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aware, none of the people at Norway House are beyond reach of school privileges, except in so far as the temporary closing of the Jack River school may have lead to that result. In former correspondence with the Department it was understood that where Boarding schools were established, the ordinary day schools would be closed unless the people were in sufficient numbers to require an adjunct of a day school. I would further remind the Department that the Norway House Reserve has from the first been supplied with missionaries and teachers solely by the Methodist Church; that there has been no complaint from the people of insufficient school and church accomodation. Under these circumstances it seems very undesirable that the people should be divided by handing over what was part of our work to the agency of another Church. If in the judgment of the Department a school at Jack River should be re-opened, I think the Methodist Church is the rightful agency to undertake the work.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary

The Honorable the
Super't General of
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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The Methodist Church,
MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

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Toronto, 5th Nov.,

(Dictated.)

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SCHOOLS,
NOV 10 1900

Sir,-

I am informed in a letter just received from the Rev John Nelson, missionary at Norway House, that the school at Jack River has been re-opened under the auspices of the Church of England, and that a grant of \$300 has been made by the Department in support of the same. I beg to call the attention of the Department to the fact that the school at Jack River was conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Church, but was temporarily closed, with the concurrence of the Church and the Department, on account of the dilapidated condition of the school building, and that steps were being taken with a view to locating a new building so as to accommodate all the people. At the same time it was thought that possibly the opening of a Boarding school at Norway House would afford all the additional facilities required without re-opening the school at Jack River, but that opinion was laid in abeyance pending further investigation. In regard to part of the pupils in the Jack River neighborhood, I am further informed that it has been represented to the Department that they have come from York and Churchill to Norway House, on account of the fishing industry, and that the Church of England authorities have asked for a grant because these people were without a school. So far as I am

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OTTAWA, 13th November, 1900.

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant calling the attention of the Department to the statement of Rev. Mr Nelson, missionary at Norway House, that the school at Jack River has been re-opened under the auspices of the Church of England; and in reply I beg to say that the Department has no record of any school of the name of Jack River in the Berens River Agency. There is however, a school called Jack Head, carried on for many years under the auspices of the Church of England in the Berens River Agency, for which a grant of \$300.00 per annum has been paid.

If the school to which you refer is known by any other name, kindly advise the Department and further enquiries will be made in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. B. HOLLAND

Rev. A. Sutherland D.D.
Genl. Secretary
Methodist Missionary Society
Methodist Mission Rooms,
Toronto.

Secretary

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MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

GENERAL SECRETARY
OTTAWA

(Dictated.)

Schools

SCHOOLS:
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Toronto, 5th December,



Sir,-
 Referring to the Departmental letter of Nov, 12th, No. 118274, stating "that the Department has no record of any school of the name of Jack River in the Beren's River agency". I beg to say that the school referred to in my letter of Nov. 5th was school No 2 in the Norway House Reserve, which was located at Jack River, and has always been known by that name. You will readily ascertain from the Departmental records whether ^{any grant} has been made for a Church of England school on the Norway House Reserve. By what was said in my letter of Nov. 5th, I do not mean that the school had been re-opened in a building formerly occupied by us, but simply that we had been informed that a school had been established in that neighborhood, and a grant given by the Department.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Sutherland

General Secretary.

The Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

*New Day School
Ch. of England
\$300 provided.*

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 27th December, 1900.

The Secretary:-

On the 5th ultimo Dr Sutherland advised the Department that he had been informed by the missionary at Norway House that a school at Jack River had been re-opened under the auspices of the Church of England and that a grant of \$300 had been made by the Department for the payment of the teacher's salary. He was advised that the Department had no record of any school at Jack River in the Berens River Agency but that the Church of England had a school at Jack Head, and he was asked to state whether the school to which he referred was known by any other name. On the 5th instant he replied that the school in question was known as No. 2 on the Norway House Reserve, and was located at Jack River and he asks to be informed whether there is a grant for a Church of England School at that place. Mr Scott tells me that the Commissioner's estimates for next year include a \$300 grant for a Church of England day school on the Norway House Reserve. As this is the first intimation the Department has had of the establishment of such a school I think it might be well to ask the Commissioner for further particulars, as this Reserve has always looked upon as the field of the Methodist Missionary Society.

*approved
W. J. D.
27/12/1900*

W. J. D.

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OTTAWA, 31st December, 1900.

Sir,

I have to inform you that a communication a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information, has been received from Rev. Dr Sutherland protesting against the Department giving a grant to a Church of England school on the Norway House Reserve. It is noticed that your estimates for next year provide for the salary of the teacher of Church of England day school at that place, and the Department would, therefore, like to be advised as to the necessity for this provision, as this reserve has always been looked upon as the field of the Methodist Missionary Society. Kindly report on this matter at your earliest convenience, as the estimates are now under consideration.

*Frank
M.D.*

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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Office of the

Ex'd Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Winnipeg, 8 Jan 1901.



SCHOOL BOARD
JAN 11 1901

In your reply refer to
No. 125/166
and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st.ultimo, and to say that my request for provision for a Church of England School at Norway House was made because I was afraid of being open to blame if I did not do so. I am well aware that the Methodist Church has done most of the Christianizing work in this part of my district and may have claims as against other church denominations, but as I was informed by your letter of the 16th. of July that, (without my request or recommendation) provision had been made in the Supplementary Estimates for the present fiscal year for this school I thought it my duty to ask provision for same, just as I asked provision for the maintenance of the Metagama and Biscotasing schools which, although charged to this branch of the Department, do not, as far as I know, belong to this District. As, however, this expenditure is charged against this office, I thought that I should ask for the amounts which had been provided by the Department for the current fiscal year for these same schools.

