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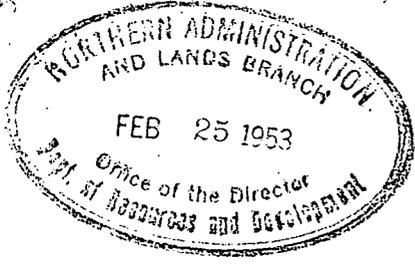
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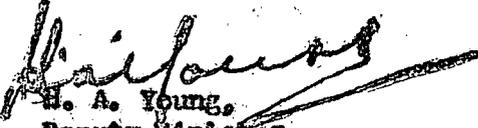
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

CHESTERFIELD INLET SCHOOL

In accordance with the request contained in your letter to him dated the 2nd of February, 1953, Bishop Lacroix, accompanied by Father Laviolette, has discussed with me and with Messrs. Fraser, Cantley, Jacobson and Grantham the various questions which, in your said letter, you asked him to see me about.

2. Bishop Lacroix confirms the facts as we had them about the religious characteristics of the children in the Chesterfield Inlet area. He tells me that there was last summer at Chesterfield an Anglican Eskimo, Tugak, who is a married man with two children of school age. He worked for the hospital but was only in Chesterfield Inlet temporarily and is no longer there. In addition, there is an aged Eskimo named Shiniktuk who works for the doctor at Chesterfield Inlet. Shiniktuk has two grown sons - one married to a Catholic woman and the other to a Protestant woman. The Protestant son has as yet no children, but it is possible that in five or six years' time he will have a child of school age who would be an Anglican. This factor bears on the 5-year term mentioned in your letter to Bishop Lacroix as it makes it appear that within at the most seven years there is likely to be an Anglican native child in Chesterfield Inlet. Bishop Lacroix is considering making representations to you for an extension of this term from 5 years to 10.

3. Subject to agreement between Bishop Lacroix and you as to the length of the guaranteed term or the establishment of some other reasonable safeguard, Bishop Lacroix accepts the suggestion in your letter as to the establishment of a hostel for Roman Catholic children at Chesterfield Inlet, to be operated in conjunction with the Federal Day School at that point. He does not think it possible to get the new building constructed by September 1953. He says that there are facilities in buildings now there to accommodate approximately 25 children from outside places as soon as arrangements can be made, and that he would be willing to construct the necessary hostel

DECEMBER, 1952 WELFARE REPORT - CHESTERFIELD INLET - R. Lariviere, Welfare Teacher.

The visitors were very many during the month of December, Christmas, the Eskimos were some 215, including the children. Heads of the families came, but not the wives and children. The snow was very mild and three families arrived on Christmas day, after dinner.

A few families are still here. They should go out on the lands pretty soon.

In December I have been in contact with about all the families. The condition for the food is excellent, plenty of caribou.

Since the end of November, we had in the settlement, the German measles. Some 80 Eskimos got it in the settlement. A few got the same out on the lands at the same time. Now, it seems the ones that came for Christmas are getting it. There is nothing serious except the Doctor closed the school for the whole month of December.

During the measles, I visited some families, especially one where a child did not want to go to the hospital. (He was tired with it, because he has already spent a month in there). One Saturday morning an Eskimo came from the lands. I heard he has a sore leg, so I went to visit him. For these two cases, I was blamed, because I was interfering with the Doctor. Please, study for one minute the list of my duties like a Welfare Teacher, and you will soon find that all we can do out of the school is an interference with the Doctor, the policemen, the mission and the hospital. I would appreciate it if you could clarify the situation, since the same case can be foreseen at another time.

Except for the measles, there were no unusual disease to be noticed.

The following are names of children born these last months:

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- 2) [REDACTED]
- 3) [REDACTED]
- 4) [REDACTED]

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At Christmas, we had not a dance in the school. I thought it was not wise to have one, during the measles, so none could blame the school for having spread the disease. We have three families who stayed here for the winter, instead of going out on the lands. So, the police is rather inclined not to give family allowances to those families. Two of them lost some dogs. (2 out of 4, and 3 out of six) so the life is very hard on those people.

Is there anything in the law telling the Eskimo should get the family allowance if they are here or there?

Let us say it might be better for a family to live out on the lands providing they can; should the children be starving because their father lives in the settlement instead of living away, while there children see their own money kept by the police?

I would like to receive advice considering such a situation, since I receive the visit of some of these people and sometimes, I am in a very difficult position.

*Notes 1953 Requisition Received  
In file 20423A  
Feb. 3/53 [Signature]*

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and the availability of local schools. We think that the children will in effect be drawn almost exclusively from the following points:

Eskimo Point	(200 miles away)
Baker Lake	(180 " " )
Garry Lake	(380 " " )
Repulse Bay	(260 " " )
Pelly Bay	(360 " " )
Padlei	(370 " " )
Igloodik	(600 " " )
Thom Bay	(700 " " )

This being so, we could define our responsibility as limited to children whose homes are on the Keewatin Mainland, Melville Peninsula, and Boothia Peninsula.

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9. Bishop Lacroix was present while I dictated this memorandum but I have not given him a copy of it. You will no doubt be hearing from him shortly.

*F. J. G. Cunningham*

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6. In addition, the Church authorities should be paid the actual cost of repair and maintenance of the hostel building, but should not be paid any portion of the capital cost or any amortization thereof. Since difficulties would arise if we tried to tie this payment to actual costs incurred, it is considered preferable to make a definite agreement for a term of years calling for a specified payment each year to cover this item. We think that in the case of the Chesterfield Inlet Hostel, the sum of \$3750 per year would be proper. This figure is arrived at by taking 2½% of the estimated cost of construction of the hostel, which is \$150,000. You may have some views of your own on this method of arriving at a reasonable maintenance estimate.

7. We also discussed the question of payment of transportation costs of children who will be lodged in the hostel. At the present time neither our Department nor the Indian Affairs Branch has a general overall policy calling for the payment of all or any definite share of the costs of transportation of children from their homes to residential schools. The problem seems to have been treated purely on an ad hoc basis, and payments have been made from time to time where it was considered desirable to provide transportation for the individual children to and from their homes, where there were no school facilities, to the residential schools. This policy, however, has been based upon the fact that transportation was easily and cheaply available at suitable times. In most cases the problem has not been of great importance because river transport was easily and cheaply available. However, the school at Chesterfield Inlet does present special problems as the only source of transport is chartered aircraft. One might think that transportation by dog team would be available, but in effect the distances from which students must be brought are so great as to render this impracticable. Bishop Lacroix strongly feels that the Church authorities should not be required to bear this cost, and I recommend that our Department assume it, subject to adequate safeguards. In order to provide adequate safeguards, it would be necessary for us to state definite areas to and from which we would accept the responsibility for transportation at the beginning of the school term from home to school and at the end of the term from school to home. We have considered in detail the centers of population which the hostel would draw upon, keeping in mind the reasonable limitations of distance

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buildings to provide accommodation for a total of 50 children and would try to have the new building in operation by the fall of 1954. He suggests that the hostel be put in operation about the 15th of April, 1954. In the meantime the Federal Day School would commence its regular term for local children on the 1st of September, 1953. With a view to commencing the larger operation the following spring, Bishop LaCroix would arrange for the services of a nun as teacher for the Federal Day School commencing the 1st of September, 1953. She would be joined by another nun as teacher in time for the commencement of the larger operation on the 15th of April, 1954.

4. With regard to the length of the teaching year, it is suggested that the term for children who will live in the hostel should commence on the 15th of April and continue until the 15th of January in the following year. The 15th of April is shortly after Easter and is a time of good travelling weather. We recognize that it might be desirable to end the term before Christmas, but in the case of Chesterfield Inlet this is not possible because good travelling conditions do not occur until about the 15th of January, and it would not be possible to count on being able to return the children to their homes at an earlier date. This means a 9-month term which Mr. Jacobson thinks is eminently satisfactory from the educational standpoint. One result of adopting this term for children in the hostel is that it would be desirable to adopt the same term for the day students. As you know, our present term for day students commences the 1st of September and continues through to the end of June. With only two classrooms in operation it would be impracticable to have two terms of different length, one for day students and one for boarders. However, Mr. Jacobson sees no objection to the day students following the same term as the boarders, and Mr. Cantley feels that the proposed 9-month term is more suitable for Eskimo children than the existing 10-month term, even in the case of day students. His reason is that the three winter months are a better time than the two summer months for the day students to be with their parents with a view to their learning native skills.

5. We also discussed the amount to be paid to the Church authorities for boarding students in the hostel. In accordance with the usual practice followed by our Department and the Indian Affairs Branch, the rates should be reckoned on a per capita basis. The items covered should be the cost of food, clothing, lodging and normal care. While the cost of these items varies from place to place in the Arctic, Bishop LaCroix and Mr. Cantley are agreed that a reasonable estimate of the cost of so maintaining a pupil in the hostel will be

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Col. Cunningham

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This replaces your letter  
of 29 January, copy attached.

Ottawa, 2 February, 1953.

The Right Reverend M. Lacroix, O.M.I., D.D.,  
Vicar Apostolic of Hudson Bay,  
Churchill,  
Manitoba.

Dear Bishop Lacroix:

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education at Chesterfield Inlet.

I think that we can come to an arrangement  
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satisfactory to both of us.

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the situation I find that at present the native children in  
the Chesterfield Inlet area are all of parents who are ad-  
herents to the Roman Catholic Church. If at some time in  
the future the situation should change in this respect, and  
if there should then be native children attending the Federal  
Day School at Chesterfield Inlet whose parents are adherents  
of other denominations, it will be necessary for me to review  
the arrangements in which I now concur.

I recognize, however, that you must have some  
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will continue until the 1st of September, 1958, at which  
time it will be reviewed.

*I sent a copy to Sr Lavolette, so he would begin  
thinking about the matter discussed.*

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH  
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

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To:

*Mr. Jacobson*

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It must, however, be understood that living accommodation for teachers will be provided by you without any expense or charge to us, and that any teacher engaged for the Chesterfield Inlet school must be qualified as a teacher to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Education of the Northwest Territories. I would suggest that the teaching qualifications of any persons whom you propose to engage, who are members of religious orders, should be submitted in advance of their appointment to the Superintendent of Education and that they be appointed only after he has approved of their teaching qualifications. If at any time during the five-year period mentioned you do not desire to have members of religious orders as teachers in the Federal Day School at Chesterfield Inlet, we will secure lay teachers in our usual fashion, in which event we would expect you to provide them with living accommodation at a reasonable rate to be agreed.

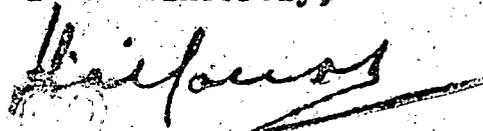
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I would suggest also that you discuss with the Director the possibility of operating a shorter term summer school for native children who are unable to come to the hostel for the full school year. As you know, the Sub-Committee on Eskimo Education strongly recommended that such a school be operated at Chesterfield Inlet, and if you are agreeable and the details can be worked out with the Director I would like to institute summer schools on lines and on such terms as may be agreed between us. If you think that this suggestion has merit, I would appreciate it if you would discuss it also with the Director.

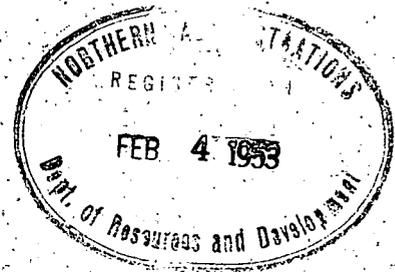
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Yours sincerely,



H. A. Young,  
Deputy Minister.



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copy - Mr. Fraser

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Ottawa, 31 December, 1952.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

For your information I attach a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Wright to me dated the 29th of December, 1952.

2. The interview between Bishop Lacroix and Mr. Wright raises three matters -

1. The teacher for the Federal Day School at Chesterfield Inlet: whether he shall be single or married, lay or clerical, and what accommodation shall be provided.
2. The seasonal tent hostel and school for children not attending the Federal Day School: whether this shall be proceeded with as planned or the present intention modified in accordance with Bishop Lacroix's suggestion.
3. The mission hostel for children from areas outside Chesterfield Inlet to enable them to attend the Federal Day School: ~~or~~ whether we should now modify our original plan, which has not been carried out because of Bishop Lacroix's attitude.

3. I would suggest that as soon as possible after Mr. Jacobson arrives in Ottawa the policy to be followed in respect of these matters be discussed at a meeting in your office to be attended by yourself, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Wright and myself.

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*Col Cunningham*

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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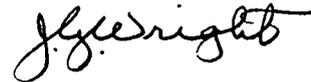
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Eskimo Research Section.

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Ottawa, January 15, 1952.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

As you have been advised by wireless message today, conditions at the Chesterfield Inlet Federal School call for an early inspection. The teacher, Mr. Roland Lariviere, has reported to us that he has been experiencing difficulty with the heating of the school and in arranging for caretaking services apart from the professional aspects of his work and the physical requirements for the satisfactory operation of the school.

By way of acquainting you with the situation at Chesterfield Inlet, we should give you a short review of the circumstances leading up to the operation of the school.

On January 20, 1949, the Northwest Territories Council approved the erection of a day school and teacherage at Chesterfield Inlet. However, owing to representations from the Roman Catholic Mission, the Council on May 30, 1949, cancelled the project. In October, 1949, Bishop Lacroix, Vicar Apostolic of Hudson Bay, presented a submission in which he requested that the Administration assist the Church in the building of a residential school for fifty pupils at Chesterfield. In view of the cost to this Administration of such a project, Treasury Board ruled against government assistance.

In May, 1950, a proposal was submitted to the Minister to the effect that the Northwest Territories Council make a grant of \$50,000 in aid of the construction of a residential school with the Roman Catholic Mission assuming at least equal financial responsibility.

In June, 1950, the following recommendations were discussed with Bishop Lacroix:

- (a) The Federal Government should provide the funds for the erection of a two-classroom day school to be the property of the Northwest Territories Administration.
- (b) The Northwest Territories Administration would select and pay the teachers who would be of Roman Catholic faith.

Mr. J.V. Jacobson,  
Supt. of Education, Mackenzie District,  
FORT SMITH, N.W.T.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Ottawa, 17 January, 1952.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Further to my letter of January 15 we are endeavouring to make plans with Arctic Wings, Churchill, to have Mr. H.L.G. Johnston of Arctic Services accompany you on your flight to Churchill. Mr. Johnston will be mainly concerned with administrative matters such as relief, family allowances and general departmental interests. We are endeavouring to arrange for a stop-over at Eskimo Point and a side trip from Chesterfield to Baker Lake to enable Mr. Johnston to look into administrative matters at these points which have not been inspected from this office for a long time. If the stop-over is made at Eskimo Point either going or coming, it would give you an opportunity to inspect the mission day school operated by the Roman Catholic Mission at that point. This school has never been inspected although it receives a small grant and school supplies.

Before you inspect any Roman Catholic mission day schools you should make the necessary arrangements with Bishop Lacroix at Churchill or, if he should be absent, with the mission authorities at the head office there so they can notify the missionaries in charge of your impending visit.

Regarding the side trip from Churchill to Baker Lake, we had planned this for Mr. Johnston during the time your plane would be held over at Chesterfield. It would, of course, be desirable if you could inspect the Anglican and Roman Catholic mission day schools at Baker Lake but I realize you will be very busy at Chesterfield. However, if suitable arrangements can be made at no great additional cost for idle time of the plane, it would be desirable for you to go. Both the mission schools at Baker Lake also receive small grants and school supplies from us. It is understood that the majority of the children attend the Anglican mission school but we have no first-hand information on school conditions at that point.

When you were in Ottawa you had an opportunity to review the minutes of the Sub-Committee on Education of the Northwest Territories Council on suggested policy regarding mission schools. We are very anxious that pending the inspection of other mission day schools in Eskimo territory you should give us the benefit of your impressions after you have visited such mission day schools as may be possible on this trip.

May I stress that it is most important that you endeavour to secure the fullest co-operation of the mission authorities at Churchill in all matters pertaining to schools in which they are interested. The mission headquarters at Churchill presumably have very full information in regard to supplies and all other matters pertaining to the schools under their direction.

Yours very truly,

J.B. Jacobson, Esq.,  
Superintendent of Education,  
Beckonale District,  
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Sgd. G.L.C. Sinclair,  
Director.

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- (c) The Roman Catholic Mission authorities should provide and operate the necessary hostel facilities for children whose homes are outside the settlement.
- (d) The Northwest Territories Administration should pay a suitable grant per year per child for such outside children who are required to live in the hostel.

Bishop Lacroix agreed with these recommendations in principle and said if he were given the contract for \$50,000, the Roman Catholic Church authorities would build and equip the school to departmental specifications on the understanding that the school would be the property of the Government when completed. It was also agreed that the heat and light for the school could be supplied by the Mission on a pro rate cost basis from their hostel building which the Church would erect.

On June 23, 1950, the Northwest Territories Council recommended that an agreement be entered into with the Roman Catholic Church. By this agreement the Roman Catholic Mission agreed to erect and equip a two-room school at Chesterfield Inlet for the sum of \$50,000, this amount to be provided by the Northwest Territories Council. The Roman Catholic Mission further agreed to build a hostel for the accommodation of not less than fifty pupils at no cost to the Department, this latter building to be the property of the Church. The Roman Catholic Mission agreed to have the hostel and school erected not later than September 1, 1951. The schoolhouse was completed by September 1, 1951. However, the Mission was unable to proceed with the construction of the hostel owing to the lack of funds. As it was found impracticable for the Mission to supply heat and light, space heaters were provided for the school and a small electric light plant was installed.

It was decided to open only one classroom for the 1951-52 school year and to place a fully qualified teacher of the Roman Catholic faith in charge. The policy of this Administration is to have this school staffed by a Roman Catholic lay teacher or teachers. Mr. Roland Lariviere, B.A., B.P., Superior Quebec Certificate, was appointed Welfare Teacher, Grade 3, and took charge of the school on September 20th last. He occupies a furnished room in the schoolhouse and obtains his board at the Mission.

The attached copies of correspondence dealing with this school will provide you with a background leading up to its opening and matters relating to its operation since that time. You will note references to caretaking and heating and the advice we have given Mr. Lariviere respecting these matters. Included with this correspondence is a plan for the schoolhouse upon which are indicated the locations of the space heaters. Two heaters, 51 thousand B.T.U. each, were provided for the classroom now in use, and one 32 thousand B.T.U. heater was provided for each of the teachers' rooms on either side

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of the vestibule, and one for the diesel room. It was not our intention to provide heat for the whole building during the present school year. Should it be considered necessary to open the second classroom next fall, we would provide two additional 51 thousand B.T.U. heaters for the second classroom and four additional 32 thousand B.T.U. heaters, two for the corridor and one each for the boys' and girls' activity rooms. Would you kindly inquire fully into the heating situation on the basis of operating one classroom, as at present, and providing heat for the two teachers' rooms and the diesel room. Following a complete study of the situation, you are asked for your recommendations.

