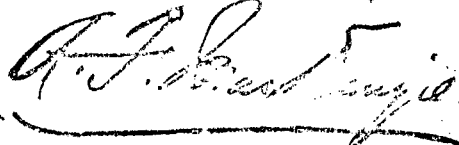
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Ottawa, November 8th, 1933.

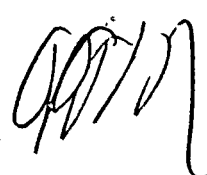
Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, No. 400, regarding your contribution to Superannuation Fund in respect of living and residential allowance when employed as Clerk and Indian Agent at Pelly and Qu'Appelle Agencies, and in reply to inform you that the Department has endeavoured to have the value of such allowances fixed by Order-in-Council, as required under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, but to date the Treasury Board's approval has not been obtained. The Department is unable, therefore, to state when you may expect a refund of the amount overcontributed, but I can assure you that the same will be refunded as soon as possible after the necessary Order-in-Council passes.

Yours truly,



A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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August 26th. 1933.

Dear Mr. Christianson,

Your letter of August 23rd. came to hand this morning and I regret very much that you are still suffering with your leg. While I can understand that you may feel it is unfortunate that you should be laid up at this time, I hope you will not let worry over the affairs of the inspectorate jeopardize your recovery in any way.

I have placed before the Honourable the Minister your recommendations with regard to Fort St. John and Fort Vermillion; in fact he has been furnished with the full text of your report. I had on a previous occasion mentioned to him the necessity for an agency at Fort St. John, but the question of Fort Vermillion had not come to my attention.

Trusting you will soon obtain some relief, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 400-4C

CALGARY, ALTA., August 23rd., 1933.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Dr. McGill:-

When I wrote you the last time I was in the office with my leg propped up on a chair. The last spasm I think I attended the office for about ten days. A week ago last Saturday I was taken very sick and had to go back to bed.

The front of my leg, where the infection was, is pretty well all cleared up, but the calf of my leg became very sore, and felt as if the muscles were all swollen up.

I was removed to the Holy Cross Hospital on Monday and Dr. Aikenhead seemed to be puzzled, because he called in Doctors Stanley, McNabb and Fisher. I was all ready to be operated on yesterday morning and Dr. McNabb and Aikenhead came in with their gowns on when they decided to postpone the opening of the leg.

I am at present being treated with hot fomentation every hour. I do not know how long I shall be here. I sincerely hope that it won't be very long.

I am still having my secretary bring down mail and I attend to everything that I possible can.

Yours very truly,

M. Christianson
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Alberta Inspectorate.

Per- *AK*

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

This letter was dictated by Mr. Christianson.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Inspector's

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Calgary, Alta.,

REGINA, SASK., August 23rd, 1932.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir:

I trust the Department will pardon me for bothering them with personal matters, but it has been brought to my attention in visiting some of the Agencies that a refund is being made to some of the Agents on their payment into the Pension Fund. For instance, Mr. Pugh informed me that during the time he was clerk, when he first commenced paying in, he was charged at the rate of \$40.00 while he was single and \$50.00 after he was married, per month on living allowances. Since that time he has been advised by the Department that a refund is to be made on his contribution while he was clerk, and that at the present time he is only charged at the rate of \$360.00 per year instead of \$600.00.

I wish to point out that I went into the Department on the 1st of January, 1915, and worked until the end of February, 1916, on a clerk's salary. From that time in 1916 until March, 1919, I was Agent. Is there any rebate coming to me for the time I worked on a clerk's salary, and is there any rebate coming to me on the amount of living allowance I was charged for during the time I was Agent? I would be pleased if the Department would look into this matter and advise me.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

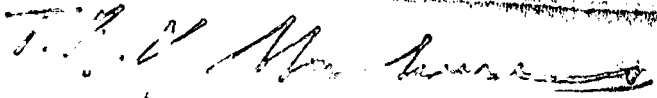
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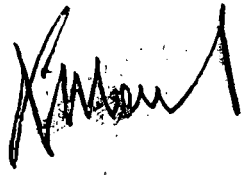
EX-11.
September 3, 1932.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 500-4C, and in reply thereto I am enclosing herewith for your information copy of Schedule of Indian Reserves, and the names of the Agents, Medical Officers and Nurses, in the North West Territories.

Your obedient servant,


A.F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.


M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.,

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File No. 129-204

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Ottawa, September 2nd, 1932.

Dear Sir:

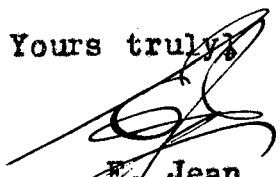
Re Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have to inform you that the Department of Justice has ruled that the value of living and residential allowances provided Clerks cannot be considered as part of salary for superannuation purposes.

The Civil Service Commission is taking the necessary action to have the value of allowances furnished officials established by Order-in-Council in accordance with the requirements of the Civil Service Superannuation Act. When the Order-in-Council passes, the Department will have the arrears of contributions on your past service re-computed, eliminating the value of allowances when you were Clerk, Pelly Agency, and changing the value of those received during your period of service as an Indian Agent to conform to the approved rate.

When the amended "Arrears" are approved by the Finance Department, the necessary refund of overcontributions will be made you.

Yours truly,


E. Jean
For Representative of the Treasury.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies for Saskatchewan.
REGINA,
Saskatchewan.

September 1st, 1932.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Port Resolution Agency.

Dr. C. Bourget	Indian Agent	Fort Resolution
" " "	Doctor	" "
(Attends Indians of Ft. Resolution, Hay River, Ft. Providence & Ft. Rae, also pupils of Boarding Schools at Ft. Rae, Hay River and Providence.)		
Miss W. Neville	Nurse	Hay River.
Rev. Sister Aubertin	"	Ft. Providence Boarding School.
Rev. Sister St. Dosithee	"	Ft. Resolution Boarding School.

Reserves of Fort Resolution:

Chipewyans of Resolution	Dog Ribs, Barren Land
Dog-Ribs of Resolution	Dog Ribs, Bear Lake
Dog Ribs of Rae No. 8.	Dog Ribs, Marton Lake
Slaves of Hay River	Dog Ribs, Slave Lake
Slaves of Providence No. 1.	Dog Ribs, Yellow Knife River
Yellow-Knives of Resolution.	

Fort Simpson Agency

Dr. W.A.M. Truesdell	Indian Agent	Fort Simpson
" " "	Doctor	" "
(Attends Indians at Ft. Simpson, hospital as well as at homes, also transients & Indians of Ft. Laird, Ft. Nelson, Wrigley.)		

J. Villeneuve	Indian Interpreter	C/o Indian Agent.
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Reserves of Fort Simpson:

Arctic Red River (Louchoux No. 6.)
Fort Good Hope (Hare Skins No. 5.)
Fort Liard (Slaves No. 8.)
Fort McPherson (Louchoux No. 7.)
Fort Nelson (Slaves)
Fort Nelson (Siicannies)
Fort Norman (Hare Skins No. 4.)
Fort Simpson (Slaves No. 2.)
Fort Wrigley (Slaves No. 3.)
Absentees
Nomads

Aklavik (Part of Fort Good Hope.)

Dr. J.A. Urquhart	Doctor	Aklavik.
(Attends Indians of MacKenzie River & Herschel Island district.) (Part time)		
Miss Dorothy M. Bradford	Nurse	All Saints Hospital Aklavik.

Fort Good Hope Agency

T.W. Harris	Indian Agent	Fort Good Hope.
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Secretary

~~Medical Branch~~

Re list of
Medical Officers, &
Nurses, in
N. W. Territories
'Mr Inspector'
Christianson

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Inspector's

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Calgary, Alta.,

REGINA, SASK., August 26th, 1932.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 500-40

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I beg to bring to your attention that as far as the northern reserves here are concerned: that is in the North West Territories, I am not in the least familiar with these parts, and we have nothing regarding them on our files here.

Therefore, I think it would help a great deal if the Department would give me what information they have at Ottawa about these reserves. For instance, the names of Department employes there, such as Agent, Medical Officers, Nurses, &c.; the names of reserves and the agencies to which they belong, &c.

It is my intention to visit Fort McMurray as soon as I can arrange to do so, but I may never be able to get to some of the other places. However, I realize that a visit to those places from an Inspector might be beneficial to all concerned. It is nice to know at least what is going on, and the only way a person can do this is to visit the agencies personally.

I shall be glad if the Department will let me have the information asked for at your convenience.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

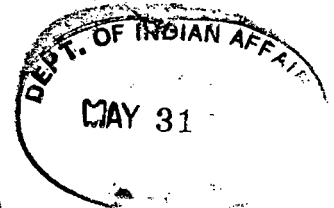
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Calgary, Alta., ^E



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 400-40.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., May 27th, 1932.

Sir:

I beg to bring to your attention that letters addressed to this office from the Department are in some cases being sent to me at Edmonton: In fact practically all circulars sent out by the Department since I came here have been forwarded to me from that point.

I would therefore request that the different departments there be advised that the Inspector's Office for Alberta is in Calgary and not Edmonton.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Handwritten notes and signatures on the left margin:
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H.T.
H.U.
H.V.
H.W.
H.X.
H.Y.
H.Z.

EX-11.
May 19th. 1932.

Dear Mr. Christianson,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. instant with reference to correspondence with the Department. I note that it was your practice to address reports to the Commissioner and other correspondence to the Secretary of the Department.

In reply I beg to say that all ordinary correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, but reports with respect to general or special conditions and any other matters that you may consider of sufficient importance, you might address to the Deputy Superintendent General or anyone who may be acting for him.

Yours very truly,

A.S.W.
C. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Calgary, Alta.



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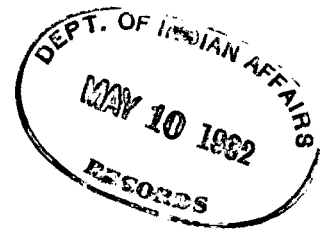
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~~COMMISSIONER'S~~ OFFICE,

Calgary, Alta.,

~~REGINA, SASK.~~ May 7th, 1932.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 400-9

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Williams:

I shall be very glad if you will direct me in the following: I know that all communications with the Department should be addressed to the Secretary; I am, however, not sure about reports.--In Regina we Inspectors always addressed them to Mr. Graham. Should I in future address them to yourself or to the Secretary?

You might also let me know if there are any other matters which you would like me to address to you. While I was in Ottawa Mr. Ferrier gave me an outline of how he would like the school reports arranged so as to make it more convenient for his department there.

If there are any communications or reports from this office not in the proper form I shall be very glad to follow out any instructions the Department may wish to make in that connection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson
M. Christianson,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Alberta Inspectorate.

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Actg. Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

*Separate report
in each
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to Repschi

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA,

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the

with which 

you forwarded voucher No.

amounting to \$

for beef

supplied your Agency by Indians, I beg to inform you that \$

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Records,-

In future, Mr. Hamilton should be addressed at Winnipeg and Mr. Christianson at Calgary.

C. S. Williams

Acting D.S.G.I.A.

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be addressed at W
at Calgary.

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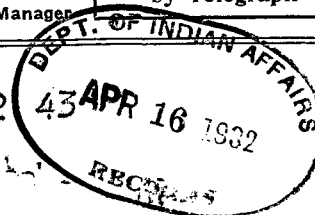
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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE YOUR EVENTH HAMILTON TAKES OVER IN WINNIPEG MONDAY

ELEVENTH CHRISTIANSON SAYS LEAVING FOR CALGARY BEGINNING OF WEEK

W MURISON.



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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, April 7, 1932.

W. Murison,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

KINDLY ADVISE ME WHETHER INSPECTOR HAMILTON HAS MOVED TO WINNIPEG
AND INSPECTOR CHRISTIANSON TO CALGARY. IF SO THE DATE ON WHICH
TRANSFER WAS MADE.

A. S. Williams.

ASD
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Chg. D.I.A.

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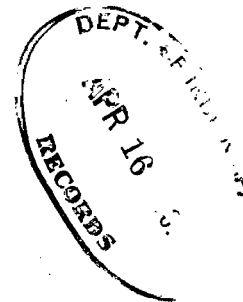
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.....

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Inspector's
~~COMMISSIONER'S~~ OFFICE.

PB REGINA, SASK., April 7th, 1932.

Handwritten initials: R

Dear Mr. Williams:

I beg to inform you that I will be leaving Regina the first part of next week for Calgary, and as soon as I get my office located there it is my intention to take a trip around the Agencies, with the exception of the Peace River.

No inspections have been made of the Blackfoot, Blood, Peigan, Sarcee, Stony or Hobbema Agencies since last summer, and as they will be commencing seeding operations in a few days, I am anxious to check up on the work in these Agencies.

I am not moving my family at the present time, as I consider this would be a mistake without first locating a suitable residence. After visiting all the agencies, I will return here for a day or two to make arrangements for shipping my furniture.

Upon receipt of this letter I wouldask that all correspondence be addressed to me at Calgary.

I would appreciate it very much if you would express my sincere thanks to the members of your staff who made my stay in Ottawa so pleasant, and from whom I received nothing but kindness and courtesy.