Your obedient servant,

D. Laird
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Office of the

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Winnipeg,

5 Feb. 1901.

In your reply refer to
No. 126/99
and date of this letter and
address

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

*John
Sinclair*

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith Bank Certificate of deposit and draft No. 6227 for the sum of \$25.00, being proceeds of the sale of the old school-house at Jack River, Norway House Reserve.

This school was closed for a couple of years for lack of attendance and it is not proposed to reopen it. The building is a very old one and had been condemned. Mr. Inspector McColl considered therefore that it was better to dispose of it and he sold it with the consent of the chief and councillors to Donald Sinclair, a member of the band.

*John Sinclair
to pay to credit
of Bank of Montreal
No. 6227
Approved by the Auditor
J.M.S.*

Your obedient servant,

David Laird

Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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No. 6227

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Bank of _____

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Received from INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

on account of sale of old schoolhouse, Norway House.
the sum of Twenty-five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

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W. W. P. Kelly
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Ottawa, 18th February, 1901.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing Bank Certificate of deposit and draft for \$225.00, being proceeds of the sale of the old school house at Jack River, Norway House Reserve; and in reply I have to request that you will kindly forward a credit voucher tax in duplicate, duly certified, in connection with the above mentioned deposit. A credit Voucher is always required by the Auditor General in connection with such deposits.

Handwritten signature/initials
 J. M. L.
 J. M. L.

SCHOOLS
 FEB 18 1901

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Winnipeg,

Feb 19, 1901.

Donald Sinclair

Norway House Band,

in account with

The Department of Indian Affairs.

1901.

Jan'y. 31. To old school-house at Jack River,

Norway House Reserve. -----\$35.00

I hereby certify that this voucher is correct, that this building was sold by authority of the Indian Commissioner, and that the price obtained is fair and reasonable and the best available.

This building was sold because the school is closed and it was going to ruin.

E. M. Cully

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Winnipeg, 19 Feb. 1901.

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In your reply refer to
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and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 12th. instant,
I beg to enclose herewith a credit voucher in connec-
tion with the deposit of \$25.00, being proceeds of
the sale of an old school-house at Jack River, Norway
House Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

David Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, _____ 1

Note.

See file 83343. re
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Extract - Original on File No. 83,343

Minister's Office,
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 26th January, 1901.

Mr. Smart:-

***** As to school No. 2 on the Norway House
reserve, it is intimated that we have given authority to
the Church of England to put a school there. Please
let me know the facts in regard to this. It should
not be done as the Reserve has been under the charge of
the Methodist Church for a great many years, and it will
simply result in disputes if the Episcopal Church is
permitted to put a school within a few miles of Norway
House. School No. 2 on the Norway Reserve is generally
called the Hack River school.*****

Clifford Sifton.

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Extract - Original on File No. 83,343

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 30th January, 1901.

The Secretary:-

2nd, As to the No. 2 school on the Norway House reserve, about which enquiry is also made in the Minister's memorandum, I beg to say that a protest was received from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, against the re-opening of this school under the auspices of the Church of England with the usual Government grant. By direction of the Deputy Minister the Indian Commissioner was asked to report as to the necessity for providing for the salary of a teacher to carry on a school under the Church of England. Mr. Laird's reply on file IIS, 274 is placed herewith for your information. The statement made by the Commissioner that he was informed, in connection with the Supplementary Estimates, of the provision made for this school, is correct. *****

Martin Benson.

In October '99 a communication was received from the Bishop of Moosonee applying for further grants to schools in his Diocese. A school to be established at or near Norway House (outside Treat. limits) was one of those mentioned in his application. Provision was made for this school as above stated but no intimation was given to the Church of England authorities by

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by the Department that this had been done. Rev. Mr. Burman of Winnipeg was informed on the 21st March last that it would not be possible to say until after the estimates were passed, what additional outside treaty schools carried on by the Church of England would be entitled to receive a grant, and he has not since been communicated with in this matter. I cannot state positively whether the Commissioner has notified the Church authorities as his letter of the 8th ultimo (file 118,274) contains no reference to such notification.

M.B.

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Ottawa, February 1st, 1901.

Sifton
4/1/1901
Mr. Benson
4/1/1901

Memorandum:

Mr. Benson,

Please let me know, in connection with your Memorandum hereunder, if any intimation has been given to the Church of England with reference to the school at Norway House, as Mr. Sifton asks. In your Memorandum you do not answer this question. Please explain at the end of your Memo.

[Handwritten signature]

Deputy Supt-General.

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Ottawa, February 6th, 1901.

Memorandum:

Mr. McLean,

Please note what the Minister says regarding Mr. Benson's Memo. and especially the second clause with reference to the grant to the Church of England.

Deputy Supt-General.

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OTTAWA, 7th February / 1901, 189

To Hon. David Laird,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

Re your letter 6th ultimo relative grant to school at Forsey
 please have you notified Church of England authorities & if
 not take no action. YWVAF.

(Chg. Indian Dept.)

J. D. McLean

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22-Collect, Winnipeg, Man, Feb 7th.

Secretary Dep't of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Church of England authorities have been notified of
grant to school at Norway House, but no teacher
has yet been appointed.

D. Laird.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 8th February, 1901.

The Secretary:-

In further reference to the grant to the day school at or near Norway House to be conducted under the auspices of the Church of England, I beg to say that as instructed by the Minister, Mr Commissioner Laird was asked by wire whether he had notified the Church authorities of the grant, to which he has just replied as follows:-

"Church of England authorities have been notified of grant to school at Norway House but no teacher has yet been appointed".

