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1755 to 1986**

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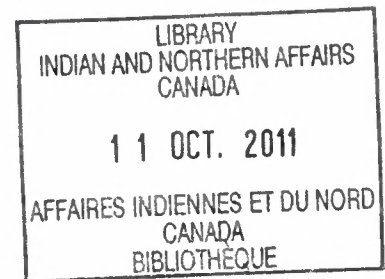
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INDIAN AFFAIRS AND  
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT  
1755 TO 1986

Following is a chronological list of individuals responsible for Indian Affairs and Northern Development in Canada. It begins with the pre-Confederation Superintendents, and ends with the current Minister, the Honourable Bill McKnight. It should be noted that the existing federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development was created by an Act of Parliament in 1966.



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PRE-CONFEDERATION

SUPERINTENDENTS  
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
(no riding)

1755 - 1774  
Sir William Johnson

Born in Smithtown,  
Ireland.

1774 - 1782  
Guy Johnson

Born in county Meath,  
Ireland.

1782 - 1828  
Sir John Johnson

Born in Mohawk Valley,  
USA.

1828 - 1830  
Maj-Gen H.C. Darling

unknown

1830 - 1841  
Col. James Givins  
(Upper Canada)

Born in North Ireland.

1830 - 1841  
Lt-Col. D.C. Napier  
(Lower Canada)

Born in Jersey Island,  
Great Britain.

GOVERNORS GENERAL RESPONSIBLE  
FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS \*

1841 - 1843  
Sir Charles Bagot

Born in Staffordshire,  
England.

1843 - 1845  
Sir Charles Metcalfe

Born in Calcutta,  
India.

1846 - 1847  
Earl of Cathcart

Born in Walton, Essex,  
England.

1847 - 1854  
Earl of Elgin

Born in London,  
England.

1854 - 1860  
Sir Edmund Head

Born in Raleigh, Essex,  
England.

\* After 1843, the Governors  
General held titular control of  
Indian Affairs only and usually  
delegated much of their  
responsibility to a series of  
Civil Secretaries.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT  
COMMISSIONERS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

1860 - 1862  
P.M. Vankoughnet

Born in Cornwall, Upper Canada,  
Representing Rideau,  
UPPER CANADA.

1862  
George Sherwood

Born in Leeds county, Upper Canada,  
Representing Brockville,  
ONTARIO.

1862 - 1864  
William McDougall

Born in York, Ontario,  
Representing North Ontario,  
ONTARIO.

1864 - 1867  
Alexander Campbell

Born in Hedon, England,  
Representing Cataraqui,  
ONTARIO.

POST-CONFEDERATION

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
THE PROVINCES RESPONSIBLE  
FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

1867 - 1869  
H.L. Langevin

Born in Québec, Lower Canada,  
Representing Dorchester,  
QUEBEC.

1869 - 1873  
Joseph Howe

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
Representing Hants,  
NOVA SCOTIA.

1873  
Thomas N. Gibbs

Born in Terrebonne, Lower Canada,  
Representing South Ontario,  
ONTARIO.

MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS AND  
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR \*\*

1873

Sir Alexander Campbell

Born in Hedon, England,  
Representing Victoria,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1873 - 1876

David Laird

Born in New Glasgow, PEI,  
Representing Queens,  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1876 - 1878

David Mills

Born in Oxford, Upper Canada,  
Representing Bothwell,  
ONTARIO.

1878 - 1883

Sir John A. Macdonald

Born in Glasgow, Scotland,  
Representing Victoria,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

\*\* The Minister of the Interior  
also held the position of  
Superintendent-General of Indian  
Affairs after the Indian Affairs  
Department was established under  
the provisions of Act 43,  
Victoria, Chap. 28, on May 7,  
1880.

1883 - 1885  
Sir David L. Macpherson

Born in Inverness,  
SCOTLAND.  
(Senator. No constituency)

1885 - 1888  
Thomas White

Born in Montreal, Lower Canada,  
Representing Cardwell,  
ONTARIO.

1888 - 1892  
Edgar Dewdney

Born in Devonshire, England,  
Representing E. Assiniboia,  
SASKATCHEWAN.

1892 - 1896  
Thomas M. Daly

Born in Stratford, Ontario,  
Representing Selkirk,  
MANITOBA.

1896  
Hugh J. MacDonald

Born in Kingston, Ontario,  
Representing Winnipeg,  
MANITOBA.

1896 - 1905  
Sir Clifford Sifton

Born in Arva, Ontario,  
Representing Brandon,  
MANITOBA.

