C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Kathleen Michel have been recorded? Yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

Father notified of enquiry but said he did not wish to attend

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

W. G. Ingram
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE E-2-13

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Kamloops, B.C., May 28th, 1937.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith Memoranda of inquiry into the deaths of two pupils of Kamloops Indian Residential School, as follows:-

Kathleen Michel,
Mary Francois.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Ferguson
(W.J. Ferguson)
Indian Agent.

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

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Ottawa, June 4, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing memorandum of enquiry into the deaths of Kathleen Michel and Mary Francois, pupils of the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

If at all possible in future, the parents should be immediately notified when one of their children is placed in hospital, especially if the reason for such action is an illness which might prove fatal.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

W. J. Ferguson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Annie Elizabeth Andrew (Annie Lucy), Pupil No. 0-644

of the Kamloops Indian Residential School at Kamloops, B.C.

who died at R.I.Hospital, Kamloops, B.C. (place) on January 20th, 1940.

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick ~~or meet with an accident~~? October 31st., 1939.

2. At what time of day? 6:00 A.M.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness ~~or accident~~?

To Sister Mary Rosalita, Nurse

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Given rest and nourishment and Dr. Tennant called to see her.

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?

Cough mixture every four hours

6. When was the doctor called? Day following illness

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Taken to hospital night of December 4th in school car.

8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?

9. Add any other useful information here.

This child was kept at the school under observation by Dr. Tennant, and was admitted to hospital by Dr. A.L. McQuarrie on December 4th.

F. O'Grady OMI

Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Annie Elizabeth Andrew (Annie Lucy) from December 21st., 1939 to January 20th, 1940. The immediate cause of death was

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

The contributory cause of death was

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? None given by me. Patient was admitted to Hospital by Dr. A.L.McQuarrie, Dec.4,1939.

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

Patient was hospitalized for the above period during which I attended her. Death occurred in Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C.

W. J. Wilson M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Annie Elizabeth Andrew (Annie Lucy) have been recorded? Yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

I understand that Dr. Tennant held this child at the school awaiting arrival of the Provincial T.B.Clinic for examination by them.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

W. A. Yuill

~~Chairman~~—*Indian Agent.*

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FILE G-E-2-13

KAMLOOPS AGENCY

207 Victoria St.,West,
Kamloops, B.C.,
February 16th, 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 20 1940
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith Memorandum of an enquiry into the death of Annie Elizabeth Andrew (Annie Lucy) a pupil of Kamloops Indian Residential School, who died in hospital on January 20th, 1940.

I was unable to locate the father, therefore he did not attend the enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

(W.J. Ferguson)
Indian Agent.

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

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Ottawa,
February 22, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing memorandum of inquiry into the death of Annie Elizabeth Andrew, No. 0644, of the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. W. J. Ferguson,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Theophile Dick Billy, Pupil No. 667 of the Kamloops Indian Residential School at Kamloops B.C. who died at Hospital, Kamloops (place) on April 22 1941.

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? Apr. 17th/41

2. At what time of day? 10. A.M.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? L. F.
Mc Gourty. Infirmarian

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Put to bed at once

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? Aspirin
5 gr.

6. When was the doctor called? Apr. 18th 8. A.M.

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? Apr. 18th 12 30 P.M.

8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?

9. Add any other useful information here.
Child did not have high temperature
Apr. 17th was removed to hospital
Apr. 18th for examination.

F. O'Grady O.M.I.
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Thos Dick Billy from April 18/41 to April 22nd, 1941. The immediate cause of death was Tubercular Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was Infection with the Tubercle Bacillus

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes, indeed

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Absolutely.

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

W. K. Rutherford M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Theo Dick Billy have been recorded? Yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

Death reported on April 24th, 1941.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

W. E. Ludgham
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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KAMLOOPS AGENCY

207 Victoria St.,West,
Kamloops, B.C.,
April 24th,1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 29 1941
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith Memorandum of Enquiry into the death of Theophile Dick Billy, a pupil of Kamloops Residential School who died on April 22nd.

Yours truly,

W. J. Ferguson

(W.J.Ferguson)
Indian Agent

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

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Ottawa,
April 30, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Theophile Dick Billy, pupil No. 667 of the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. W.J. Ferguson,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Florence Morgan, Pupil No. 0672

of the Kamloops Indian Residential School at Kamloops, B.C.,

who died at R.I.Hospital, Kamloops, B.C. (place) on June 26th, 1941

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? June 26th 1941

2. At what time of day? 6.30 AM

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? Immediately to Sister Mary Rosalita Nurse.