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Send the following Message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to:

To Indian Commissioner, OTTAWA, 21st February, 1901 189

Winnipeg,

Man.

Man.

Reference your telegram seventh instant, grant to Church of

England school Norway House provided in error. Advise Church

authorities that grant cannot be made.

J. D. McLean

(Chg. Indian Dept.)

SEE HEAD THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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OTTAWA, 8th February, 1901.

Mr McLean :-

In reference to the grant made for a day school at or near Norway House to be conducted under the auspices of the Church of England, and which is objected to by the Methodist Church authorities on the ground that that district properly belongs to their mission field, I beg to say that the Department has always recognized the claim of the Methodist Church to this particular section of country and I think that they are quite justified in their objection to having another denomination poaching upon their preserve. But I think that if you will read the application of the Bishop of Moosonee for the grant above referred to, you will see that he had no intention of entering the field in opposition to the Methodists. The Indians for whose benefit he wishes a school established are non-treaty and have always belonged to the Church of England, and although he mentions the locality by

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the name of Norway House, that title is merely given to designate the neighborhood, as you will see by reference to the map showing Treaty 5, you will see that the boundaries of that Treaty extend only some thirty miles east of the Norway House Reserve.

The Methodists still have two schools in this district, -Rossville and Norway House which are inside treaty and have lately applied for two more schools in this neighborhood, outside treaty.

It is a difficult matter to fix the exact position of any place in this unsettled region, as the same locality is called by different names by different people.

I think it well that you should have this additional information before you, although I did not feel called upon to make it official.

Marmie Pearson

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
STATIONER



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Ottawa, 21st Feb., 1901.

Memorandum:
Deputy Supt. General, -

These papers came over
in this way.

I do not know what action
you desire taken thereon.

*No action excepting this
carry out the proposal of E. Dehool
direction that no proposal
is to be made for house
at (or near) Hornby St. L.M. Lane
A.S.
21/2/1901*

Secretary.

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Mr. Scott
Le noté d'avis
directions. Messrs. 26 Jan 1901
re additional grants to
Methodist Schools.



OTTAWA, 27th February, 1901

sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 8th ultimo relative to the grant to the Norway House Church of England school, I beg to say that a telegram, reading as follows was sent you on the 21st instant:-

Handwritten signature/initials

"Reference your telegram seventh instant, grant to Church of England school, Norway House provided in error. Advise Church authorities immediately that grant cannot be made."

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

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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for Manitoba and the North-West Territories



In your reply refer to
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and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg,

6 Feb. 1901.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th.ultimo re the Norway House Day School, and to say that the contents of the telegram quoted have been communicated to Rev. W.A. Burman of Winnipeg, who is in charge of the Church of England Missions on Lake Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

D Laird
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, 10 Sept. 1901.

In your reply refer to
No. 126/166
and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Baird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 27th. of February last, and to say that the Church authorities have been duly notified that provision had been included by error in the Estimates for this fiscal year for a C. E. Day School at Norway House. I however understand that this school is actually in operation, but I have no official notification of the fact. This school is situated in the Diocese of Moosonee, and I have no correspondence with His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese. It may be that correspondence has passed directly between His Lordship and the Department in which case the Department will know how to deal with any returns of attendance which might be forthcoming.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Reid
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Mr. Matheson

Is there any Correspondence
from the Bishop of Uveronice about the
School, which is not at
Jack Head Norway House but
is a new school in the Diocese
out side Arcaq seems money
was voted for it and the grant was
with drawn - The Bishop was
here in the Early spring & I think
he left a record of his wants
with the Dept - be kind enough
to look this matter up & let
me know how it stands

M.D.

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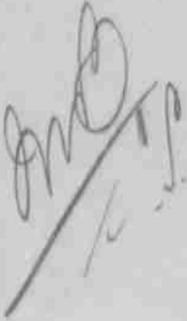
Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 30th September, 1901.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant referring to the Estimates for the current year in which an error was made by providing for a Church of England day school at Norway House, I beg to say that no correspondence has taken place with His Lordship, the Bishop of Neosho in whose Diocese this school would be located, on this subject, and if any returns are received for the current year payment therefor cannot be made.



I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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St. John's College,
Winnipeg,

Oct. 20th. 1901.

To the Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,

I beg herewith to apologize for my delay in sending in my resignation of the Indian Day School at Jack Head Reserve, Lake Winnipeg. I was in a very great hurry to get back to College for the opening that I forgot entirely about it. However, I apologize for the delay, and wish you to accept my resignation.

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I also beg to submit under another cover the returns of that school for the time I taught in the September quarter. Please be good enough to direct that the money be sent to the Rev. A. E. Cowley, Secretary of the C. M. S., St. James' Rectory, Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

I am, Sir,

Your obt. servant,

(sgd.) M. Sanderson

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363 Selkirk Ave.

Winnipeg, June 13/02.

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the diocese of Keewatin, I have the honour to request that in view of the circumstances detailed below, the grant, originally voted and then not renewed, for a Day School at Jack River, Norway House, may be granted for the ensuing year. This school is at Jack River, 6 miles from the Rossville School. There is a school population of 60 of whom 37 are on the roll, the average for Mch. quarter as shown by enclosed return, having been 21.55. This is good for the opening quarter. The school has been in operation since last fall at the expense of the church in a building built in the rough by the Indians themselves, and finished by the Church, which has also found such furnishing and supplies as have been available. I believe good work has been done by the teacher, Mr. Hart, as no doubt the Agent, who has visited the school can report. Mr. Hart has also done good in other ways. He has ministered to Indians in sickness. (partly with medicines given him by Rev. Mr. Nelson) and when he last wrote mentioned having vaccinated 52 children.