Similarly with respect to caretaking services for the school, you are asked to work out the best possible solution, keeping in mind the feasibility of our original plan to have the cleaning of the school done by inmates of the Industrial Home. However, if such is found to be impossible, it will be necessary to arrange for a full-time reliable caretaker on the basis of prevailing rates. In other settlements we have been paying \$750 per annum but this limit need not be adhered to in order to obtain the services of a satisfactory person. No caretaker position was provided for the Chesterfield School because of the arrangement with the Roman Catholic Church authorities. From the correspondence attached, you will glean the nature of this arrangement. In view of our wireless message of January 11, 1952, to Mr. Lariviere, it may be that he will already have made arrangements for a caretaker by the time of your arrival.

Limited quantities of school books and supplies were ordered for delivery last summer. It was difficult at the time to anticipate the eventual enrolment for the school. The teacher has copies of the lists of items requisitioned. It may be that some of the items are still awaiting shipment at Churchill having missed the last boat. The Church authorities, according to the terms of the agreement with this Administration, were responsible for supplying the school desks which are of the chair type manufactured by the Standard Tube Company. Mr. Lariviere has reported that he found it necessary to use the wood provided for manual training purposes to make tables and benches for the pupils. According to advice received from the Company, the desks were shipped to Churchill. It would appear that they arrived too late for shipment by the last boat in to Chesterfield last fall, and are being held at Churchill.

You are also asked to assist Mr. Lariviere in preparing his estimate of requirements for the 1952-53 school year of text books and supplies including fuel oil, noon lunch items (cocoa, biscuits, sugar, powdered milk and rolled oats), equipment and school furniture. Attached are requisition lists, in duplicate, for listing text books and ordinary school supplies. Should it be necessary to open the second classroom next fall, additional furniture must be considered.

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We also wish to have a complete inventory taken of equipment, supplies and text books already at the school. Would you kindly advise Mr. Lariviere to prepare this inventory and to forward it to Ottawa as soon as possible.

Prior to the opening of the government school at Chesterfield Inlet last fall, the local Roman Catholic Mission had been conducting a day school. Supplies, text books, noon lunch items and some equipment were sent to the Mission during previous years. It was understood that upon the opening of the government school, the Mission would turn over to the new school any school supplies and text books it had on hand together with the equipment supplied which included a Viewlex slide and filmstrip projector, 30 filmstrips and 6 discs "L'Anglais rendu facile".

For your information you will find attached a list of the supplies sent to the Mission School in 1949 and 1950. We also attach a copy of our letter of August 4, 1949, to the Missionary in Charge advising him about school supplies as well as a copy of the last Quarterly Report from Fathers R. Courtemanche and C. Choque.

In his report of October 25th last Mr. Lariviere commented on the readers sent in and expressed the opinion that they are unsuitable for Eskimo children. You will readily appreciate this particular problem and should render him all possible professional service in the various phases of his English programme. While it is true readers with English characters are not available, the readers supplied have been carefully prepared and are cleverly illustrated. Children generally are able to get the humour of the various situations. An additional supply of readers has been forwarded to the school recently. Mr. Lariviere will welcome assistance with his time-table. There may be matters relating to the welfare aspects of his duties concerning which he desires assistance.

We are anxious to see that this school continues to be taught by a Roman Catholic lay teacher selected by this Administration. Mr. Lariviere seems to be doing very well judging from the reports received. If we were to lose his services, the Church authorities are likely to insist upon appointing nuns as teachers. This is something we wish to avoid in Territorial and Federal Schools so as to have complete control of the curriculum followed. We are most anxious to see that this school is operated in a satisfactory manner and that the teacher is made comfortable and contented on the job.

It is for the reasons outlined that we are asking you at this time to set aside your regular programme in the Mackenzie District long enough to enable you to make the return trip by air to Chesterfield Inlet and to make a thorough and comprehensive inspection of the school. You should

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enquire fully into all aspects of its operation including the condition of the building, the heating, teaching, accommodation for the teacher, equipment, facilities, and matters generally that have a direct bearing upon the successful operation of the school. In addition, you are asked to ascertain the need for the opening of the second room next September 1st. You will note from Mr. Lariviere's report that he has suggested that this be done. Should a second teacher be considered necessary, your report should supply concrete evidence of the need together with a recommendation as to whether another male or a female teacher should be engaged. Also we should appreciate information obtained by discreet enquiry, concerning Mr. Lariviere's intention with respect to the next school year, that is, if such is available at this time. With what we are doing and will do, he may be encouraged to remain with the school for at least another year providing, of course, his work is proving to be satisfactory.

You are advised to call upon Bishop Lacroix at Churchill, Man., on your way in. He is familiar with the arrangements that were made with this Administration for the construction and equipping of the school and also regarding janitor service. You should ascertain from him or Father R. Ferron what equipment for the school is still at Churchill, having missed the last boat in to Chesterfield Inlet last fall.

Cheque No. A46-09351, dated January 15, 1952, in the amount of \$500, being an accountable advance towards your incidental expenses in making the trip to Chesterfield Inlet, will be delivered to you at Winnipeg by Mr. R.E.G. Johnston of this Administration who will meet you there. He will hand you the original of this letter together with a plan of the schoolhouse.

Yours sincerely,

G.E.B. Sinclair,  
Director.



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The Most Reverend M. Lacroix, O.M.I., D.D.,  
Vicar Apostolic of Hudson Bay,  
CHURCHILL, Man.

*By*

J.V. JACOBSON OUR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FROM FORT SMITH WILL CALL ON YOU EARLY 649

NEXT WEEK ON WAY TO CHESTERFIELD stop HE IS TO INSPECT CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL

AND MAY BE ABLE VISIT MISSION DAY SCHOOLS ESKIMO POINT BAKER LAKE stop WOULD

APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION ASSISTING/HIM ALL POINTS AFFECTING THESE SCHOOLS.

Copies sent: Mr. J.V. Jacobsen (1) c/o Mr. L.E. Drummond  
(1) Mr. R.E.G. Johnston

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*(Signature)*  
G.E.B. Sinclair,  
Director.

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Ottawa, 17 January, 1952.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GRANHAM:

The following wireless message has been received from Mr. Lariviere, Chesterfield Inlet, N.R.T., dated January 16, 1952:

"Reurtel 14th one additional heater might be used. Oil available here providing replacement next summer. Arrangements for caretaker being made. Will appreciate Superintendent Education visit. Would like to receive 100 A & P fuses for lighting plant instead of No. 40 received. Also 2 cartridge-type oil filters replacement No. 122-37 for diesel."

Mr. Jacobson  
Please investigate fully.

Being sent with  
Mr. Johnston

E. M. Landry  
for J. G. Wright,  
Chief.



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J. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, MONTREAL

(Paid a Deadhead by R. C. S. Edmonton)  
Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Mr. J.V. Jacobson,  
Supt. of Education, Mackenzie District,  
Fort Smith, N.W.T.

*Sent July*

Ottawa, January 16, 1952

REURTEL FIFTEENTH ADVISE RETURN MESSAGE TIME ARRIVAL WINNIPEG AND HOTEL  
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AND BAKER LAKE.

*(Jpa) July for*  
G.E.B. Sinclair,  
Director.

Charge - Dept. Resources & Development,  
Northern Administration & Lands Branch.

Copies to - Mr. Drummond & Mr. Brown



Date July 31, 1951.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,  
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH,

Division Administrative

In account with Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School, Chersterfield, N.W.T. for the quarter ended June 30, 1951 at the rate of \$500.00 per annum.	\$125.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

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DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Name of School..... *Notre-Dame de la Délivrance*  
 Name of Teachers..... *Fathers R. Courtemanche & B. Choque o.m.i.*  
 Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending..... *June 31<sup>st</sup> 19.51*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.....		<i>Eskimo</i>	19.....		<i>Eskimo</i>
2.....		"	20.....		"
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17.....		"	35.....		"
18.....		"	36.....		"

Total days present..... *59*..... Average daily attendance..... *22*.....

Opening and closing hours of school..... *9-11 a.m. ; 3-4 p.m.*

What subjects taught..... *Eskimo + English alphabet, Eskimo + English writing + reading, Arithmetic - Geography - Drawing - Modelling - Music Catechism -*

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?.....

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....



CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Charles Choque* *R. Courtemanche o.m.i.*  
 Teachers

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories, Ottawa.

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CHESTERFIELD INLET ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION

- 1929-1930 Shipment of Medicines for Mission Hospital and Industrial Home.
- 1944 - 1947 Average School attendance - 15, 10, 12, 8, 7, 10, 14, 7, 10, 9, 6.
- 1944 Grant to school of \$250.00 per annum, effective June 30, 1944.
- 1945 & 1946 School supplies sent.  
1947 & 1948.
- 1948, 1949, and 1950. Average School attendance - 9, 8, 11, 14, 13, 23, 26, 27, 30.
- 1949 Polio epidemic in the Chesterfield area.  
  
Estimated about 50 Eskimos suffer some degree of paralysis from epidemic. Most severe cases in Winnipeg Hospital, others at Industrial Home and some with their family.
- February, 1950. Suggested that a Residential School be built at Chesterfield, #250,000 (to own it) or \$125,000 and R.C.Church to erect building.
- April, 1950 Care of Polio victims and rehabilitation of same. Many sufficiently recovered to return to native life. Suggestion of wing added to Churchill Hospital to care for polio victims.  
  
Mr. Bailey reported July 27, 1948. Advised that some kind of Government school be erected with living quarters for teacher.
- Dec.1948 Proposed purchase and erection of prefabricated building - one classroom with teacher's residence \$32,000.00.
- Feb. 1949 Estimate from Prefabricated Homes Company, complete structure \$13,350.00.
- May 1, 1950 Memorandum from Mr. Wright re R.C. Residential School. Cost \$250,000 for 50 resident pupils seems high. If church build school at cost of \$100,000, we would be justified in providing half the cost.
- Feb. 1951. Grant raised to \$500. per annum. Effective April 1, 1950.



Date May 14, 1951.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,  
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH,

Division Administrative

In account with Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T. for the quarter ended  
March 31, 1951, @ \$500.00 per annum.

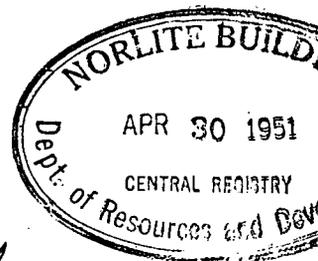
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

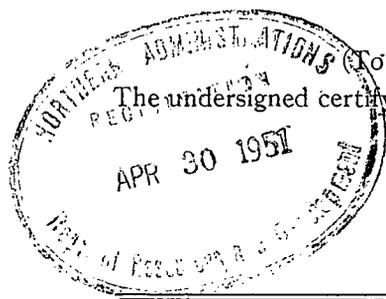


Name of School: *Notre - Dame de la Délivrande*  
 Name of Teachers: *FF. R. Courtemanche + G. Choquet omi*  
 Post Office Address: *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending: *March 31<sup>st</sup> 19.51*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1		<i>Eskimo</i>	19		<i>Eskimo</i>
2		"	20		"
3		"	21		"
4		"	22		"
5		"	23		"
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18		"	36		"

Total days present: *59* Average daily attendance: *27-28*  
 Opening and closing hours of school: *9-11 a.m. 3-4 p.m.*  
 What subjects taught: *Eskimo and English writing and reading Arithmetic - Geography - Drawing and Modelling - Music - Catechism.*  
 Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? *Except a few days of sickness or severe storms.*  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE



(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)  
 The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Charles Choquet R. Courtemanche omi.*  
 Teachers  
*Residing Missionary*  
 Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

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 Name of Teacher..... *FF: R. Courtemanche + C. Choque omi*  
 Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending..... *March 31<sup>st</sup> 19 51*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
37		<i>Eskimo</i>	55		<i>Eskimo</i>
38		"	19		
39		"	20		
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 Opening and closing hours of school..... *9-11 a.m. 3-4 - p.m.*  
 What subjects taught..... *As first page*  
 Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

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*Charles Choque omi + R. Courtemanche omi*  
 Teachers  
*Residing Missionary*  
 Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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NORTHERN ADMINISTRATIONS  
& Lands Branch

*Mr. Grantham*

Ottawa, 11 May, 1951.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WRIGHT

Roman Catholic Mission Day School  
Chesterfield Inlet

Father R. Ferron of Churchill, Manitoba, in his letter of April 21, 1951, copy hereunder, included the Roman Catholic Mission Day School at Chesterfield Inlet, Northwest Territories, in the list of day schools to which school material should be shipped this summer.

We have been receiving quarterly reports regularly from this mission school. However, in view of the fact that a territorial day school will commence operation at this point next fall and that it is understood the Roman Catholic Mission at Chesterfield Inlet will turn over to the local territorial school any equipment and unused supplies which were furnished by this Administration, it will not be necessary to send supplies to this mission as the mission day school will no doubt be discontinued as soon as the territorial school commences operations.

*Yes, the mission school will be discontinued as agreed verbally with Bishop Lacombe on May 9/51*

*E.N. Grantham*  
E.N. Grantham.

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The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation  
of the Hudson's Bay

CHURCHILL, Manitoba April 21st, 1951

Mr. G.E.B. Sinclair, Director,  
Northern Administration,  
Dept. of Resources & Development,  
Norlite Building - Ottawa.

Day Schools

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

No doubt your Administration is already planning the requisitions for the different day-schools of the N.W.T. As I have often specified in letters and otherwise these schools are the practical answer to the situation of the Eskimos as far as the Keewatin and Franklin districts are concerned where the Eskimos are fundamentally nomad.

It is unfortunate at several points of view but also regarding the question of education that your Administration is not able to make a real survey of these districts this Spring; the survey would show specially that a course of correspondence is in operation in most of the day-schools which come under our activities and which is surprisingly successful. Copybooks travel back and forth by occasional dog-teams sixty and eighty miles.

Lists of school requisitions have been sent to me from these different day-schools but I do not deem it necessary to send you them; the Administration has already reached an adequate medium in these supplies and as long as they are properly sent to each day-school everybody should be satisfied.

From the general trend though it appears that you should increase the number of cheap copy-books which are used for the course by correspondence; a second item which has been forgotten in the past would be to include in the shipment of the requisitions a sufficient amount of forms for the school returns - to your Administration.

Following is a list of the day-schools coming under our activities: Eskimo Point; Padlei; Chenterfield; Baker Lake; Carry Lake; Repulse Bay; Pelly Bay; Tom Bay; Igloodik; Pond Inlet; the material should be shipped for all these places as the following example:

Catholic Mission Day School  
Eskimo Point  
c/o R. Ferron  
Churchill - Man.

Hoping that all the above remarks will be considered as constructive only and thanking you for your cooperation, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) R. Ferron, c.m.i.

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It will be necessary to consider the selection of a teacher for the school in the near future, so that school activities can commence late this summer. From our point of view, there are two alternatives. The first is that we select a male teacher at the present time and add the second teacher if and when there is indication of need. The other alternative, which I favour, if there are sufficient children attending school to warrant the opening of a second room, would be the appointment of a man and wife, both qualified as teachers.

As I expressed previously, it is my hope that we might work together on the selection of the teacher or teachers. I think it is most important that the teacher be acceptable to you. From our point of view, we would be concerned chiefly with the educational requirements of the teacher.

I would appreciate very much having your views on the selection of the teachers and perhaps at the same time you might like to make some suggestions regarding any changes you feel desirable in the agreement we have with you for the construction of the school.

I understand that for a number of years we have been paying a small grant to your mission day school at Chesterfield Inlet, and that we have been supplying some teaching materials. It is assumed that when the new school is opened your mission school will no longer be operated and that we will not be called upon to pay the grant and furnish supplies.

Any equipment and unused supplies which we have furnished to your school should be turned over to the new territorial school when it is opened.

Believe me, dear Bishop Lacroix,

Yours sincerely,

H.A. Young,  
Commissioner.



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for

Date March 6, 1951

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,  
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH,

Division Administrative

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Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School, Chester-  
field, N.W.T., for the quarter ended June 30,  
1950, @ \$500.00 per annum.

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19 April, 1951

The Most Reverend Mgr Lacroix, O.M.I., D.D.,  
Vicar Apostolic of Hudson Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Dear Bishop Lacroix:

In my letter of the 31st of March I dealt with the financial aspects of the cost of the school being built by you at Chesterfield Inlet, but made no mention of the other problem relating to the selection of school teachers which has also been the subject of previous correspondence. In my letter to you of February 13th I informed you we would give your representations further study. Particular reference was made to procedure being followed in provinces where there is provision for separate schools.

The information I now have is not very helpful in providing any clear-cut proposal for the selection of teaching staff at the Chesterfield Inlet School. I find that the general trend is to provide one school in small outlying communities. While there are many variations in the application of the selection of teachers, there is a definite trend to protect minority rights. The background of this information would seem to indicate that in offering to have Roman Catholic teachers, but not teachers of a clerical order, we would be following pretty closely the trend in the provinces.

The latest information that I have is that there are some 4 white Protestant children and 20 native Protestant children in the Chesterfield Inlet region. This makes 24 out of a total child population in the region of 125 of whom probably 25 or 30 will attend the new school in the fall. The large Roman Catholic majority would indicate the desirability of a teacher of the Roman Catholic faith. I feel the Protestant minority is not large enough to warrant consideration of a teacher of the Protestant faith.

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La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine  
de la Baie d'Hudson



The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation  
of the Hudson's Bay

*M. Ferron*  
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*Mr. Dyle*  
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GHURGHILL, Manitoba February 19th, 1951.

Canada

Mr. G. E. B. Sinclair,  
Northern Administration,  
Dept. Resources & Development,  
OTTAWA, Ont.



Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of January 31st,  
and your reply of February 7th 1951, attached please  
find certified copy in duplicate of Report for the  
school at Chesterfield Inlet for the Quarter ending  
June 30th 1950.

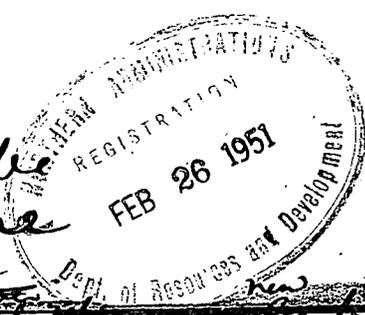
Trusting you will find this in order,  
we remain,

Yours very truly,

*R. Ferron, O.M.I.*

R. Ferron, O.M.I.

RF/JB.



*Grant should be  
paid for ~~two~~ one  
quarter, that is*

*(1) ~~for the quarter ending June 30/50 on basis of \$500~~*  
*(2) June 30/50 on new basis of \$500 per annum*

*(I presume we should  
interpret the 30th January  
quarterly return as being  
for the quarter ending June 30; only 1 report only)*

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**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES**  
**BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS**

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School NOTRE-DAME DE LA DELIVRANCE  
 Name of Teacher FF. C. CHOQUE & R. COURTEMANCHE, O.M.I.  
 Post Office Address CHESTERFIELD INLET, N.W.T.  
 Quarter ending 30th June 1960

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.		Esquimo	19.		Esquimo
2.		"	20.		"
3.		"	21.		"
4.		"	22.		"
5.		"	23.		"
6.		"	24.		"
7.		"	25.		"
8.		"	26.		"
9.		"	27.		"
10.		"	28.		"
11.		"	29.		"
12.		"	30.		"
13.		"	31.		"
14.		"	32.		"
15.		"	33.		"
16.		"	34.		"
17.		"	35.		"
18.		"	36.		"

Total days present 61 Average daily attendance 29-30  
 Opening and closing hours of school 9-11 A.M. 3-4 p.m.