1905 - 1911  
Frank Oliver

Born in Peel County, Ontario,  
Representing Edmonton,  
ALBERTA.



1911 - 1912  
Robert Rogers

Born in Lachute, Quebec,  
Representing Winnipeg,  
MANITOBA.

1912 - 1917  
William James Roche

Born in Clandeboye, Canada West,  
Representing Marquette,  
MANITOBA.

1917 - 1920  
Arthur Meighen

Born in Anderson, Ontario,  
Representing Portage la Prairie,  
MANITOBA.

1920 - 1921  
Sir James A. Lougheed

Born in Brampton, Ontario,  
(Senator. No constituency)

1921 - 1930  
Charles Stewart

Born in Strabane, Ontario,  
Representing Argenteuil,  
QUEBEC.

1930 - 1935  
Thomas G. Murphy

Born in Ottawa, Ontario,  
Representing Neepawa,  
MANITOBA.

DEPARTMENT  
OF MINES AND RESOURCES

1935 - 1945

Thomas Alexander Crerar

Born in Molesworth, Ontario,  
Representing Churchill,  
MANITOBA.

1945 - 1947

James Allison Glen

Born in Renton, Scotland,  
Representing Marquette,  
MANITOBA.

1947 - 1948

James A. MacKinnon

Born in Port Elgin, Ontario,  
Representing Edmonton W.,  
ALBERTA.

1948 - 1949

Colin Gibson

Born in Hamilton, Ontario,  
Representing Hamilton W.,  
ONTARIO.

From 1950-1965 the Indian Affairs portfolio was carried by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Northern Affairs responsibilities were with the Minister of Resources and Development (1950 - 1953) and then with the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources (1953-1966). In 1966, this Minister was responsible for both Indian and Northern Affairs. On October 1, 1966, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development was created : a result of the Government Organization Act, 1966.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND  
CITIZENSHIP

Walter Harris  
1950 - 1953

Born in Kimberly, Ontario,  
Representing Grey Bruce,  
ONTARIO.

John Pickersgill  
1953 - 1957

Born in Wyecombe, Ontario,  
Representing Bonavista-Twillington,  
ONTARIO.

1957-1958  
E.D. Fulton

Born in Kamloops, British Columbia,  
Representing Kamloops,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1958 - 1962  
E.L. Fairclough

Born in Hamilton, Ontario,  
Representing Hamilton W.,  
ONTARIO.

1962 - 1963  
R. Bell

Born in Ottawa, Ontario,  
Representing Carleton,  
ONTARIO.

1963 - 1964  
G. Favreau

Born in Montreal, Quebec,  
Representing Papineau,  
QUEBEC.

1964 - 1965  
R. Tremblay

Born in Luceville, Quebec,  
Representing Matapedia-Matane,  
QUEBEC.

1965  
J.R. Nicholson

Born in Newcastle, New Brunswick,  
Representing Vancouver Centre,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1965 - 1966  
J. Marchand

Born in Champlain, Quebec,  
Representing Quebec W.,  
QUEBEC.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES  
AND DEVELOPMENT

1950 - 1953  
Robert H. Winters

Born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia,  
Representing Lunenburg,  
NOVA SCOTIA.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS  
AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

1953 - 1957  
Jean Lesage

Born in Montreal, Quebec,  
Representing Montmagny-L'Islet,  
QUEBEC.

1957  
Douglas Harkness

Born in Toronto, Ontario,  
Representing Calgary N.,  
ALBERTA.

1957 - 1960  
Alvin Hamilton

Born in Kenora, Ontario,  
Representing  
Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain,  
SASKATCHEWAN.

1960 - 1963  
Walter Dinsdale

Born in Brandon, Manitoba,  
Representing Brandon-Souris,  
MANITOBA.

1963 - 1966  
Arthur Laing

Born in Eburne, British Columbia,  
Representing Vancouver S.,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

1966 - 1968  
Arthur Laing

Born in Eburne, British Columbia,  
Representing Vancouver S.,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1968 - 1974  
Jean Chrétien

Born in Shawinigan, Quebec,  
representing Saint-Maurice,  
QUEBEC.

1974 - 1976  
Judd Buchanan

Born in Edmonton, Alberta,  
Representing London W.,  
ONTARIO.

1976 - 1977  
Warren Allmand

Born in Montreal, Quebec,  
Representing Notre-Dame-de-Grâce,  
QUEBEC.