Recently fire partly destroyed the roof of the building, but Mr. Hart repaired it and the work goes on as usual.

I think the above facts warrant my asking respectfully for the renewal of the grant which we were unable to claim during the year for which it was made.

Trusting you may see your way to recommend this.

I am, dear Sir,
Respectfully yours,
(Sgd) Wm. A. Burman.

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I think that not having had to go to any outlay in regard to the building, it would be reasonable to provide for this school for next fiscal year. As I, however, would like to be authorized to make the necessary provision, I think this will have to stand until the Supplementary Estimates are in preparation.

Your obedient servant,

D. Lewis
Indian Commissioner.

P.S. I may add that Mr. Indian Agent Semmens, who is a Methodist clergyman, in sending me returns for the above C.E. School for the three quarters ended June 30th, 1902 (which I did not forward to Ottawa because there were no funds) remarked: "Permit me to submit copies of a school report not at present under our direct supervision which is nevertheless doing excellent work."

"It becomes a question whether work so well done is not entitled to the support which the Department is accustomed to give to Schools of this class. This school was opened at the request of the Chief of Norway House and has without interruption continued to do excellent work".

A.L.

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,



In your reply refer to
No. 126/G
and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Schools Winnipeg,

30 Oct. 1902

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence in regard to the establishment of a Day School at Norway House (Jack River) to be conducted under the auspices of the Church of England. You will find that upon the request of the Bishop of Moosonee, \$300.00 had been provided for such a school in the supplementary estimates for 1900-1901. Afterwards Rev. Dr. Sutherland protested against the establishment of this school, the Methodist Church considering the ground as its own. The result was that the provision for this institution was dropped.

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Sept. 30, 1901.

Last June Rev. Mr. Burman on behalf of the new Diocese of Keewatin made a further request for provision for this school, a copy of which is enclosed.

The school has been in actual operation for some time and returns have been sent in to this office and were not forwarded to Ottawa as there were no funds available for the payment of the grant. The returns showed an average attendance of 21.55 for the March quarter - total enrollment of 57, out of whom 13 are regular treaty Indians, the others non-treaty halfbreeds.

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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"is accustomed to give to schools of this class. This
"school was opened at the request of the Chief of
"Norway House and has without interruption continued
"to do excellent work".

Mr Agent Semmens' favorable report on this
school should, I think over-ride the objections of
the Methodists to its recognition.

This is one of the schools for which, His
Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin has lately asked for
a grant.

Martin Benson

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 4th November 1902

*In this
consideration
I don't think
you should
show
this
case*

The Secretary:-

Re recognition of a school at Jack River, in
the Norway House district now being carried on
by the Church of England.

You will see from the report hereunder
dated the 30th ulto. from the Indian Commissioner
that the Church of England has a school in success-
ful operation at this point, which is regularly
attended by thirteen treaty Indians, as well as non-
treaty and half-breeds. The Commissioner considers
that as the Department has been put to no outlay
for building, it would be reasonable to provide for
this school for the next fiscal year. Provision
was made by the Commissioner in the estimates for
1900-01 for a teacher's salary for this school, but
the money was never paid and it was dropped from the
next year's estimates on account of the protest made
by the Methodists to the recognition of this school
as they claim that the mission field in the Norway
House district belongs to them.

In this connection I should like to call
your attention to the postscript of the Commissioner's
letter above referred to in which he states that
Mr Agent Semmens, who is a Methodist clergyman, infor-
warding a return from this school to the Winnipeg
Office, makes the following remarks:-

- "Permit me to submit copies of a school report
- "not at present under our direct supervision which
- "is nevertheless doing excellent work.
- "It becomes a question whether work so well done

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OTTAWA, 25th November, 1902

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in further reference to the made for the recognition of the day school at Jack River in the Norway House district now being carried on by the Church of England; and in reply I am directed by the Superintendent General to inform you that no grant can be made for this school at present.

Handwritten signature and scribble

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

Handwritten signature

Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg,

Man.

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House of Commons

Ottawa, March, 24, 1903

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H.O.

Frank Pedley Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir:

Enclosed, I beg to hand you a letter from the Rev. W.A. Burman, in reference to the establishment of a Church of England school, for the instruction of the Indian and Half Breed children at Jack River or Play Green Lake.

As you will observe by consulting the map that the children of this district, who number about seventy-five, would have to go fully six miles to attend the present school, which I understand is of the Methodist Denomination.

They would also have to cross three rivers or bays to make this trip.

Please return this letter with your views upon the matter.

Yours truly,

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, 26th March, 1903.

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With reference to the application submitted by Mr McCreary, M.P. for the recognition of a Church of England day school for the instruction of Indian and half-breed children at Jack River or Playgreen Lake in the Heron's River Agency, I beg to say that the Church of England has a day school in operation there which the Indian Commissioner states is successfully conducted and regularly attended by treaty as well as non-treaty Indians.

Mr Agent Semmens, who visited this school last month reports that a new schoolhouse was built last summer by the Indians, assisted by a carpenter brought from Selkirk, and that they have a fine schoolhouse. There were 11 children present on the day he visited the school and it was quite up to the standard of the other schools in this Agency.