With best regards to yourself, I remain,

A. S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA Ont.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature: M. Christianson
M. Christianson,
Inspector
Alberta Inspectorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

April 5, 1932.

Note for file,-

By Order in Council, P.C. 28/560
of March 10, 1932, the office of the Indian
Commissioner at Regina was abolished for reasons
of public economy. Mr. M. Christianson, one
of the Inspectors formerly attached to the Regina
Indian office, was placed in charge of the Alberta
Inspectorate with headquarters at Calgary.

A. S. W.

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March 30th. 1932.

Dear Mr. Christianson,

I am directed by the Minister to inform you that you will be in charge of the Alberta Inspectorate and that after the 1st. April your headquarters will be in the city of Calgary. You should proceed there as soon as conveniently possible. Expenses of transportation will as usual be paid by the Department. You should secure office accommodation in Calgary and arrange to take with you one of the stenographers now employed at Regina.

Yours very truly,



C. S. Williams

M. Christianson, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Ottawa.

File No. 129-204

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Ottawa, September 22nd, 1931.

Dear Sir:


Re Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

I beg to refer you to letter of the 1st December, 1925, inclosing Affidavit as to the date of birth of Mr. M. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Regina, Saskatchewan, in which he stated he was born at Deeraffjord Nubi, Iceland, on the 4th February 1879. Mr. Christianson wrote me on the 17th instant, with further reference to the date of his birth. I am inclosing copy of his letter, with affidavit, and shall be glad to have your approval of the change.

INCL.

Yours truly,


F. H. Paget
Chief Accountant.


The Chief Accountant,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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No.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., September 17th, 1931.

Personal

Dear Mr. Paget:-

I hope that you will pardon me for troubling you, but, if my memory serves me right, at the time the Pension Act came into force, you wrote me asking for a proof of my age. At that time I informed you that I was unable to furnish this on account of being born in Iceland the the church in which I was baptised having been burnt with all records, and my birth certificate was lost at the time we emigrated to this country. I have been under the impression, for some reason or other, that I was born on the 4th of February, 1879, which I always gave as the date of my birth when necessary. Lately I have been asked by some insurance companies, with whom I carry insurance, for proof of my age, and I have taken every means that I possibly can to ascertain my proper age. From the best information I can secure, I find that I was born on the 4th of February, 1880. This was what my mother always claimed, and I have always known that I was two years older than my only sister. I happened to be in Winnipeg during August, and was at her place on her birthday, and she was then 49 - that would make me 51 at the present time, instead of 52. I have taken an affidavit to that effect to furnish to the insurance companies, which they have accepted.

In the event of being able to finish out my time with the Indian Department, a year will make a difference as to the time of retirement, and I would therefore be very glad if you could get this straightened up in the records of the Department.

I can assure you that I would like very much to meet you some time before we pass out of the picture. Thanking you in anticipation, and hoping that this will find you in the best of health, I remain,

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

M. Christensen

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*Affidavit from Mr. Christensen
that he was born on 4 Feb. 1880
sent to Dept. of Indian Affairs
with letter dated Sept 22/31
copy for a file
I agree*

/O'C

Ottawa, October 16th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Christianson:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
13th instant.

h-m
You refer to Insurance Companies request-
ing proof of your age. If the date of your birth
has been accepted by them as February 4th, 1880,
I would suggest that you obtain a certificate from
one of the Companies to that effect.

I think the Finance Department would
accept such a certificate as proof of your age.



Yours very truly,

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
REGINA,
Saskatchewan.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., October 13th., 1931.

Dear Mr. Paget:-

I have to thank you for your letter of the 10th instant, File No. 129-204, with copy of letter attached from the Dept. of Finance, in connection with affidavit of age, and I note from their letter that they request further information. I will endeavour to make my statement as clear as possible.

I might state that I left home when I was around 13 years of age; from that time on I always earned my own living, and was only home at short intervals. You are aware that very often a boy of that age does not know very much about his age or gets mixed up about it, and at that time I was very small for my age, and probably tried to make myself older than I actually was. My father died, I believe, in the fall of 1902 and my mother died in 1920. While visiting her on one occasion about 15 years ago, the matter of my age came up, and at that time, I remember distinctly, she informed me that I was making myself a year older than I really was - that I was born in 1880. I really did not give the matter any further thought until some time ago, as I said in my previous letter, when some of the insurance companies wanted proof of my age. I have already informed you what took place when I happened to be in Winnipeg last August - that I was there at the time of my sister's birthday, and she was then 49; I have always known that I was $2\frac{1}{2}$ years older than my sister. This is all the information I can furnish, and having never lived amongst my own countrymen, there are none that I know of who could certify as to the correctness of my statement.

If it is necessary to leave my age as it was, that is to say, 52 (February 4th, 1879), I will naturally have to abide by that decision.

Thanking you again for your interest in the matter, I remain,

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Yours truly,

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129-204



Mr. H. B.

Mr. H. B. Rayner

repeated in Letter 7-5 oct/31
in file 4-213, that he
was married in September,
1931.

File No. 129-204

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Ottawa, October 10th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Christianson:

In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo, I beg to say that I forwarded your affidavit regarding the date of your birth to the Department of Finance with a request that they approve of same. From their letter of the 9th instant, copy of which is inclosed, you will observe that they require further explanation and corroboration.

I should like very much to meet you, and regret I have not had the opportunity of doing so.

I hope you are enjoying good health,
With kind regards.



Yours very truly,

M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
REGINA,
Saskatchewan.

Department of Finance,

Ottawa, Canada.

October 9th, 1931

The Chief Accountant,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Superannuation Act 1924.
Mindy Christianson. File #7821

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22nd enclosing a further declaration from the above with respect to the date of his birth.

Before accepting this second declaration as proof of age, I have to request that you obtain further information from Mr. Christianson with regard to the following statements:

In his declaration of November 26th, 1925, he states that both his parents are dead, and that he has always understood that he was born on the 4th of February 1879.

In his declaration of September 17th, 1931, he states that he was born on the 4th of February 1880, and that his knowledge of this date is based on information given to him by his mother.

If the last statement is correct, why did Mr. Christianson state on November 26th, 1925, that he understood that he was born on February 4th, 1879 ?.

This is a very important matter as the date of birth will affect the rate of contributions to be paid on non-contributory service, and also the date on which Mr. Christianson will be eligible to retire.

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So we hesitate to accept this second declaration
without further explanation and corroboration

Yours truly,

For Chief Accountant.

GLG/AET.

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4-205

NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Supplement

Ottawa, March 18, 1932.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

THE MINISTER DIRECTS THAT THE THREE INSPECTORS
MESSRS. CHRISTIANSON MURISON AND HAMILTON REPORT
AT HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA IMMEDIATELY STOP
IF THEY ARE IN THE FIELD INSTRUCT THEM BY WIRE.

DCS

Duncan C. Scott

(Chge. Dept. Indian Affairs)

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ALL MESSAGES ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA, UNDER ORDER 162, DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and the Company with which the message is filed that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of, any unregistered telegram, whether happening from any cause whatsoever or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cipher, or of care messages, or for errors from illegible writing, or from the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the said Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate; and, in that case, the said Company shall be liable for damages suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding \$200.00, due to the negligence of the said Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission and delivery of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 100 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

The said Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The said Company shall not be responsible for messages sent and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the said Company's employees, he acts for that person in the act, or agent, if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to act to that conclusion for the sender. The said Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

No employee of the said Company shall vary the foregoing.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to midnight at reduced rates, to be sent during the night and delivered on the morning of the next day after their date at places where the Company's offices are open on Sundays, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where the Company's offices are not open on Sundays.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: ten and one-half times the ten word day message rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over the Company's lines of any Day Letter will be 45 cents.

Day Letters may be forwarded by the Company as a deferred service, and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

Day Letters may be delivered by the Company by telephoning the same to the addressee and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Company to deliver.

Day Letters are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events, but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full-rate messages under the conditions named above.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to midnight for delivery on the morning of the next day after their date at places where the Company's offices are open on Sunday, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where the Company's offices are not open on Sunday, at rates still lower than the standard night message rates as follows: The standard day rate for 10 words for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over the Company's lines of any Night Letter will be 30 cents.

Night Letters may, at the option of the Company, be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, April 3rd., 1926.

Sir, -

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to recommend and the Civil Service Commission has approved of the salary of **M.Christianson** being increased \$10.00 a month from the **1st instant**, and you may therefore make the necessary change in the pay-list commencing **this** month.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

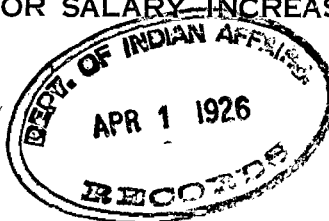
W.M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Rec'd to file 4-205 return

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE



4-205
Department No.
Mar. 25/26
Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named:

Name in full M. Christianson
Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A1-97
Classification Title of position Inspector of Indian Agencies (Grade 3)
Present salary 3360.00 Proposed salary 3480.00 Amount of increase 120.00
Date of last increase April 1st, 1925
Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1926

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed

(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3).
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

4-205

Department No.

Mar. 25/26

Date.

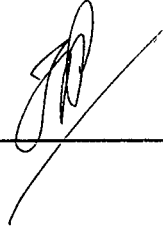
TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full H. Christianson
Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A-1A1-97
Classification Title of position Inspector of Indian Agencies (Grade 3)
Present salary 3360.00 Proposed salary 3480.00 Amount of increase 120.00
Date of last increase April 1st, 1925
Date increase should become effective April 1st, 1926.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, January 22, 1926.

Chief Accountant,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Ont.


Dear Sir,-

File No. 7821.

Re Superannuation Act 1924, I beg to
inclose herewith for your approval the Service

Record of

Mr. Mindy Christiansen, Inspector of Indian
Agencies, Regina, Sask.


Chief Accountant.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada.

Adj. Form No. 1.

January 25th.

The Accountant,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Superannuation Act 1924. File # 7821

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Service Record
of M. Christianson and note that the correct monthly
payment for arrears due is \$ 8.85 . The temporary
monthly payment at election was \$8.31 .

Please be good enough to adjust the monthly
difference of \$ 0.54 . for each month that has elapsed,
on the next pay list.

Yours truly.

[Signature]
Chief Accountant.

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Bal. arrears
594 - 1 Mar 1925 -
31 Jan 1926
deducted from D. 7 Feb 1926 Paying.*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, CANADA
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION, 1924

Finance File No. 7821

INTEREST COMPUTATION FORM

NOTE—This Form is to be used by Accountants in computing the interest on any deficiency in past contributions shown in the Service—Salary—Contribution Record.

Name Hindy Christensen, Department Indian Affairs,

- (1) Total of column (20) for all fiscal years 84930.73
- (2) Total of column (18) for fiscal years after 1906-07 1050.52
- (3) Extend one-fourth of (2) 262.63
- (4) Total of column (18) for all fiscal years 1050.52
- (5) Number of days elapsed from January 1, 1924 or 1925, to date of election in 1924 or 1925, as the case may be to 16 March, 1925 74
- (6) Extend proportion of (4) equal to ratio of (5) to 365 days $\frac{74}{365} \times 1050.52$ 212.98
- (7) Total of (1), (3) and (6) 85406.34
- (8) 4% of (7) = interest on deficiency to election date 216.25
- (9) Total of column (18) or (4) above 1050.52
- (10) Total of (8) and (9) = deficiency and interest 21266.77

(11) (a) Age nearest birthday at election date 46 (b) option selected No. 4(c) monthly rate per \$1,000 \$ 6.99(12) Monthly rate equivalent to (10), being (10) \times (11) (c) \$ 8.85Computed by E. K. M. J. Leche Checked by J. P. Boyd

Certified correct by Chief Accountant

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION OF SERVICE

Opinion of Accountant concerning service detailed in Service—Salary—Contribution Record Sheets

I am of the opinion that the following periods of service should be counted as "service" within the meaning and intention of the Act:—

I am of the opinion that the following periods of service should not count as "service" within the meaning and intention of the Act:—

I am in doubt whether the following periods of service should count as "service" within the meaning and intention of the Act:—

January 19, 1926.

Chief Accountant

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Finance File No.....

Mindy Christianson,

Name.....

Indian Affairs.