1977 - 1979  
J.H. Faulkner

Born in Montreal, Quebec,  
Representing Peterborough,  
ONTARIO.

1979 - 1980  
A.J. Epp

Born in St. Boniface, Manitoba,  
Representing Provencher,  
MANITOBA.

1980 - 1984  
J.C. Munro

Born in Hamilton, Ontario,  
Representing Hamilton E.,  
ONTARIO.

1984  
Doug Frith

Born in Brampton, Ontario,  
Representing Sudbury,  
ONTARIO.

1984 - 1986  
David Crombie

Born in Toronto, Ontario,  
Representing Rosedale,  
ONTARIO.

1986 -  
Bill McKnight

Born in Elrose, Saskatchewan,  
Representing Kindersley-Lloydminster,  
SASKATCHEWAN.

AINWICK AGENCY

ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 1, 1883

John Thackeray	Sept 1883 -	1910
Walton T. Lean	1911 -	1914
William R. Coyle	1915 -	1926
J. C. Grieve	-	1937

Closed 1927

FORMED PART OF NEW PETERBOROUGH AGENCY



ASSABASKASING AGENCY

Opened 1876

George McPherson

1876 - 1888

## BRANTFORD

## SIX NATIONS SUPERINTENDENCY

Sir William Johnson	1755 -	1774	Died 1774
Col. Guy Johnson	1774 - Jan	1782	Suspended Jan 1782
Sir John Butler	Feb 1782 -	Mar 1782	
Sir John Johnson	Mar 1782 -	1792	
Appointed 14 Mar. 1782			
Col. John Butler	1792 -	1796	
Col. Alexander McKee	1796 -	1799	Died 1799
Capt. William Claus	1799 -	1826	
Col. James Givens	1826 -	1828	
John Brant	1828 -	1832	
Major James Winniett	1832 -	1844	
David Thorburn	1844 - Feb	1862	
Jasper T. Gilkison	Mar 1862 -	1888	
Appointed 19 March 1862			

## BRANTFORD AGENCY/DISTRICT

A. Digman	1889 -	1890	
Edwin D. Cameron	1891 -	1906	
G.J. Smith	1907 -	1922	
Lieut. Col. Cecil E. Morgan	1923 -	1930	
Major E. P. Randle	1937 -	1953	
Robert Jabez Stallwood	July 1953 -	May 1964	Died 10 May 1964
Donald R. Cassie	Aug 1964 -	Dec 1971	
Donald J. Borton	Dec 1971 -	Nov 1977	
Lionel Hugh Smith	Nov 1977 -		

BRUCE - (CHIPPEWA HILL) AGENCY/DISTRICT

OPENED 1883

John Creighton	1883 -	1885
John Telfer Conaway	1885 -	1887
James Allan	1888 -	1894
John Crowe	1894 -	1897
John Schoffield	1898 -	1912
Thomas A. Stout	1913 -	1923
S.E. Putnam	1924 -	1928
Donald A. Robertson	1928 -	1950
Edward H. Paterson	1951 -	1956
Ford R. Butchart	June 1956 -	1960
E. Al Adams	1960 -	1965
John R. Gover	Aug 1965 - Aug	1966
Frederick W. Purser	1966 -	
Alistair D. Cameron		
Bud Kemp		
Elmo L. Levert	-	1973
Marie Jones	Dec 1974 -	

DESIGNATED AS BRUCE DISTRICT APRIL 1, 1972

CAPE CROKER AGENCY

ESTABLISHED 1883

William Bull	1883 -	1883	Died 1883
John W. Jermyrn	1883 -	1897	
John McIver	1898 -	1909	
C.E.E. Parke	1910 -	1911	
A.J. Duncan	1912 -	1915	
Isaac Lennox	1916 -	1918	
R.G. Garland	1919 -	1921	
Alex D. Moore	1922 -	1929	
Arthur C. Poste	1930 -	1937	?
F. W. Tuffnell	1939 -?	1948	
Donald A. Robertson	1950 -	1951	
Ford R. Butchart	Feb 1952 -	June 1956	
Frederick W. Purser	July 1956 -	Mar 1958	

CLOSED APRIL 1958

AMALGAMATED WITH CHIPPEWA HILL AGENCY

CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENCY (TORONTO)

Col. Samuel Peters Jarvis	1839 -	1845
Thomas G. Anderson	1845 -	1858
William R. Burtlett Appointed 8 July 1858	July 1858 -	1873
William Plummer	1873 -	1883

CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENCY

Bay of Quinte  
Georgina Island  
Scugog  
Rama  
Saugeen  
Christian Island  
Alwick  
Cape Croker  
Rice Lake  
Mud Lake

CHAPLEAU AGENCY

H.A. West	1907 -	1912	
William McLeod	1913 -	1916	
T.J. Godfrey	1917 -	1939	
Fred Matters	1940 -	1947	
John L. Whitney	1948 -	1958	
C.R. Johnston	May 1958 -	Mar 1961	Retired 4 Mar 1961
Donald J. Borton	Apr 1961 -	Jan 1962	
John L. Whitney	Jan 1962 -	Mar 1962	Resigned 31 Mar 1962
R.Gordon Cooper	July 1962 -	June 1963	
Charles C. Bartlett	July 1963 -	Aug 1963	
John Howard Owen	Sept 1963 -	Apr 1966	
William A. Chrysler	Nov 1966 -	Oct 1967	Resigned 21 Oct 1967
Maurice P. Aked	Jan 1968 -	Aug 1968	
Vince J. Webb	Oct 1968 -	Sept 1971	

CLOSED JULY 30, 1967

FORMED PART OF NEW SUDBURY DISTRICT AUG 1, 1967

H. H. Thompson	1883 -	1894	
Charles McGibbon	1896 -	1909	
Hamilton Todd	1910 -	1911	
C.J. Picotte	1912 -	1923	
H.J. Eade	1926 -	1932	?
G.A. Lumsden	1937 - ?	1939	
Morley W. McCracken	1940		
Harlton S. Rawlings	1941		
G.E. Hurl	1942 -	1944	
Henry E. Gauthier	1945 -	1953	
W.A. Savage	Dec 1953 - Mar	1955	Resigned 15 Mar 1955
James H. Sheane	May 1955 - Apr	1958	
Frederick W. Purser	July 1958 - Dec	1960	
James S. Powless	Dec 1960 - Aug	1966	
Aaron Joseph Soney	Aug 1966 - Jan	1973	Resigned 1 Jan 1973

CLOSED MAY 1975

AMALGATED WITH GEORGIAN BAY DISTRICT

FORT FRANCES AGENCY/DISTRICT

Robert J.N. Pither	1871 -	1888
James McCracken	1889 -	1890
Francis C. Cornish	1891 -	1897
Magnus Begg	1898 -	1899
John P. Wright	1901 -	1924
Alonzo Spencer	1925 -	1937 ?
James F. Lockhart	1939 ? Mar	1954
John T. O'Neill	Mar 1954 - Mar	1956
R.Gordon Cooper	Mar 1956 - July	1962
William A. Chrysler	July 1962 - Aug	1963
Henry E. Gauthier	Aug 1963 - May	1970
William Robert Readman	May 1970 - Aug	1971
Dave T. Allen	Sept 1971 - July	1975
Rudy L. Morriseau	Dec 1976 - Nov	1977
Michael E. McMillan	Jan 1978 - Dec	1980
Laurie Catherall	June 1981 -	

DESIGNATED AS FORT FRANCES DISTRICT APRIL 1, 1972



GANANOQUE AGENCY

Alex B. Cowan

1875 - 1895

GIBSON AGENCY

John McGirr

1881 - 1882

William Scott

1883

GOLDEN LAKE AGENCY

J. P. French	-	1867	
John Quealy	1867 -	1878	
Henry George	1878 -	1881	
James Paul	1882 -	1887	
Edmund Bennett	1888 -	1901	
Martin Mullin	1902 -	1911	
Patrick Rankins	1912 -	1930	
James M. Farrell	1932 -	1941	
Harold P. Ruddy	1942 - Apr	1960	Resigned 1 Apr 1960
Les G. Smith	June 1960 - Mar	1961	
Aaron Joseph Soney	Apr 1961 - Aug	1966	
James S. Powless	Aug 1966 - July	1968	

CLOSED SEPT 1966

AMALGATED WITH PETERBOROUGH AGENCY

GORE BAY AGENCY

Charles B. Savage	1878 -	1887
Benjamin W. Ross	1878 -	1898
William Herbert Price (Indian Lands Agent)	1896 -	1898
James H. Thorburn	1899 -	1902
Robert Thorburn	1903 -	1911
F.W. Baxter	1912 -	1915
J. Russell McGregor	1916 -	1926
Vacant	1927	
E.F. Priddle	1928 -	1932

