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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

SUBJECT ENFRANCHISEMENT

REV. M. SANDERSON
(NAME)

DORMANT

(BAND NUMBER)

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(AGENCY)

(BAND)

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Ottawa, October 6, 1922.

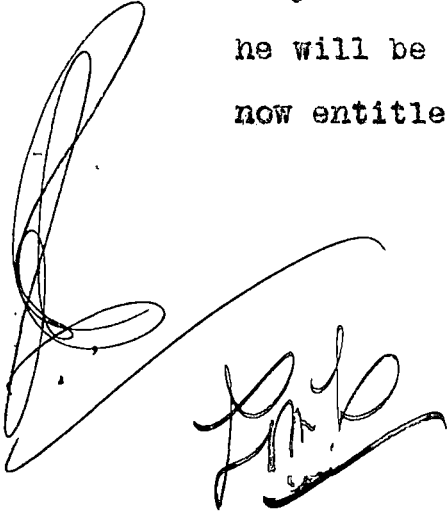
Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to your application for enfranchisement.

Your application has been approved, and the necessary Order in Council passed, copy of which and cheque for your share of the funds of the Fairford Band have this day been forwarded to Indian Agent Ogletree, Portage la Pzairie. If you will, therefore, communicate with Agent Ogletree, he will be pleased to forward you the amount which you are now entitled to receive

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.



Rev. M. Sanderson,

Kenora,

Ont.

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*Kenora, Ont.
Sept. 30, 1922.*

*The Secretary,
Dept Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.*

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Sir :-

Some time either in the latter part of July or beginning of August I sent my application for enfranchisement to Mr. Indian Agent Opletree, Portage la Prairie, Man. Since then I have not heard anything more about it. I am anxious to have the matter put through as soon as possible; I would therefore ask that it be given consideration at the earliest convenience.

As I am now in Kenora, Ont. please address any communication to me at this place.

*Respectfully Yours,
(Rev.) M. Sanderson.*

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Ottawa, October 6, 1922.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 11th August last and prior correspondence, in connection with the application for enfranchisement of Rev..M. Sanderson, I beg to inclose certified copy of Order in Council enfranchising the applicant, his wife, Mary Ann Sanderson, his minor unmarried sons, Robert Machray Sanderson, Thomas Clifford Sanderson, William Leslie Sanderson, Harvey Aldous Sanderson and Maurice Alan Sanderson, and his minor unmarried daughter, Mary Irene Sanderson. I am also inclosing Certificate of Enfranchisement and two cheques, amounting together to the sum of \$826.40, the applicant's share of the Band funds.

Kindly remove the names of the above enfranchised Indians from the pay-list.

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

A. Ogletree, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

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Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the

18th September, 1922.

Treasury Board, held on the

approved by His Excellency the Governor General

in Council, on the

20th



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INDIAN AFFAIRS:

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The Board recommend that M. Sanderson, a member of the Fairford band of Indians in the province of Manitoba, who has applied for enfranchisement and who has complied with the terms and provisions of Section 122A as added to the Indian Act, Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906, by Section 6 of Chapter 26, 8-9 George V., be, together with his wife, Mary Ann Sanderson, his minor unmarried sons, Robert Machray Sanderson, Thomas Clifford Sanderson, William Leslie Sanderson, Harvey Aldous Sanderson and Maurice Alan Sanderson, and his minor unmarried daughter Mary Irene Sanderson, declared enfranchised, and that from the date hereof the provisions of the Indian Act or of any other Act making any distinction between the legal rights, privileges, disabilities and liabilities of Indians and those of His Majesty's other subjects shall cease to apply to the said M. Sanderson and his wife and minor unmarried children above referred to, and that he and they shall no longer be deemed Indians within the meaning of laws relating to Indians.

The Board further recommend that authority be given for the payment to the said M. Sanderson of the sum of \$826.40, from Fairford band funds, being total amount of the shares (at \$103.30 each) of the funds due in this case including the principal of the annuities at the credit of the band aforesaid, to which he belongs.

Copy
of
this
order

a/c 259 cap - # 26.40 - 4360
 annuity vote - 800.00
 826.40 3436
 lend to Sanderson
 Oct 4/22. JMB

Clerk of the Privy Council.

8126-3.
RBM/FCM

Ottawa, Sept. 6, 1922.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that M. Sanderson, a member of the Fairford band of Indians in the province of Manitoba, has applied for enfranchisement under the terms of Section 122A as added to the Indian Act, Chap. 81, R.S.C. 1906, by Section 6 of Chap. 26, 8-9 George V.