What subjects taught Eskimo and English, alphabet, Eskimo and English writing  
and reading. Arithmetic, 4 four operations table, drawing and modelling,  
Geography, Music, Cathechism.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Except a few days of sickness at  
the end of June.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

CERTIFIED COPY :

Chas. Choque & R. Courtemanche, O.M.I.

*R. Ferron, ou* Teacher.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories, Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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3/3

s.19(1)

Name of School.....NOTRE-DAME DE LA DELIVRANCE.....  
Name of Teacher.....FF. C. CHOQUE & R. COURTEMANCHE.....  
Post Office Address.....CHESEERFIELD INLET N.W.T.....  
Quarter ending.....30th JANUARY June 1950.....

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
		Eskimo	19.....		
		"	20.....		
		"	21.....		
		"	22.....		
		"	23.....		
		"	24.....		
		"	25.....		
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		"	32.....		
		"	33.....		
		"	34.....		
		"	35.....		
		"	36.....		

Total days present.....61..... Average daily attendance.....29-30.....

Opening and closing hours of school.....9-11 a.m. 3-4 p.m.....

What subjects taught.....Eskimo and English, alphabet, Eskimo and English writing, and reading, Arithmetic, ( four operations table ) drawing and modelling, Geography, Music, Catechism.....

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Except a few days of sickness at the end of June.....

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....

CERTIFICATE

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CERTIFIED COPY :

CHAS. CHOQUE & R. COURTEMANCHE, O.M.I.  
Teacher.

*R. Ferron, ou*

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Handwritten initials or signature.



Date February 8, 1951

File 6498

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,  
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH,

Division Northern Administration & Lands

In account with Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T. for the quarter ended  
March 31, 1950 @ \$250.00 per annum.  
New rate of \$500.00 per annum approved at  
a Northwest Territories Council meeting held  
April 27, 1950. Effective April 1, 1950.

\$62. 50

*Mr. Doyle*

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES**  
**BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS**

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

**DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

*Grand @  
# 250  
July. roll  
July*

Name of School..... *Notre-Dame de la Délivrande*  
Name of Teacher..... *F.F. Choque + Courtemanche s.m.*  
Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
Quarter ending..... *31<sup>st</sup> March 1950*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.		<i>Eskim</i>	19.		<i>Eskimo</i>
2.		"	20.		"
3.		"	21.		"
4.		"	22.		"
5.		"	23.		"
6.		"	24.		"
7.		"	25.		"
8.		"	26.		"
9.		"	27.		"
10.		"	28.		"
11.		"	29.		"
12.		"	30.		"
13.		"	31.		"
14.		"	32.		"
15.		"	33.		"
16.		"	34.		"
17.		"	35.		"
18.		"	36.		"
<i>37.</i>		"	<i>38.</i>		"
<i>30.</i>		"	<i>39.</i>		"

Total days present..... *62* ..... Average daily attendance..... *26.21* .....

Opening and closing hours of school..... *9 to 11 a.m.; 3-4 p.m.* .....

What subjects taught..... *Eskimo and English alphabet - Eskimo and English writing and reading - Arithmetic (four operations table - Geography - Music - Songs - Drawing - Modelling - Catechism)* .....

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... *yes* .....

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary..... *phono records* .....

*Number of pupils increasing - Eskimo roll getting quite small for two teachers.*

*NWT School Board  
1951  
C.D.S.*

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Charles Choque R. Courtemanche s.m.*  
*s.m.* Teacher's

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FVD:GK

6498

*Ry*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Ottawa, February 7, 1951.

Reverend Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 31, 1951, regarding a report for the school at Chesterfield Inlet for the quarter ending June 30, 1950.

As the report in question does not appear to have been received here, will you kindly forward same in duplicate, and cheque covering grant will go forward in due course.

Yours sincerely,

*G. E. B. S.*

G.E.B. Sinclair,  
Director.

Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Vicariate Apostolic of Hudson Bay,  
CHURCHILL, Manitoba.

La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine  
de la Baie d'Hudson



The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation  
of the Hudson's Bay

*2 attachments*

GHURGHILL, Manitoba, January 31st, 1951.

Canada

Deputy Commissioner,  
N. W. T. Administration,  
Norlite Building,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir :

RE : Day School Reports

In the month of October we forwarded Day  
School Reports for the school at Chesterfield Inlet for the  
quarter ending June 30th 1950.

As we have no word to date nor cheque covering  
this report, will you please be kind enough to advise <sup>whether</sup> or not  
you received the report in question.

Yours truly,

*R. Ferron, O.M.I.*

R. Ferron, O.M.I.

RF/JB.



*Chesterfield P.O.  
Hudson's Bay*

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Repulse Bay 7790  
Chesterfield 6498  
Cape Dorset 1021  
Igloolik 9011

Churchill Manitoba,  
Jan. 31st, 1951

Will you please forward cheque to cover these school returns  
to the following address:

The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corpn. of  
Hudson's Bay Company  
CHURCHILL,  
Manitoba.

Thank You.

For: Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.





*Mr. Gammeter*  
*July*



*By*

Date Jan. 22, 1951

File 6498

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,  
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH,

Division Northern Administration & Lands

In account with Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School, Chester-  
field, N.W.T., for the quarter ended December  
31st, 1950, at the rate of \$500.00 per annum.  
Increased grant approved at the Northwest  
Territories Council Meeting held April 27th,  
1950.

\$ 125. 00

**DEPT. OF RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT - 42**  
**NORTHERN ADMINISTRATIONS**

GOODS RECEIVED. SERVICES RENDERED.  
 PRICES FAIR AND JUST. CERTIFIED CORRECT AND RECOM-  
 MENDED FOR PAYMENT.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

ENC. NO.      ORDER NO.      PROJECT NO.

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002	312	07	804		125	00	
TOTAL					125	00	
CHECKED		LIQUIDATED		VERIFIED			

*[Handwritten Mark]*

JAN 22 1951

FVD:GK

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Ottawa, February 7, 1951.

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Yours sincerely,

G.E.B. Sinclair,  
Director.

Reverend R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Vicariate Apostolic of Hudson Bay,  
CHURCHILL, Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

s.19(1)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School..... *Notre-Dame de la Délivrande*  
 Name of Teacher..... *F.F.C. Choque + R. Courtemanche s.m.i.*  
 Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending..... *31<sup>st</sup> December 19.50*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.		<i>Eskimo</i>	19.		<i>Eskimo</i>
2.		"	20.		"
3.		"	21.		"
4.		"	22.		"
5.		"	23.		"
6.		"	24.		"
7.		"	25.		"
8.		"	26.		"
9.		"	27.		"
10.		"	28.		"
11.		"	29.		"
12.		"	30.		"
13.		"	31.		"
14.		"	32.		"
15.		"	33.		"
16.		"	34.		"
17.		"	35.		"
18.		"	36.		"

Total days present..... *65* Average daily attendance..... *26*

Opening and closing hours of school..... *9-11, a.m. 3-4, p.m.*

What subjects taught..... *I. Sen - Eskimo and English alphabet -  
 Eskimo and English reading + writing. Arithmetic.  
 Geography - Drawing - Modelling - Artcraft -  
 Music - Lutechiam -*

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... *Yes*

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Cherle Choque s.m.i. + R. Courtemanche s.m.i.*  
 Teachers

*Residing*  
 Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

s.19(1)

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School..... *Notre-Dame de la Délivrande*  
 Name of Teacher..... *F.F. C. Choque + R. Courtemanche omi*  
 Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending..... *31<sup>st</sup> December 1950*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.		<i>Eskimo</i>	19		
2.		"	20		
3.		"	21		
4.		"	22		
5.		"	23		
6.		"	24		
7.		"	25		
8.		"	26		
9.		"	27		
10.		"	28		
11.		"	29		
12.		"	30		
13.		"	31		
14.		"	32		
15.			33		
16.			34		
17.			35		
18.			36		

Total days present..... *65*..... Average daily attendance..... *96*  
 Opening and closing hours of school..... *9-11 - a.m. 3-4, p.m.*  
 What subjects taught..... *Idem*.....

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... *yes*.....

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Charles Choque + R. Courtemanche omi*  
*omi* Teacher.

*Residing*  
 Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

Copy sent to The Roman Catholic Mission Day School, Chesterfield, N.W.T.

*By [Signature]*

19 June, 50.

Northern Administrations.

ARCTIC DIVISION.

312 06 002-201

Roman Catholic Mission Day School, Chesterfield, N. W. T., c/o M.V. Regina Polaris,  
 Hudson's Bay Vicariate Transport Limited, Churchill, Manitoba.  
 Chief, Arctic Division, Norlite Building,  
 180 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

School Supplies for the Roman Catholic Mission Day School  
 at Chesterfield, Northwest Territories.

at.  
to.

- 7000 1 Box Chalk, white.
- 7250 96 Pencils (1917 - H.B.)
- 7251 36 Pencils (Primary #308)
- 7252 24 Pencils (Checking ) Blue #76.
- 7253 24 Pencils (Checking) Red #77.
- 7142 12 Erasers (Art gum)
- 7270 12 Penholders.
- 7272 1 Box Pen Nibs (medium)
- 7160 1 Pkt. Ink Powder, Blue, Qt. size.
- 7021 48 Blotters, 4 x 9.
- 7039 12 Rulers, 12" plain.
- 7240 3 Pkts. Stickfast dry paste.
- 7242 6 Paste brushes.
- 7290 18 Pr. Kindergarten scissors, blunt.
- 7291 1 Pr. Teacher's Scissors, 7".
- 7036 60 Scribblers A, plain.
- 7038 24 Exercise Books C, (ruled, ink)
- 7360 18 Pkts. Wax crayons (Primary.)

Requisition Approved  
 and Forwarded  
 JUN 21 1950  
*[Signature]*  
 Administration Division

Cat.		
No.		
7180-3)	5	Lbs. Klean Klay, assorted colours.
7340	24	Water colour boxes.
7341	24	Water colour brushes #8.
7191	3	Pkts. White Water colour drawing paper, 9 x 12.
7194	3	Pkts. Construction paper, 9 x 12, assorted colours.
7198	1	Pkt. Foolscap, single ruled (800 sheets to package).
702	12	We Work and Play.
703	12	We Come and Go.
704	24	Think and Do Book for Pre-Primer Programme.
400	12	Jolly Numbers Primer.
401	12	Jolly Numbers, Book 1.
402	12	Jolly Numbers, Book 2, 1st. half.
830	1	Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller, Book 1.

Approximate cost.....

\$75.00

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NOTE: The above must be securely boxed for shipment to the Eastern Arctic and boxes must

Dear the full shipping address.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Shipment must reach Churchill  
NOT LATER THAN JULY 18, 1950.

Noted for ... *Com 20* ...  
Date **JUN 20 1950**  
NORTHERN  
ADMINISTRATIONS

*George*

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RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Copy sent - Roman Catholic Mission  
Day School,  
CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T.

9 June, 50.

Northern Administrations

Arctic Division

312 09 002 - 209

Roman Catholic Mission Day School, CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T., c/o H.V.  
Regina Polaris, Hudson's Bay Vicariate Transport Ltd., Churchill, Manitoba.  
Chief, Arctic Division, Norlite Building, 150 Wellington St.,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

For educational activities at Roman Catholic Mission Day  
School at Chesterfield, N.W.T.

6 only Discs, L'Anglais rendu facile, consisting of  
Disc #1, #2, #3, #4, #6 and #8.

Approx. cost..... \$10.00

NOTE - The above are available from A.W. Patenaude,  
Engr., 197 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal, P.Q.

NOTE - The above must be securely boxed for shipment  
to the Eastern Arctic and boxes must bear the full  
shipping address.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - Shipment must reach  
Churchill, not later than July 18, 1950.

Requisition Approved  
and Forwarded  
JUN 9 1950  
*[Signature]*  
Arctic Administration Division

Noted for *Com #42*  
Date JUN 9 - 1950 *[Signature]*  
NORTHERN  
ADMINISTRATIONS

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HAP/RAL 6498  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Copy sent - Roman Catholic Mission Day School,  
9 June, 50. CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T.

Northern Administrations

Arctic Division

312 09 002 - 209

Roman Catholic Mission Day School, CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T., c/o H.V.  
Regina Polaris, Hudson's Bay Vicariate Transport Ltd., Churchill, Manitoba.  
Chief, Arctic Division, Norlite Building, 150 Wellington St.,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

For visual education at Roman Catholic Mission Day  
School at Chesterfield.

12 only 35 mm. Filmstrips, silent, one of each of the  
following.

- A Loaf of Bread - coloured, English.
- The Story of Wheat - black & white, English.
- This Is the Milk That We Drink - coloured, English.
- Feminine Hygiene - coloured, English.
- Nine to Get Ready - coloured, English.
- Ten Little People & Their Teeth - coloured, English.
- Timber - black and white, English.
- Oil in the Modern World - black & white, English.
- Newfoundland - black and white, English.
- Lobster Fishing - black and white, English.
- Ottawa - black and white, English.
- Canadian Journey - coloured, English.

Requisition Approved  
and Forwarded  
JUN 9 1950  
Administration Division

Approx. cost..... \$30.00

NOTE - The above are available from National Film Board.

NOTE - The above to be securely boxed for shipment  
to the Eastern Arctic and boxes must bear the full  
shipping address.

Shipment must reach Churchill not later than July 18, 1950.

*Handwritten signature: J. Doyle*

Noted for *Com. #43*  
Date JUN 9 - 1950 *Jel*  
NORTH-WEST  
ADMINISTRATIONS

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RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Copy sent - Roman Catholic Mission Day School,

9 June, 50. CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T.

Northern Administrations

Arctic Division

312 09 002 - 221

Roman Catholic Mission Day School, CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T., c/o H.V. Regina Polaris, Hudson's Bay Vicariate Transport Ltd., Churchill, Manitoba. Chief, Arctic Division, Norlite Building, 150 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario.

For noon lunches for pupils attending the Roman Catholic Mission Day School at Chesterfield, N.W.T.

- 50 lbs. Granulated sugar, white.
- 100 " Pilot biscuits.
- 40 " Cocoa, 5 lb. tins.
- 100 " Powdered milk.

Approx. cost..... \$85.00

NOTE - The above to be boxed securely for shipment to the Eastern Arctic and boxes must bear the full shipping address.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - Shipment must reach Churchill not later than July 18, 1950.

Requisition Approved and Forwarded  
JUN 9 1950  
*Feb 204*  
Arctic Division

Noted for *Com FF 44*  
Date JUN 9 - 1950 *Jed*  
NORTHERN ADMINISTRATIONS

Ottawa, June 2, 1950

TO: MR. GAGNON

Re:

Roman Catholic Mission  
Day School -  
Chesterfield, N.W.T.

We have approved school supplies as per the attached lists for 1950-51 for the above mentioned Mission Day School.

Please have the necessary requisitions placed.

*E.N. Grantham*  
E.N. Grantham.

Encl.

*N.B. The cost of the items must not exceed \$200.00*

*E.N.G.*

*ArtSet 0707*

Name of School... *Mission Day School*  
*Charterfield N.W.T.*

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION  
(for listing requirements for school  
year 1950-51)

STANDARD SCHOOL SUPPLIES - STATIONERY

Note: Order by exact quantity and not by dozens; boxes or cases; e.g.,  
do not ask for "three dozen", "three boxes", but say "36".

Three Copies Required in Ottawa

7800	1	boxes Chalk, white		Pictures of the King and Queen (20" x 24")
		boxes Chalk, asst. colours		
		Blackboard brushes	7021 <u>48</u>	Blotters, 4x9, <del>(mounted on cards)</del> <del>boards</del>
7250	<u>96</u>	Pencils (1917 - H.B.)		Blotters, Desk, 18x24 Green (Teachers only)
7251	<u>36</u>	Pencils (Primary #308)		
7252	<u>24</u>	Pencils (Checking) Blue #76	7009 <u>12</u>	Rulers, 12" plain
7253	<u>24</u>	Pencils (Checking) Red #77		boxes Paper Clips (med.)
		Erasers (Pencil)		boxes Thumb tacks
		Erasers (Ink)		pkts. Stickfast dry paste
7142	<u>12</u>	Erasers (Art gum)	7210 <u>3</u>	Paste brushes
7270	<u>12</u>	Penholders	7212 <u>6</u>	rolls Transparent Adhesive Paper Tape
		boxes Pen Nibs (fine)		rolls Kr. Gummed Paper Tape 2"
7272	<u>1</u>	boxes Pen Nibs (medium)		pr. Kind. Scissors, blunt
7160	<u>1</u>	pkts. Ink Powder, Blue, Qt. size	7290 <u>18</u>	pr. Teachers' Scissors 7"
		pkts. Ink Powder, Red, Qt. size	7291 <u>1</u>	Blank Drawing Books #1, 6 x 9
		Pencil Sharpener		Blank Drawing Books #2, 9 x 12
		lbs. Hectograph Compound		Boxes Gummed Stars #22, asst.
		Duplicator Pads		Hectograph Ink, ___ Violet, ___ Red ___ Green, ___ Blue
		Duplicator		Hectograph Pencils, ___ Violet, ___ Red, ___ Green, ___ Blue.
		Ink Bottles (2 oz)		Waste Paper Basket
		Desk Bell		
		Handbell		
		India Ink		

EXERCISE BOOKS, etc.