CLOSED

AMALGAMATED WITH MANITOULIN AGENCY

JAMES BAY ( MOOSE FACTORY) AGENCY/DISTRICT

Dr. W.F. Tyrer	1932 -	1940
Dr. T.J. Orford	1941 -	1947
Joseph S. Allan	Aug 1947 -	Feb 1955
W.James Harvey	Mar 1955 -	Sept 1958
Vernon M. Gran	Sept 1958 -	Oct 1962
John Howard Owen	Oct 1962 -	Sept 1963
Ronald F. Hall	Oct 1963 -	Aug 1964
Wilfred Keith Jackson	Aug 1964 -	Aug 1968
Maurice P. Aked	Aug 1968 -	Mar 1971
Donald R. Cassie	Dec 1971 -	June 1975
David T. Allan	July 1975	1977 ?
William J. Nothing	Sept 1977 -	Nov 1977
Vern O. Robinson	Dec 1977 -	June 1978
David Fletcher	Jan 1979 -	1981 ?
Fred H. Hunter	Aug 1981 -	

KENORA AGENCY/DISTRICT

Robert J. N. Pither	1889 -	1897	
Samuel R. Marlatt	1898		
L.J. Arthur Levesque	1899 -	1902	
Robert S. McKenzie	1903 -	1920	
Frank Edwards	1921 -	1941	
C.N.C. Roberts	1942		
Norman W. Paterson	1943 - Oct	1956	Retired 11 Oct 1956
Eric Law	Nov	1956 - Sept	1967
David G. Greyeyes	Sept	1967 - Mar	1970
Peter J. Hare	May	1970 - July	1975
J. Lyle Sturgeon	Oct	1975 - July	1977
Dennis W. Wallace	Dec	1977 - Mar	1981
Andre A. Pleau	Aug	1981	

DESIGNATED AS KENORA DISTRICT OCTOBER 1, 1969

KINGSTON DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED JULY 15, 1970

Rene de la Roche July 1970 - July 1975

James A. Bennett Oct 1975 - Aug 1976

CLOSED AUGUST 31, 1976

FORMED PART OF NEW PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 1, 1976

LAKEHEAD

PORT ARTHUR AGENCY

OPENED 1874

Amos Wright Appointed, May 1875	May 1875 -	1882	
John P. Donnelly	1883 -	1897	
John F.M. Hodder	1898 -	1903	
L.V. Bonin	1904 -?		
N. McDougall	1906 -	1909 ?	
R. McKnight	1912 -	1913	
W.R. Brown	1914 -	1923	
James G. Burk	1924 - May 1955	Retired 30 Nov 1955	
Alexander Rene Aquin	June 1955 - Feb	1961	
William Robert Readman	Mar 1961 - Mar	1968	

LAKEHEAD DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED APR 1, 1968 LAKEHEAD DISTRICT

Marvin J. McDonald	Mar 1968 - Oct	1968
William Robert Readman	Oct 1968 - May	1969
W. Keith Jackson	May 1969 - Jan	1974
William Mitchell Phillip (acting)	19 -	19
Patrick J. Derrane	May 1976 - Jan	1980
Gene A. Bannon	Sept 1980 -	



LONDON DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED MAY 5, 1969

Charles C. Bartlett	June 1969 - May 1970
Neil Faulkner	May 1970 - Sept 1971
Maurice Aked	1971 - 1975
Rene de la Roche	July 1975 - Nov 1978
C. William Milner	Jan 1979 -

MANITOULIN

NORTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY

Talfourd W. Field	1836		
Capt. Thomas G. Anderson	1837 -	1845	
George Ironside	July 1845 - Aug	1863	Died 14 July 1863
Charles T. Dupont Appointed 4 Sept 1863	Sept 1863 - May	1868	Retired 18 May 1868
William Plummer	May 1868 -	1873	

MANITOULIN (MANITOWANING) AGENCY/DISTRICT

James C. Phipps	1873	1894
Benjamin W. Ross	1895 -	1898
Charles L.D. Sims	1899 -	1911
William McLeod	1912 -	1915
R. J. Lewis	1916 -	1937 ?
C. Ross Johnston	1939 ?	1958
John L. Whitney	May 1958 - Jan	1962
Donald J. Borton	Jan 1962 - Sept	1967
Vern O. Robinson	Sept 1967 - Sept	1972