As you will see in my memo. of the 4th Nov. last, provision was at one time made for this school, but no payments were ever made as the Methodists protested against its recognition. The school is situated in the Norway House district, which they claim as their mission field. Mr Agent Semmens, however, who is a Methodist minister, considers that a school doing such good work is entitled to the support of
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the Department. My memorandum was submitted to the Deputy Minister, who sent it on to the Superintendent General. His decision then was ~~that~~ "Nothing at present".

Rev. Mr. Burman points out that it is impossible for the children attending this school to go to the one at Rossville, owing to the distance (about six miles) with long stretches of water to be crossed.

The Church of England apparently has a footing at Jack River and it seems to me that Mr. Semmen's favorable report on the school should override the objection of the Methodists to its recognition.

This is one of the schools for which the Bishop of Keewatin lately applied for a grant, but without success.

Martin Benson

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W. Benson

Does his school
get no grants
now

Have paid for Deer quarters.
Provision is made in Estimate 1883

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Department of Indian Affairs:-

OTTAWA, 27th March, 1903

M. J. C. H.
The Deputy Superintendent General:-

In further reference to the application for the recognition of the Jack River school I beg to say that a school was established at this point in 1884 by the Church of England, and has, with several intermissions, been carried on ever since, being now in operation.

on the 5th Nov. 1900 Dr Sutherland wrote to the Department protesting against the re-opening of this school which had been closed for about a year, claiming that this district was under their supervision, they formerly having had a school called Jack River, which had been closed and has not since been re-opened owing to the recognition of the boarding school at Norway House.

In view of Dr Sutherland's protest the Minister directed that the Ch. of England school should not be recognized and the Commissioner was so informed. However, the grant for this school has been continued in the Estimates and is provided for in the current year and for next year also. A return was received from this school for Dec. quarter last; none having been received for over a year previously and as Mr Sutherland, who has charge of the payments, finding the money available in the estimates, prepared a requisition for the amount shown to be earned by the return, and a Cheque for \$52.27 was sent the teacher.

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The trouble about this school has originated in the similarity of the names of Jack Head and Jack River, which are one and the same place. The Methodists have abandoned their school and the Ch. of England wishes to continue theirs. The Department has made provision for the Methodist children by making a grant to the Norway House Boarding school which has a day school attachment, called Rossville.

The physical formation of the country renders it necessary that there should be a day school at Jack River, and as the Ch. of England has been there for such a length of time I think it would be only right that they should ~~be~~ receive the grant.

Arthur Benson

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MEMORANDUM:

For the Deputy Supt. General of I.A.

As the Superintendent General has decided ^{copy} that this school at Jack River should not be recognized, I think the question should go before him again, if we are disposed to recommend that it now be taken upon the authorized school schedule of the Department.

That one payment has been made to the school through inadvertence, has hardly any bearing upon the question. I could not recommend a favorable view of the Church of England claim at present for the reason above stated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. [unclear]".

Accountant.

OTTAWA, April 1st,
Dept. of I.A.

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Hxd:

H. O.



Ottawa, April 7th, 1903.

Dear Mr. McCreary,

Referring to your favour of the 24th ultimo, enclosing a letter from Reverend W. A. Burman, with regard to the establishment of a Church of England School for the instruction of Indian and Half Breed children at Jack River, I beg to say that the decision of the Minister having on previous occasions been adverse to this grant, I would much prefer letting the matter stand until his return. I herewith return Mr. Burman's letter.

Enc.

Yours very truly,

Frank Peckey

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

W. F. McCreary, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Agent's Report respecting Day School on Reserve
 for month of March 1904

Name of Band	<u>Boy's Home</u>	Is Register properly kept	<u>Yes</u>
Name of School	<u>Church of England</u>	Time Table posted up	
Denomination	<u>Church of England</u>	Programme of Studies followed	<u>as directed</u>
Name of Teacher	<u>W. Hart</u>	Discipline	<u>good</u>
Qualification		Care of school material	<u>good</u>
Number that should attend		Care and arrangement of furniture	<u>rough added home</u>
Number on Roll		Cleanliness of Pupils	<u>Very good</u>
Average Attendance	<u>Indian Children 10</u>	Cleanliness of School	<u>Very good</u>
Punctuality		What Industries Taught	

Date of Visit	Pupils Present	GENERAL REMARKS.
	Boys Girls	

I find from the Report that there has been an average of 16 Boy's Children at this school since Dec. 1901. With a fairly good average each quarter.

As the request of Mr Hart, Teacher Missionary I made a visit to the school and found an attendance of 29. Half the Children belonging to the reserve, the remainder half Breeds and some from Peasey Indians unfamiliar from York Factory district who have not been taken into Peasey as yet. These from Peasey Indians came here as there is a better chance of earning their living by fishing or than at York and they all belong to the Church of England. I am told that Bishop Lighthill has applied to the Department for his school, same as others, and I would suggest (owing to the population of this reserve about and a great many heads of families belonging to the Church) that it receive due consideration. The School is situated on the Island of which the Dept I understand has promised to include in the Reserve, if so, then this school will be on the Reserve. - I may state the Methodist Day School is at Roseville village and had it not been for this school been open many of Number of Pupils in 1st Standard. 17 the children at that end of the reserve do do in 2nd do 11 would have been without the means of do do in 3rd do 1 education. the distance is too far do do in 4th do to the Methodist school do do in 5th do do do in 6th do

Agency Bevins River Dated 14 March 1904

N. B.—A separate form to be used for each school
 *State whether "day," "boarding," or "industrial."
 Form No. 19.

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year, when he was informed by you that the decision of the Minister having on previous occasions been adverse to this grant, you would much prefer letting the matter stand until his return. As this school has again been brought to the Department's notice a final decision might now be arrived at.