		Loose Leaf Note Books, #1973 (Grades 7 and 8)		
		Loose Leaf Note Books, #2933 (Grade 9 and upwards)		
		Loose Leaf refills	7038 <u>24</u>	Exercise Books C, (ruled, ink)
7036	<u>60</u>	Scribblers A, (plain)		Exercise Books, Interlined, Double ruled.
		Scribblers B, (ruled, pencil)		
		Exercise Books D 104, (black cover, ruled, ink) (Grade 6 and upwards only)		

HANDICRAFT SUPPLIES

7360	<u>18</u>	pkts. Wax Crayons (Primary)	7340 <u>24</u>	Water colour boxes
		pkts. Crayolas (Senior)	7341 <u>24</u>	Water colour brushes #5
7180	<u>35</u>	lbs. Klean Klay, asst. colours		Water colour refills
		Dry Tempera		___ Red ___ Yellow
		___ Red ___ Green		___ White ___ Orange
		___ Yellow ___ Orange		___ Purple ___ Blue
		___ Blue ___ Brown		___ Green ___ Black
		___ Purple ___ Black		___ ___ Brown
		___ White		

PAPER and ENVELOPES

		pkts. White water colour drawing paper, 6 x 9 (100 sheets to package)		
7191	<u>36</u>	pkts. White water colour drawing paper, 9 x 12 (100 sheets to package)		
7194	<u>36</u>	pkts. Construction paper, 9 x 12, asst. colours (50 sheets to " )		
		pkts. Folding paper, 6 x 6, asst. colours (100 sheets to " )		
		pkts. Poster paper, 9 x 12, asst. colours (100 sheets to " )		
		Sheets Kraft Wrapping paper (18 x 24)		
7142	<u>1</u>	pkts. Foolscap, single ruled (500 sheets to package)		

- \_\_\_\_\_ pkts. Multiscript (Hectograph) Paper, 8½ x 14 (1000 sheets to package)
- \_\_\_\_\_ pkts. T. Writer Carbon paper, Std. Wgt. black, 8 x 13
- \_\_\_\_\_ pkts. Hectograph Carbon paper (6 sheets to package)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scratch Pads #2, plain (3 x 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scratch Pads #5, ruled (6 x 10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Manilla Tag Paper (18" x 24")
- \_\_\_\_\_ Envelopes #10 (9½" x 4") \_\_\_\_\_ Card board (22"x28") (11"x14")
- \_\_\_\_\_ pkts. Interlined Paper \_\_\_\_\_ assorted colours
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Crepe paper - green, red, orange,  
black, yellow, white

STANDARD TEXT BOOKS

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

BASIC READERS

FAITH AND FREEDOM SERIES:

Grade 1

Grade 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 238 Before We Read
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 214 We Look and See
- 702 18 \_\_\_\_\_ B. 240 We Work and Play
- 703 12 \_\_\_\_\_ B. 239 We Come and Go
- 704 24 \_\_\_\_\_ B. 235 Think and Do Book for  
Pre-Primer Programme
- \_\_\_\_\_ B-242 Fun with Dick & Jane
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.243 Think and Do Book for  
Fun with Dick and Jane
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.246 Our New Friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.247 Think and Do Book for  
Our New Friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.236 Guide-book to  
Grade One Program

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.306 Our First Book
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.309 Here We Come
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.310 This is Our Home
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.311 Workbook for Here We Come  
and This is Our Home
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.329 Teaching First Grade  
Reading 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.304 This is Our Family
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 305 Workbook for  
This is Our Family
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.330 Teaching First Grade  
Reading 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.302 These Are Our Friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.303 Workbook for These  
Are Our Friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.331 Teaching First Grade  
Reading 111

Grade 2

Grade 2

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.244 Friends and Neighbors
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.245 Workbook Friends & Neighbors
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 252 More Friends & Neighbors
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.243 Workbook - More Friends  
& Neighbors
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.237 Guide-book Second Grade  
Program

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.316 These Are Our Neighbours
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.317 Workbook book for These Are  
Our Neighbours
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.332 Teaching Second Grade Reading

Grade 3

CORONA READERS Grade 3 and Up

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.318 Streets and Roads
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.319 Workbooks - Streets & Roads
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 321 More Streets and Roads
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.362 Workbook - More Streets &  
Roads
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.315 Guide Book - Third Grade  
Program

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.265 Paths of Grace (Grade 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.266 Workbook for Paths of Grace
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.267 Tales to Tell (Grade 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.268 Workbooks for Tales to Tell
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.269 Stories for Everyday (Gr. 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 270 Treasure Trove (Grade 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 271 Fact and Fancy (Grade 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.272 Wide Horizons (Grade 8)

CANADIAN PARADE READERS:

LANGUAGE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.320 Young Explorers (Grade 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.376 Workbook - Young Explorers
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.314 Guide Book - Young Explorers
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.378 Gay Adventures (Grade 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.379 Workbook - Gay Adventures
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.377 Guide Book - Gay Adventures
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 381 Proud Processions (Gr. 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.382 Workbook - Proud Processions
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 380 Guide Book-Proud Process-  
ions

- Living Language Series:
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.278 Word Ways, (Grade 3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B.279 Words at Work (Grade 4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B.280 More Progress (Grade 5)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B.280 A. Carry On (Grade 6)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B.281 Teacher's Manual, L.L.S.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B.262 Opportunity Workbook in  
English, (Grade 7)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B.261 Opportunity Workbook in  
English, (Grade 8)

CANADIAN READING DEVELOPMENT SERIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.353 Up and Away (Grade 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.354 Workbook - Up and Away
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.369 Guide Book - Up and Away
- \_\_\_\_\_ E.371 Wide Open Windows (Grade 5) <sup>430</sup> 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.372 Workbook - Wide Open Windows
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.370 Guide Book-Wide Open Windows
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.374 All Sails Set (Grade 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.375 Workbook - All Sails Set
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.373 Guide Book - All Sails Set

\_\_\_\_\_ B.248 Workbook in English  
Grammar, (Grades 7 & 8)

SPELLERS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.254 Pupils' Own Vocabulary  
Speller, Book 1  
(Grades 2 & 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.255 Pupils' Own Vocabulary  
Speller, Book 2  
(Grades 4 and 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.256 Pupils' Own Vocabulary  
Speller, Book 3  
(Grades 7 & 8)

ARITHMETICS:

- 400 18 B.282 Jolly Numbers Primer
- 401 12 B.283 Jolly Numbers, Book 1
- 402 12 B.284 Jolly Numbers,  
Book 2 - 1st half
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.285 Jolly Numbers,  
Book 2 - 2nd half
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ B.286 Teacher's Manual, Book 1
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ B.287 Teacher's Manual, Book 2

NATURE STUDY:

\_\_\_\_\_ B.249 Natural Science Through  
the Seasons (Teachers only)

HEALTH:

Safe and Healthy Living Series:  
For Teachers' Use Only:

MANUAL TRAINING:

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.364 First Year Woodwork
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.365 Bill Sheets for First Year  
Woodwork
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.366 Student Record Sheets for  
First Year Woodwork

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.257 Spick and Span (Grade 1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.258 Health Parade (Grade 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.259 Growing Big & Strong  
(Grade 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.260 Safety Everyday  
(Grade 4)

WRITING:

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.273 Baileys Writing Course Book 1  
(Grades 1, 2 & 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.274 Baileys Writing Course,  
Book 2  
(Grades 4 - 8)

For Pupils' Use:

- \_\_\_\_\_ B.263 Health, Safety &  
Success (Grades 5 & 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.264 Your Health and Safety  
(Grades 7 & 8)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ B313 Story Workbook in Canadian  
History (Grades 5-  
7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.307 Social Studies Workbook  
on Eastern Canada  
(Grades 7 & 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.308 Social Studies Workbook  
on Western Canada  
(Grades 7 & 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B.368 The Story of Canada  
(Grades 5 - 7)  
(Teachers Only)

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REQUISITION FORM FOR ORDERING TEXT BOOKS  
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Three Copies Required in Ottawa

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EDUCATION

I visited the Anglican Mission during school hours when thirteen children, whose ages range from 4 to 15 years, were being given instruction. Specimens of the written work of these children are attached. The three oldest pupils started on Basic English around January 1st and their reading was surprisingly good (3rd March). The transition from instruction in Eskimo with syllabic writing to instruction and writing in English would not take long, if the educational policy favoured such a change. With Mission schools it is policy to stick to syllabic as much as possible as most books are in this form of writing. These books have been read and in some cases memorized. This was demonstrated to me when a pupil (Ruth Tapat) age 15 recited a chapter from memory. This chapter was selected at random.

Unlike the coast settlements where the natives congregate mainly in spring and summer, Baker Lake has a small static native population. Most of the natives trading at Baker Lake remain at their own camps throughout the year and travel on short trading visits only during the winter. During the Christmas season, and possibly at Easter the children from outlying camps are taken on a visit to Baker Lake.

There is some doubt as to whether the parents would give up their children for several months to attend a residential school but men such as Thos. Tapat (Anglican Mission) and Louis Tapat (Ionospheric Station) have a great deal of influence with the people and might persuade them to do so. Incidentally, both of these men were brought up in close association with white men and owe their success to their training and association. Neither of them had an opportunity to spend much time in the hunting camps but they are reputedly good hunters.



Date Dec. 30, 1949

File 6498

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,  
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH,

Division N.W.T. & Y. Services

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T. for the quarter ending  
December, 31, 1949, @ \$250.00 per annum.

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*J. J. [Signature]*

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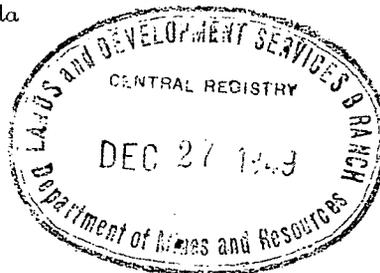


The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation  
of the Hudson's Bay

*Mr. de Meulles*  
*Mr. Ferron*  
**MR. WRIGHT**  
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GHURGHILL, Manitoba. Dec. 20/49.

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Mr. R.A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
N.W.T. Administration,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Quarterly report of Chesterfield Inlet Day School for your attention and necessary transmission.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we remain.

Very sincerely yours.

*J.R. deMeulles*

J.R. deMeulles for  
Father R. Ferron. o.m.i.



**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES**  
**BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS**

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School..... **NOTRE-DAME DE LA DELIVRANDE**  
 Name of Teacher : **FATHERS R. COURTEMANCHE AND C. CHOQUE**  
 Post Office Address **CHESTERFIELD INLET N.W.T.**  
 Quarter ending..... **31**..... **DECEMBER**..... 19 **49**

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1		ESKIMO	19		ESKIMO
2		"	20		"
3		"	21		"
4		"	22		"
5		"	23		"
6		"	24		"
7		"	25		"
8		"	26		"
9		"	27		"
10		"	28		"
11		"	29		"
12		"	30		"
13		"	31		"
14		"	32		"
15		"	33		"
16			34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present..... **71**..... Average daily attendance..... **23**

Opening and closing hours of school..... **9 to 11.15 a.m.**..... **3 to 4 p.m.**

What subjects taught..... **ENGLISH AND ESKIMO ALPHABET**..... **2**

**ENGLISH AND ESKIMO WRITING AND READING. ARITHMETIC - 4 OPERATIONS TABLE**

**GEOGRAPHY MUSIC XMAS CAROL DRAWING MODELLING CATECHISM**

**NEEDLE WORK**

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... **YES**

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary **PICTURES AND PHONO RECORDS ARE THE QUICKEST WAY TO TEACH ESKIMOS. UNFORTUNATELY WE DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY RECORDS AND MANY 35mm FILMS ARE NOT ADAPTED TO THEM.**

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

Signed by:..... **R. Courtemanche**..... **O.M.I**  
Teacher **s.**

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories, Ottawa.

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New for 20423  
for St. Lawrence  
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Ottawa, November 10, 1949.

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Nothing has been said about the size of the building proposed so that it is difficult to estimate costs of materials but I think the item of \$25,000 in question should be sufficient, either to provide the materials for a new prefabricated building or to provide additions to the existing hospital and Industrial Home, if such should be the better way to provide the accommodation required.

J.G. Wright,  
Chief, Arctic Division.

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*By*  
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Date Nov. 10, 1949

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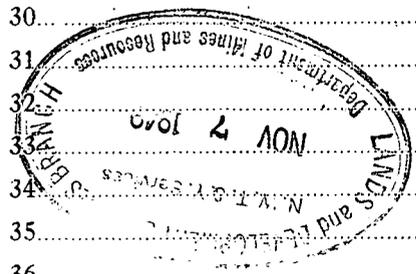
QUARTERLY REPORT

s.19(1)

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Name of School..... *Notre-Dame de la Délivrande*  
 Name of Teacher..... *R. Courtemanche o.m.i.*  
 Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending..... *30<sup>th</sup> September 1949*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
			<i>E-3</i>		
1.		<i>Eskimo</i>	19.		<i>Eskimo</i>
2.		"	20.		"
3.		"	21.		"
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5.		"	23.		"
6.		"	24.		"
7.		"	25.		"
8.		"	26.		"
9.		"	27.		"
10.		"	28.		"
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13.		"	31.		"
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15.		"	33.		"
16.		"	34.		"
17.		"	35.		"
18.		"	36.		"



Total days present..... *49*..... Average daily attendance..... *1.3*  
 Opening and closing hours of school..... *10 - 11.30 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m.*  
 What subjects taught..... *English and Eskimo alphabet*  
*arithmetic - painting - modeling -*  
*geography - catechism.*  
 Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... *as possible - except during polio epidemic*  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary..... *Will appreciate to get records of elementary english.*

CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*R Courtemanche o.m.i.*  
Teacher.

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BENOGRA PH  
1336 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal 25.

September 23, 1949.

Mr. R.A. Gibson,  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Further to our letter of September 12,  
we are sorry that we are unable to ship the lamps as  
promised but were let down by our suppliers.

We are pressing them continually and  
hope to have definite word next week.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

we are,

Yours very truly,

B E N O G R A P H

J.A. Grant (sgd)

J.A. Grant

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A DIVISION OF ASSOCIATED SCREEN NEWS LTD.  
1330 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal 25.

September 12, 1949.

Mr. R.A. Gibson, Director,  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Many thanks for your letter of  
September 8th and we are sorry we could not ship the  
12 volt lamps before now.

We have just been advised by our  
suppliers that they promise to have the lamps in our  
hands by Thursday of this week, September 15th.

As soon as these are received  
we will ship direct to you.

Yours very truly,

B E N O G R A P H

J.A. Grant (sgd)

J.A. Grant

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August 4, 1949.

Reverend Sir:

Re: Mission day school supplies for  
Roman Catholic mission day school  
at Chesterfield, N. W. T.

In keeping with the present policy of the Northwest Territories Administration of providing certain supplies to mission day schools which are meeting the requirements for grant purposes, and in accord with the request of the Reverend Father Ferron, we are having a quantity of school supplies shipped to the Roman Catholic mission school at Chesterfield, N. W. T., in your care.

These supplies, consisting of working materials for your mission day school and food items for noon lunches, will be delivered this summer. Included in the shipment will be a slide and filmstrip projector, together with a supply of filmstrips which we are forwarding to you on a loan basis for use in your mission school.

Since the projector and filmstrips are the property of the Northwest Territories Administration, we should appreciate your kindness in seeing that this equipment receives proper care. Should you anticipate closing your mission day school for any extended period, would you kindly advise this Administration as far in advance as possible in order that we may be able to make use of the projector and filmstrips in some other day school.

Yours very truly,

*R. A. Gibson*  
R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

*Smiles*  
Missionary in Charge,  
Roman Catholic Mission Day School,  
Chesterfield, N. W. T.

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Ottawa, September 8, 1949.

Dear Mr. Grant:

In your letter of August 1, you mentioned that you were endeavouring to produce 8 only 12 volt lamps for the 8 S.V.S. tri-purpose projectors which we received from your company through the National Film Board under our Departmental Purchase Order 49153.

We are very anxious to have these lamps so that special arrangements might be made to have them shipped to the various localities in the Eastern Arctic. The schools will soon open, and it is desirable that the projectors be fully equipped in order that the school teachers may have the use of them. Will you kindly let us know when we may expect to receive the lamps. Anything you can do to expedite delivery to this office will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
A. A. Oldsen,  
Director.

J. A. Grant, Esq.,  
Sensograph,  
1390 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal, Quebec.

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Chesterfield Islet

Roman Catholic Mission

6 - We Look & See

6 - Jolly Number Primmers

6 - " " " Book 2

6 - " Before We Read "

Sent June 20/49

Via Churchill, Man.

J. M. [Signature]

O. H. M. S.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON SERVICES

OTTAWA, CANADA

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Missionary-in-Charge,  
Roman Catholic Mission,  
Chesterfield Inlet, N. W. T.,  
Via Churchill, Manitoba.

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For visual educational, school pupils in the  
Eastern Arctic

8 Units of 35 mm. Filmstrips, each unit to include  
the following subjects:

- 1 The Violin
- 1 Brush Up on your Teeth
- 1 Calling
- 1 Don't be shocked
- 1 Canadian Eskimo
- 1 Canadian People
- 1 Cut - outs up to date
- 1 Freezing Fruits and Vegetables
- 1 From the Ground up
- 1 Great Lakes Shipping
- 1 Introducing Filmstrips
- 1 Mint of Money
- 1 Modern Chinese Art
- 1 Orphan Willie
- 1 Pacific Salmon Run
- 1 Peppo

*shipped after  
18/7/49  
[Signature]*

**RUSH**

*[Handwritten signature]*

June 25,

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**Lands & Development Services Branch,  
Northwest Territories and Yukon Services**

**For visual educational, school pupils in  
the Eastern Arctic**

1 Photo, Dolly and the Police

1 School School Location

Unit cost 135.50 x 2 Units =

~~135.50~~, cost... =

2710.00

Dr. Vincent:

These illustrations are for shipment to the Arctic.

Some of the books will be leaving Edmonton as early as July 10.

It would be appreciated if you could arrange for the immediate delivery of the strips of this office.

The above strips are available from the National Film Board, 71 East Street, Ottawa.

1 Unit - Iglood

2 Units - Arctic Point

1 " - Cape Barrow

1 Unit - Chesterfield

2 Units - Esker Lake

1 Unit - Repulse Bay

**R. E. DENISON**

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Lands & Development Services Branch,

Northwest Territories and Yukon Services

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Roman Catholic Mission Day School, Chesterfield, Northwest Territories, M.V. "Regina Polaris", Hudson Bay Vicariate Transport Limited, Chief, Arctic Division, Norlite Bldg., Churchill, Manitoba.

150 Wellington St., Ottawa.

For recreational activities.

- 2 Only Dart Boards each with 4 darts
- 2 " Foot Balls with bladders, good quality
- 2 " Soft Ball bats, cork grip
- 2 " Soft balls, inseam, good quality

**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES**  
**FORWARDED**  
 JUN 28 1949  
 Lands & Development Services  
 Branch

Approximate cost... \$48.60

Note - The above to be boxed securely for shipment to the Eastern Arctic. All boxes to be marked for: Roman Catholic Mission Day School, Chesterfield.

Shipment must reach Churchill not later than August 2.

NOTED #49  
 27/6/49  
 N.W.T. OFFICE

**R. E. DENISON**

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June 27

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Lands & Development Services Branch,  
Northwest Territories and Yukon Services

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Roman Catholic Mission Day School, Chesterfield, Northwest Territories, M.V. "Regina Polaris", Hudson Bay Vicariate Transport Limited, Churchill, Manitoba.

Chief, Arctic Division, Norlite Bldg.,

150 Wellington St., Ottawa.

Moan Lunches for pupils

50 Lbs Granulated sugar

100 " Pilot biscuits

40 Lbs Cocoa, 5-lb tins

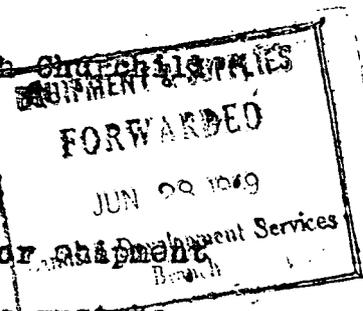
100 " Powdered milk

Approximate cost...

\$90.00

Shipping instruction - Shipment to reach ~~Churchill~~ ~~not later than August 2.~~

Note - The above to be securely boxed for shipment to the Eastern Arctic. All boxes must be marked for: Roman Catholic Mission Day School Chesterfield.



R. E. DENISON

June 24, 49.

Lands & Development Services Branch,  
Northwest Territories & Yukon Services.

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The supplier will be advised as soon as the order has been placed.