DESIGNATED AS MANITOULIN DISTRICT APRIL 1, 1972

CLOSED MARCH 31, 1976

AMLAGAMATED WITH SUDBURY APRIL 1, 1976

NORTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY

Manitoulin Island  
Cockburn Island  
Robinson Bands

MORAVIAN (HIGHGATE) AGENCY

John Beattie	1879 -	1898
Alex R. McDonald	1899 -	1911
Edwin Beattie	1912 -	1923
Nelson Stone	1923 -	1935
R. Stuart Spence	1936 -	1958
Robert William Readman (acting)	Feb 1958 - Apr	1958
James S. Powless	Apr 1958 -	1960

CLOSED MAR. 31, 1967

AMALGAMATED WITH MUNCEY AGENCY APRIL 1, 1967

MUNCEY (DELEWARE) AGENCY

William Livingston	1864 -	1876
Thomas Gordon	1877 -	1894
Alex S. McDougall	1894 -	1898
Archibald Sinclair	1899 -	1902
Samuel Sutherland	1902 -	June 1913
Henry Janes	Sept 1913 -	1917 ?
Thomas M. McGookin	1919 ?	Apr 1929
Alex D. Moore	July 1929 -	June 1941
Morley D. McCracken	Aug 1941 -	Feb 1942
George W. Down	Mar 1942 -	June 1948
Fred Matters	June 1948 -	Oct 1948
Fred H. Hall	Oct 1948 -	June 1952
Robert J. Stallwood	July 1952 -	July 1953
A. McFarlane (Acting)	July 1953 -	Jan 1954
B.E. Olson	Jan 1954 -	Sept 1955
Morley McCracken	Oct 1955 -	July 1960
Donald R. Cassie	July 1960 -	June 1964
David M. Hett	Aug 1964 -	May 1969

CLOSED MAY 5, 1969

FORMED PART OF NEW LONDON DISTRICT

NAKINA AGENCY/DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED

William Gowans	Aug 1955 - Aug 1963
Thomas A. Turner	Feb 1964 - June 1966
John R. Gover	Aug 1966 - May 1970
Brian A. Hodgson	May 1970 - June 1971
Robert William Readman	Sept 1971 - Dec 1979
Mansel Barstow	Jan 1980 - Dec 1981
Ronald W.S. Green	Dec 1981 - June 1982
Errol C. Campbell	June 1982

DESIGNATED AS NAKINA DISTRICT APRIL 1, 1972

NEW CREDIT AGENCY

Peter E. Jones	1888 -	1897
Hugh Stewart	1898 -	1900
D.J. Lynch	1901 -	1903
W.C. VanLoon	1904 -	1926
Maurice Winger	1927 -	193

CLOSED  
AMALGAMATED WITH SIX NATIONS AGENCY

NIPISSING (STURGEON FALLS) AGENCY

George P. Cockburn	1904 -	1932
J.A. Marleau	1937 -	1953
Henry E. Gauthier	Aug 1953 -	Aug 1963
Arnold G. Moore	Aug 1963 -	July 1967

CLOSED JULY 30, 1967

FORMED PART OF NEW SUDBURY DISTRICT AUGUST 1, 1967

PARRY SOUND AGENCY

Charles Skene	1875 -	1883
Thomas S. Walton	1884 -	1896
William Brown MacLean	1897 -	1906
Duncan Fraser MacDonald	1907 -	1911
Alex Logan	1912 -	1921
John M. Daly	1922 -	1937 ?
Samuel Devlin	1939 -?	1949
Ward L. Leroy	1950 -	June 1956
Edward H. Paterson	June 1956 -	July 1960
Ford R. Butchart	July 1960 -	Mar 1970

CLOSED MARCH 31, 1970

FORMED PART OF NEW GEORGIAN BAY DISTRICT APRIL 1, 1970



PETERBOROUGH AGENCY

V. Mel Eastwood	1927 -	1950	
E. Al Adams	Sept 1950 -	July 1960	
Ward L. Leroy	July 1960 -	Oct 1967	Retired 27 April 1968
Hussein Mohamed Saleh	Oct 1967 -	Jan 1968	
Edward W. Oliver	Apr 1969 -	June 1969	

CLOSED JUNE 30, 1969

FORMED PART OF NEW KINGSTON DISTRICT JULY 1, 1970

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 1, 1976

James A. Bennett	Sept 1975 -	Oct 1976	
Ian L. Howes	Oct 1976 -	Dec 1982	
Mel Jacobs	June 1983 -		

RAMA AGENCY

William McPhee	1882 - Sept 1883	Died Sept 1883
Duncan J. McPhee	Sept 1883 -	1909
D. Graham	1910 -	1911
C.W. Myers	1912 -	1922
A. S. Anderson	1923 -	1937 ?
Fred H. J. Featherston	1939 - ?	1955