The applicant has established the fact that he holds no land on any Indian reserve, that he does not reside on any Indian reserve, that he does not follow the Indian mode of life and that he is self-supporting and fit to be enfranchised.

He has agreed to accept his share of the funds, including the principal of the annuities, at the credit of the band to which he belongs and in consideration of this share, which amounts to \$826.40 - being at the rate of \$103.30 each for himself and his wife and six minor unmarried children - has surrendered all claims whatsoever to any interest in the lands or property of the band as provided by the said Section 122A.

The undersigned would therefore recommend that Your Excellency in Council be pleased to authorize that the said M. Sanderson and his wife, Mary Ann Sanderson, his minor unmarried sons, Robert Mackray Sanderson, Thomas Clifford Sanderson, William Leslie Sanderson, Harvey Aldous Sanderson, and Maurice Alan Sanderson, and his minor unmarried daughter Mary Irene Sanderson, be herewith declared enfranchised and that from the date of the Order in Council based on this recommendation the provisions of the Indian Act or of any other Act making any distinction between the legal rights, privileges, disabilities and liabilities of Indians and those of His Majesty's other subjects shall cease to apply to the said M. Sanderson and his wife and minor unmarried children above referred to, and that he and they shall no longer be deemed Indians within the meaning of laws relating to Indians.

The undersigned would further recommend that authority be given for the payment to the said M. Sanderson of the above mentioned sum of \$826.40, from Fairford band funds, on the terms herein stated.

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Chas. Stewart
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Department of Indian Affairs



Canada

Lands and Timber Branch

Ottawa, August 31, 1922.

Memo.

The Deputy Minister,-

Agent Ogletree, of Portage la Prairie, has forwarded the necessary papers, properly completed, in respect of the application for enfranchisement of Rev. A. M. Sanderson, an Anglican Clergyman and at present a member of the Fairford Band of Indians, Manitoba.

This application appears to be entirely in order and is accompanied by the necessary Certificate as to fitness for enfranchisement, signed by Mrs. Sarah E. Vaughan, wife of A. C. Vaughan, Police Magistrate of the Town of Sioux Lookout, in the District of Kenora. Rev. Mr. Sanderson is married, and in addition to his wife there are six minor unmarried children, each and all of whom would be entitled to receive the sum of \$103.30 as their per capita share of the funds of the Band, and in lieu of annuity.

The enfranchisement of this applicant is strongly recommended by Commissioner Graham, who states that Rev. Mr. Sanderson is a fine type of man, enjoying the confidence of his own Bishop and of Archbishop Matheson.

I would, therefore, recommend, subject to your approval, that the necessary memorandum to Council be prepared and submitted.

Respectfully,
Officer in Charge.

M. Sanderson
103.30
\$526.40

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

8126-3

Portage la Prairie, Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sanderson



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Sir,—

In reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo,
No. 8126/3.

I herein beg to inclose enfranchisement papers
of Rev. M. Sanderson of the Fairford Band, duly filled
out as requested.



The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Gies

Indian Agent
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APPLICATION FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT

under the provisions of section 122A of the Indian Act as enacted by
8-9 George V, Chapter 26, Section 6.

I, M Sanderson (Anglican Clergyman) of the
Lac Seul in the Province of Ontario.

hereby make application to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for enfranchisement under
the provisions of section 122A of the Indian Act as enacted by 8-9 George V, Chap. 26, section 6, and I
hereby declare as follows :

1. That I am a member of the Fairford Band of
Indians situate in the County of in the Province
of Manitoba ;

2. That I hold no land on any Indian Reserve, do not reside on any Indian Reserve and do
not follow the Indian mode of life ;

3. That I am at present employed at Lac Seul, Ont.

and that I am self supporting and consider that I am fit to be enfranchised and to exercise all the
rights and privileges of citizenship ;

4. That I am prepared to comply with all the requirements for enfranchisement as provided
by said Section 122A ;

5. That attached hereto is a certificate under oath as to my fitness for enfranchisement ;

6. That my wife and unmarried minor children consist of the following persons, namely :

MY WIFE

Mary Ann Sanderson
(Name in full)

[OVER]

MY SONS

(Names in full)

Dates of birth

Robert Macbray
Thomas Clifford
William Leslie
Harvey Aldous
Matrice Alan

May 3, 1904
Oct 31, 1909
Aug 25, 1911
July 5, 1913
Sept 23, 1919

MY DAUGHTERS

(Names in full)

Dates of birth

Mary Irene

Aug 23, 1906

DATED at

Lac Seul Ont.

this

Twenty-eighth

day

of

July

1922

WITNESS

Frank H. Aldous
Manager
Hudson's Bay Co.
Lac Seul.