Chief, Arctic Division, Marlite Bldg., 150 Wellington St.,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

For visual education in the Eastern Arctic (for operation  
on 12 Volt D.C.).

3 only S.V.E. 3 purpose Instructor Projectors, each  
equipped with 12 Volt D.C. Lamp, 103 Watt or  
150 Watt, also heavy duty cord including a carry-  
ing case for each unit.

Cost \$90.00 each less 33 1/3 for education \$450.00

*Handwritten signature and date: 18/7/49*

Mr. Vincent

The above projectors are available from  
Benograph, Montreal, through the National Film  
Board.

A number of these projectors will be  
shipped to the Eastern Arctic via Montreal and the  
balance via Churchill.

In some cases the boats will leave on July  
18. It would be appreciated if you would arrange  
to issue an order immediately and we will advise the  
supplier when each projector should go forward,  
with the necessary shipping instructions.

R. E. DENISON

*Signed*

*Signed*

CAG/BDS

June 23,

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Lands & Development Services Branch,  
Northwest Territories and Yukon Services

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Roman Catholic Mission Day School, Chesterfield, Northwest Territories,  
M.V. "Regina Polaris", Hudson Bay Vicariate Transport Limited, Churchill,  
Manitoba.

Roman Catholic Mission Day School, Chesterfield, N.W.T.

1 Set	Grumbacker Oil Colors
2 Dozen	Water-colour paint boxes (8 half pans)
4 "	Packages drawing paper (100 sheets per pkg.)
2 "	Slates (large size)
6 "	Slate pencils
1 "	Artercraft Picture Makers
6 "	Exercise Books
12 "	Pencils 1917 HB-
2 "	Erasers, pencil
3 "	Pencils, blue #76
3 "	Pencils, red #77
2 "	Rulers, 12 inch
2 "	Penholders
1 Box	Pen nibs, medium
2 Pkgs.	Ink powder, blue-black, (qt. size)
2 "	" " red "
6 Doz.	Blotters 4" X 9"
1 Pt.	Blackboard Paint

**RUSH**

June 23

49

Lands & Development Services Branch  
Northwest Territories and Yukon Services

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R.C.Mission Day School - Chesterfield, N.W.T.

- 1 Doz. Erasers, ink
- 2 Only Blackboard brushes
- 1 Box Chalk, white
- 5 Lbs. Modelling clay, assorted colors
- 2 Doz. Jolly Numbers (living arithmetic) Book 1
- 2 " " " " " Book 11
- 2 " Educational Jig-Saw Puzzles
- 1 Only Set Planetary system in pictures
- 1 " Map of Canada
- 1 " Map of the World
- 24 Copies We Look and See
- 24 " Before We Read
- 24 " Think and Do Book for Pre-primer Programme
- 1 Copy Guidebook to Grade 1 Programme
- 1 " Teacher's Manual to Beginner's Course - Jolly Nos.  
Series - Book 1
- 1 " Teachers Manual to Beginner's Course - Jolly Nos.  
Series - Book 2.

June 23, 49

Lands & Development Services Branch,  
N.W.T. & Y. Services

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*Supplies for*

R.C. Mission Day School, Chesterfield, N.W.T. (1949)

- 24 Copies Lets Write (workbook)
- 24 " Writing Correctly
- 21 Copy Spic and Span
- 1 " Health Parade

Approximate cost.... \$130.00

Shipping instruction: Shipment to reach Churchill, Man.,  
not later than August 2.

*Jgw*

NOTED #22
24/6/49
N.W.T. OFFICE

**R. E. DENISON**

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OTTAWA, June 17, 1949.

Mr. Wright:

Re: Roman Catholic Mission Day School  
Chesterfield, N. W. T.

I am submitting herewith the following list of school supplies for the Roman Catholic mission day school at Chesterfield, N. W. T. This list includes items requested by the Reverend Father Ferron and in addition a few school readers. These items are based upon the possible average daily attendance of 20 for 150 days.



E. N. Grantham.

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*Col. Dinning*

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FILE.....

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON SERVICES

OTTAWA, June 17, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Wright:

Re: Roman Catholic Mission Day School  
Chesterfield, N. W. T.

*OK  
Please order  
JFW*

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*gml.*

*E. N. Grantham*  
E. N. Grantham.

CHURCHILL, March 9th, 1949

ACQUISITIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR DAY SCHOOLS OF:

Eskimo Point, Chesterfield, Tavanna, Baker Lake, Repulse Bay, Pelly Bay,  
Igloodik, Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset and Southampton.

The following list is the requisitions for each individual school detailed above.

*Slide & film strip*  
1 only Projector ~~16 mm~~ (silent) operating on 12 volt DC and adapted *(rewired)* to show either ~~films or filmstrips.~~ *and slides.* (2" x 1")  
(this item promised for this year by Deputy Commissioner)

4978

~~30.00 worth~~  
~~Educational films and educational filmstrips.~~

- 1 set Crumbacker Oil Colors
- 2 doz Water-color paint boxes *8 half-pans*
- 4 doz Packages drawing paper (100 sheet per pak.)
- 2 " Slates (large size)
- 6 " Slate Pencils
- 2 " Artcraft Picture Makers
- 6 " Exercise Books
- 12 " Ordinary Pencils *1117 17 B*
- 3 " Ordinary Erasers, *pencil*
- 3 " Blue Pencils # 76
- 3 " Red Pencils # 77
- 1 " ~~Blue Pencils Erasers~~ *ink*
- 1 " ~~Red Pencils Erasers~~
- 2 " Rulers (12 inch)
- 2 " Penholders
- 1 bx Pen nibs *medium*
- 2 phgs. 16 oz. Blue-Black Ink Powder *pt size*
- 2 phgs. 16 oz. Red Ink Powder "
- 6 doz. Blotters (4" x 9")
- 1 pt. Blackboard Paint
- 2 only Blackboard Brushes
- 1 bx Blackboard White Chalk
- 2 doz sets Modelling Clay *best colors*
- 2 " Jolly Numbers (living arithmetic) Book 1
- 2 " " " " " " 11
- 2 " Educational Jig-Saw Puzzles
- 2 sets Dart Games

(cont'd)

- 2 only Complete Footballs
- 1 only set Planetary system in pictures
- 1 only set complete of all Northwest Territories maps and charts
- 1 only map of Canada
- 1 only map of the World
- 1 only soft ball equipment set with 5 spare balls

The following items are absolutely necessary for the lunch hour.

900 lbs of Biscuits	Sugar	sufficient for noon lunches
400 lbs of Powder Milk	Cocoa	for 20 pupils for 150 days
150 lbs of preserved fruits (not jam)		

1 only ~~canvass tent of 20' x 13' necessary for Spring & Summer times in order to be able to keep the children out of the Mission-House.~~

R. Farron, O.M.I.

'sgd' R. Farron, O.M.I.

- 24 copies We Look and See
- 24 " Before We Read
- 24 " Think and Do Book for Pre-primer Programme
- 1 Guide Book to Grade 1 Programme
- 1 Teacher's Manual to beginner's course - Jolly Nos. Series - Book 1
- 1 " " " " " " " " " 2
- 24 copies Lets Write. (work book)
- 24 " Writing Correctly
- 1 copy Spic and Span
- 1 copy Health Parade

These supplies should be shipped in care of

Father in Charge,  
Roman Catholic Mission Day School,  
Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.

STATEMENT OF RESULTS

and

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS

Roman Catholic Mission Day Schools  
 Vicariate Apostolic  
 Hudson Bay  
 Rev. Father Verrou

<u>Mission Day School</u>	<u>Quarter Ending</u>	<u>Total No. of Pupils</u>	<u>Total Days Present</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance</u>
<u>Nekeko Point</u>	March 31, 1949	24	82	18
(St. Theresa Mission Day School)	June 30, 1948	47	40	24
	Sept. 30, 1948	57	29	12
	Dec. 31, 1948	22	25	10
	March 31, 1949	19	20	10
<u>Chesterfield Inlet</u> (Notre Dame de la Pallivrande)	March 31, 1948	26	79	9
	June 30, 1948	20	75	8
	Sept. 30, 1948		no record on file	
	Dec. 31, 1948	16	64	11
	March 31, 1949	33	41	13
<u>Uvavno</u>	June 30, 1948	10	20	6
(Roman Catholic Mission Day School)	Sept. 30, 1948	6	10	3
<u>Baker Lake</u> (St. Paul Day School)	Dec. 31, 1948	14	100 hrs.	7
	June 30, 1947	19	135 hrs.	7
	Dec. 31, 1947	15	300 hrs.	7
	Dec. 31, 1949	11	165 hrs.	7
<u>Repulse Bay</u> (Roman Catholic Mission Day School)	Dec. 31, 1946	53	72	22
	March 31, 1947	31	60	20
	June 30, 1947	32	63	19
	Dec. 31, 1947	55	75	23
	March 31, 1948	34	71	20
	June 30, 1948	9	43	5

<u>Mission Day School</u>	<u>Quarter Ending</u>	<u>Total No. of Pupils</u>	<u>Total Days Present</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance</u>
<u>Folly Bay</u> (St. Peter's Day School)	No quarterly report on file			
<u>Isle of the Lakes</u>	March 31, 1947	18	60	10
(Roman Catholic Mission Day School)	June 30, 1947	23	59	10
	Sept. 30, 1947	26	65	10
	Dec. 31, 1947	13	57	7
	March 31, 1948	15	30	13
	Dec. 31, 1948	13	60	19
	March 31, 1949	26	65	20
	<u>Pond Inlet</u> ( Sacred Heart's Day School)	Dec. 31, 1946	9	69
	March 31, 1947	7	60	4
	Sept. 30, 1947	7	40	3
<u>Cape Dorset</u> (St. Patrick's Day School)	Dec. 31, 1947	24	78	6
	March 31, 1948	23	70	4
	June 30, 1948	30	76	5
	Dec. 31, 1948	22	60	4
	March 31, 1949	26	67	4
<u>Southampton Island</u> (St. Joseph's Day School)	Dec. 31, 1946	23	69	9
	June 30, 1947	20	71	13
	Dec. 31, 1947	27	65	11
	Dec. 31, 1948	36	91	7
	March 31, 1949	33	71	14
<u>Fangairtang</u> (Anglican Mission Day School)	Dec. 31, 1946	30	43	26
	March 31, 1947	35	59	37
	June 30, 1947	30	20	22
	September 30/47	12	?	?



By  
*[Signature]*

Date May 3, 1949

File 6498

**Department of Mines and Resources**

**BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS**

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School, Chester-  
field, N.W.T., for the quarter ended Mar. 31/49  
@ \$250.00 per annum.

\$ 62 50

Dept. of Mines and Resources - 36  
 Bureau of N. W. T. & Y. Affairs.

GOODS RECEIVED, SERVICES RENDERED,  
 PRICES FAIR AND JUST. CERTIFIED CORRECT  
 AND RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

*J. J. [Signature]*

ENC. NO. *209*      OR. NO.      PROJECT NO.

EST.	VOL.	PI.	M.	B.	A.	M.	O.	N.	DR.
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<i>013</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>07</i>	<i>804</i>		<i>62</i>	<i>50</i>			
TOTAL					<i>62</i>	<i>50</i>			
CHECKED		QUANTIFIED			VERIFIED				

*[Signature]*

MAY - 3 1949

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

s.19(1)

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Name of School..... *Notre-Dame de la Délivrande*  
 Name of Teacher..... *R. Courtemanche o.m.i.*  
 Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending..... *31<sup>st</sup> March 19.49*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.		<i>Eskimo</i>	19.		<i>Eskimo</i>
2.		"	20.		"
3.		"	21.		"
4.		"	22.		"
5.		"	23.		"
6.		"	24.		"
7.		"	25.		"
8.		"	26.		"
9.		"	27.		"
10.		"	28.		"
11.		"	29.		"
12.		"	30.		"
13.		"	31.		"
14.		"	32.		"
15.		"	33.		
16.		"	34.		
17.		"	35.		
18.		"	36.		

Total days present..... *41* Average daily attendance..... *13 or 14*  
 Opening and closing hours of school..... *9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3 p.m.*  
 What subjects taught..... *English and Eskimo writing -*  
*Arithmetic (only in English) Drawing -*  
*Moulding - Geography - Catechism*  
*Special classes in French*  
 Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... *Except twenty*  
*days during epidemic*  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....  
*Geography Atlas requested*  
*Very short of pencils too*

CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*R. Courtemanche o.m.i.*  
Teacher.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Deputy Commissioner, Northwest Territories, Ottawa.



ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

*By R.A.G.*

*Mr M. Gibson  
- note*

OTTAWA

March 4, 1949.

Mr. Wright

Re - Prefabricated Building designed  
for Community Hall or Day School  
at Chesterfield

Following your inquiry, I asked the Deputy  
Minister this morning whether we should proceed to ship  
from Montreal the prefabricated building which has been  
discussed by the Subcommittee on Education. I explained  
that it was necessary to give the Department of Transport  
a decision immediately but that the Department of National  
Health and Welfare had not yet decided whether the doctor  
was going to be moved from Chesterfield to Churchill.

*noted  
J.G.*

The Deputy Minister has approved of the  
building being sent because Chesterfield is an important  
point and a community centre seems desirable even if there  
should be a change in the arrangement about the school  
project.



*R.A.G.*  
R.A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

*By*

PREFABRICATED HOMES COMPANY

Engineers and Contractors

*Copy for Chesterfield*  
*6498*

MONTREAL,  
1411 Stanley Street  
Phone Harbour 2616

LACHUTE, P. Q.  
Phone 377

February 2nd, 1949.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Administration of the Northwest Territories,  
Ottawa,  
Ont.

Dear Sir:☺

With reference to your letter of January 19th. We have now completed the estimate on the school which you propose to erect at Fort Chimo and Chesterfield.

We have estimated on supplying the complete super-structure as per Plan No. 890 adapted to our Arctic construction procedure. The inside will be exactly as shown on plan. The outside will be covered with aluminum sprayed marine plywood and aluminum covered truss roof which will span the whole building.

We propose to supply the complete structure for the sum of \$13,350.00 f.o.b. our plant Lachute, P.Q.

The following will be included in the shipment:-

Beams, floor panels, wall panels, roof trusses, roof panels, aluminum roofing.

Special Arctic outside doors, special triple glazed windows with screens and automatic ventilators.

Felt, linoleum, linogrip and linoleum knife for floors.

Two Yukon chimneys complete with hangers.

Special inside doors with transoms and ventilators to allow full air circulation.

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Sturdy inside partitions covered with plywood to withstand rough handling by the children.

Regulation chalk board with sponges and chalk supplied.

Two work benches as shown on plan.

Two kitchen cupboards and counters covered with Arborite ready to put into kitchen as per plan.

Four wash sinks for girls and boys toilet as per plan.

Two regulation school clothes racks with hangers as shown on plan.

Two Arctic toilets complete with chemical. These toilets are completely built-in and are cleaned and emptied from the outside of the building.

Single and double sided book shelves with index cards as used in school libraries.

Electric wiring, complete with fluorescent fixtures for daylight lightening.

A supply of fire resistant paint and brushes and colour scheme provided by child psychologist.

Guarantee of an inside temperature of 70° F. at an outside temperature of 40° below.

This building is designed to be heated by one or two oil space heaters.

The approximate weight of this school is 40,000 pounds and the panels and parts have an approximate shipping volume of 3,300 cubic feet.

Hoping this will meet with your approval and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

PREFABRICATED HOMES COMPANY

'sgd' George Jacobsen

George Jacobsen.

GJ/CHW.

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PREFABRICATED HOMES COMPANY

Engineers and Contractors

MONTREAL,  
1411 Stanley Street  
Phone HARBOUR 2616

LACHUTE, P.Q.  
Phone 377

January 22nd, 1949.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Administration of the Northwest Territories,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for sending us a sketch of the one classroom school building to be erected at Chesterfield and Fort Chimo. We have started working on the estimate and shall forward it to you immediately upon completion.

Thanking you once more for giving us the opportunity to submit a quotation and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

PREFABRICATED HOMES COMPANY

'sgd'

George Jacobsen

GJ/CHW.

George Jacobsen.

January 19, 1949.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

We are forwarding herewith a sketch of a one-classroom school building which we propose to erect at Chesterfield and Fort Chimo during the coming summer.

We shall be interested in receiving from you an estimate of what the cost of this structure will be if provided by your Company. This estimate should cover the complete cost of the building, less transportation and erection expenses. The sketch we are submitting may be varied in some details to meet your particular manufacturing requirements.

As reservations for shipping space are now being made, we should appreciate your indicating as soon as possible the cubic contents of the materials for this building when packed for shipment via water. We should also like to know the approximate tonnage involved in the complete materials for this building.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

George Jacobson, Esq.,  
Manager,  
Prefabricated Homes Company,  
1411 Stanley Street,  
Montreal, P. Q.

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*Copy  
Received on 1/31/49*

Ottawa, January 31, 1949.

Dear Mr. Drury,

In my letter of the 19th instant I referred to the building program for the Yukon Territory during the year 1949-50 which the Department of National Defence (Army) will undertake, as agreed by the Advisory Committee on Northern Development.

In addition to the work to be undertaken in the Yukon, there are several buildings to be erected in the Northwest Territories this year by your department, provided the necessary funds are made available by Parliament.

It has been decided to build a two-room day school with teacher's quarters, and also quarters for the married officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at Fort Resolution. We have placed an item of \$70,000 for the school building and \$9,500 for the police building in our 1949-50 estimates. Plans, bills of material, and specifications for the school building and police building are available and will be forwarded to Colonel H.W. Love, Director of Works and Accommodation of your Department.

At Chesterfield, N.W.T. we expect to build a prefabricated one-room day school. An amount of \$32,000 has been placed in our 1949-50 estimates. At the time this amount was fixed it was thought that we would be building a teacher's residence at Chesterfield, but it has since developed that the doctor may move from Chesterfield to Churchill. In this event, we may get the doctor's residence for the teacher.

We have also provided for the erection of a prefabricated house for married quarters for the the R.C.M.P. at Chesterfield, and a similar house at Baker Lake. Those two houses will be ordered shortly and will be paid for out of this year's vote. As they cannot be shipped until next summer, the

C.M. Drury, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of National Defence,  
Ottawa.

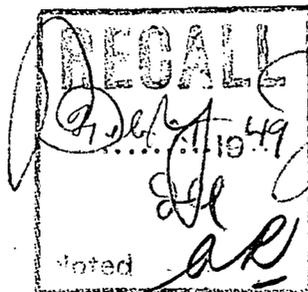
*Dr. Moody  
will be  
remained  
at Chesterfield  
Check with  
Dr. Moore of  
Health Services*

transportation charges and the cost of erection by your department have been provided for in our 1949-50 vote.

Full particulars on the method of erecting the above prefabricated buildings will be supplied at a later date

Yours very truly,

H.L.Keenleyside  
Deputy Minister



January 24, 1949

Reverend Sir:

The Return from the Roman Catholic Day School, Chesterfield, N.W.T., for the quarter ended December 31 1948, has been received and a cheque for \$62.50 covering the grant for that period will go forward shortly.