CLOSED 1955

AMALGAMATED WITH SIMCOE AGENCY

RICE LAKE (KEENE) AGENCY

Edwin Harris	1873 -	1892	
Charles James Blomfield	1890 -	1901	Indian Lands Agent
William McFarlane	1898 -	1912	
Robert McCamus	1913 -	1926	

CLOSED 1926

FORMED PART OF NEW PETERBOROUGH AGENCY

ST. REGIS AGENCY

Capt. Alexander Fraser	1776 -	
De Lorimiere	-	1796
William Gray	1796 -	1802
De Montinagny	1808 -	1813
J.B.C. De Lorimiere	1813 -	1832
Sutherland W. Colquhoun Appointed 1 January 1844	Jan 1844 -	1870
Walter Colquhoun	1870 -	1876
John Davidson	1876 -	1884
Robert Tyre	1885 -	1886 Died 1886
George Long	1887 -	1910
Francis E. Taillon	1911 -	1924
W.C. McArthur	1925 -	
Vacant	1926	
W.A. McGibbon	1927 -	1932 ?
D.P. McNaughton	1937- ?	1942 ?
T. Leo Bonnah	1944 -	July 1955
Jean Maurice Pauze	Oct 1955 -	Sept 1966
Leonard A. Morrison	Sept 1966 -	Nov 1967
Ralph E. Whitebean	Nov 1967 -	May 1969
Rene M. De La Roche	May 1969 -	July 1970

CLOSED JUNE 30, 1970

FORMED PART OF NEW KINGSTON DISTRICT JULY 1, 1970

WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY

William Jones	1831 -	1844	
Joseph Brant Clench		- Dec	1854
Froome Talfourd Appointed 1 January 1855	Jan 1855 -	Feb 1865	Retired 9 Feb 1865
Robert MacKenzie Appointed 10 February 1865	Feb 1865 -	Dec 1877	Retired Dec 1877
Ebenezer Watson	Jan 1878 -	1899	(Indian Lands Agent)

SARNIA AGENCY

OPENED 1883

Adam English	1883 -	1906 ?	
Joshua Adams	1902 -	1907	(Indian Lands Agent)
William Nisbet	1907 -	1911	
Reuben C. Palmer	1912 -	1913	
Timothy Maxwell	1914 -	1918	
Thomas Paul	1918 - Oct	1930	Died Oct 1930
Peter Gardiner	Nov 1930 -	May 1931	
J.C. McCormick	May 1931 -	Apr 1936	
J.C. Trenouth	May 1936 -	Oct 1937	
George W. Down	Nov 1937 -	Feb 1942	
Morley W. McCracken	Mar 1942 -	Apr 1955	
J.B. Morey	May 1955 -	May 1956	

SARNIA AGENCY

Ward L. Leroy    June 1956 - July 1960  
Edward H. Paterson                                      July 1960 - Sept 1962    Resigned 7 Sept 1962  
Vern O. Robinson                                        Oct 1962 - Sept 1967

CLOSED 1967  
FORMED PART OF NEW ST CLAIR AGENCY

John Howard Owen                                      Sept 1967 - Apr 1969    Resigned 28 Apr 1969

CLOSED MAY 5, 1969  
FORMED PART OF NEW LONDON DISTRICT

WESTERN SUPERINTENDENCY

Walpole Island  
St. Clair  
Kettle and Stony Point  
Pelee Island  
Amhearstburg  
Moravian  
Muncey

SAULT STE MARIE AGENCY/DISTRICT

Rev. William McMurray	1832 -	1837	
David Atken	1851 -		
Joseph Wilson	1856 -	1870	
John Davidson Appointed 1 April 1870	Apr 1870 -	Sept 1873	
William Van Abbott	1875 -	1900	
William L. Nichols	1901 -	1910	
M. MacLennan	1911		
A.D. MacNab	1912 -	1926	
G.H. Sims	1927 -	1937 ?	
Robert P.G. Laurence	1939 ? Apr 1956		Retired 19 Apr. 1956
John T. O'Neill	Mar 1956 -	Feb 1961	
Alexandre Rene Aquin	Feb 1961 -	May 1969	
Ralph E. Whitebean	May 1969 -	May 1970	
Alistair D. Cameron	Feb 1971 -	Apr 1973	Resigned 30 Apr. 1973
Elmo L. Levert	Oct 1973 -	June 1976	
Murray W. Smith	July 1976		