Department

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANN

(To be filed with the Department of

Schedule to be used by Accountants in furnishing Service—Salary—Con

Fiscal Year (use separate line for each "Period" of service in fiscal year at each salary rate col. (9))	PARTICULARS OF SERVICE							PARTICULARS OF SALARY OR PAY		
	Commencing date and date of termination of "Period" dealt with on each line	Length of "Period" dealt with on each line		Division and Branch of Department in which Employee worked during "Period"	Place of Employment— City, Town, etc.	Title of Position with rank and occupation	Nature of Tenure— Permanent (P.) Temporary (T.) Seasonal(S.) Part-time (P.T.) (8)	Rate of Salary or Pay for "Period" (give annual, monthly, weekly or daily rate according to custom) (9)	Rate of Living and Residential Allowances for "Period" (10)	Amount of Salary paid during "Period" dealt with on each line (11)
		Mos.	Days							
(1)	Apr 12/14	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				
1914-15	1 Jan. - 31 Mar.	4		Pelly Agcy	Kamsack Sask.	Clerk,	T.	\$840.	\$100.	\$210.
1915-16	1 Apr. - 30 June	3		"	"	"	T.	\$840.	150.	20.
	1 July - 16 Mar.	8	16	"	"	Acting Agent,	T.	\$840.)	450.	59.13
	17-31 Mar.		15	"	"	Agent,	P.	1200.)		4.39
1916-17	1 Apr. - 31 Mar.	12		"	"	"	P.	1200.	600.	120.00
1917-18	1 Apr. - 31 July	4		"	"	"	P.	1200.	200.	40.00
"	1 Aug. - 31 Mar.	8		"	"	"	P.	1200.	400.	80.00
	1 Apr. - 31 Mar.	0	12	"	"	"	P.	3 @ 1200. 9 @ 1400.	600.	1349.94
1918-19	1 Apr. - 31 Mar.	12		Headquarters Regina, Sask.	Inspector of Indian Agencies		P.	2400.	400.	2400.00
1919-20	1 Apr. - 30 June	3		"	"	"	P.	2480.	100.	620.00
"	1-13 July	13		"	"	"	P.	2880.		100.65
"	14 July - 31 Mar.	8	18	"	"	"	P.	3000.		2145.15
	1 Apr. - 31 Mar.	12		"	"	"	P.	6 @ 3000. 6 @ 3120.		2865.80
1921-22	1 Apr. - 31 Mar.	12		"	"	"	P.	6 @ 3120. 6 @ 3120.		3060.00
1922-23	1 Apr. - 31 Mar.	12		"	"	"	P.	6 @ 3240.		318.00
1923-24	1 Apr. - 30 Sept.	6		"	"	"	P.	3240.		162.00

FINANCE, OTTAWA

ANNUATION ACT, 1924

(Statement of Finance in Duplicate)

Contribution Record of persons who elect to come under Act

PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY MADE FOR PAST SERVICE											No. of years interest to be added to Def. (19)	Col. (18) multiplied by col. (19) (20)	Authority and References for Entries: Remarks (21)
Amount of Salary paid during "Period" dealt with each line (11)	Rate p.c. of con- trib- ution made if any (12)	State whether "Deducted" (D.) "Con- tributed" (C.) "Back-Paid" (B.-P.) (13)	Amount contributed in respect of "Period" dealt with (14)	Unless "deducted" enter fiscal year in which payment was made (15)	Past service contributed for, or to be contributed for or to count as one-half without contribution		Deficiency in Contribution entered in col. (14) (18)						
					Mos. (16)	Days (17)							
\$ 10.00	5%		\$ cts.	4			\$ 19.00	10	\$ 190.00	Auditor General's Report. Page H-30			
0.00	"			3	}		72.73	9	654.57	" " H-30			
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3.39	"					15)				" " "			
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1.65	"					13)	148.29	4	593.16	" " I-35			
1.15	"			8	18)					" " I-35			
1.00	"			12			153.00	3	459.00	" " I-42			
1.00	"			12			159.00	2	318.00	" " I-48			
1.00	"			6			81.00	1	81.00	" " I-27			
							\$1050.50 ²		4930.73				

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NOTATION ACT, 1924
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Dr. Chushanov

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

March 27, 1925.

The Accountant,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re Superannuation Act, 1924 - File # 7821

I have to advise you that Mindy Christianson, has elected to come under the provisions of The Superannuation Act of 1924. Enclosed you will find a copy of his election. Will you have the arrears of contributions checked, and when certified, forward a copy to this Department using the form supplied for that purpose

In the meantime, until arrears are confirmed, it will be in order for you to deduct the amount of \$8.31 from the monthly salary of the above, together with 5% of monthly salary to cover current contributions. Any adjustments necessary will be made after the certified copy of arrears has been received.

Yours truly,

Date of election
March 16, 1925.



Chief Accountant.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CANADA

7821

THE CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1924

Form to be completed by persons who elect to come under the Provisions of the Act

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

1. Read carefully these instructions and the Form following before attempting to complete the same.
2. This Form is to be completed in triplicate and two copies returned to the Department of Finance, Ottawa, in an envelope marked "Superannuation Fund"; the third copy should be retained so as to facilitate any necessary correspondence in regard thereto at a later date.
3. In answering questions 9 (d) and 10 (c) on page 2 of this form, and in filling in the details called for on page 3, you are particularly requested not to trouble the officials of any Department for information. If many civil servants were to do so an impossible situation would be created, in some Departments at least, by reason of the amount of work which would be thrown on the officials within a short time. It is desired that you set down from memory, and from such sources of information as may be available to you personally, the best estimates and approximations you can make. Whether you elect in 9 (c) or 10 (b) to contribute in one lump sum or in instalments, the estimate you make will be temporarily deemed to be accurate, and thus your rights and privileges under the Act will be conserved the same as if information accurate in every respect were furnished herein. As soon as correct information can be obtained from official records, an adjustment will be made, including interest at 4 per cent, in respect of any underpayment or overpayment of contributions made under the Act of 1924 as a consequence of any inaccuracy in the estimates and approximations given herein. Even should you furnish accurate figures they will necessarily be regarded as estimates until the official computations have been made.

ELECTION FORM

I, Mindy Christianson of the Department of The Interior
Branch Dept. of Indian Affairs at Regina.
residing at 23 Beta Apartments, Regina Saskatchewan
(Street and Number) (City or Town) (County)
Saskatchewan
(Province) do hereby make application to become subject to the provisions of the
Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, and I give below answers to the several questions and the information called for by this Form.

1. What is your official position or rank? Inspector of Indian Agencies
2. What is your present annual salary? \$3240.00
3. On what date were you born? 1879 Feb. 4th
(year) (month) (day)
4. Are you single, married, widow or widower? Married Male or female? Male

5. Give date of birth of wife and of each child under 18 years of age.

			Date of Birth		
			Year	Month	Day
Wife <u>Mabel Allen Christianson</u>			<u>1884</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>4th</u>
Children	Name	State whether child, step-child or adopted child			
(1)	<u>Doris E. Christianson</u>		<u>1910</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>6th</u>
(2)	<u>Virginia M</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>31st</u>
(3)	<u>Barney</u>		<u>1918</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>28th</u>
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					

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6. Have you contributed to Superannuation Fund No. 1 for 35 full years? **No**
(yes or no)
7. Have you contributed to Superannuation Fund No. 2 for 35 full years? **No**
(yes or no)
8. Are you now contributing to any of the following Funds?
- (a) Superannuation Fund No. 1. **No**
(yes or no)
- (b) Superannuation Fund No. 2. **No**
(yes or no)
- (c) The Retirement Fund. **Yes**
(yes or no)

9 (a) Have you any period or periods of service to your credit for which contributions have not been made to any of the above Funds? **Yes**
(yes or no)

9 (b) Do you wish to contribute an amount equal to five per cent of the salary received by you during such period or periods of service together with simple interest at four per cent? **Yes**
(yes or no)

If yes, answers must be given to questions 9 (c) and 9 (d) below.

9 (c) Do you wish to contribute the said amount (a) in one lump sum **No**
(yes or no)

or (b) in instalments **Yes** **No 4**
(yes or no) (If yes, state which instalment option. See Table on page 4.)

9 (d) At what amount do you estimate the total contribution to be made by you in respect of the said period or periods of service? \$ **1188.78** (Details to be given on page 3).

10 (a) In respect of the period or periods of service, if any, during which you made contributions to either the Superannuation Fund No. 1 or No. 2, do you wish to contribute an amount equal to the difference, accumulated at four per cent simple interest, between five per cent of your salary payments during such period or periods of service and the contributions which you actually made to the Superannuation Funds?
(yes or no) If yes, answers must be given to questions 10 (b) and 10 (c) following.

10 (b) Do you wish to contribute the said amount (a) in one lump sum
(yes or no)

or in instalments
(yes or no) (If yes, state which instalment option. See Table on page 4.)

10 (c) At what amount do you estimate the total contribution to be made by you in respect of the said period or periods of service? \$ (Details to be given on page 3.)

I hereby agree that the estimated amounts, if any, given in answer to 9 (d) and 10 (c) above shall be made the basis of my contribution, or contributions, in respect of the period or periods of service to which these amounts relate until such time as the Department of Finance may be able to have the correct amount of contribution computed; I hereby agree that at such time an adjustment shall be made in respect of any underpayment or overpayment of contribution or contributions made by me by reason of any want of accuracy in the said estimated amounts, together with simple interest at four per centum to date of adjustment. It is understood and agreed that should the correct amount or amounts of contribution be found to exceed the estimated amount or amounts given above I shall have the right at my option to a refund of any contribution or contributions made on the basis of the above estimates, and that thereafter such period or periods of service shall enter into the computation of benefits under the Act as though the contribution or contributions refunded had not been made.

NOTE.—If in 9 (c) or 10 (b) you state that you wish to contribute in one lump sum, the following must be completed and a cheque enclosed for the total of the estimated amount given in 9 (d) and 10 (c), if any.

I enclose payable to the order of the Receiver General of Canada
(Cheque, Money Order, Draft)

for \$ being the estimated total lump sum contribution which I have elected to make

Awtye
Witness

W. Christensen
Signature.

Signed at **Regina** this **Sixteenth** day of **MARCH** 192**5**

Schedule showing the computation of the estimated amounts given in answer to questions 9 (d) and 10 (c) to be payable in respect of any period or periods of past service.

*To get the accumulated deficiency in column (6), add to the amount shown column (5), four per cent thereof per annum for the period which has elapsed up to date. If 16 years have elapsed, 64 per cent would be added to the deficiency in the amount contributed and the total entered in column (6).

Table showing the monthly instalments equal in value to one sum of \$1,000 due under sections 17, 20 and 22.

Age as at birthday nearest to date of first instalment payment	Amount of monthly instalments payable					
	During the lifetime of the contributor but not beyond					Until death
	5 years Option No. 1	10 years Option No. 2	15 years Option No. 3	20 years Option No. 4	*Age 65 Option No. 5	
20	\$18 65.	\$10 39	\$7 70	\$6 39	\$4 52	\$4 34
21	18 65	10 40	7 70	6 39	4 56	4 37
22	18 66	10 40	7 71	6 40	4 60	4 40
23	18 66	10 41	7 71	6 41	4 64	4 43
24	18 66	10 41	7 72	6 42	4 69	4 46
25	18 67	10 42	7 73	6 43	4 74	4 49
26	18 67	10 42	7 73	6 44	4 79	4 53
27	18 68	10 43	7 74	6 45	4 85	4 57
28	18 68	10 44	7 75	6 46	4 91	4 61
29	18 69	10 45	7 76	6 47	4 97	4 65
30	18 70	10 45	7 77	6 48	5 04	4 70
31	18 71	10 46	7 78	6 49	5 11	4 75
32	18 71	10 47	7 80	6 51	5 19	4 79
33	18 72	10 48	7 81	6 53	5 27	4 85
34	18 73	10 50	7 82	6 55	5 36	4 90
35	18 74	10 51	7 84	6 57	5 45	4 96
36	18 75	10 53	7 86	6 59	5 55	5 02
37	18 76	10 54	7 88	6 62	5 66	5 09
38	18 77	10 56	7 90	6 65	5 78	5 15
39	18 79	10 58	7 93	6 68	5 90	5 22
40	18 81	10 60	7 96	6 71	6 04	5 30
41	18 83	10 62	7 98	6 75	6 19	5 38
42	18 85	10 65	8 02	6 79	6 35	5 47
43	18 87	10 68	8 05	6 83	6 53	5 56
44	18 90	10 71	8 09	6 88	6 72	5 65
45	18 93	10 74	8 13	6 93	6 93	5 75
46	18 96	10 78	8 18	6 99	7 17	5 86
47	18 99	10 82	8 23	7 05	7 43	5 97
48	19 02	10 86	8 29	7 12	7 72	6 09
49	19 06	10 91	8 35	7 20	8 05	6 22
50	19 10	10 97	8 41	7 28	8 41	6 35
51	19 15	11 02	8 49	7 37	8 83	6 50
52	19 20	11 09	8 57	7 47	9 32	6 64
53	19 25	11 16	8 66	7 58	9 88	6 81
54	19 31	11 24	8 75	7 70	10 53	6 98
55	19 38	11 32	8 86	7 83	11 32	7 17
56	19 46	11 41	8 98	7 97	12 28	7 36
57	19 54	11 51	9 10	8 13	13 46	7 57
58	19 62	11 63	9 25	8 30	14 99	7 79
59	19 72	11 75	9 40	8 49	17 01	8 03
60	19 82	11 88	9 57	8 69	19 82	8 28
61	19 94	12 03	9 76	8 92	24 02	8 55
62	20 07	12 20	9 96	9 16	31 01	8 84
63	20 21	12 38	10 19	9 43	44 95	9 15
64	20 35	12 57	10 43	9 72	86 54	9 48
65	20 53	12 79	10 71	10 04	.....	9 84
66	20 71	13 04	11 01	10 39	.....	10 22
67	20 92	13 30	11 33	10 77	.....	10 63
68	21 14	13 59	11 70	11 18	.....	11 06
69	21 38	13 91	12 09	11 62	.....	11 53
70	21 65	14 27	12 53	12 11	.....	12 04
71	21 95	14 66	13 01	12 64	.....	12 59
72	22 28	15 09	13 53	13 21	.....	13 17
73	22 64	15 57	14 11	13 83	.....	13 81
74	23 05	16 10	14 74	14 51	.....	14 49
75	23 49	16 69	15 43	15 24	.....	15 23

*The instalments will be payable for an integral number of years equal to the difference between age 65 and age as at birthday nearest to date of first instalment payment or until prior death.