The Return for the quarter ended September 30 1948, has not been received and if the school reopened in September after the summer holidays, the quarterly Report should be forwarded to this office so that the grant for that period may be paid.

Yours very truly,

*R.A.G.*  
R.A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.  
*R.A.G.*

Rev. Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Mr Lambertson  
To By -



Date January 22, 1949

File 6498

By *W.A.H.*

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

Hudson's Bay,

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of  
Churchill, Manitoba.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T. for the quarter  
ended December 31, 1948, @ \$250.00  
per annum.

\$ 62 50

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Mr Lamberton  
To By -



Date January 22, 1949

File 6498

By: *[Signature]*

Department of Mines and Resources

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School..... *Our Lady of the Delivrande*  
 Name of Teacher..... *R. Courtemanche o.m.i.*  
 Post Office Address..... *Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.*  
 Quarter ending..... *31<sup>st</sup> December* 19...*48*

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.	[REDACTED]	<i>Eskimo</i>	19.	[REDACTED]	<i>White</i>
2.	[REDACTED]	"	20.	[REDACTED]	<i>White</i>
3.	[REDACTED]	"	21.		
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Total days present..... *44* Average daily attendance..... *11 or 12*  
 Opening and closing hours of school..... *10 to 11.45 a.m.; 1 to 3 p.m.*  
 What subjects taught..... *English and Eskimo alphabet + readings*  
*Arithmetic (only in English) Drawing -*  
*Moulding - Geography - Catechism*  
*Special classes in French.*  
 Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... *Yes, except*  
*two weeks during sickness.*  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....

CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*R. Courtemanche o.m.i.*  
Teacher.

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January 3, 1949.

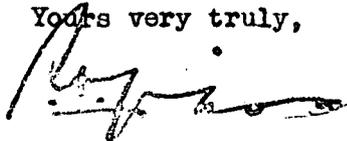
Reverend Sir:

On October 14th we acknowledged receipt of your letter dated October 6th wherein the assistance of this Administration was requested in connection with the establishment of a residential school for Eskimo children at Chesterfield. At that time we stated that the matter would be receiving the attention of the Sub-committee on Education of the Northwest Territories Council.

We regret to inform you that the whole plan of an educational program for the residents of the Eastern Arctic is still under discussion by the Sub-committee. However it is expected that consideration of the details will be completed shortly, at which time we will be in a position to make a full reply to your request.

In the meantime, may we say that we are sorry for this unavoidable delay and appreciate the interest in the welfare of the Eskimo children indicated by your letter of October 6th.

Yours very truly,

  
R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Rev. Father J. O. Flourde, O.M.I.,  
General Superintendent,  
Indian Welfare and Training Commission,  
University of Ottawa, Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
CANADA

OTTAWA

December 27, 1948.

Mr. Lamberton

Will you please arrange a meeting of  
the Educational Sub Committee in Dr. Keenleyside's  
office for tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon, at 2:00  
o'clock.

R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

*Mr Gibson*

December 23, 1948.

Mr. Wright:

With reference to the Deputy Commissioner's memorandum of December 22nd, there has been no meeting of the Sub-committee on Education since November 16th because it was felt desirable that the appointment of a Superintendent of Education should be made before another meeting was held.

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The following are the agenda items for the next meeting of the Sub-committee:

*Don't you think the Arctic Division should sit on discussion dealing with Arctic problems?  
JFW*

- (1) Consideration of a Report on educational requirements in the Eastern Arctic.
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*H.R. Lamberton*  
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ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
CANADA

OTTAWA

December 22, 1948.

Mr. Wright

I had a telephone call today from Reverend Father Plourde who wished to know how long they would have to wait for an answer to the letter which had been written to us about the construction of a residential school at Chesterfield. As you know, this matter was mentioned at the last meeting of the Sub Committee of the Council on Education and I am under the impression that action was postponed pending further consideration of the policy for residential schools. It has not been possible to have a meeting as soon as we planned but the Sub Committee should get together some time between Christmas and New Years. Will you please see Mr. Lamberton and let me have the suggestions so that I may take the matter up with Dr. Keenleyside.

Incidentally, I might suggest that it would be desirable to keep in closest touch with the work which is being done by Mr. Lamberton and Mr. McKinnon on features such as preparation of the manual. Whatever arrangements are made and whatever general instructions are issued should take cognizance of the different conditions in the Eastern Arctic.

  
Deputy Commissioner.



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Ottawa, December 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

Further to my letter of December 6, submitting Schedule "A" forms covering the proposed purchase and erection of a pre-fabricated one-classroom day school and teacher's residence at Chesterfield, Northwest Territories, I am now enclosing revised forms showing the estimated cost of these buildings to be \$32,000 and not \$22,000 as set out in the previous submission. The sum of \$32,000 has actually been placed in the 1948-50 Estimates of the Lands and Development Services Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, and it is requested that the revised Schedule "A" forms be substituted for those previously submitted in connection with this project.

Yours sincerely,

*JWKL*

H. L. Keenleyside,  
Deputy Minister.

H. W. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Reconstruction and Supply,  
Ottawa.

*Letter sent  
to H. O.*

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Ottawa, December 6, 1948.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

We are submitting, in triplicate, Schedule "A" forms covering the proposed purchase and erection of a pre-fabricated one-classroom day school with teacher's residence at Chesterfield, Northwest Territories, at an estimated cost of \$22,000. An item for this amount is being placed in the 1949-50 Estimates of the Lands and Development Services Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, for this purpose. This school is to provide educational facilities for Eskimo children and adults residing in the area.

This project is being submitted under priority "A" and we will be glad if you will forward it for approval to the Cabinet Committee on Economic and Industrial Development.

Yours sincerely,

C.W. Jackson  
for  
H.L. Keenleyside  
Deputy Minister.

M.W. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Reconstruction and Supply,  
Ottawa.

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Extracts from S.J. Bailey's  
Report, Eastern Arctic Patrol,  
Chesterfield Inlet, dated July 27,  
1948.

8. Education.

Every person that was interviewed mentioned the great need for some type of education for the natives, not only for the children, but some adult education. The main requirement is for the children however. At the present time the Mission is carrying on a very desultory type of program - one hour per day during the summer months when there are no boats in and when there is nothing else happening that would detract from the school. During this one hour the children are taught to read and write the syllabic characters, and are given some instructions in simple arithmetic and in drawing. It is believed that the whole program might be considered as almost negligible. In discussing this problem, everyone agrees that the establishment of a residential school is NOT the answer as these children must remain with their parents during the winter months. In May however, most of the families come to the coast, many setting up in their tents close to the settlement. They remain in this vicinity until about the middle of August when they leave to hunt caribou and to prepare for the winter's trapping. During the summer some caches are made of seal and if available of walrus. They should also catch fish and dry it but little of this seems to be done.

One suggestion that find favour with the residents of the settlement is that a small building should be erected to contain a classroom and living quarters for a teacher who should if possible be married, and both of whom should be employed. Those children whose parents are living in the immediate vicinity could attend the classes as day school pupils. When the parents move away for a few days at a time, as is the custom the children could remain with relatives, or if such an arrangement is not possible, they could remain in tents at the school specially set up for that purpose, and could be cared for there until the parents returned. When speaking with Bishop Lacroix this plan was given his approbation. He stated that it is most necessary that the Government should institute some type of educational program for these natives and he considered that such a program as this would be excellent. Father Fafard stated that if such were started he would be prepared to give it every assistance. Fathers from other settlements who were listening to this discussion were all in favour, although in some places where the natives

do not congregate during the summer some other plan would have to be evolved. This suggestion was arrived at mainly as a result of a lengthy discussion with Dr. Moody and Sgt. Hamilton. The latter suggested that the personnel of the school should relieve him of many of his administrative duties allowing him to devote more to such duties in outlying posts. He also considers that the teacher could undertake to visit the camps especially during the summer and encourage cleanliness, as well as instruct in the care of children, the proper preparation of white man's food, particularly pabulum, milk, etc., and also to urge the people to leave camp to set up caches, and to catch and dry fish. Their suggestion with regard to the teacher involved the selection of suitable individuals and to send them north for nine months to a year with no other duties than to learn to speak the Eskimo language. There seems to be agreement that by that time they would be in a position to teach in Eskimo. The subjects to be taught would be English, reading and writing, simple arithmetic and particularly, something about Citizenship, and the meaning of Government. Based around such an institution could be taught proper hygiene and care of children to the parents.

The subject of education will be discussed at each post visited to determine whether or not any reasonably satisfactory plan might be evolved. In the meantime, any advice as to whether the above might be given serious consideration would be appreciated as the people in this country are all seriously concerned in the question of education of the natives.

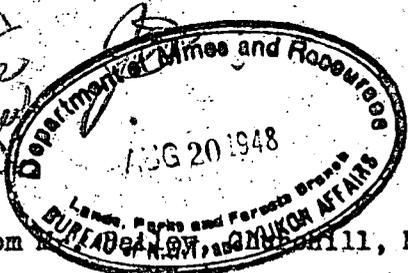
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Extracts from S. J. Bailey's  
Report, dated at Churchill,  
Man. August 2, 1948. to Mr. Wright.

Eastern Arctic Patrol.

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*Mr McKeen  
to note  
J. J.*



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Extract from letter from *Mr. J. J. [unclear]*, Mill, Man., dated August 2, 1948, to Mr. Wright

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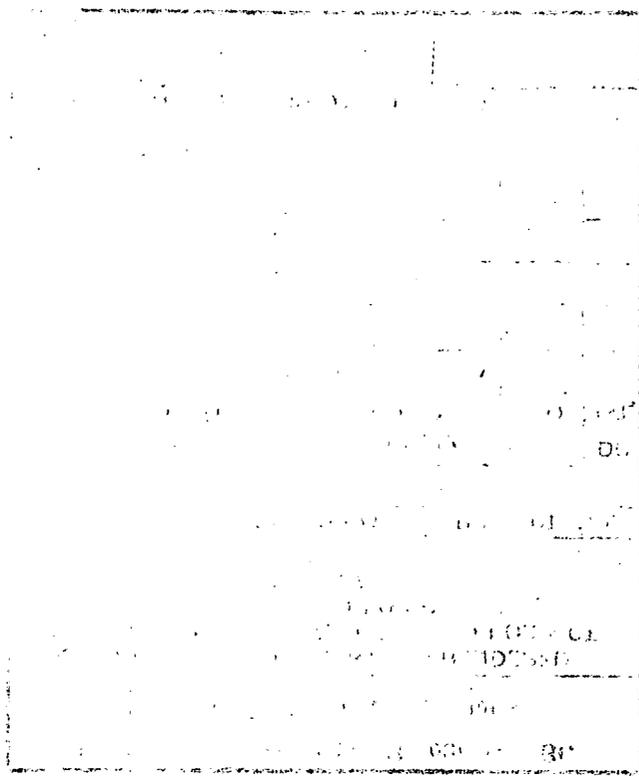
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Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School,  
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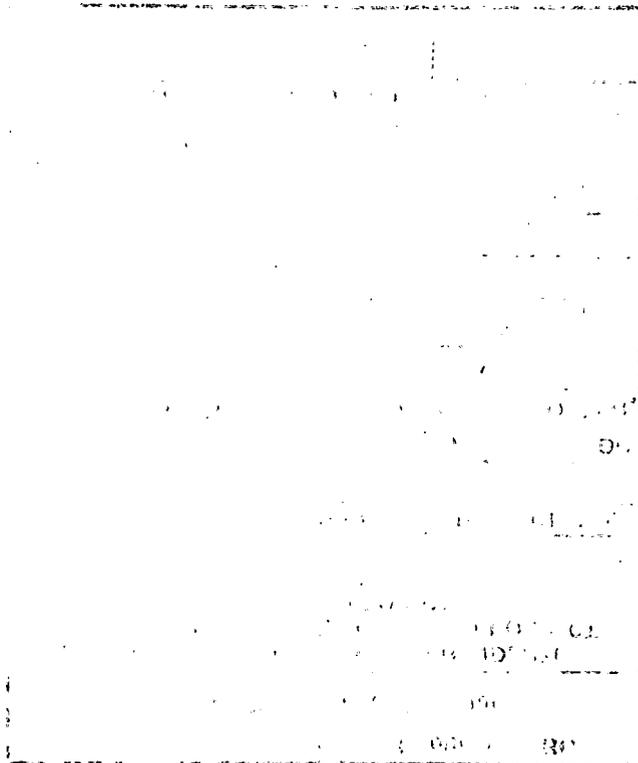
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BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School Chesterfield Inlet  
Name of Teacher Rev. Fr. Rene Belair o.m.i.  
Post Office Address R.C.M. Chesterfield Inlet.  
Quarter ending April to June 1948

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.		esq.	19.		esq.
2.		"	20.		
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Total days present 75 Average daily attendance 8

Opening and closing hours of school 2 to 3 p.m.

What subjects taught Mathematic, writing, drawing, music, religion.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? About every day.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

Rene Belair o.m.i.  
Teacher.

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Date June 5, 1948

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*By Jch*

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay,  
Churchill,  
Manitoba.

1948

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T., for the quarters ended  
September 30th, December 31st 1947, and  
March 31st 1948, @ \$250.00 per annum.

\$ 187 50



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School Chesterfield- Inlet.  
 Name of Teacher Rev. Fr. Rene Bélair o.m.i.  
 Post Office Address R.C.Mission, Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.  
 Quarter ending Jan. to April (Mar 31st) 19.48

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
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Total days present 70 Average daily attendance 9

Opening and closing hours of school 2 hrs to 3 hrs 1/2.

What subjects taught Writing, drawing, religion, music, mathematic.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

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Teacher.

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OFFICE OF THE  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

OTTAWA

*By JFW*  
*Mr. Laugelberton to note JFW*  
*Noted JFW*

May 21, 1948.

Mr. Wright

Reverend Father Plourde called to see me this morning to see whether we would agree to the establishment of a residential school at Chesterfield.

I gathered from what Father Plourde said that the Church would build the school and expected to bring in a sufficient number of children to make the pupilage around 25. He wanted to know whether we would support the school by giving a per capita grant. I suggested that he write me a very full letter explaining his plans and saying what support would be needed.

Incidentally, Father Plourde told me that the Roman Catholic Missions are keeping up a correspondence school arrangement with some pupils in the north and that the lessons are taken back and forth by dog team.

*This is the first we have heard of this. JFW*



*[Signature]*  
R. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

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Room 606, Norlite Building, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa.  
to be marked "Chesterfield Inlet."

Reverend R. Belair, R.C. Mission, Chesterfield Inlet.

- 6 dozen Pencils (Primary No. 308)
- 10 lbs. Klean Klay, assorted colours
- 3 dozen Scribblers A (plain)
- 3 " " B (ruled, pencil)
- 3 " Blank drawing books No. 1
- 3 " " " " No. 2
- 1 copy Canada and Her Neighbours, by Trevor Lloyd et al;  
available from Ginn & Co., 863 Bay St., Toronto
- 1 " Geography Around the World, by McConnell;  
available from W. J. Gage & Co., 82 Spadina Ave.,  
Toronto 2B.
- 1 copy Spic and Span
- 1 " Health Parade
- 6 copies Jolly Numbers, primer
- 6 " " " Book 1
- 6 " " " Book 2
- 1 dozen Erasers (pencil)
- 6 packages Wax crayons
- 6 copies Before We Read
- 6 " We Look and See
- 6 " We Work and Play
- 6 " We Come and Go

**R. E. DENISON**

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Lands & Development Services Branch

Northwest Territories and Yukon Services

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Room 306, Norlite Building, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa

Marked "Chesterfield Inlet"

Rev. R. Belair, R.C. Mission, Chesterfield Inlet.

- 6 copies Think and Do Workbook for Pre-primer program
- 6 " Fun With Dick and Jane
- 6 " Think and Do Workbook for Fun With Dick and Jane
- 6 " Our New Friends
- 6 " Think and Do Workbook for Our New Friends
- 1 copy Guide Book to Grade 1 Program

Approximate cost....

\$38.85

Note - Delivery to be made to Room 306 not later than June 15th. Cartons to be marked "Chesterfield Inlet"

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**R. E. DENISON**

Ottawa, 5th May, 1948.

Mr. Wright:

Mr. Gagnon has suggested that I check over the requisition received last year from Reverend R. Belair, Roman Catholic Mission, Chesterfield Inlet, with a view to seeing whether or not it was adequate. I would suggest that the requisition be expanded slightly to provide the following:-

✓	6 dozen pencils (Primary No. 308)	3.00
✓	10 lbs. Klean Klay, assorted colours	3.60
✓	3 dozen scribblers A (plain)	1.93
✓	3 " " B (ruled, pencil)	1.11
✓	3 " blank drawing books No. 1	1.83
✓	3 " " " " No. 2	1.83
✓	2 Geography Books - Canada and Her Neighbours by Trevor Lloyd et al, 863 Bay Street, Toronto - Geography Around the World, by McConnell, available from W. J. Gage and Company, 82 Spadina Ave., Toronto 2B, - price \$1.55	
✓	1 copy Spic and Span	- 92
✓	1 " Health Parade	- 92
✓	" Jolly Numbers, primer	- 174
✓	" " " Book 1	174
✓	" " " Book 2	174
✓	1 dozen erasers (pencil)	- 36
✓	8 packages wax crayons	- 24
✓	1 copy Before We Read	- 4.74
✓	" We Look and See	- 79
✓	" We Look and Play	- 300
✓	" We Come and Go.	- 300
✓	6 " Think and Do Book for Pre-primer program	- 1.50
✓	6 " Fun With Dick and Jane	1.80
✓	6 " Work Book for same	1.50
✓	6 " Our New Friends	1.50
✓	6 " Work Book for same	1.50
✓	1 " Guide Book to Grade 1 program	42

H. R. Lamberton.

Mr Lumberton

Would you

please go over

the census requirements

by Father Belair

in his letter Aug 30

also Mr Stevenson's

~~note because~~

& return  
approved.

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

Ottawa, February 25, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Wright

On the recommendation of Mr. J. W. McKinnon the following books are being sent to the Rev. Rene Belair, O.M.I., for use at the R.C. Mission School, Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T. -

- A Commercial & Economic Geography.
- Explorers, Soldiers & Statesmen.
- General Science.
- Social Studies for Canadians.
- Canada.
- Understanding the Universe.
- The Pupil's Empire Atlas (2)

*A. Stevenson*

A. Stevenson.

*Rec'd  
30/4/48  
Books sent via S.A.P. RMS  
Ottawa  
AS.*

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT MR. WRIGHT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School... Chesterfield Inlet  
 Name of Teacher... Rev. Fr. Rene Belair... o.m.i.  
 Post Office Address... R.C. Mission, Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.  
 Quarter ending... ~~September 30~~ December 31<sup>st</sup> 1947

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
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Total days present... 78 Average daily attendance... 7  
 Opening and closing hours of school... 2.P.M. to 4.P.M.  
 What subjects taught... REading, drawing, religion, writing, geography.  
 Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes, about every day.  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary... Could send for school at Chesterfield some geographical books. I would like to have the easiest one.

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Rene Belair omi*  
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

*Received March 11, 1948*  
*as noted*  
*[Signature]*



Date Sept. 23, 1947  
File 6498

**Department of Mines and Resources**

**BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS**

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson Bay,  
Churchill, Man.