M. Sanderson.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

APPROVAL OF APPLICANT'S WIFE

I,

Mary A. Sanderson

do certify that I am the wife

of M. Sanderson

the above named applicant and that

I approve of this application for enfranchisement.

WITNESS:

Frank H. Aldous
Manager
Hudson's Bay Co.
Lac Seul.

Mary A. Sanderson

SIGNATURE OF WIFE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN AGENT

I certify that I know M. Sanderson

the above applicant and that his statement of facts is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I consider him a fit and proper person to become enfranchised, and hereby recommend that the application be granted.

INDIAN AGENT

A. O. Schiro

CERTIFICATE AS TO FITNESS FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT

(Note.—This Certificate must be given by a Clergyman, Justice of the Peace or other well known and responsible person.)

County of _____ I, *Sarah Emma Vaughan* of the _____
District Town of *Arnyldtown* in the _____
County of *Kemora* in the _____
Province of *Ontario, a Married Woman.*
To wit _____
Make oath and say

1. That I am a *Married Woman* residing in the
Town of *Arnyldtown* in the County of *Kemora*
in the Province of *Ontario, wife of A. E. Vaughan Police Magistrate*

2. That I have known M. Sanderson
an Indian of the Fairford Reserve in the Province of
Manitoba for at least five years; *25 years*

3. That during the said time I have personally known him, or her, to be a person of good moral character, temperate in habits and of sufficient intelligence to be qualified to exercise all the rights and privileges of citizenship, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, self supporting ;

4. That my opportunities for knowing the said M. Sanderson have been as follows : (State what business, social or other relations you have had with the said person to enable you to give this certificate).

I have met Mrs M. Sanderson from time to time for twenty five years, and I am familiar with his family life

SWORN before me at the *Town*
of *Arnyldtown* in
District the County of *Kemora* this
Thurs day of *August* 192*2*

A. Vaughan
Notary Public

Sarah E. Vaughan

A-Commissioner-for-taking-Affidavits, or
other-person-authorized-to-take-the-Affidavit.

RELEASE AND SURRENDER

By an Indian belonging to a Band
having funds at its credit

(For enfranchisement under Section 122A of Indian Act.)

Know all men by these presents that I, M. Sanderson

, a member of the Fairford Band

of Indians, whose reserve is located in the County of

in the Province of ~~Ontario~~ *Manitoba* for and in consideration of the sum of

One hundred and three dollars and thirty cents

each for self, wife and six minor unmarried children, being my share of the funds at the credit of the said band, including the principal of the annuities of the said band, which I hereby accept and in pursuance of my application for enfranchisement under the provisions of section 122A, Chapter 81, R.S.C., as enacted by 8-9 George V, Chapter 26, section 6, do hereby surrender all claims whatsoever to any interest in the lands or property of the said band, and do hereby remise, release and forever discharge the said band and His Majesty, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and his successors of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever which I ever had or now have or can, shall or may have by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever in respect to the said band.

My wife and unmarried minor children consist of the following persons, namely:

MY WIFE.

Mary A. Sanderson
(Name in full)

(OTHER SIDE)

MY SONS.

(Names in full)

Dates of birth

Robert Macbray	May 3, 1904
Thomas Clifford	Oct. 31, 1909
William Leslie	Aug. 25, 1911
Harvey Aldous	July 5, 1913
Maurice Alan	Sept. 23, 1919

MY DAUGHTERS

(Names in full)

Dates of birth

Mary Irene	Aug. 22, 1906
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DATED at Scout Lookout this third day of August 1922

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED after
having been read over and interpreted
to the Releasor who appeared to fully
understand the contents and effects
of the Instruments in the presence of

M. Sanderson

A. Vaughan
a Notary Public


8126/3.

Ottawa, July 10, 1922.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 19th May last, with reference to the application of Rev. M. Sanderson of the Fairford Band for enfranchisement, I beg to inclose the necessary papers, which you will kindly have completed and return same to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,



F. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

A. Ogletree, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Portage la Prairie, Man.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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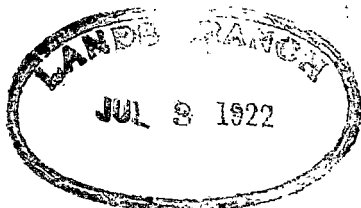
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R. V. R. R. R.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., 23rd. June 1922.