NOTE.—For larger or smaller amounts than \$1,000 in the sum due, the instalments will be pro rata to the above. If any contributor should desire to pay in instalments for any other term of years than stated above, the amount of the instalments will be furnished on application to the Department of Finance.

Example of the use of the above Table. Assume the amount to be paid in one lump sum is \$1,237.41; that the age of the civil servant is 53 years nearest birthday; that option No. 2 (10 years) is selected; then on the line opposite age 53 and in the Option 2 column will be found the monthly contribution per \$1,000 to be contributed, namely, \$11.16. The monthly contribution for \$1,237.41 would be $1,237.41 \times 11.16 = \13.81 . In event of death during the ten year period no further payment would be required.

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Punnichy December 17th 1923

File #2.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I am leaving for Fishing Lake Reserve tomorrow morning and will probably spend the biggest part of this week there.

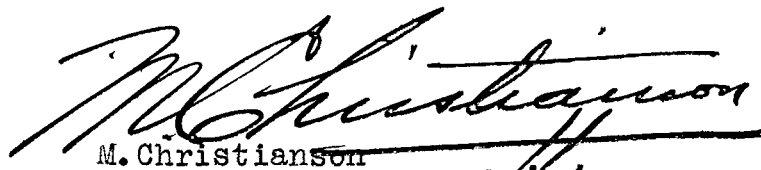
From there I intend going to Regina to spend Christmas with my family.

Unless I get other instructions from the Commissioner I will be back here on the first of the year to finish up. All Correspondence etc has been attended to up to date and anything urgent which turns up during my absence will be attended to by Mr Hick.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant



M. Christianson
Inspector of Indian Sgencies

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

4-205


Ottawa, 27th September, 1922.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to grant you an increase in salary of \$10.00 a month, to date from the 1st October, 1922.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Regina, Sask.

J. D. McLEAN 

J.D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

4- 205

*Copy
original on 4-211*
Ottawa, 27th September, 1922.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has been pleased to grant an increase in salary of \$10.00 a month each to Inspectors Christianson and Murison, to date from the 1st October 1922.

Your obedient servant,

U. M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signatures]

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

4-205

Department No.

569630

July 7th, 1922.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full M. Christianson

Department Indian Affairs Branch Outside Organization Unit and Position No. 1A1-96

Classification Title of position Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3.

Present salary \$3120.00 Proposed salary 3240.00 Amount of increase 120.00

Date of last increase 1st October 1921

Date increase should become effective 1st October 1922

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed [Signature]
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form must be used only for applications for increases in compensation under Civil Service Act 1918 as amended Sec. 45 B (3).
2. This form must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in duplicate. When the increase is approved the original will be retained by the Commission for its files and the duplicate, bearing the Commission's approval, returned to the Department. No letter of transmittal need accompany the form.
3. Separate form must be submitted for each employee.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

4-205

Department No.

8th Oct. 1921

Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

558588

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full.....**M. Christianson**.....

Department.....**Indian Affairs**.....Branch.....Organization Unit and Position No.....**98**.....

Classification Title of position.....**Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3**.....

Present salary.....**3000.00**.....Proposed salary.....**\$3120.00**.....Amount of increase.....**\$120.00**.....

Date of last increase.....**14 July 1920**.....

Date increase should become effective.....**1 st October, 1921.**.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed.....

(Signature of Deputy Head)

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
RECOMMENDATION FOR SALARY INCREASE

4-205

Department No.

8th Oct. 1921

Date.

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

The salary increase specified below is hereby recommended for the employee named;

Name in full M. Christianaon

Department Indian Affairs Branch Organization Unit and Position No. 98

Classification Title of position Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3

Present salary 3000.00 Proposed salary \$3120.00 Amount of increase \$120.00

Date of last increase 14 July 1920

Date increase should become effective 1st October, 1921.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPUTY HEAD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYEE HAS PERFORMED AND IS PERFORMING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND HAS INCREASED HIS USEFULNESS IN THE SERVICE.

Signed.....

(Signature of Deputy Head)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 5th, 1921

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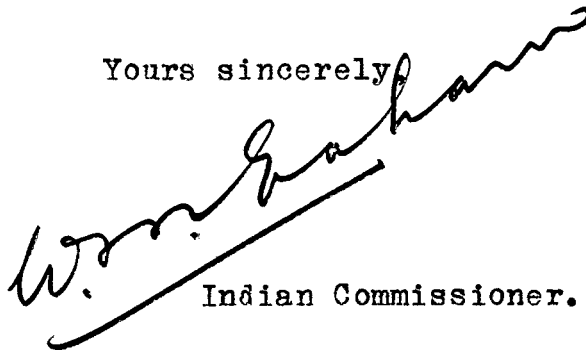
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Dear Mr. Scott, -

I am enclosing a letter I have to-day received from Mr. Christianson regarding his nat having received his statutory increase since August 1920. I would be glad if this case could be looked up and the increase allowed from August 1st, 1921, if such a course is in order. This Inspector has been a most conscientious worker and a loyal and willing assistant in the work being carried on from this office.

Yours sincerely,


Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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REGINA, SASK. 4th. Octr. 1921

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Dear Mr. Graham,

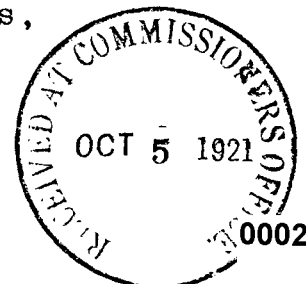
As I understood from a conversation which I had with you that you had recommended to the Department that the statutory increase in my salary should be made, I beg to inform you that so far I have not received this. My last promotion was dated 1st. August 1920, and, therefore, if this increase of salary is to be granted I expect it should be dated from August 1st. of this year.

Thanking you for your recommendation on my behalf, and trusting that the Department will see fit to grant this increase.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

M. Chisholm
Inspector.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACCOUNTANT.

Mindy Christianson

Position of Inspector of Indian Agencies (Grade 3)

Regina, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs

(Certificate issued July 14th, 1920.)

Permanent appointment from 14/7/20.

The certificate for the above appointment has now
been forwarded to the Auditor General.

September 3, 1920.

SECRETARY

3000
2880
120

18
31

amc mrs
18 July = 15.80
amf.

101

15.80

Pay amc from
#15 July 1920
14 July 1920
amf 25/7/20
amf 8/20
JW

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427051-113



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK. Sept. 18th, 1920.

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Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 427051-113 of the 13th inst. in which you advised me that a Certificate of temporary appointment in favor of Inspector Christianson has been received from the Civil Service Commission, covering a period taken from April 19th to July 13th, at a salary of \$3000.00 per annum.

As I am in receipt of an intimation from the Deputy Superintendent General, under date of July 23rd, that a Certificate of temporary appointment in favor of Mr. Christianson as Inspector of the Indian Agencies, grade 3, had been received, I do not understand the significance of your intimation of the receipt only of a Certificate of temporary appointment.

In regard to the question of salary, I understand that Mr. Christianson has been receiving a monthly cheque for \$240.00, whereas he should be receiving \$250.00.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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*at 240...
14 Jan, 1920*

427051-113
I.M.G.

September 13, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I have received from the Civil Service Commission Certificate of Temporary Appointment in favour of Mindy Christianson, as Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, Regina, Sask. This certificate covers a period dating from April 19th to July 13th, at a salary of \$3000 per annum.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

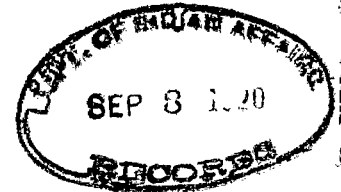
W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT



File 13237

Date Sept. 7th. 1920

Department Indian Affairs Department's Requisition Number
Branch Inspector's Branch at Regina, Sask. 542356
Name of appointee Mindy Christianson,
Address of appointee
Title of position Inspector of Indian Agencies (Grade 3.) Regina, Sask.
Salary rate \$3000. per annum. Appropriation
For a period of to July 13th. 1920
Reported for duty April 19th.,

This is to Certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.

noted
C. S. C. 63 B. 60 M. - 5-20
1920

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.



91839-21

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, August 12, 1920.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
MEMORANDUM

Mr. Scott, -

We have already sent in a requisition for the temporary appointment of Mr. Christianson from the 15th of April until the date of his permanent appointment in order that he might be paid at the higher rate during the time he was acting as Inspector, Grade 3. This should arrive almost any day now.

[Handwritten signature]





DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Mr. Scott, -

Mr. Graham reports that Mr. Christianson assumed his duties on the 19th April as Inspector, Grade 3. The certificate issued by the Civil Service Commission is dated 14th July. We cannot pay him previous to this date at \$3000.00 unless the Commission's authority is obtained.

MR. LAMOTHE

Try to get
confirmation
JCH


Accountant.

Ottawa, August 10, 1920.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., July 30th, 1920.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 19/75

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your letter of July 23rd,
No. 91839-21, LEL. G. re Mr. Christianson's
permanent appointment as Inspector of Indian Agencies,
(Grade 3) and in reply would say that Mr. Christianson
assumed his duties on April 19th, 1920.

Yours very truly,


Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

91839-21
LHL-G.

July 23, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have pleasure in advising you
that I have received the Certificate of Permanent
Appointment in favour of Mr. Christianson as
Inspector of Indian Agencies, (Grade 3).

I shall be glad if you will advise
me the date upon which Mr. Christianson assumed
his duties.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA
CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT
SPECIAL COMPETITION

RS for LB

Date July 14th, 1920.

Department Indian Affairs Department's Requisition ~~Number~~ 28/4/20.

Branch

Name of appointee Mindy Christiansen,

Address of appointee Indian Commissioner's Office, Regina, Sask.

Title of position Inspector of Indian Agencies (Grade 3) Regina, Sask.

Salary rate \$3000. per annum

This is to certify that the person named hereon possesses the qualifications as to citizenship, age, physical condition, character, habits, knowledge, and ability to fill the position named above; has been examined in open competitive examination in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder; is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department named at the salary shown above; and has been directed to report for duty at the time and place indicated below:

540375

Place to report Regina, Sask.

Person to whom to report W.W. Graham, Esq., Commissioner

Date to report Immediately

By Order of the Commission,

C. Bland
Asst. Secretary.

Civil Service Act, 1918: Sec. 13. (1) The deputy head may at any time before the expiration of six months reject any person assigned or appointed to any position under his control or direction, or he may extend the period of probation within which such person may be rejected for another six months; and the cause of rejection, or the reason for extending the period of probation, shall be reported by the deputy head to the Commission.

(2) Where a person is rejected the Commission shall thereupon select another person to take the place of the one rejected.

(3) The Commission shall, after investigation, decide whether the name of a rejected person shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally or whether he shall be allowed a trial in some other position for which he may be eligible.

Sec. 14. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall be deemed to be appointed to such position.

Sec. 31. (1) Every deputy head, officer, clerk, and employee hereafter appointed to any permanent position, before any salary is paid him, shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and also the oath contained in Schedule A to this Act, or such other oath as is provided by any other Act, in that behalf.

(4) In the case of persons residing or coming to reside at the city of Ottawa, the oaths shall be taken and subscribed before the clerk of the Privy Council.

(5) In other cases the oaths may be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace or other proper authority, who shall forward the same to the clerk of the Privy Council.

NOTE.—WHEN THE APPOINTEE REPORTS FOR DUTY, DETACH, FILL IN, SIGN, AND FORWARD THE ATTACHED RIDER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

91839-21

~~Miss Donahoe~~
~~How~~

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July 5th, 1920.

Memorandum, -

Mr. Mitchell.

With reference to your memorandum of the 18th regarding the application of Mr. J.R. Myers for the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies at Regina, I beg to say that there ~~is~~ a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Crombie. This vacancy has been filled by the promotion of Mr. Christianson.

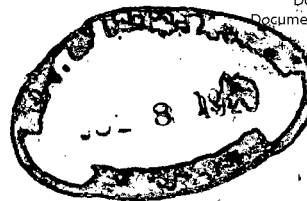
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James C. H. H.

Deputy Superintendent General.

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Ottawa, Ontario,

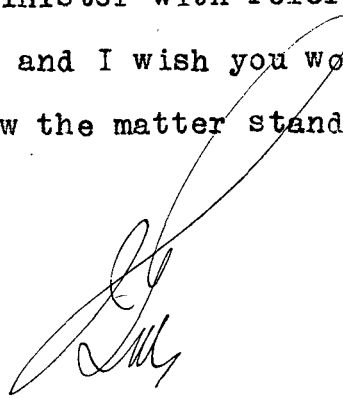
June 18th, 1920.