Marion B. Buser

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W. J. [Signature]

OTTAWA, 2061 April, 1904:-
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The Deputy Superintendent General:-

*St. G. I have reviewed
note for Mr. S. C. 1904.
I will submit it
with a full report
to the Department*

Mr Agent Fleetham reports that in March last at the request of Mr Hart, teacher and missionary at Jack River in the Norway House district (six miles from Ross ville) he visited the school carried on under the auspices of the Ch. of England there and found 29 children, half of whom belong to the reserve and the remainder being half-breeds and non-treaty Indians from York Factory. This school receives no grant although application has been made from time to time to have it recognized. The Agent says that the children who attend this school could not go to the Methodist school at Ross ville as it is too far from their homes.

The Methodists claim this district as their field and protested against the recognition of this school in 1900, but as the Ch. of England has been continuing its work there and has a well-established school, which the late Agent Semmens, who is himself a Methodist minister, in speaking of this school add that it was doing excellent work and that it was a question whether work so well done was not entitled to the support which the Department is accustomed to give to schools of this class.

Mr McCreary, M.P. applied on behalf of the Ch. of England for the recognition of this school last

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OTTAWA, 6th May, 1904:-

Sir,

With reference to Mr Agent Fleetham's report on the Jack River school in the Norway House district, conducted under the charge of the Church of England, I beg to say that the question of recognizing this school will be considered when the Supplementary estimates are dealt with.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Frank
[Signature]

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg Man.

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Bishop of Keewatin

200 ⁰⁰ /- per

Jack River day school

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OTTAWA, 19th October, 1904

Rt. Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of \$20,000 has been voted in the Supplementary Estimates for the current year for the salary of a teacher at the Jack River school, and the same will be available from the 1st July last upon receipt of the usual quarterly returns.

MB
[Signature]

I have the honor to be, Rt. Rev. Sir
Your most obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Assistant Secretary

Rt. Rev. J. Lefthouse, D.D.

Bishop of Keewatin,

Rat Portage, Ont.

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OTTAWA, 19th October, 1904

Rt. Rev, Sir,

I have to inform you that the sum of \$300 has been voted in the Supplementary Estimates for the current year for the salary of a teacher at the Jack River school, and His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin has been informed that the same will be available from the 1st July last upon receipt of the usual quarterly returns.

MD
S.L.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man:-

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for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

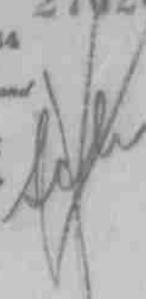
Winnipeg,

26 Jan. 1905.

In your reply refer to
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Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.



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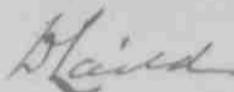


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Sir,

In connection with the school recently opened at Jack River, Norway House, under the auspices of the Church of England, and provided for as a school outside of treaty limits, I beg to inform you that the Church supplements the grant of the Department and that His Lordship Bishop J. Lefthouse, of the Keewatin Diocese, desires that the cheque for the teacher's salary be made in his name and addressed to him at Rat Portage, Ontario.

Your obedient servant,



Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,

Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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By

Ottawa, October 11, 1907.

D.S.M.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

With reference to your enquiry regarding the Jack River school I beg to say that, as it is outside treaty limits, \$200 is the amount provided, being all that is allowed outside-treaty day schools.

I see no application on file for an increased grant, and, if it were made, all the other outside-treaty schools would have to be similarly treated. There are ten in operation, not counting the Yukon schools.

I think the present grant should stand until these schools are covered by treaty.

[Handwritten signature]

Martin Benson

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J. D. McLean Esq
Ottawa

Bishopstown
Keewatin Dist.
Nov. 6. 08

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Dear Sir

I understand from our school teacher at Jack River, Norway House, that the Indians have been or are to be taken into treaty, and I am anxious to know if our school at that point cannot be put on the same footing as other schools. For some years we had no grant, and then only \$200 a year, and I believe the school has a larger average than almost any other day school in the District if not in the whole country.

I believe the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg has recommended this and I hope the Department will see its way to grant it.

Believe me

Sincerely yours

J. Keewatin



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Ottawa, November 26, 1908.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 6th inst. with reference to an increase in the grant to the Jack River school, which is now within treaty, and in reply I beg to say that provision will be made in the estimates for the next fiscal year to pay \$300 to this school, and the new rate will go into effect on April 1, next.

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L.H.O.
L.H.O.
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L.H.O.

I have the honour to be,
Right Reverend Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

The Right Rev. J. Lofthouse, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Kénora, Ont.

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Synod of the Diocese of Keewatin

Rev. A. A. Adams

REC-172, SUPP
NO. 1

Kenora, Ont., August 19 1909

Keewatin
The Minister of
Indian Affairs.

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EX-1

Dear Sir. I had a letter from the late missionary and teacher at Jack River, Norway House, saying that you had "requested him to take charge of the school there and had sent him his last quarter's salary."

In the absence of His Lordship the Bishop I would like to state that Mr. Wilkins had three months notice from the Bishop stating ~~that~~ that he wished his connection with the mission to cease. And a letter from Mr. Wilkins home, dated May 14th also mentions the fact that the Bishop had given him notice. And I have been commissioned by the Bishop to get another man to take Mr. Wilkins' place in school and church, and already have written to one.

If you have asked Mr. Wilkins to return it will complicate matters and I shall be glad to know before going any further in the matter. We cannot afford to put a man in to look after the mission alone, and I cannot see how a teacher can

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Synod of the Diocese of Kenora

Rev. A. S. Adams

REC-TREASURY
BOX 7

347947

Kenora, Ont.