DESIGNATED AS SAULT STE MARIE DISTRICT APRIL 1, 1972

CLOSED AS DISTRICT MARCH 31, 1976

AMALGAMATED WITH SUDBURY DISTRICT April 1, 1976

SAVANNE (FORT WILLIAM) AGENCY

John McIntyre

May 1875 - 1897



SCUGOG AGENCY

George B. McDermot	1884 -	18
William Bateman	1894 -	1896
Albert W. Williams	1897 -	1913
J.W. Crozier	1914 -	1923
Wilson Gerrow	1924 -	193 ?
C. Fralick	1939 - ?	1948
W.J. Lyons	1948 -	1950

AMALGAMATED WITH SIMCOE AGENCY

SIMCOE AGENCY (GEORGIAN BAY DISTRICT)

John Yates	1899 ?	1911	
John R. Bouchier	1912 -	1920	
W.J. Kay	1921 -	1926	
O.J. Silver	1927 -	1940	
W.J. Lyons	1941 -	1953	
H.J. Featherston	Apr 1955 - Dec	1960	Retired 6 May 1961
Fred W. Purser	Dec 1960 - Sept	1966	
Rene M. De La Roche	Jan 1967 - May	1969	
William Robert Readman	May 1969 - May	1970	
John R. Gover	May 1970 - Aug	1976	

CLOSED AUGUST 31, 1976

FORMED PART OF NEW PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 1, 1976

SIOUX LOOKOUT AGENCY/DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED JUNE 1938

Gifford Swartman	June 1938 - Apr 1964	Retired 23 Nov. 1964
Allenby Moss	Apr 1964 - Aug 1966	Resigned 11 Aug. 1966
John Howard Owen	Aug 1966 - Sept 1967	
Donald J. Borton	Sept 1967 - Nov 1971	
William B. Rees	Dec 1971 - June 1975	
William Mitchell Philip	May 1976 - July 1979	
Brian A. Hodgson	July 1979 - Dec 1980	
John E. Parry	Dec 1980 - Aug 1982	
Ian L. Howes	Dec 1982	

SUDBURY DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1, 1967

Arnold Joseph Boisvert	Nov 1969 - Oct 1971	
Maurice Aked	1971 - 1975	
Vernon M. Gran	July 1975 - Oct 1979	Retired 2 Oct. 1979
Walter McKinnon (Acting)	Oct 1979 - Sept 1980	
J. Hugh McMorrow	Sept 1980	

THESSALON AGENCY

John F. Day	1877 -	1891
Bryce Burgess Miller	Jan 1878 -	18 ?
Samuel S. Hagan	1893 -	1820

TYENDINAGA AGENCY

F. William McAnnany	1840 -	1878	Died 1878
Mathew Hill	1875 -	1892?	
T.G. Pile	1878 -	1892?	
William George Egar	1893 -	1897	Deseronto
George Anderson	1898 -	1901	
William R. Aylsworth	1903 - ?	1907	
J.R. Stainton	1908 -	1912	
Thomas Donnelly	1913		
G.M. Campbell	1914 -	1932	?
H. J. Eade	193 - ?	1937	
Morley W. McCracken	1938 -	1939	
A. John Rendell	1940 -	1941	
Alex D. Moore	1942 -	1946	
N.C. Dunnell	1947 -	1948	
Don R. Cassie	1949 -	July 1960	
Morley W. McCracken	July 1960 - Oct	1970	Retired Oct 1970

CLOSED JUNE 30, 1970

FORMED PART OF NEW KINGSTON DISTRICT JULY 1, 1970

WALPOLE ISLAND AGENCY

OPENED 1883

Alexander McKelvey	1883 -	1902
J. B. McDougall	1902 -	1914
Thomas A. McCallum	1914 -	1918
Thomas Paul	1918 -	1928
Archie Highfield	1928 -	1938
James W. Daley	1938 -	July 1947
Robert Jabez Stallwood	Aug 1947 -	July 1953
Fred L. Hall	July 1953 -	1967

CLOSED 1967

FORMED PART OF NEW ST CLAIR AGENCY

WIARTON

Opened January 1878

William Bull	1863 -	1877	
Bryce Burgess Miller Appointed 1 January 1878	Jan 1878 -		
William Simpson	1884 -	1900	(Indian Lands Agent)
W.H. Ferguson	1901 -	1902	(Indian Lands Agent)
W.J.C. Ferguson	1903 -	1917	(Indian Lands Agent)
J.E. Sutherby	1918 -	1921	(Indian Lands Agent)