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MEMORANDUM:

MR. D. C. SCOTT -

Mr. J. R. Myers of South Porcupine, Ontario, has made application to the Civil Service Commission for the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, with headquarters at Regina. He has written to the Minister with reference to his application, and I wish you would advise me as to just how the matter stands.



91839-21
LHL-G.

June 17, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith application signed by Inspector Christianson for the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade (3). I am also sending you copy of Mr. Commissioner Graham's covering letter.

Yours very truly,

Duncan
Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran
Wm. Foran, Esq.,

Secretary,

Civil Service Commission,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., June 10, 1920.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am enclosing herewith application
signed by Inspector Christianson for the position of
Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade (3).

I can heartily recommend Mr.
Christianson for the position for which he is applying.
He is thoroughly competent and is undoubtedly one of
the most efficient Officers in the service of the Depart-
ment, in these Provinces. His long residence in this
country qualifies him to judge on matters pertaining
to Indians.

Yours very truly,

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Enc.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

Ottawa, June 8, 1920.

W.H. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Relay to Home
W.H.

W.H.
Christianson should make formal
application.

D.C. Scott.

Chge. D. of I.A.

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W. J. CAMP, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.
D. H. BOWEN, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.
C. L. LEIGHTY, Supt., Toronto, Ont.
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APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA UNDER ORDER 162
DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

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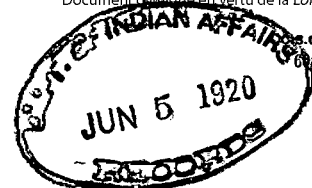
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In reply please refer to
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Return to me
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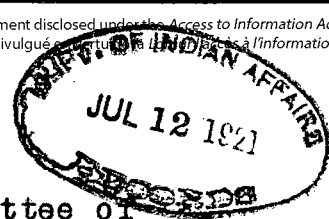
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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 25th June, 1921.

PRIVY COUNCIL
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Under the old system, the expenditure for salaries involved an item of \$20,280, and under the proposed system the expenditure for salaries will be reduced to \$15,840.

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It will be noted that this re-adjustment involves the promotion of Mr. Murison from Grade 2, with a minimum salary of \$2400 and a maximum of \$2880 to Grade 3, Inspectorate with a minimum salary of \$3000, and a maximum of \$3300. It is proposed to appoint one Inspector, Grade 2, at the minimum provided by the Classification in place of the three Inspectors retired, thereby effecting the saving previously shown.

The Civil Service Commission requires that, before a position is classified, the authority of Your Excellency in Council be obtained to establish the position.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that authority be granted for the establishment of the position of Inspector, Grade 3, from 1st April, 1921, being the position to which Mr. Murison will be promoted.

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

Rodolphe Boudreau,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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COPY.

Ottawa, July 8, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I am sending you herewith the applications for the following temporary appointments:- M. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, (Grade 3) with headquarters at Regina; W. Murison, Inspector (Grade 2) also with headquarters at Regina; and J.B. Hardinge as Indian Agent (Grade 5), Touchwood Agency, with headquarters at Punnichy.

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I shall ask you to advertise the position of Inspector (Grade 2) as soon as I receive notification of Mr. Christianson's appointment but I do not think that it would be advisable to advertise the vacancy of Indian Agent at the Touchwood Agency until Mr. Murison's promotion is finally dealt with, and until such time as we have an opportunity of ascertaining the degree of success with which Mr. Hardinge has carried on.

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Wm. Foran, Esq.,
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COPY.

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W.M. Graham, Esq.,
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Regina, Sask.



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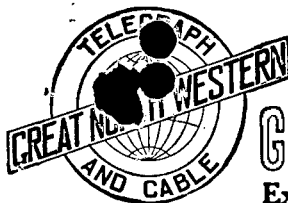
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The Great North Western Telegraph Company will receive not later than midnight **NIGHT LETTERS**, to be transmitted only for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates still lower than its standard night message rates, as follows: the standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for each additional ten words or less. The minimum charge for any **NIGHT LETTER** will be twenty-five cents for fifty words or less.

It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of an unrepeatable telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case it shall not be liable for damages beyond fifty times the amount received for sending and repeating.

Correctness in the transmission of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "**NIGHT LETTER**" service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

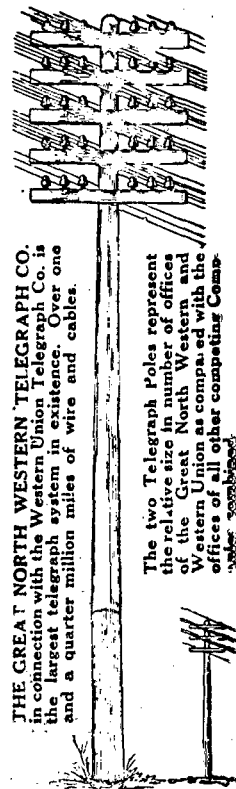
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B. **NIGHT LETTERS** shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

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E. A. LASH, President.

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.



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Mr. L. H. Hester

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May 18, 1920.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th, enclosing a draft advertisement for the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, I beg to suggest that the paragraph regarding qualifications be recast to read as follows:-

"Education equivalent to high school graduation; thorough knowledge of agriculture and stock-raising; knowledge of modern office methods; tact and good judgment. Several years experience as an Indian Agent, Grade 4 or Grade 5, or as an Inspector, Grade 1 or Grade 2, or in some other position requiring extensive dealing and association with Indians will be considered a factor when making the appointment. While no definite age limit has been fixed for this competition, age may be a determining factor when making the selection."

Yours very truly,

Duncan

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., May 26th 1920

My Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the matter of an increase of salary for Inspector Christianson and the promotion of Mr. Murison. Your letter is the first intimation I had that Mr. Christianson is in a different grade to that of Mr. Crombie. I am strongly of the opinion that all Inspectors in this Province should be in the same Grade, for the reason that all are called upon to do the same class of work. Besides it would give me a free hand at any time to use any one of them for special work I might consider them best fitted for, regardless of their standing.

You will also agree with me, I think, that the maximum salary of an Indian Agent of the highest grade should not be greater than that of any Inspector, which is a senior position. This situation exists to-day at several Agencies, as the Agents at Blackfoot, Touchwood and Broadview are better off to-day than an Inspector, when you take into consideration their allowances.

My suggestion is that all Inspectors in Saskatchewan and Alberta should be placed in the same Grade, No. 3, and if you agree with me, this could be brought about by giving Mr. Christianson \$3000.00 now and only advertising the position vacated by Mr. Crombie. Then if Murison were appointed he could draw the minimum salary attached to such position, which I presume would not be less than Christianson is drawing to-day.

Although Mr. Christianson does not possess the same qualifications as did Mr. Crombie, he is in many ways a more valuable man to me as he has a much better knowledge of farming and outside work, whereas Mr. Crombie was more of an office man.

Yours very truly,

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Indian Dept.
Ottawa.

Commissioner.

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May 18, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham, -

I have your letter of the 5th enclosing a communication from Mr. Christianson in which he makes application for an increase in salary.

I would like to point out that if the Bill which has been introduced into Parliament carries it will ante-date the Classification to the 1st of April of last year. If this occurs, Mr. Christianson could be paid at the rate of \$2520 from the 1st of April, 1920, with annual increases of \$120 until the maximum of \$2880 is reached.

I think that Mr. Christianson should apply for the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade 3, which vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. Crombie, and which is being advertised by the Civil Service Commission. I appreciate that he might not be able to fulfill all the duties performed by Mr. Crombie, but it must be remembered that he has been a long time in the Service and has earned the right to promotion.

Yours very tr ly,

Duncan

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.E.G.

W.E. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

May 14, 1920.

Mr. H. J. ...
Memorandum, -

Mr. Scott.

Mr. Christianson is now paid at a salary rate of \$2400 and an allowance of \$400 for rent, etc. He is classed as Inspector, Grade 2, which salary is from \$2400. to \$2880. There is nothing in the classification which will prevent your giving him his allowance of \$400 or the equivalent in rent, light, heat, etc., in addition to the salary which may be paid to him under classification. ||

I would like to point out that all these questions of increases may be held in abeyance until we know whether Bill 53, which is intended to ante-date the classification to the 1st of April, 1919, is going through. If this goes through it will mean that Mr. Christianson may be paid at the salary of \$2400 from the 1st April 1919, and if you desire he may be paid at the rate of \$2520 from the 1st of April of this year.

All these salary questions are similar and they all depend upon whether or not Bill 53 passes. The only possible reply to all these letters is, that a Bill has been introduced into Parliament intending to ante-date the classification; that this Bill has not as yet been passed but when it is passed the matter will be dealt with.

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission



Canada



Office of the Secretary,

Ottawa, May 6th, 1920

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a draft of advertisement for the Gazette of the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies as per your requisition #91839-21.

May this have your approval please or note any alteration you desire to make.

I would be glad if an approved copy could be returned not later than the morning of the 12th instant, so that it may be in time for same week's Gazette.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General,

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

Secretary,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., May 5th, 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 23/45

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am enclosing a letter I have received from Inspector Christianson regarding an increase of salary. I consider his request very reasonable and would be very glad indeed to have it granted, as I am afraid we cannot hold men of his ability and value in our Department for the salary we are paying. He has rendered valuable and painstaking service.

Yours very truly,


Commissioner.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Indian Agent,

Ottawa.

Regina, Sask. May 5th, 1920.

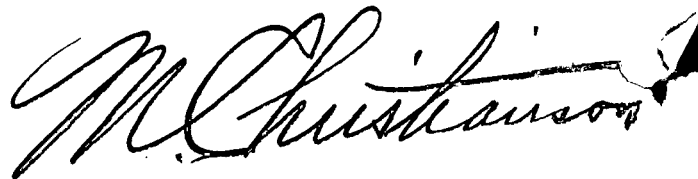
Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to inform you that owing to the high cost of living in Regina I find it impossible to live on my present salary. When I was at the Agencies I was always able to make both ends meet by being economical, but this I find impossible to do here. I am attaching hereto a statement which shows what it has cost us to live per month on the average during the last six months. You will note that there are several items of expenditure which I have not added to the statement, such as car fare, clothing, Doctor bills, amusements and several other items of small expense which a man is called upon to make in the City.

Now Mr. Graham, when I say that I find it impossible to live on my present salary, the Department might say that I am living too extravagantly. Now I can assure you that such is not the case. As you know, I have a wife and three children to support and Mrs. Christianson has been sickly for several years, which necessitates us keeping a maid. Our table expenses are kept down as low as possible and we certainly have not spent money on amusements, as on only one occasion since I came to Regina have I taken my family to the theater and have spent practically no money in the way of clothing for either myself or family, for the simple reason that we could not afford it. We have had to get along as best we could with what we did have. As you are aware, I have had a lot of sickness in my family for the last two or three years and had it not been that I had some private means, I would have been hopelessly in debt, but to "keep even with the board" I have disposed of everything that I had and could do without, as I have always endeavoured to keep my accounts paid up, but I find now that my resources are exhausted and am therefore compelled to ask the Department for an increase in my salary. I might say that the least I can live on if I am expected to live up to the position which I occupy, is \$3600.00 per year. Since first I started with the Department I have given the best service in my power and all I ask in return is a fair living wage.

I trust the Department will see fit to grant my request at an early date, as I am only asking for something which I consider fair and just.

Yours very truly,



Inspector.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

House rent	80.00
Coal	23.70
Maid	20.00
Groceries	45.00
Butcher bill	30.00
Milk	9.75
Bread	9.00
Insurance	25.00
Light and water	4.00
Telephone	2.25
Daily papers	.75
Church subscriptions	2.50
Allowance for clothing, for self and family	--
Doctor bills	--
Car fare	--
Amusements	--
Sundry other small items	--
	<hr/> \$251.95
Salary rec'd per month	200.00
House allowance	33.33
Bonus	<hr/> 7.00
	<hr/> \$240.33

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9-839-21

April 29th., 1920



Dear Sir,-

I am sending you herewith a requisition for the permanent appointment of Inspector of Indian Agencies, Grade Three. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of Mr. W. B. Crombie.

I shall be very glad if you will kindly advertise this position at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,


Deputy Superintendent General.



Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
THURSDAY, the 29th day of April, 1920.

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE ADMINISTRATOR IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency the Administrator in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State and pursuant to the provisions of Sub-section (1) of Section 45B of the Civil Service Act of 1918, as amended, is pleased to approve and doth hereby approve the rate of compensation, recommended by the Civil Service Commission, for the following class:

Inspector of Indian Agencies

The compensation for this class which is at present:

Monthly: \$140 150 160 170 180 190
Annual: 1680 1800 1920 2040 2160 2280
Allowance: 400 a year for rent in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

is hereby changed to read as follows:

Grade 1
Monthly: \$140 150 160 170 180 190
Annual: 1680 1800 1920 2040 2160 2280

For the present the following districts shall be classed in Grade 1;

Maritime Provinces; Lake Manitoba, Lake of the Woods.