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Sir,

Referring to your No. 8126-3 of the 23rd. ulto., I beg to state that I have made enquiries regarding the Rev. Maurice Saunderson, No. 86 of the Fairford Band, and my information concerning him is that he graduated from St. John's College, Winnipeg, in theology, and was admitted to Holy Orders about 12 years ago; that he is a fine type of man, who enjoys the confidence of his own Bishop, and of Archbishop Matheson.

Mr. Saunderson was resident missionary on the Peguis Indian reserve, and at present has charge of the Anglican Mission at Lac Seul in the Diocese of Keewatin under Bishop Dewdney in North-western Ontario.

I think I might well recommend him for enfranchisement.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

8126/3.

Ottawa, May 23, 1922.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that an application has been forwarded to the Department through the local Agent, Mr. A. Ogletree, Portage la Prairie, for enfranchisement of Rev. M. Sanderson, No. 86 of the Fairford Band. I shall be pleased to have your views as to whether this application should be given favourable consideration.

Your obedient Servant,



J. C. Caldwell.

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Portage la Prairie, Man.

19th May 1922

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La Prairie

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.....

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to say that the Rev. M. Sanderson No. 86,
of the Fairford Band, has applied for enfranchisement
for himself and family.

Kindly forward the necessary papers in this
connection.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Little
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

8126/3.

END
Ottawa, May 1, 1922.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, requesting information with respect to enfranchisement.

If it is your wish to become enfranchised under section 122A of the Indian Act, I may say that if your application were approved, you would be entitled to receive the sum of \$3.30 as your per capita share of the funds of the Fairford Band, and also the sum of \$100, being the per capita payment in lieu of annuity. If you are married and have any minor, unmarried children, your wife and each child would be entitled to receive the same amount.

If it is your intention to apply for enfranchisement, I would suggest that you do so through the local Indian Agent, to whom the necessary forms will be forwarded upon request.

Your obedient Servant,

Rev. M. Sanderson,
Lac Seul,
Ont.

J. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.



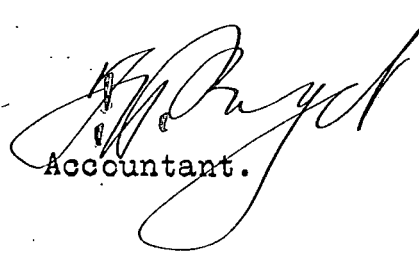
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

MEMO.


Lands Branch,-

In the pay-list of Fairford Band, under No. 86, is the name Rev. M. Sanderson, who was paid for one man, one woman, five boys and one girl.

The amount of Capital funds on enfranchisement is \$3.30 per capita, and there is also \$100.00 per capita in lieu of annuity.



Accountant.



Ottawa, April 29, 1922.

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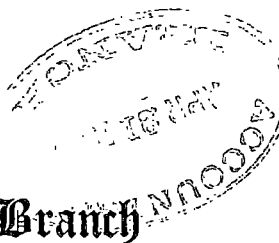
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Lands and Timber Branch



Ottawa, April 20, 1922.

Memo.

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Accountant, -

Kindly state the amount payable to

M. Sanderson, of the Fairford Band, on enfranchisement.

[Signature]
Officer in Charge.

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Lac Seul,
Polling Postage P.O.,
Ont.

April 9, 1922.

Lands
The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir:—

Some time ago I wrote Mr. Ogletie, Agent at Postage la Prairie, asking for information as to the steps I should take in the matter of enfranchisement, but he wrote back saying he was not familiar enough with the Act dealing with enfranchisement, and that I had better write directly to the Department. As I understand it, I should be entitled to a certain amount accruing from the Band Funds. I should, however, explain first, that I am a member of the Fairford Band in the Province of Manitoba, Band No. 86, I think. What I want to know is, what amount of money would I be entitled to of the Band's Funds, if any, and what amount of land? There are eight in the family, 1 man, 1 woman, 5 boys and 1 girl, the eldest a boy who will be 18 years of age next month. Will I have to make application directly with the Agent, and in

presence, and will I have to get someone to
recommend me? I might say that I am a
clergyman of the Church of England, stationed
at Lac Seul, Ontario, in the Diocese of Keewatin.
Will you kindly give me full information
in this matter.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
M. Sanderson.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Byranchisement
Rev. M. Sanderson