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School, Chesterfield  
N.W.T. for the quarters ended March 31st, 1947  
and June 30th, 1947, @ \$250. per annum.

\$125.00

Please forward cheque to:  
Rev. Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Churchill, Manitoba.

*[Faint signature]*

Dept. of Mines and Resources - 36  
 Bureau of N. W. T. & Y. Affairs.

GOODS RECEIVED, SERVICES RENDERED,  
 PRICES FAIR AND JUST. CERTIFIED CORRECT  
 AND RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

*J. S. Cyle*

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TOTAL					<i>125</i>	<i>00</i>
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SEP 23 1947

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School..... **CHESTERFIELD** .....

Name of Teacher..... **Rev. Fr. Belair o.m.i.** .....

Post Office Address..... **R.C.M. Chesterfield, N.W.T.** .....

Quarter ending..... **JAN. to MARCH** ..... **1947** .....

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.....	[REDACTED]	esq.	19.....	[REDACTED]	esq.
2.....	[REDACTED]	"	20.....	[REDACTED]	"
3.....	[REDACTED]	"	21.....	[REDACTED]	"
4.....	[REDACTED]	"	22.....	[REDACTED]	"
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8.....	[REDACTED]	"	26.....	[REDACTED]	"
9.....	[REDACTED]	"	27.....	[REDACTED]	"
10.....	[REDACTED]	"	28.....	[REDACTED]	"
11.....	[REDACTED]	"	29.....	[REDACTED]	"
12.....	[REDACTED]	"	30.....	[REDACTED]	"
13.....	[REDACTED]	"	31.....	[REDACTED]	
14.....	[REDACTED]	2nd	32.....	[REDACTED]	
15.....	[REDACTED]	"	33.....	[REDACTED]	
16.....	[REDACTED]	"	34.....	[REDACTED]	
17.....	[REDACTED]	"	35.....	[REDACTED]	
18.....	[REDACTED]	"	36.....	[REDACTED]	

Total days present **76** ..... Average daily attendance **14** .....

Opening and closing hours of school..... **2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** .....

What subjects taught..... **Music, mathematic, writing, drawing, geography**  
**catechism** .....

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?..... **Every day except saturday and sunday** .....

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....

CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Fr. Belair o.m.i.*  
Teacher.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Name of School: CHESTERFIELD - INLET  
 Name of Teacher: Rev. Fr. Belair o.m.i.  
 Office Address: R.C.M. CHESTERFIELD N.W.T.  
 Quarter ending: APRIL TO JUNE 1957 s.19(1)

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1	[REDACTED]	esk.	19	[REDACTED]	esk.
2	[REDACTED]	2	20		"
3	[REDACTED]	"	21		
4	[REDACTED]	"	22		
5	[REDACTED]	"	23		
6	[REDACTED]	"	24		
7	[REDACTED]	"	25		
8	[REDACTED]	"	26		
9	[REDACTED]	"	27		
10	[REDACTED]	"	28		
11	[REDACTED]	"	29		
12	[REDACTED]	"	30		
13	[REDACTED]	"	31		
14	[REDACTED]	"	32		
15	[REDACTED]	"	33		
16	[REDACTED]	"	34		
17			35		
18			36		

Total days present: 46 Average daily attendance: 10  
 Opening and closing hours of school: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
 What subjects taught: Writing and catechism and mathematic

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? no Average about 4 days a week

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary: No school from July to September

CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

Rene Belair o.m.i.  
Teacher.

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Chesterfield Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1947

*MM*  
*Sept 10 1947*  
*John*

Dominion Land Board

RECALL  
Sept 8 1947  
M. J. Packard  
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LANDS, PARKS and FORESTS  
BRANCH  
CENTRAL REGISTRY  
Upt. of Mines and Resources  
SEP 8 1947

By first occasion, we would like  
to receive for school at Chesterfield Inuit

- 1. 6 dozen of pencils
- 2. 20 pounds of modeling clay-
- 3. 3 dozen of note books (small size)
- 4. 3 dozen of note books (big size)
- 5. 3 dozen of drawing books.

SEP 8 1947  
BUREAU OF NAT. PARKS, FORESTS AND WILDLIFE AFFAIRS  
Department of Mines and Resources

Yours very truly

Gene Bilan O.M.I.  
Teacher at Chesterfield  
N.W.T.

May 20

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs

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As indicated below

1 doz Lead Pencils  
 1 doz Exercise Books, ruled  
 1 doz Slates  
 1 doz Slate Pencils  
 1 only Globe Atlas, Globe of the World

Approx. cost

\$6.50

Shipping instruction - Shipment to reach Montreal  
 not later than June 24, to connect  
 with first and only boat.

Ship to - Catholic Mission,  
 Chesterfield Inlet, Northwest Territories.  
 c/o Vicariate Apostolic,  
 245 Bloomfield St., Outremont,  
 Montreal 8, Que.

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Baie d'Hudson

*R. Ferron*

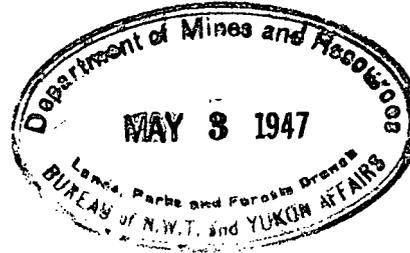
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OUTREMONT, P.Q., May 1st, 1947.  
Canada.

Mr. R. A. Gibson -  
Deputy Commissioner,  
N.W.T. Administration  
Ottawa - Ontario



Dear Mr. Gibson:

Enclosed please find the requisitions for supplies for the day schools operated in our District. The filling of these requisitions is left, as usual, to the discretion of your Department, but these requisitions reflect pretty well the items which are necessary.

As we are looking after our own transportation this year, all these supplies could be forwarded to 245 Bloomfield St. Outremont, Montreal 8, before the 1st of July and we would be glad to attend to their direct delivery.

If they are sent by any other means, most of them will have to undergo the transportation of two different ships.

The Global atlas' mentioned in some of the requisitions refer to Globes of the World, not books and it would be greatly appreciated if they are sent as they will be of very great help in teaching the Eskimo children simple geography, and they will understand much better than from books of maps.

Thanking you in advance, and with very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.

Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.

*April 30/47*

FOR: CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T.

ADDRESS: CATHOLIC MISSION  
CHESTERFIELD INLET

1 doz. Lead Pencils  
1 doz. Exercise Books  
1 doz. Slates  
2 doz. Slate pencils  
1 only Globe atlas.  
~~Educational Film, 16 mm. silent~~

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RECOMMENDED

*J. W. McKinnon*



By *[Signature]*

Date January 27, 1947

File 6498

**Department of Mines and Resources**

**BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS**

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corp. of Hudson Bay,  
Churchill, Man.

1946

Grant to the Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T., for the quarters  
ending September 30th and December 31st,  
1946 @ \$250.00 per annum

\$ 125 00

Please forward cheque to:  
Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Churchill, Man.

Dept. of Mines and Resources - 38 Bureau of N. W. T. & Y. Affairs.							
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**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES**  
**BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS**

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

**DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

s.19(1)

Name of School: Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.  
 Name of Teacher: Rev. Father Trébaol O.M.I.  
 Post Office Address: R.C. Mission Churchill MAN.  
 Quarter ending: September 30 1946

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1		Eskimo	19		Eskimo
2		"	20		"
3		"	21		"
4		"	22		"
5		"	23		"
6		"	24		"
7		"	25		"
8		"	26		"
9		"	27		"
10		"	28		"
11		"	29		"
12		"	30		"
13		"	31		"
14		"	32		"
15		"	33		"
16		"	34		"
17		"	35		"
18		"	36		"

Total days present: 37 days Average daily attendance: 9pr 10  
 Opening and closing hours of school: 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
 What subjects taught: Religion... Writing... Reading... Syllabics and usual  
A B C D Geography and Arithmetic

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes, excepted at Ship time.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary:

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Rev. Father Trébaol O.M.I.*  
Teacher:

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND YUKON AFFAIRS

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

s.19(1)

Name of School Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.  
Name of Teacher Rev. Father Pafard O.M.I.  
Post Office Address R.C.Mission, Churchill.  
Quarter ending Septembre to December 19 46

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1		ESQ.	19		ESQ.
2		W.W.	20		W.W.
3		W.W.	21		W.W.
4		W.W.	22		W.W.
5		W.W.	23		W.W.
6		W.W.	24		W.W.
7		W.W.	25		W.W.
8		W.W.	26		W.W.
9		W.W.	27		W.W.
10		W.W.	28		W.W.
11		W.W.	29		W.W.
12		W.W.	30		
13		W.W.	31		
14		W.W.	32		
15		W.W.	33		
16		W.W.	34		
17		W.W.	35		
18		W.W.	36		

Total days present 51 Average daily attendance 5 pr 7  
Opening and closing hours of school 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
What subjects taught Religion, music, writing, drawing reading  
geography.

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? Yes

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary

CERTIFICATE

I certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

Eugène Pafard O.M.I.  
Teacher.

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Date August 13th, 1946

File 6498

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson Bay,  
Churchill, Man.

1946

Grant to The Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T., for the quarters ending  
March 31st and June 30th, 1946 @ \$250.00 per  
annum

\$125.00

Please forward cheque to:  
Father R. Foyren, O.M.I.,  
Churchill, Man.



B/A

Date August 13th, 1946

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Churchill, Man.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School.....**CHESTERFIELD-INLET. N.W.T.**  
 Name of Teacher.....**Rev. Father TREBAOL O.M.I.**  
 Post Office Address.....**c/o R.C.MISSION CHURCHILL Man.**  
 Quarter ending.....**JUNE 30th 1946** 19.....

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.	[REDACTED]	ESKIMO	19.	[REDACTED]	ESKIMO.
2.	[REDACTED]	"	20.	[REDACTED]	"
3.	[REDACTED]	"	21.	[REDACTED]	"
4.	[REDACTED]	"	22.	[REDACTED]	"
5.	[REDACTED]	"	23.	[REDACTED]	"
6.	[REDACTED]	"	24.	[REDACTED]	"
7.	[REDACTED]	"	25.	[REDACTED]	"
8.	[REDACTED]	"	26.	[REDACTED]	"
9.	[REDACTED]	"	27.	[REDACTED]	"
10.	[REDACTED]	"	28.	[REDACTED]	"
11.	[REDACTED]	"	29.	[REDACTED]	"
12.	[REDACTED]	"	30.	[REDACTED]	"
13.	[REDACTED]	"	31.	[REDACTED]	"
14.	[REDACTED]	"	32.	[REDACTED]	"
15.	[REDACTED]	"	33.	[REDACTED]	"
16.	[REDACTED]	"	34.	[REDACTED]	"
17.	[REDACTED]	"	35.	[REDACTED]	"
18.	[REDACTED]	"	36.	[REDACTED]	"

Total days present.....**40**..... Average daily attendance.....**7 or 8.**  
 Opening and closing hours of school.....**10 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.**  
 What subjects taught.....**RELIGION, WRITING, SYLLABIC AND USUAL a.b.c.d.**  
**GEOGRAPHY, CIPHERING.**

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays?.....**NO, ONLY AN AVERAGE OF**  
**4 or 5 DAYS A WEEK: MANY EMIGRATIONS AND IMMIGRATIONS IN THIS SEASON.**  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....**300 ASSISTANCES AT 2 hrs A DAY,**  
**600 hrs of school.**

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*J.P. Trebaol O.M.I.*  
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

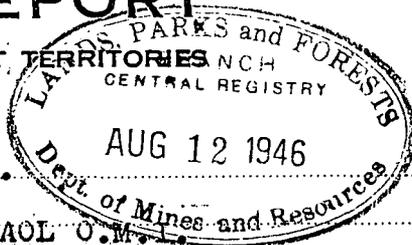
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MR. G. W. ...

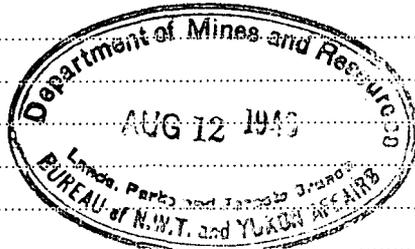
QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES



Name of School... CHESTERFIELD-INLET N.W.T.
Name of Teacher... Rev. Father J.M. TREBAOL O.M.I.
Post Office Address... c/o R.C.Mission CHURCHILL Man.
Quarter ending... APRIL 15 MARCH 31 19 46

Table with 4 columns: NAMES OF PUPILS, RACIAL STATUS, NAMES OF PUPILS, RACIAL STATUS. Rows 1-18. Racial status listed as ESKIMO.



Total days present... 70 Average daily attendance... 10 or 12.
Opening and closing hours of school... 10 to 11 a.m and 1 to 2 p.m.
What subjects taught... RELIGION, WRITING, READING, SYLLABIC and USUAL a.b.c.d. GEOGRAPHY, CIPHERING, DRAWING.
Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? 5 DAYS A WEEK.
EXCEPTED AT TOO BAD WEATHER.
Any suggestions, if deemed necessary... 770 ASSISTANCES AT 2 hrs A DAY, 1540 hrs OF SCHOOL.

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

J.M. Trebaol O.M.I. Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

May 22

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs

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Missionary-in-Charge, Day School (R.C.) Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.

2 doz. Exercise Books, approx. \$0.33 a doz.

1 doz. Red Pencil Erasers #242

16 oz. Blue-Black Ink

6 sets Modelling Clay

8 oz. Red Ink

1 doz. Penholders

3 doz. Pen Nibs

1 doz. 1 foot Rulers

2 doz. Blotters 4" x 9"

2 only Blackboard Brushes

1 box. Blackboard Chalk (White)

1 pint Blackboard Ink

Shipping instruction - Delivery to be made not later  
than June 21st, to connect with first and only boat to  
Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.

Ship to - Missionary-in-Charge,  
Day School, (R.C.)  
Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.  
c/o Hudson's Bay Company,  
R.M.S. Nascope,  
Shed # 46  
Montreal Wharf,  
Montreal, Quebec.

"G.E.B. Sinclair"



*By*  
*[Signature]*

Date January 29th, 1946

File 6493

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with ~~The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson Bay,~~  
**CHURCHILL, Manitoba.**

1946

Grant to The Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T., for the quarter ended  
December, 1945 @ \$250.00 per annum

\$62.50

Please forward cheque to:  
Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Churchill, Man.

Dept. of Lines and Resources - 80  
 Bureau of N. W. T. & Y. Affairs.

GOODS RECEIVED, SERVICES RENDERED,  
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 AND RECOMMENDED TO PAYMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School..... **CHESTERFIELD-INLET N.W.T.**  
 Name of Teacher..... **REV. Father J.M.TREBAOL Q.M.I.**  
 Post Office Address..... **c/o R.C.MISSION CHURCHILL Man.**  
 Quarter ending..... **December 30 1945.**

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1	[REDACTED]	ESKIMO	19	[REDACTED]	ESKIMO
2	[REDACTED]	"	20	[REDACTED]	"
3	[REDACTED]	"	21	[REDACTED]	"
4	[REDACTED]	"	22		
5	[REDACTED]	"	23		
6	[REDACTED]	"	24		
7	[REDACTED]	"	25		
8	[REDACTED]	"	26		
9	[REDACTED]	"	27		
10	[REDACTED]	"	28		
11	[REDACTED]	"	29		
12	[REDACTED]	"	30		
13	[REDACTED]	"	31		
14	[REDACTED]	"	32		
15	[REDACTED]	"	33		
16	[REDACTED]	"	34		
17	[REDACTED]	"	35		
18	[REDACTED]	"	36		

Total days present..... **44**..... Average daily attendance..... **8. or 10**  
 Opening and closing hours of school..... **10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.**  
 What subjects taught..... **Religion, writing, reading, syllabics and usual a b c d,**  
**Geography, Ciphering**  
 Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? **yes, 5 days a week.**  
**396 assistances at 2 hrs a day; 792 hrs of school.**  
 Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*J.M. Trebaol*  
Q.M.I.  
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

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NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

*Reg. No. 218*

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Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

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Missionary-in-Charge, Day School (R.C.), Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.

- 2 doz. Exercise Books approx. \$0.33 a doz.
- 1 " Red pencil erasers #242
- 16oz. Blue-black ink
- 6 sets Modelling Clay
- 8 oz. Red Ink
- 1 doz. Penholders
- 3 " Pen nibs
- 1 " 1 foot rulers
- 2 " Blotters 4" x 9"
- 2 Blackboard Brushes
- 1 box Blackboard chalk, white
- 1 pint Blackboard ink

Ship to - Missionary-in-Charge,  
 Day School, (R.C.),  
 Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.,  
 c/o Rev. Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
 Vicariate Procurator,  
 Diocese of Hudson Bay,  
 F.O.B. Churchill, Man.

TO BE DELIVERED AT CHURCHILL NOT LATER THAN JULY 23rd. TO CONNECT WITH BOAT

*G. E. B. Sinclair*

"G.E.B. Sinclair"



*Pay*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Date..... May 10, 1945.....

File..... 6498.....

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with ~~The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of~~  
Hudson Bay,  
CHURCHILL, Manitoba.

1945

Grant to Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield N.W.T. for the quarter  
ended March 31st, 1945 @ \$250.00 per  
annum.

\$62.50

Please forward cheque to  
Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Churchill, Man.

Vote. 27 Primary. 14 Enc. 84

Estab. 007.... Object. 804..

Goods received - Services rendered

Prices fair and just - Certified correct.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
MAY 11 '45

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

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QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School..... **Chesterfield Inlet N.W.T.**  
 Name of Teacher..... **R.P. Joseph Massé, O.M.I.**  
 Post Office Address..... **c/o R.C.Mission, Churchill, Manitoba.**  
 Quarter ending..... **March 31st** 19. **45**

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1		Esk.	19		Eskimo
2		"	20		"
3		"	21		"
4		"	22		"
5		"	23		"
6		"	24		"
7		"	25		"
8		"	26		"
9		"	27		
10		"	28		
11		"	29		
12		"	30		
13		"	31		
14		"	32		
15		"	33		
16		"	34		
17		"	35		
18		"	36		

Total days present **40 jours de classe** Average daily attendance **12 à 15 . . record-22**

Opening and closing hours of school **12.30 p.m. à 2.00 p.m. (short days)**

What subjects taught **Religion, écriture, Syllabiques, et abc. Géographie et dessin (Drawing)**

**Pupils very enthusaastic.**

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? **oui, vacances de Pâques.**

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary.....

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Joseph Massé O.M.I.*  
Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.



Date March 8, 1945.

File 6428  
14271

*By [Signature]*

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of  
CHURCHILL, Manitoba. Hudson Bay.

1944

Grant to Roman Catholic Day School,  
Chesterfield, N.W.T. for the quarter  
ended 31st December, 1944 @ \$250.00  
per annum.

\$62.50

Vets. 27 Primary. 14 Enc. 254

Estab. 007 Object 804

Goods received - Services rendered

Prices fair and just - Certified correct.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.