Grade 11.
Monthly: \$200 210 220 230 240
Annual: 2400 2520 2640 2760 2880

For the present the following districts shall be classed in Grade 11.

Treaty No. 8, Ontario, Lake Winnipeg, North Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia (Vernon)

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Grade 111:

Monthly:	\$250	260	270
Annual:	3000	3120	3240

For the present the following districts
shall be classed in Grade 8:

South Saskatchewan, British Columbia
(Victoria)

E. J. Lemaire,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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(Department's No.)

28-4-20

(Date)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby requested to make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the permanent position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position Inspector of Indian Agencies (Grade 3)
Department Indian Affairs Branch Inspectors Division IA-I
Place of work Regina (City) Saskatchewan (Province) Annual salary rate to start \$3000.00
Date appointee should report for duty 15th. April, 1920 Officer to whom appointee should report:
W. M. Graham (Name) Commissioner (Title) Regina Sask. (Address)
Remarks

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education As per classification of
Experience or technical proficiency Inspector of Indian Agencies
Place of residence Grade 3, page 411 of the Sex man (Man, woman, or either)
Other qualifications schedules.

EXPLANATION OF VACANCY:

In the position a new one or an old one previously occupied? old
(Enter "new" or "old")

NOTE: If a card "Report for Classification" was filled out for or by some employee occupying this position in August or September, 1918, answer the following questions; if not, fill out and attach the Civil Service Commission form, "Request for Classification of New Position."

Date position became or becomes vacant 15th. April, 1920
Last or outgoing incumbent: Name W. B. Crombie Salary rate \$2600 and
Reason for leaving (place an "X" before the circumstance that applies): \$400. allowance. Not
Dismissed; Rejected on probation; Deceased; X Resigned; Promoted;
Transferred to position of _____ in _____ (Department)
Granted leave of absence for _____ beginning _____

Signed _____

(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Immediately upon advice that a permanent position has become or is to become vacant, file this requisition with the Civil Service Commission. Prepare three copies; forward two and retain one pending receipt of "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany the requisition. If more space is required for stating the special qualifications or for giving other information, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a permanent position. For temporary or seasonal positions use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the title ordinarily used to designate it in the department. If the position is a new one, give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

COPY.

Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask. April 21, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, which only reached me to-day, the delay having been in Ottawa before the letter was posted, as it was enclosed in an envelope that contained letters written on the 13th instant.

As you are aware Mr. Crombie has been stationed at Headquarters here for the past two years and has assisted me in all branches of the office work. He very seldom did any outside work, but was a very able assistant and worked hard when his health was good. It is essential for the man who takes over his work here to have a knowledge of Indian work on the reserves besides knowing how to handle correspondence, oversee the book-keeping etc. He should be able to relieve me of all the details and carry on the work during my absence, and thus make it possible for me to spend the greater part of my time on the reserves. I do not know of anyone who is capable of filling this position at present.

The work on the reserves requires a great deal more attention and checking up than it has been receiving. Mr. Christianson was practically the only man available for such inspection work during the past year. Mr. Markle, as you know, has rendered no assistance for some time. The class of men we have been able to engage for positions of reserves has not been very efficient; there have been a great many changes and the work has suffered in consequence. It is absolutely necessary to have more Inspectors in order to keep closer supervision over the work in the field.

I wish to make the following recommendations regarding the assistance I consider it is necessary to have to properly carry on the work.

I should like to have Mr. Murison, of Touchwood, promoted to position of Inspector in Mr. Crombie's place, but not to stay in office here as the latter did. Mr. MacDonald of Battleford, is another Agent I should like to have for an Inspector, and he and Mr. Murison could render excellent service inspecting Agencies as required. Mr. Bunn should be transferred here. He could not fill Mr. Crombie's place, but he could take over part of the work and assist in the office generally. He would have enough to do here to earn his salary and one of the Inspectors at Winnipeg could take charge of the work formerly done by Mr. Bunn. To bring Mr. Bunn up here for a couple of months would be expensive and unsatisfactory. If he is transferred permanently he could be thoroughly initiated into the work and I believe would prove to be of great assistance. The house Mr. Crombie is vacating will be available for him if desired.

With the above changes and a thoroughly competent man to take over Mr. Crombie's work here, to have full charge of the office and carry on business while I am away on Reserves. I think I could manage until August, when Tyacko will, I trust, be replaced by some one who will be of some use.

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It is of the utmost importance that increased assistance be authorized. I cannot ask my staff to keep on over-working and thereby risking their health as they have been doing. It would be unfair to them and not in the best interests of the work, which is increasing all the time and demands more attention.

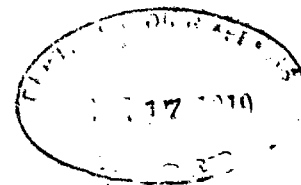
Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Commissioner.

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Civil Service Commission



Canada



Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, March 14th, 1919.

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In connection with the enclosed Certificate of promotion I am to draw your attention to the provisions of Sub-section (2) of Section 16 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as follows, -

"(2) Every promotion shall be subject to a probation of one year unless, after not less than six months probation, the person promoted is confirmed in his position by the Deputy Head, such confirmation to be in writing. The Deputy Head may at any time during the period of probation cancel the promotion, when the cause of such cancellation shall be reported by the Deputy Head to the Commission, and the person whose promotion is cancelled shall then return to the performance of the duties in which he was previously engaged."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(M. Christianson).

To:

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

SECRETARY.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION.

The Civil Service Commissioners have had under consideration an application from the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, for the promotion of M. Christianson, from Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Indian Agency, to Inspector of Indian Agencies in Man. Sask. and Alta., in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Civil Service Act, 1918. The Deputy Head having submitted a report containing the information required by the Commission in this case, and the Commissioners having satisfied themselves that the duties of this officer are such as to justify the proposed promotion,

NOW, therefore, THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in their opinion Mr. Christianson is duly qualified to be ~~an officer~~ Inspector of Indian Agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the Dept. of Indian Affairs, and he ~~and~~ is hereby promoted to the said position to date from the 1st March, 1919, at a salary of \$2400 per annum.

Dated at the office of the Civil Service Commission this 14th day of March, 1919.

By Order of the Commission,

Countersigned,

SECRETARY.

CHAIRMAN.

REB/LS

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March 13, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo requesting to be informed as to when Mr. M. Christianson would assume his new duties as Inspector of Indian Agencies, I beg to say that he commenced work in his new position on the 1st instant.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

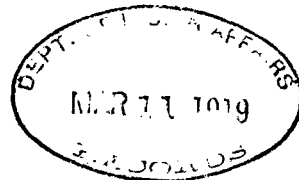
[Signature]
The Secretary,

Civil Service Commission,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

SC/B

REGINA, SASK., Mar. 3, 1919.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Your file No. 427051-14A

No. 427051-14

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Dear Mr. Scott, -

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to advise you that Mr. Christianson's transfer to the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies will date from the 1st instant, when he commences to assume the duties of his new post. He is leaving today to arrange for the transfer from Mr. Walls to Mr. Weir of the Pelly Agency and when that has been done Mr. Walls will assume his new duties at the Qu'Appelle Agency.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller
Commissioner.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

RHM/LS

427051-14A

February 26, 1919.

Dear Mr. Christianson,-

I beg to say that the matter of your promotion from Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency to the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies in Man., Sask. and Alta., at Regina, has been referred to the Civil Service Commission here, and the same has been approved of by the Commission. I am so advising Commissioner Graham. In writing to Mr. Graham I have requested him to let me know - to meet a requirement of the Commission - when he is in a position to do so, as to the date on which you assume your new duties at Regina.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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get
H. Christianson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

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February 26, 1919.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

In connection with the matter of Mr. Christianson's transfer to the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies in Man., Sask. and Alta., and of Mr. Wallis to succeed him as Agent for Qu'Appelle, I beg to say that I have been in communication with the Civil Service Commission, and the latter has approved of Mr. Christianson's promotion as desired. With a view to the issue of a certificate for the promotion, the Commission desire to know on what date Mr. Christianson is to assume his new duties at Regina, but I explained that I could not as yet state definitely on what date the transfer would be effected but that I would advise the Commission immediately upon the information being available. Will you therefore kindly let me have this information as soon as you are in a position to do so.

I presume the arrangements for Mr. Wallis' transfer from the Pelly to the Qu'Appelle Agency are in progress.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

RBM/LB

427051-14A

February 25, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 21st instant informing me that, pending the issue of a certificate, the Commission has approved of the promotion of Mr. M. Christianson from the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency, at Fort Qu'Appelle, to the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies in Man., Sask. and Alta., at Regina.

I regret that - as one of your staff was recently advised over the 'phone - I cannot as yet state just when the transfer from Fort Qu'Appelle to Regina can be effected. I am returning herewith, filled in as desired, the standard form which you forwarded in connection with Mr. Christianson's promotion, and when the final arrangement for his transfer has been completed, I shall immediately advise you in order that the certificate for his promotion may be issued.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

[Signature]
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Recommendation for Promotion

for file

Recommendation for the promotion of

M. M. Christensen

from the position of Indian Agent for the LaSalle Agency, Sask. to the position of Indian Agent for the LaSalle Agency, Sask. to the position of Indian Agent for the LaSalle Agency, Sask.

Name in full..... *Mundy Christensen*

Age and salary on entering service..... *36 years, \$70.00 a month*

Date of entering service..... *1st January, 1915*

Examination passed on entering service..... *None*

If no Examination, special grounds of qualifications upon which appointment was made.

Had been employed a month temporarily on previous occasion and his services were satisfactory.

Present salary..... *\$1400.00 a year*

Present Duties (to be set out in detail) in administering the

LaSalle Agency, consist principally of supervising operations in connection with the stock-raising and farming industries in this agency; the prevention of the liquor traffic and of the sale of liquor; the payment of annuity moneys; seeing that the industrial school is kept recruited; and acting in a magisterial capacity for the purposes of the Indian Act.

Proposed new Duties (if any).....

To inspect regularly and thoroughly the cattle and farming operations of the various agencies and also to inspect the offices of the agencies to see that the correspondence, book-keeping and other office work is properly done; to familiarize himself with the affairs and activities of the agencies; to see that efficient service is rendered by the medical attendants in the Indian and that sanitary conditions are in a satisfactory state; and to make suggestions as to any needed improvements, in order that the Department's policy may be properly carried out.

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If no change in duties, special grounds upon which promotion is recommended,..... *change is outlined in the two preceding paragraphs*

Is the Clerk recommended the Senior Officer in his Grade? *New positions have not been filled.*

If not, state reasons for passing over Senior Clerks.

By his industry and proved capacity for the administration of Indian industries and activities, Mr. Christiansen has shown himself to be the best man for the position.

W. H. Macdonald

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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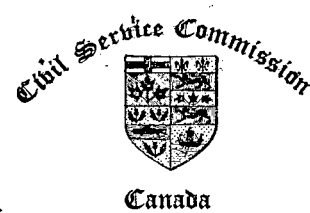
Mr. Moffat

[Signature]

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MB.



Office of the Secretary

Ottawa, February 21st, 1919.

Mr. D. Scott
Your File No. 427051-14A
427051-17.

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Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and am directed to inform you that the Commissioners have approved of the promotion of Mr. M. Christianson from the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Indian Agency, to the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, at Regina, at a salary of \$2400 per annum. I would ask you to be good enough to have the recommendation for this promotion made out on the standard form for the purpose, and at the same time advise the Commission when Mr. Christianson will commence his new duties, in order that the necessary certificate may be issued.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Com. 3rd shared on 21 Feb. as
to what date the certif. St. Christopher
shd. bear. I explained that we could
not tell definitely how long C. w. l.
he in getting moved - might be 1st
Apr. might be earlier. Com. therefore
said they would give us authority
meantime for the promotion &
when we finally notified them as
to when he had taken over his
new duties they would issue
a certificate dated from the
time to be mentioned by
us.

A. M.

21 Feb. '19

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 191.....

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February 14, 1919.

Dear Sir,-

The Department desires to promote Mr. M. Christianson from the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Indian Agency at Qu'Appelle, Sask., where he is in receipt of a salary of \$1400.00 a year, to the position of Inspector of Indian Agencies in Man., Sask. and Alta., at Regina, with a salary of \$2400.00 a year. Mr. Christianson has been uniformly successful since his appointment. He has a grasp of Indian affairs and an understanding of the Indian character that well fit him for the position of Inspector. He was first employed as clerk and farmer in December, 1914, and was permanently appointed Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency on the 17th March, 1916, and by Order in Council of 5th February, 1918, he was transferred to the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency.

Mr. Graham, since being appointed Commissioner, has had supervision of the general work of the Department in the West, and it is the intention of the Department to maintain him in that position. He has not been and will not in the future be able to conduct any detailed inspections, and the duties which formerly were performed by Mr. Graham as Inspector of the South Saskatchewan Inspectorate will be attended to by Mr. Christianson.

I shall be glad to have a certificate enabling the Department to place Mr. Christianson in the said position of Inspector of Indian Agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta with salary at the rate of \$2400.00 a year payable from the Vote for "General Expenses, Man., Sask. and Alta."