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exist on \$300⁰⁰ a year. Mr. Wilkins has complained that 400⁰⁰ is far too little, and I agree with him, and the Bishop claims that had he learned the language, he would have received more salary.

As to the salary, he says you have paid him for last quarter - Is that not unusual to send the cheque to the teacher in this case? Therefore, the cheque has come to us, as I have received ^{on former occasion} ~~cheque~~ in Bishop's absence for this school.

I shall be pleased to receive a reply at your earliest convenience that I may know how to act in regard to the future.

I have the honor to be

Yours obediently,

A. A. Adams

Su. of Diocese

I may say that the Bishop took up a man with him to take charge of school and mission till end of Sept. He is still there.

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Winnipeg

680 Ellice Ave,
Winnipeg.

EX'D

Man.

August 30th 1909

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J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

I have just received a letter from the Rev^d A. A. Adams, of Kenora, telling me that he had written you & also sending me a copy of the letter, I did not state to him that you requested me to return, but the facts of the matter is this, I had some words with the Bishop & he would not pay me my proper salary so I told him I should ask the Dept, to pay my salary to me & not to him as he had no right to receive it; He, the Bishop was at Norway House in June on the 18th & he told me to do what I liked about my salary, as he did not care, so he told me I might leave the mission & he brought a young student in, & who has to return to Toronto in Sept, & he placed him in charge, I have

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Kenora, Ont.

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I think been a good & faithful teacher, for the past five years at Jack River, & if the Dept wishes me to return at once to the school, ^{as teacher} I will do so providing they send me my salary \$75⁰⁰ quarterly, paid to me & not to Bishop Lofthouse, he has no right to draw the teacher's salary & get the teacher to do clergy work &c & pay them in all \$400 & himself draw the \$300 from the Dept, he has treated me very mean & I am not the only one by any means, so I would like an understanding with the Dept about the matter

P.S. Bishop Lofthouse expects to be back in Kenora next week.
 Many thanks for cheque June quarter duly received.

Yours Respectfully
 C. Wilkins.

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Ottawa, August 25, 1908.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., with reference to the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Wilkins as teacher of the Jack River school.

In reply I beg to say that this is the first intimation the Department has received that it was the intention of your Church to replace Mr. Wilkins and it did not at any time request Mr. Wilkins to take charge of the school.

His salary was paid direct to him last quarter at his own request. This was not the usual way of transmitting his salary, and in future payment will be made through the Church as formerly.

I may add that Mr. Wilkins' services were satisfactory so far as the Department is concerned, and I should be glad if you would advise why they were dispensed with, and who is now in charge of the school, with his qualifications, etc.

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. MURPHY

secretary.

Rev. A. A. Adams,
Sec.-Treasurer,
Diocese of Keewatin,
Kenora, Ont.

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Synod of the Diocese of Keewatin

Adams



Kenora, Ont., Sept-2 1909

Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs - 550961 205-350/1
Ottawa P.Q.

Dear Sir - Thank you for your reply. In the absence of the Bishop I would prefer to wait his return that he may assign his reasons for dismissing Mr. Wilkins. At present we have only 1 student (2nd year) who is taking services and teaching school - Mr. W. Tomalin; he returns to college Sept. 30th

Yours truly
G. A. Adams.

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Wilkins

Ottawa, August 25, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and in reply I beg to say that, as your appointment as teacher of the Jack River school was made by the authorities of the Church of England, the Department is not disposed to interfere with ^{their} ~~the~~ action in dispensing with your services.

Handwritten notes:
To
Wm
M.B.
J.C.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. PLEAH

Secretary.

C. Wilkins, Esq.,
686 Ellice Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Bishopstowe

Kenora. Ont.

Oct 6th 1909



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To the Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

I have been away in Hudson's Bay all Summer visiting our Schools and Missions, and only returned a short time ago

In reply to your letter of August 25th to the Rev A. A. Adams I was simply amazed to learn that Mr C. Wilkins had been paid the Quarterly Grant to the Jack River school for the June quarter. Mr Wilkins had already been paid in full to the end of July. Mr Wilkins was engaged by us as school teacher and Catechist, and his Salary was paid by us, the Grant for the school being paid to us as part of his Salary. I cannot understand how the Dept would pay him this on his own request without consulting us, and I am obliged respectfully to claim the Grant for the June quarter, having already paid this to Mr Wilkins. It rests of course with the Dept to deal with Mr W. but there can be no doubt that he can be dealt with for obtaining money under false pretenses having already received his full quarters Salary at the rate of \$400 a year

Our reason for dismissing Mr Wilkins was that for some time his work both as school teacher and Catechist has been very unsatisfactory, and we found it quite impossible to keep him in our service. I could say a great deal more but this is I think quite sufficient

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The school work at Jack River has been carried on since the end of June by Mr W. Komalin, a third year Wycliffe Student, fully qualified to teach school, he is leaving there about the end of September, and I have been trying to get another teacher for the Winter, but so far have not succeeded and the school may have to be closed for the Winter

I shall be pleased to hear from you as to what step the Dept will take about Mr Wilkins, meanwhile I trust the Dept will pay over to us the Grant for the June quarter. Mr Wilkins is I believe in Winnipeg and I enclose his address

Mr C. Wilkins,

680 Ellice Avenue,

Winnipeg,

Believe me Sincerely yours.

J. Hewatne

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Ottawa, October 11, 1909.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 6th inst. in reference to the payment made by the Department to Rev. G. Wilkins, former teacher of the Jack River school, of his salary for the June quarter, last.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is communicating with Mr. Wilkins and Your Lordship will be again written to in due course.