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Principal summoned at once.

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?

6. When was the doctor called? 6.50 A.M.

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? 7 A.M. by auto.

8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?

9. Add any other useful information here.

F. O'Grady O.M.I.
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Florence Morgan from June 26th at 7.45 A.M.

to June 26th at 1.07 P.M. The immediate cause of death was

Basic Encephalitis Leethorgica

The contributory cause of death was ?

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes.

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Yes, and acted very promptly

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

H. W. Archibald M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Florence Morgan have been recorded? Yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

Death was reported June 26th, 1941, at 1:24 P.M.
Remains returned to parents at Bonaparte Indian Reserve
by School truck.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

W. J. Taylor
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASE QUOTE
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KAMLOOPS AGENCY 207 Victoria St.,West,
Kamloops, B:C.,
July 2nd.,1941.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith Memorandum of Enquiry into the death of Florence Morgan, a pupil of Kamloops Indian Residential School, who died at Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C., on June 26th,1941.

Yours faithfully,

W J Ferguson
(W.J.Ferguson)
Indian Agent

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

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Ottawa,
July 8, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing memorandum of inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of Florence Morgan, No. 0672 of the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

BV

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. W.J. Ferguson,
Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.

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Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of

Arcelle WILLIAM, Pupil No. none

of the Kamloops Indian Residential School at Kamloops, B. C.,

who died at R.I.Hospital, Kamloops (place) on May 19th 1943.

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? May 10th, 1943

2. At what time of day? 9 a.m.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident? Sister Mary Rosalita reported case to Principal 9 a.m.

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Kept in bed and supervised closely.

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? None

6. When was the doctor called? In a.m., but doctor busy and called again at 1 p.m.

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport? 5 p.m. May 10/43. By School auto.

8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?

9. Add any other useful information here.

F. O'Grady OMI
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Arcelle William from May 10/43 to May 19/43 The immediate cause of death was Tubercular Meningitis

The contributory cause of death was

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of Arcelle WILLIAM have been recorded? Yes If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

H E Taylor
Chairman—Indian Agent.

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Kamloops, B. C.
May 20, 1943.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 24 1943
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Kamloops Indian Agency.

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

I enclose Form 414, re the death of Arcelle WILLIAM, a pupil at the Kamloops Indian Residential School, who died in the Kamloops Hospital on the 19th instant from tubercular meningitis. This pupil has no school number and did not appear on the quarterly return, ending March 31st last, for the following reason.

The Principal advises that this girl is a member of the Salmon River Reserve in the Okanagan Agency. Her three sisters are pupils of the School and they returned very late last winter after being home for the summer holidays. Their younger sister, Arcelle, came back with them, but no request had been made for her admission into the school.

The mother is dead and the father works around and is unable to properly supervise his family. For this reason, efforts to get an application form signed had been unsuccessful, and the child had been carried on the school roster as an extra. When the child took sick, the father was immediately notified and came to Kamloops on the 12th instant, remaining until the 15th, when he returned home. He was immediately notified of the death of his daughter on the 19th instant, and the body was taken, on the 20th instant, by the school car, to the Salmon River Reserve.

The father was quite satisfied, whilst here, that everything possible was done for his daughter.

H. E. Taylor
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
May 25, 1943.

Mr. H.E. Taylor, Indian Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

I am in receipt of memorandum into the cause and circumstances of the death of Arcelle William, a pupil of the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of PEARL J. O. E, Pupil No. O-751 of the Kamloops Indian Residential School at Kamloops, B.C., who died at the above school (place) on September 4th 1944.

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury? September 4th, 1944

2. At what time of day? 2.30 p.m.

3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?

4. What means were taken to afford relief? Artificial respiration and hypodermic injections.

5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity? Injections to stimulate the heart administered by Dr. I.C. Smillie.

6. When was the doctor called? Immediately. He arrived as soon as the child was brought ashore.

7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?

8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?

9. Add any other useful information here.

Strict orders had been given that none of the girls were to be permitted to go beyond their depth, or to attempt to swim. The boat previously used for supervision was stolen this year and no boat was in use at the time. Pearl JOE swam suddenly away before anyone could prevent her, and was caught in the current which carried her out and then ins[illegible]

J. O'Grady O.M.I.
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED THE DECEASED PUPIL

I attended Pearl JOE from September 4, 1944

to The immediate cause of death was

DROWNING

The contributory cause of death was

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil? Yes

Did they follow out your professional instructions? Yes

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

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J. Smillie M.D.

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