Yours truly,

sd
Deputy Superintendent General.

sd
The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission
Ottawa.

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No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

Z. A. LASH, PRESIDENT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER.

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Send the following message, subject to the above Terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, January 23, 1919.

M. Christianson,
Indian Agent,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

May have two weeks leave of absence commencing twenty-fifth instant

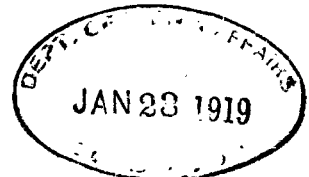
J.D. McLean

(Chg. Dept. I.A.)

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

518676



Qu'Appelle Agency

Fort Qu'Appelle. Sask.

January 18th 1919.

IF YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3067/3
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to ask the Department to grant me two weeks leave of absence, commencing on the 25th of this month.

I may say everything will be left in good shape, and that Mr. R. D. Wilson, Agency Clerk, is capable of handling matters in my absence.

I would ask the Department to wire their reply to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. C. Hutchinson
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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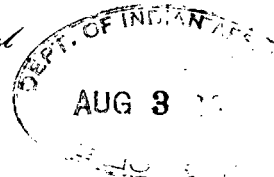


*Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the
Treasury Board, held on the 25th July, 1918.*

approved by His Excellency the Governor General

in Council, on the

30 TH JULY 1918



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INDIAN AFFAIRS -

The Board recommend that Mr. M.
Christianson, Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle
Agency, Sask., be from the 1st July, 1918, granted
increase in salary from \$1,200.00 to \$1,400.00 per
annum, payable out of the Vote for General Expenses,
No. 246.

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W.S.*

A handwritten signature in ink, likely belonging to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable,
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, June 27, 1918.

[Signature]
His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to recommend that, owing to the efficient manner in which Mr. H. Christianson, Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency, Sask., performs his duties, his salary be increased from \$1200.00 to \$1400.00 a year from the 1st July, 1918, money being available therefor from the Vote for General Expenses, No 246.

[Signature]
Acting Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

[Signature]
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 27th, 1918.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Moffat -

Kindly prepare a memorandum to Council
increasing the salary of the Indian Agent at
Qu'Appelle, from \$1,200.00 to \$1,400.00, ^{from} on the
first of July.

Duncan Campbell Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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Certified Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 31st January, 1918, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on Council on the 5th February, 1918.

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA.



INDIAN AFFAIRS:

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The Board recommend that authority be granted for the transfer of Mr. M. Christianson from the position of Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency, Saskatchewan, to the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency, Saskatchewan, and that Mr. James H. Walls, who has been performing the duties of Acting Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency with satisfaction to the Department of Indian Affairs, be appointed to the position of Indian Agent for that Agency with salary at the same rate as was his predecessor, namely, \$12000.00 a year.

Rodolphe Boudreau,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Frederick Chubb

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Ottawa, December 31, 1917.

[Signature]
His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that the action taken by the Department of Indian Affairs in August, 1917, to transfer Mr. H. Christianson from the position of Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency, Saskatchewan, to take the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency, Saskatchewan, be approved of by Your Excellency in Council, and that Mr. James H. Walls, who in the meantime has been performing the duties of Acting Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency with satisfaction to the Department, be appointed to the position of Indian Agent for that Agency with salary at the same rate as was paid his predecessor, namely, \$1200.00 a year.

[Signature]
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Branches to Note.

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Mon.
M. Christianson has been transferred
to Qu'Appelle as Agent.

H.G.R.
M.K.
K.B.
Wine
John

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Qu'Appelle Agency. Edgeley. Sask.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2592/3
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

August 24 1917



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[Handwritten signature]
Sir,—

I beg to inform the Department that I received instructions from Mr. Inspector Graham, to the effect that I was to transfer from Pelly Agency to the Qu'Appelle Agency.

I may say I arrived here yesterday, and have taken charge.

I left my wife and family at Pelly Agency, and expect to leave them there until such time as we have finished harvest, and commenced threshing operations here.

Should the Department have any special instructions to give me regarding the management of this Agency, I should like to have them at once.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

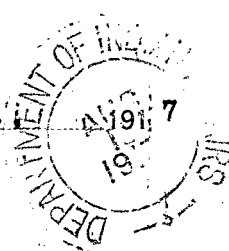
Ottawa.

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IN REFER TO
NO 11
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

BALCARRES, SASK., Aug. 13th.



Ref. your letter No.....of

503211

Sir:-

I received your instructions by wire to transfer Mr.M.Christianson, Indian Agent at Pelly, to Qu'Appelle as Indian Agent and to instal Mr.Walls as Acting Agent at Pelly.

I at once wired Mr.Christianson to come down here and I took him to the Qu'Appelle Agency and visited all the Reserves and went into different matters with him.Mr.Christianson is now at Pelly packing his furniture and closing up his affairs.As soon as time will permit, I will go to Pelly and instal Mr.Walls.

In the meantime I must impress upon the Department the importance of giving Mr.Walls clerical help at once, as this is an extremely busy season and there is a lot to do at Pelly.Mr.Jones, who was employed on probation at the Qu'Appelle Agency, is absolutely unfit as a farmer but would make a first class clerk. I would ask for your authority by wire to make this transfer.A clerk will be kept very busy for the next three or four months.The office work at Pelly is in good shape.I want to keep it so, and at the same time keep Mr.Walls in the field where he should be.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. Scott
Insp.

D.C.Scott, Esq.,

Dep.Supt.Gen. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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*Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the
Treasury Board, held on the 31st January, 1918.*

*Excellency
approved by His Royal Highness the Governor*

General in Council on the 5TH FEBRUARY 1918

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*1. Mr. [unclear]
2. Mr. [unclear]
3. Mr. [unclear]
4. Mr. [unclear]*
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Board recommend that authority be granted for the transfer of MR. M. CHRISTIANSON from the position of Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency, Saskatchewan, to the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency, Saskatchewan, and that MR. JAMES H. WALLS, who has been performing the duties of Acting Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency with satisfaction to the Department of Indian Affairs, be appointed to the position of Indian Agent for that Agency with salary at the same rate as was his predecessor, namely, \$1200.00 a year.

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H.Y.R.
J.M.B.
S.M.M.
B.H.
Wm.*
Riches Joudrey
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, December 31, 1917.

[Signature]
His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that the action taken by the Department of Indian Affairs in August, 1917, to transfer Mr. M. Christianson from the position of Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency, Saskatchewan, to take the position of Indian Agent for the Qu'Appelle Agency, Saskatchewan, be approved of by Your Excellency in Council, and that Mr. James H. Walls, who in the meantime has been performing the duties of Acting Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency with satisfaction to the Department, be appointed to the position of Indian Agent for that Agency with salary at the same rate as was paid his predecessor, namely, \$1200.00 a year.

[Signature]
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

IF YOUR REPLY REFER TO NO. <u>6</u> TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

BALCARRES, SASK., Dec. 14th 1917

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that I have just returned from a trip to the Pelly Agency and a separate report is being forwarded to you.

The object of this letter is to recommend that Mr. Jas. H. Walls, who has been Acting Agent there for the past four months, be appointed Agent. The Department would make no mistake in appointing him to the position at once.

Mr. Walls is doing good work, and, in my opinion, should receive at least \$1200.00 per annum. Even at that rate the salary would be small, but I do not feel like asking for more at this particular time. One Hundred dollars a month is a very ordinary salary and the Department are lucky in getting a man of Mr. Walls' calibre for this money.

I trust the appointment will be made at once, as it will be in the interests of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. J. G. H. H. H.

Inspr. of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Dep. Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



BY NIGHT

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs

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Ottawa, August 2nd. 1917.

W.M. Graham, Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

Discussed proposed transfer with the Minister and decided that it would be preferable to transfer Christianson as agent to Qu'Appelle and allow Walls to act as agent at Pelly. You may carry out this change.

Duncan C. Scott.

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs

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Mr. [unclear]
Superintendent of
Indian Affairs
Sirs.

Kamsack Sask
Aug 20th 1917
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We the
undersigned for Cote and
Keshegonse Bands of Indians
beg to ask your Honor
to let us keep our Agent
Mr Christianson.

Our Reserves were just
on a full start. And then
to have us would mean
a draw back. So please
consider this on our welfare
to Prosperity. Hoping your
Honor will answer soon.

We are obediently
Yr Servant

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Signed for
Keeshigonsi Band { Chief
Andrew ^{his} ~~X~~ ^{mark} ~~Luzang~~

Signed for
Cota Band { Solomon ^{his} ~~X~~ ^{mark} ~~Cota~~
Counsellors { Chas Caldwell

427051-17

Ottawa, August 27, 1917.

Chief,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of letter of the 20th instant signed by yourself and Councillors Cote and Caldwell, requesting that the services of Mr. Christianson be retained as Agent at the Pelly Agency.

Your obedient servant,



W.D. McLeod

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Andrew Qugane,

C/o W.M. Graham, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Balcarres, Sask.

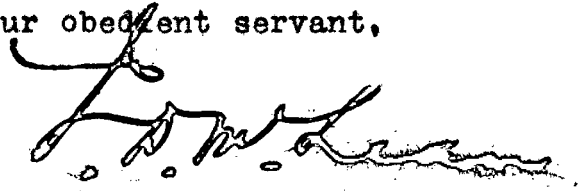
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Ottawa, June 2, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo,
I beg to inform you that Mr. Agent Christianson may
be granted two weeks' leave of absence to be taken
during this month.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.



IN REPLY REFER TO
NO.....
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE

BALCARRES, SASK., *May 29* 1917

Ref. your letter No.....of 501306

Section
Sir:

I beg to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Christianson has asked that he be granted two weeks leave of absence, to be taken during the month of June. Before taking leave treaty payments will have been made, seeding completed, cattle rounded up and turned into pastures &c. The clerk, Mr. Walls, is quite competent to conduct the affairs of the Agency during Mr. Christianson's absence and in view of all this I would recommend that the leave asked for should be granted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. M. Graham
Inspector.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

427057-17

Ottawa, 29th January, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, No.25-2, I beg to say that you may have a week's leave of absence from February 6th, it being understood that you will make provision for carrying on the necessary work of your office during your absence.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. Christianson, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kamsack,

Sask.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Kamsack, Sask.

January 24th. 1917. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 25-2

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

497453

Sir,

I beg to ask that I be granted a week or ten days leave of absence from February 6th. in order that I may attend the Annual Bonspeil at Winnipeg.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Christian

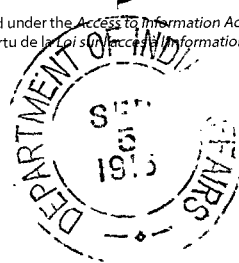
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTRACT.

Zamsack, Sask.,
August 31st, 1916.

Sir,-

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In connection with the enclosed employees return for August I beg to inform you that on Monday, 14th inst. while assisting in unloading hay at the Agency barn I had the misfortune to fall through a weak board in the hay rack, the noise of which startled the team and I was jambed between the rack and the barn causing injury to my left hip. I have been confined to bed ever since but with the assistance of the clerk I have been able to direct the work which is progressing favourably.

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M. Christianson,
Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

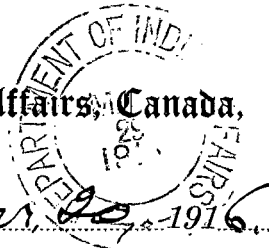
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Memorandum.

MAR 31 1916

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada.

Ottawa, Mar. 20, 1916.



Will you kindly give me the following information, at your earliest convenience:—

WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.

Surname	Christianson
Christian names in full	Mindy
Date of birth	February 4th. 1879
Place of birth	Dearfjord, Iceland.
National Origin	Icelander
Religion	Presbyterian
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment....	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty	January 1st. 1915.

Signature.....

M. Christianson

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

427051-17

Ottawa, March 21, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that by an Order of His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, dated the 17th instant, Mr.M.Christianson has been appointed Indian agent for the Pelly agency at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum. Mr. Christianson has been advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Incl.

Ottawa, March 21, 1916.

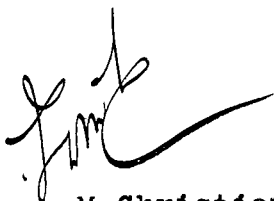
Sir,-

I beg to inform you that by an Order of His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, dated the 17th instant, you have been appointed Indian agent for the Pelly agency at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

I inclose for your guidance a printed copy of a letter of instructions to Indian agents.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



M. Christianson, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kamsack, Sask.



*Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the
Treasury Board, held on the 14th March, 1916.*

approved by His Royal Highness the Governor

General in Council, on the 17 TH MARCH 1916



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INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Board recommend that Mr. M. Christianson, acting Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency, be appointed as Indian Agent for the said Agency, with salary at the rate of \$1200.00 per annum, being the same as was paid his predecessor, Mr. W.G. Blewett, who resigned in May, 1915.

RMB
WMB
S. B.
Copied

Rodolph Bourque

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

427,051-17

Ottawa, March 11, 1916.