*[Signature]*  
MAR 8 '45

Please forward cheque to

Father R. Ferron, O.M.I.  
Churchill, Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
(DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Name of School.....**CHESTERFIELD INLET N.W.T.**.....  
 Name of Teacher.....**R.P. Joseph MASSE, O.M.I.**.....  
 Post Office Address.....**e/o R.C. Mission, CHURCHILL, Man.**.....  
 Quarter ending.....**31 décembre**.....19. **44**

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
1.....	[REDACTED]	Eskimo	19.....	[REDACTED]	Eskimo
2.....	[REDACTED]	" "	20.....	[REDACTED]	" "
3.....	[REDACTED]	" "	21.....	[REDACTED]	" "
4.....	[REDACTED]	" "	22.....	[REDACTED]	" "
5.....	[REDACTED]	" "	23.....	[REDACTED]	" "
6.....	[REDACTED]	" "	24.....	[REDACTED]	" "
7.....	[REDACTED]	" "	25.....	[REDACTED]	" "
8.....			26.....		
9.....			27.....		
10.....			28.....		
11.....			29.....		
12.....			30.....		
13.....			31.....		
14.....			32.....		
15.....			33.....		
16.....			34.....		
17.....			35.....		
18.....			36.....		

Total days present **59 jours de classe.** Average daily attendance **6 ou 7**.....  
 Opening and closing hours of school **12.30 p.m. à 2.00 p.m. (short days).**.....  
 What subjects taught **Religion, écriture, lecture en caractères syllabiques et ordinaires a b c d. Géographie et dessin (drawing).**.....  
 (**Résultat satisfaisant pour quelques-uns.**)

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? **oui, excepté temps du courrier.**

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary **346 présences, à 1.30 par jour: 519 hrs. de classe pour 14 élèves. En hiver, moins nombreux sont les enfants.**

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

*Joseph Masse*  
**R.P. Joseph Massé, O.M.I.** Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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14270  
9012  
12176  
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10216  
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June 27, 1944.

Copy sent ~~to~~ Father Ferron.

Dear Father Plourde,-

You telephoned the N.W.T. Division this morning to say that it was the intention to open a day school at Eskimo Point in addition to those mentioned previously by Reverend Father Ferron.

For your information I might add that during one of his recent visits to this office Father Ferron stated day schools would be opened this year at Tavane, Chesterfield, Repulse Bay, Pelly Bay, Arctic Bay, Igloolik, Ivuyivik and Wakeham Bay. He asked that the regular school supplies be forwarded to each of these points and that he be furnished with blank copies of our school return form in order to report the attendance and make application for a grant. Father Ferron was advised that returns should be submitted in duplicate copy at the close of each quarter, that is March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, giving all information asked for therein and that if the attendance averaged five or more a quarterly grant of \$62.50 or \$250.00 per annum would be paid.

A supply of school return forms was forwarded Father Ferron some time ago and we have ordered supplies for each of the schools. Some of these items were not immediately available but will be forwarded as soon as possible. There is a possibility that some of these may not be dispatched in time for delivery. This is to be regretted but is entirely unavoidable.

For your information I attach a list of the supplies ordered for each school. An order is being placed for the same items for the school to be opened at Eskimo Point.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded for the information of Reverend Father Ferron.

Yours very truly,

J.F.P./M  
Reverend Father J. O. Plourde,  
General Superintendent, Oblate Missions,  
Ottawa University,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

*10/10/45*

CAO/RLD

May 30th

44 *Reg. No 208*  
*FILE 14271*

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*By Kelly*

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,

Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

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Missionary-in-Charge Day School (R.C.), Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.

- 2 doz. Exercise Books approx. \$0.55 a doz.
- 1 " Red pencil erasers #243
- 1 only Blackboard roll approx. 5' x 8 ft.
- 1 " Counting frame
- 1 " Large scale map of the world
- 16 oz. Blue-black ink
- 6 sets Modelling Clay ~~REDACTED~~
- 8 oz. Red Ink
- 1 doz. Penholders
- 3 " Pen nibs
- 1 " 1 ft. rulers
- 2 " Blotters 4" x 9"
- 1 only Blackboard brushes
- 4 1/2*  1 *1/2* doz. " Chalk white
- 1*  1 Pint " Ink

*Reg # 2046*  
*1945*

Ship to - Missionary-in-Charge,  
Day School, (R.C.),  
Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.

S/o Rev. Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Vicariate Procurator,  
Diocese of Hudson Bay,  
F.O.B. CHURCHILL, Man.

To be delivered at Churchill not later than July 23rd.

*u*

"G.F.B. Sinclair"

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Churchill, May 8th, 1944

*Chesterfield*

COPY

Oblate Missionaries,  
Hudson Bay Vicariate,  
Churchill, Man.  
Canada.

Mr. R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
N. W. T. Council,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Re - Day Schools.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to forward  
the necessary supplies for Day Schools to be opened at the following Posts:-

Tavane  
Chesterfield  
Repulse Bay  
Pelly Bay  
Arctic Bay  
Igloolik  
Ivuyivik  
Wakeham Bay

Would you please send them to Churchill from  
where they will be shipped and distributed to each Post.

Thanking you in advance,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

sgd. Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.,  
Vicariate Procurator,  
Diocese of the Hudson Bay,  
Churchill, Man.

FOR McKEAND



*Vicariat Apostolique de la Baie d'Hudson*  
*Vicariate Apostolic of Hudson Bay*

*We acknowledge that these returns should have been certified by Mr. Rawson in view of his being the first to accept the returns here -*

Churchill, Man. October 31, 1944

CANADA



Mr. R. A. Gibson  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Northwest Territories Council,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Gibson:-

Enclosed please find the first returns for our day school opened at Chesterfield Inlet last spring.

Referring to yours of June 27, I understand that an application has to be made in order to receive the necessary grant allowed by your administration for the operation of said schools.

Would you please be kind enough to accept this letter as the official application for the above grant.

The school supplies arrived in good order and are highly appreciated as being up to date for the start of these schools in our territory. In the future I hope to be able to send to the administration specimens of the childrens' work from these schools.

The opening of said schools has been welcomed with enthusiasm by the missionaries where it was decided they should be operated.

If I have not more reports to send you at present it is due to the mail service.

Yours truly,  
*Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.*  
Fr. R. Ferron, O.M.I.



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Encl.



Pay:  
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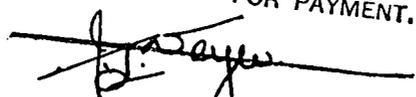
Date... November 14, 1944

File... 6498

Department of Mines and Resources

BUREAU of NORTHWEST TERRITORIES and YUKON AFFAIRS

In account with... Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation  
of Hudson Bay.

1944 Apr.-Sept.	Grant to Roman Catholic Day School, Chesterfield, N.W.T. for the quarters ended June 30th and September 30th, 1944 @ \$250.00 per annum.		\$125.00
<p><u>Note -</u> Please forward cheque to Reverend Father R. Ferron, O.M.I., Churchill, Manitoba.</p>			
<p>Vote. 27. Primary. 14. Enc. 9.7. Estab. 007... Object... 804. Goods received - Services rendered Prices fair and just - Certified correct. RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT.   NOV 14 '44</p>			



DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
 (DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION)

QUARTERLY REPORT

DAY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

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Name of School CHESTERFIELD INLET N.W.T.  
 Name of Teacher Rev. Father A. Thibert O.M.I.  
 Post Office Address c/o R.C. Mission Churchill Man.  
 Quarter ending SEPTEMBER 30 1944

NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS	NAMES OF PUPILS		RACIAL STATUS
		Eskimo	19.		Eskimo
2.		"	20.		"
3.		"	21.		"
4.		"	22.		"
5.		"	23.		"
6.		"	24.		"
7.		"	25.		"
8.		"	26.		"
9.		"	27.		"
10.		"	28.		"
11.		"	29.		"
12.		"	30.		"
13.		"	31.		"
14.		"	32.		"
15.		"	33.		"
16.		"	34.		"
17.		"	35.		"
18.		"	36.		"

Total days present 46 days of school Average daily attendance 9 or 10  
 Opening and closing hours of school 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.  
 What subjects taught Religion, writing, reading, syllables and usual a b c d, Geography and ciphoring etc...

Has school been kept every day except usual holidays? yes, excepted at ship time.

Any suggestions, if deemed necessary 328 assistances at 2 hr a day 656 hr of school divided in 33 pupils

CERTIFICATE

(To be signed by the Teacher, and resident or visiting Clergy.)

The undersigned certify and declare that this Report contains a true record as set forth above.

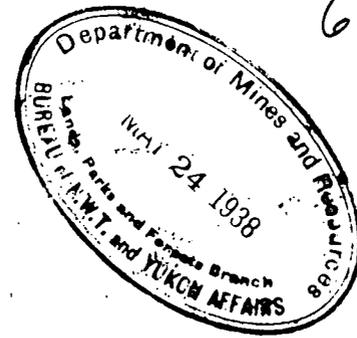
*Father Arthur Thibert*  
 Teacher.

Residing or Visiting Clergy.

NOTICE—This report, in duplicate, should be forwarded promptly to the District Agent, Fort Smith, for transmission to the Chairman, Dominion Lands Board, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NOTE:—Racial Status—White; Eskimo; Half Breed.

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BILL 12.

An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay

Read a first time, Tuesday, 10th May, 1938.

  
Mr. Main

This file deals exclusively  
with medicines & supplies for  
a number of R. C. missions in  
the Eastern Arctic, with one  
with a school.



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BY  
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St Boniface 14th June 1930.

To: C.S. Finnie Esq.  
Director N.W.T. & Yukon  
Ottawa.

ORIGINAL ON FILE..... 14839  
COPY FOR FILE..... 6498

Dear Sir:

Following our conversation, in your office, on the 11th inst. re. medecines to be sent to missionaries on behalf of Eskimos, I beg to submit the following to your kind approval.

Medecines-invoives from last year should be repeated for each Mission, viz: Ponds Inlet, Southampton Island, Baker Lake, Esqimo Point. As regardsthe Mission at Chesterfield Inlet, seing that youwill have a doctor resident there, I leave it to you to know if medecines should be sent to the Mission ~~at Chesterfield Inlet, seing that you will have~~ as usual, or not.

Please, note that such articles as tooth-forceps, hot-water bottles etc, should not be repeated, as they last many years.

Also, besides the requisition of last year, please, send to each Mission an abundant supply of small bottles, 2 and 3 ounces, with corks and again send more vaseline and absorbent cotton and bandages, it happens often that such articles are gretly needed, and they keep well anyhow, but it is very hard to run short of these things.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yoursvery truly,

A. Turquetil

Fort Churchill, Man.

*Ms. Requisition Issued as there is the been a doctor at Chesterfield Inlet 1930*

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF HUDSON'S BAY

Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T. Canada



Eskimo

Missions.

Montreal 10th July, 1929.  
1201 Visitation St.

*Copy for 6498  
or  
649839*

To O. S. Finnie, Esq.,  
Director,  
N.W.T. & Yukon,  
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the invoices of fishing implements bought on behalf of your Department, as per your letter 4839 of 26th June, from John Leckie as approved of in your telegram of the 3d inst. I had the invoices made in quadruplicate for you.

You will notice that I did not buy ice-chisels, because I could not find the right kind in Montreal; the ones used here are too heavy and so expensive, \$6.75 each.

Also, I did not buy any lumber as it was very doubtful if there would be room at all on board the ships. I know that I had to leave some of my own merchandise behind for next year.

I have divided these supplies between the 5 Missions, as agreed upon, viz: Chesterfield Inlet, Eskimo Point, Baker Lake, Southampton Island, and Ponds Inlet. This last place being called Chesterfield Reserve for better handling of the freight.

Would you kindly let me know if your Department will pay the freight, as it was done before for medicines, blankets, etc., also please let me know if you want these supplies to be insured. All our cargo is insured every year.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) A. Turquetil

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Ches.

25th June, 1929,

My Lord,-

With further reference to your letter dated 6th June, I am now informed by the Purchasing Division of this Department that some of the items you asked for are not quite clear to the different firms as to what you require and, with the exception of the 100 yards of oak dust, the Purchasing Division suggest that you call on the following firms, in Montreal, and explain to them what you require and after purchasing the goods have the accounts forwarded direct to this office. I am giving you a list herewith, of the articles that the Department are willing that you should procure:-

- 50 Fish Bats, 50 yds. long, 6" wide, 24 wooden keep, mounted, complete with 3 x 4 cedar floats spaced 8 feet apart and No. 9 lead under each float.
- 50 lbs. Trawl No. 20/3
- 50 lbs. " " No. 5 + 2
- 50 lbs. " " No. 9
- 25 lbs. Cedar Floats, 3 x 12, 7 to the pound
- 100 lbs. No. 9 lead sinkers
- 25 Ice Chisels
- 1000 Assorted fish hooks from 2 1/2 to 5"
- 10 Sump of hard wood - 3" x 6" x 16"
- 10 " spruce - 3" x 6" x 16"
- 1 doz. Cod Fish Lines, No. 10.

The major portion of these supplies you would be able to procure from Freshington Steam Shipbuilding Limited, 109 St. Paul Street West or Cowanhill Lumber Co., Montreal, and the lumber required you will be able to, no doubt, procure from the following firms:-

- G. A. Groat, 1112 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal.
- H. J. Marshall Ltd., 279 St. Antoine St., Montreal.

The above firms have been suggested by the Purchasing Division of this Department; therefore, kindly endeavour to procure the required supplies from any of these firms.

Yours truly,

*G. S. Finnie*

G. S. Finnie,  
Director.

Right Honourable A. Turgeon,  
1201 Visitation St.,  
Montreal,  
Que.

EMP/LB

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19th June, 1959.

My lord,-

I am enclosing for your information copies of the following Departmental Orders:-

- No. 3139, Roman Catholic Mission, ~~Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T.~~
- No. 3150, " " " ~~Esquima Point, "~~
- No. 3152, " " " ~~Chesterfield Inlet (Reserve) N.W.T.~~

Would you kindly sign these orders and return them to this office in order that these accounts may be paid.

*emp*

Yours truly,

Rt. Rev. A. Turquetil,  
1201 Visitation Street,  
Montreal, Quebec.

G. S. Finnie,  
Director.

MP: DMCC

File No. 4839

Copy for File No. 6498

*Emp*

15th June, 1929.

My Lord Bishop:-

I am enclosing for your information  
copies of the following Departmental Orders:-

No. 3141	Roman Catholic Mission	Chesterfield Inlet (Reserve)	N.W.T.
No. 3142	" "	Southampton Island	" "
No. 3143	" "	Eskimo Point	" "
No. 3144	" "	Chesterfield Inlet	" "
No. 3145	" "	Baker Lake	" "

*Emp*

Would you kindly sign these orders and  
return them to this Office in order that these accounts may  
be paid when they are received here.

Yours truly,

O. S. FINNIE

O. S. Finnie,  
Director.

*pub Emp*

Right Reverend A Turquetil,  
1201 Visitation Street,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Prefecture Apostolique de la Baie d'Hudson

Chesterfield Inlet, T. N. O., Canada.

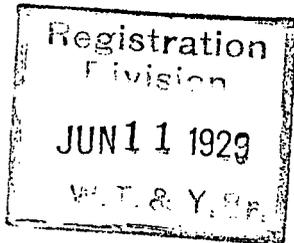
Missions des Esquimaux



Prefecture Apostolique of Hudson's Bay

Chesterfield Inlet, N. W. T., Canada.

Eskimo Missions



Montreal 9 June 1929

To O.S. Finnie Esq.  
Director  
N.W. T. & Yukon.

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Medecines.

Dear Sir,

As agreed upon, last week, during our conversation on this subject, I am sending you the list of medecines to be shipped to our mission-posts, for the use and benefit of Eskimos.

I beg to advise you that the Hudson's Bay Co wants all cargo to be delivered at the wharf on the 25th of this month, so it would be best to have those medecines ready packed and addressed to each mission post as follows:

- R.C. Mission Chesterfield Inlet c/o R.C.M.P.
- R.C. Mission Eskimo Point
- R.C. Mission Southampton Island
- R.C. Mission Baker Lake
- R. C. Mission Chesterfield Reserve. Burrwell.

Re. the last address, I would submit that we have a whole outfit landed at Burwell, last year, and marked Chesterfield Reserve. To avoid the mutiplicity of addresses on cases which are to be landed at the same place, The Hudon's Bay Co advises me that any new article or case should be marked R.C. Mission Chesterfield reserve Burrwell. This new Mission post may be established in Baffin Land either North or South, or again in the Straits, as the opportunity and the need may be, but I shall let you know by the return of the ship the exact location of this new post.

To make this requisition, I use the list sent by the Fathers located at Chesterfield, Eskimo Point, Baker Lake, as regards the requisition for Southampton Island, There is no mail between that place and the outside world, all winter. So, I made a list, by using the inventory of medecines made by the Fathers of that place, which shows the kind of medecines mostly used, and whose shortage is expected now.

About the fifth requisition, for a new mission-post, I followed the list made out in 1927, and filled and sent by Mmrs Leduc & Leduc 924 Notre Dame West, Montreal. That list had been approved of by the Indian Department, and I must say that we were highly satisfied with the packing, shipping, and also with the quality of the medecines.

Also, as per my own advise, Mmrs Leduc & Leduc had written all direction for the use of the medecines, on each bottle or package, and this is very useful, as some druggist give only a chemical description of the drug, the name having sometimes no meaning at all.

Kindly, send the packages, that is, boxes, ready for transport on board the steamer, at Shed No 47. c/o H.B.Co. as soon as possible.

With many thanks for the usefull help of such medecines towards the welfare of native Eskimos, I remain,

Dear Sir, *A. Fargue*  
Yours very truly.

Envoyez toute correspondance aux soins de / Send all correspondence in care of / Rev. P. J. Guy, O.M.I. / { Collège Mathieu, / Gravelbourg, Sask. / Canada

*01 Visitation St.  
Montreal*

REQUISITION - Medecines for R.C. Mission  
Chesterfield Inlet.

- 1 doz Analgesic Ointment
- 1 " Curatine
- 20 lbs Absorbent cotton
- 6 doz. bandages No 3 " X 10 yards
- 20 yards gaze 1 yard wide
- 1 lb Iodoform powder
- 2 yards Zonas Silk oil ( 1 yd X 30
- 1/2 doz Dropping tubes
- 2 doz antiseptic soap
- 1/2 doz milk of magnesia ( bottles 8 oz )
- 1 lb Roszin ointment
- 1 Rubber syringe 2 oz.
- 100 ~~Sore tonsils remedy~~ *Sabella Tablets*
- 1 Glass funnel 3 in. aperture
- 200 Antiseptic tablets.
- 500 Throat pills
- 1 Case Reindeer condensed milk
- 2 lbs Citric acid cristals
- 4 tubes Fossal balm
- 16 oz Gargle for tonsilitis
- ~~Diphtheria remedy~~

*A. Turquetel*  
*Prof. of B.H.*

*Req.*  
*12 June 1929*  
*gmd*

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES  
AND DEVELOPMENT**

DATE

*June 29 May 53*

SUBJECT

*R. C. Messer*

*School. Lesterville*

*(including Hostel)*

**NORTHERN  
ADMINISTRATIONS**