His Royal Highness

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Mr.M.Christianson, who has been acting as Indian Agent for the Pelly Agency since the resignation of Mr. W.G.Blewett in May, 1915, and whose services have been satisfactory to the Department, be appointed Indian Agent for the said agency with salary at the same rate as was paid Mr.Blewett, namely, \$1,200.00 a year.

Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, February 16, 1916.

M. Christianson
Acting Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

Reference your letter of eleventh instant you may
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J. D. McLean

(Charge Dept. of Indian Affairs)

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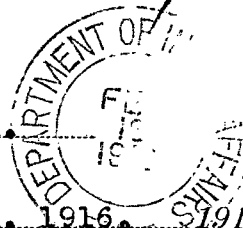
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Kamsack, Sask.

Feb. 11th. 1916.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 112/25

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

James McDonald
Depy
Sir,

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I beg to ask for four days leave of absence beginning with the 22nd. inst. in order that I may attend the Dauphin Bonspeil.

I am undecided whether I will attend or not, but I have been asked to take a rink there and if conditions are such as to warrant my absence when the time arrives I beg to ask that this request be granted. As time is not sufficient to allow reply by letter I respectfully ask that you reply by wire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Christian
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

May 14th., 1915.

Dear Sir,-

I have to inform you that Mr. Blewett has resigned his position as Indian Agent, and intends leaving Kamsao during the course of the month. I am appointing you Acting Agent on probation, to take effect when Mr. Blewett leaves.

Mr. Inspector Graham has been asked to take direct charge of the Agency, and will give you all necessary instructions. You should place yourself under his orders, and give him all the assistance in your power. I may add that when an Agent is permanently appointed, the degree of ability and amount of success which you have shown while Acting will be taken into consideration.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

L.A.W.
J.C.L.
H. Christianson, Esq.,
Clerk, Pelly Agency,
Kamsao, Sask.

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Memorandum.

Mr. Christianson, Esq.
c/o W. F. Bennett, Esq.
Indian Dept.
Kassachuk, Sask.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada,

Ottawa, Dec. 22, 1914.
274530

Will you kindly give me the following information, at your earliest convenience:—

	WRITE REPLIES IN THIS COLUMN.
Surname.....	Christianson
Christian names in full.....	Mindy
Date of birth.....	Feb. 4th. 1879
Place of birth.....	Iceland
National Origin.....	Icelandic
Religion.....	Presbyterian
Province to which you belonged at time of appointment.....	Saskatchewan
Date on which you reported for duty.....	Jan. 1st 1915
Signature.....	

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J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, Jan. 4, 1918.

Sir,-

In view of the explanation contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I beg to say that you may retain the services of the laborer at the Pelly Agency until next Spring.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and secretary.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Kamsack, Sask

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. <u>112.</u>
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

[Handwritten signature]

Dec. 26th 1914

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474039

/ Sir,—

Referring to the Department's Letter of 18th inst, No. 311456, authorizing appointment of Mr M. Christianson as Clerk and Farmer at this Agency and dispensing with the services of Laborer, I beg to say that it will be very severe on the laborer to cut him off now when it is thirty below zero weather and not a single house to be rented in Kamsack and his wife a cripple who finds it difficult to move in summer even. I cannot see even how we can manage without the continued services of the laborer, we have the bulls of Cote And Keeseekoonse Bands to be cared for, hay to be hauled from the meadows for them, ice cut and much other work which the Farmer cannot attend to and visit the Indians as he should, I therefore beg to ask that the Department reconsider this matter and allow a Laborer here as in other Agencies.

Keep until spring

*He was no laborer
other agencies have since
5 laborers some born*

Your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: W.G. Blewett]

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

311,456

Ottawa, 18th December, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that you may engage Mr. M. Christianson, as clerk and farmer, at the Pelly Agency, at a salary of \$70.00 a month. So soon as Mr. Christianson has been engaged, you should dispense with the services of the laborer now employed.

It is understood that it will not be necessary to appoint a farmer for Keeseekhouse Reserve, and that farmer Anderson will be able to look after work on that reserve in addition to work on Cote's Reserve. Mr. Christianson's appointment is conditional upon this understanding.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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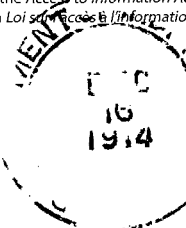
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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. G. Blewett, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

311456



INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Kamsack, Sask

Dec 12th 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 112

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

With reference to the conversation, which I had with the Department, when at Ottawa recently, about the appointment of a Farmer-Clerk, I beg to request that this suggestion be acted on and the appointment made for the coming month of January, if possible, in order that he may become acquainted with his several duties, before the Spring work opens up. The local politicians have had a man in view for a long time, viz: Mr M. Christianson. I might say that Mr Christianson acted for me as Clerk for one month last summer and was a very suitable man. He talks the Indian language, which is very valuable asset to any one in the Indian work. He is a good bookkeeper and has had considerable experience with farming and stock raising so should be a very useful man for this agency. I understand that the local politicians have sent in a recent request that Mr Christianson be appointed at once and I trust the Department will allow the request as we are working short handed and at some disadvantage here now. I have made arrangements whereby I can have a room with either the Clerk or Farmer if this appointment be made, until a new Agent's house is built, and my family can live in Kamsack, where my children are at school, and there will not be additional expense for the Department in this regard.

Your obedient Servant

The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont

W. E. Blumett
Indian Agent.

Letter 120

ACCOUNTANT

311456

INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEPT. OF
MAY 30 1914

Office of the Pelly Indian Agency,

[Handwritten signature]

Kamsack, Sask May 26th 1914

SIR,

452212

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 4084, amounting to \$ 15.00

board of Clerk for April 1914

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 211456 dated March 25th 1914



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Indian Agent.

*The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.*

311,456

Ottawa, 8th April 1914.

72.08

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg to say that the Department will not alter the decision already made to you with regard to the employment of a clerk for your Agency. I may add that Farmer Dickson will be replaced.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.G. Blewett Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

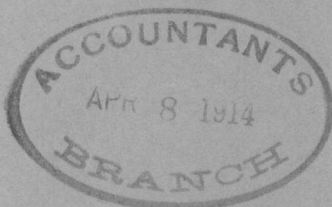
PLY AGENCY.

Kamsack, Sask. March 31st 1914

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[Handwritten signature]

Sir:-



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Referring to the Department's letters No. 211456, of the 24th & 25th inst, re Clerk for this Agency, I beg to say that I have Mr Christianson, of Kamsack, engaged to help me, but it is of very little use to me to have a clerk for one month only. The Department is aware of the fact that the office work is not similar to an ordinary bookkeeper's office work, being chiefly a routine work peculiar to Indian Offices only, and no outsider can go into one of these offices and be able to go ahead with the clerk's duties, as he would in a business office as bookkeeper. It takes a few months before he gets on to this routine, and for the first month, at least, I will have to be alongside him, directing all the work, which will take me as long, if not longer, than it would to go ahead and do it myself. The other agencies, with as large an outside staff, and with no more work, have clerks and I think with all the extra work in sight, re land sale annuities, interest payments, new buildings and loss of the Farmer at Keeseekoonse Reserve I should in fairness to myself have a clerk for a year at least. I therefore beg the Department to reconsider its decision and allow Mr Christianson to be kept on as Clerk here.

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Your obedient servant

W. B. Blewett

The Secretary

Indian Agent

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, 25th March 1914.

Sir,-

In view of the contents of your telegram of the 24th instat
I beg to say that you may employ a clerk for one month only
to get up the office work at your Agency, which is in arrears.

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Your obedient servant,

over
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C. Blewett Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

W.C. Blewett

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Kamsack Mar 24th/14.

The Secy Dept of Indian Affairs,-
Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Runner I sent to Hunters returned last night reports ten cases small pox these were kept hidden to save themselves from quarantine leave to-day with doctor Police and Guide farmer dixon just resigned must have clerk soon am all in.

W.G. Blewett

1148 pm

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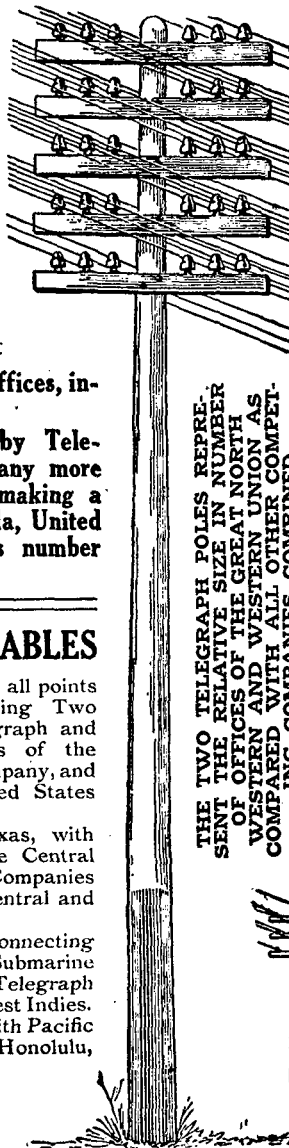
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211,456

Ottawa, 24th March 1914.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th March, and the request you have made for the services of a clerk; I beg to say that the Department is of the opinion that it will not be necessary to make the appointment which you propose. There has been an unusual amount of work at your office consequent upon the surrender of land, ^{small part, burning of office etc} but in future the work will be lighter and as you have ample assistance in connection with the outside work of the Agency, it is thought you will be able to attend to the office work without the services of a clerk. In arriving at this decision the Department has given very careful consideration to all aspects of the case and it is hoped that you will be able to carry on all branches of work in your Agency in a satisfactory manner.



Your obedient servant,

W.G. Blewett Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Mr. Scott:

With reference to Mr. Blewett's application for a Clerk, I beg to say that the staff at present at this Agency comprises the following in addition to the Agent, viz:-

Mr. Scott
A clerk is necessary
Mr. Scott

Farmer Anderson,	Cote's Reserve,
" Dixon,	Keeseekoose "
" Mills,	Key's "
Ed. Cote, a labourer,	Cote's Reserve.

In September last Mr. Blewett wrote to the Department as follows:-

"When here last month Inspector Graham advised the return of
"a labourer and the dispensing with the Clerk as a better plan than the
"present one. He suggested that the Farmer help me at each month end and
"that I could do the rest. I beg to say that this plan would, I think, work
"out well, as I do now all correspondence and most of the reports, etc. myself,
"the Clerk can easily do his share in one day a week. The Farmer could in
"that way help me when necessary and not interfere with his duties, and at
"the same time fit him for an Agency, if he is capable.

"The Clerk here is not a book-keeper by any means, but he is
"a skilled blacksmith and might be more useful in some other Agency. I ex-
"pect Mr. Graham has taken this up with the Department as it was discussed
"fully when he was here.

"In this way the question of my house could be overcome, as I

could 000375

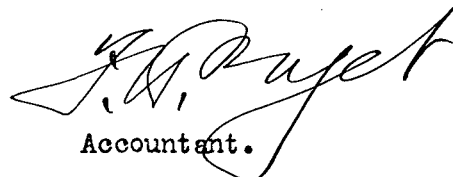
could use the one now used by the Clerk, for the winter at least, and by "addition to it, for years yet.

"I beg to be allowed the Labourer starting October 1st to give the "Farmer a better chance. Also that the Department will consider the other "points in question".

In consequence of this report and the recommendation made by Inspector Graham that a Clerk was not necessary for the amount of work required to be done in the Pelly Agency office, no one was appointed in Mr Love's place when he resigned the clerkship, but the Agent was given, as requested, an Indian labourer.

The Agent, as you are aware, is at present residing in the Clerk's house. If that house is not available for his residence it will be necessary to build an Agency house.

It is true that there has been an unusual amount of work at this Agency in consequence of land surrendered and the burning of the Agency office, but this is only a temporary state of affairs and will not continue. I can, therefore, see no necessity for the reappointment of a Clerk. The Agent has ample assistance in connection with the outside work of the Agency and 'two days' work in the office each week should suffice for the clerical work, giving him the balance of the time to visit the various reserves.


Accountant.

Ottawa, March 23, 1914.

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INDIAN

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 112.

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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DM.
Mr. Rogers. For report
W. A. F.

I beg to request that I be supplied Clerk for this Agency. True I stated last fall that I could do the work myself, and that the Clerk at that time had very little to do, but there have been seven things happen since then, which have changed matters very considerably. Almost immediately after Clerk resigned I had the land surrender to deal with, with its accompanying accounts etc to look after. The Department will remember that in November & December last, I had while alone, more Cash Book and Ledger work than Love had for the ten months previous, but as winter was on I was unable to do it. Since then I have had two months Small pox epidemic, which gave me a very great driving and extra work. Then followed the loss of my Office. This meant a very great deal of work to get all the records and books started up. Now spring is here and its accompanying duties which will take much of my time. Also Interest and Annuity payments in the near future mean a deal of office work, with the possible sale of land on Cote Reserve to help through. These reasons are, I think, sufficient to warrant the appointment of a Clerk again. There is a good man, who speaks the Indian language, available here now, if I may beg to urge that he be appointed at once. Mr M. Christianson, of Kamsack.

Your obedient

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.

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