W.P.M.
M.S.
J.S.
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W.S.

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

STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

The Right Rev. J. Lofthouse, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Kenora, Ont.

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Two letters

Ottawa, October 11, 1908.

Sir,-

Up to June 30, last, the Rev. C.A. Wilkins was in charge of the school conducted by the Anglican Church at Jack River, Norway House Agency. The salary of the teacher at this point up to that quarter had been paid by the Department to the Bishop of Keewatin but on the return for the June quarter Mr. Wilkins asked that it be paid direct to him, and on July 16 a cheque for \$75.00 was sent to him.

The Department is now in receipt of a communication from His Lordship in which he states that the Church paid Mr. Wilkins' salary in full as teacher and missionary to the end of July, last, and that this payment was made before that by the Department, and His Lordship asks to be reimbursed the sum of \$75.00, being the proportion of the salary paid by the Department, in error.

Mr. Wilkins is said to be now resident at 280 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, and you will be good enough to call on Mr. Wilkins and obtain from him a refund of the overpayment of \$75.00. Unless he is prepared to make it at once legal proceedings will be taken against him. Be good enough to give this matter immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

W. S. Swinford
 W. S. Swinford, Esq.,
 Inspector of Indian Agencies,
 Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, October 22nd, 1909.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to official letter of the 11th instant, in which you were asked to communicate with Mr. Wilkins, 680 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, and obtain from him a refund for over-payment of \$75.00, made to him as Teacher of the Jack River School.

The Department has been in communication with Mr. Wilkins in regard to the admission of the boy named George Germarty to the Elkhorn Industrial School, and from a letter just received it would appear that he has been as far west as Brandon, and you may not have been able up to the present to locate him.

The Department would be glad to hear from you in this connection at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

~~BACKSTAGE~~
Asst. Secretary.

W.S.
MS

S. Swinford, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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No. 131.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

October 30th; 1909.

Ex'd 352651

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 205350/T of the 22nd; inst; I beg to say that the same day that I received your letter of the 11th; instant, which arrived here on the 14th; I called at No. 680 Ellice Avenue and inquired for the Rev; C. A. Wilkins and was told by the lady who answered the door that he was working out in the country and might be in on Saturday evening late, but she was not sure. I did not give any intimation of the object of my visit, but returned on Saturday evening and found the house locked up, but still inhabited. On the next Monday I was very busy going through tenders and giving out contract for lumber to be supplied to the Peguis reserve, and on Tuesday morning I left for Selkirk to do some special work given me by the Deputy Minister when he was here. I did not return from there until Thursday evening 28th; inst; and yesterday the 29th; I visited the house and found it empty and a notice "To Rent" on the front.

While at Selkirk I wrote to the Revd Gentleman and requested him to write me at the Indian Office Winnipeg, and in doing this perhaps I was wrong as it may have given him warning to flit. However I felt that I ought to do something, and I could not leave the work I was at.

So long as he remains in the service of the Church there will be no great difficulty in tracing him, but if he has left the Church service I don't think he is worth tracing.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



I am Sir
Your obedient servant

S. Swinford
Inspector.

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made return as to
at the post tomorrow

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Ex'd

Ottawa, November 5th, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, advising the Department that you have not been able to locate Mr. C. A. Wilkins. The Department is not aware whether he is still in the service of the Church of England, but Rev. Archdeacon Fair, who resides at "Sparkbrook House", Winnipeg, will probably be able to give you this information if you call upon him. Kindly do so at your earliest convenience.

Cancelled

The Department has also written to the Principal of the Elkhorn Industrial School, with whom Mr. Wilkins stayed for sometime.

Handwritten notes:
L.M.
M.B.
J.C.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. Swinford, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Address
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Ottawa, November 6th, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, advising the Department that you have not been able to locate Mr. G. A. Wilkins, and in reply I beg to say that the Department has just received a letter from the Principal of the Elkhorn Industrial School in which he states that Mr. Wilkins has returned to Winnipeg and that his address is suite 1604, Sherbrooke St., You will be good enough to again try to get into communication with Mr. Wilkins.

Handwritten notes:
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Winn
MD

Your obedient servant,

J. N. McLeod
Secretary.

B. Swinford, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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S. Swinford. Esq.
Indian Dept.
Wear Sir. Nov 17th /09.

353736 In reply to ~~your~~ letter
with copy of enclosure from the
Dept. at Ottawa, I beg to say
that Bishop Lofthouse was at
Norway House on June 18th & I
then told him, & showed him
what I put on the report
form, that I was asking the
Dept. to pay my salary direct.
Bishop Lofthouse did not pay
my full salary he just paid
me \$133 for 4 months when
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right to receive the teachers
Salary at any time, did he
think that any man would
stay & do the work of
the Church (hard work too)
for a paltry \$25 per quarter
I told Bishop Lofthouse pretty
plain what I thought of
him, he is a mean man
& I have told him so
he wrote to me during Oct
& I answered his letter plain
& I told him then I had
received the cheque which

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was my due. The Indian
Dept have paid it to the
Teacher who alone had
any right to receive it, I
am quite prepared to fight
it out with Bishop Lefthorse
I say he is not fit to be
a Bishop the way he treats
people & I told him so
to his face & he knows it.
I am utterly disgusted with
such a man & treat him
with the utmost contempt.
When you meet with such
you expect them as head
in the Church

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to be more Christian like & more
Christ-like; ^{55 55} Bishop Lofthouse
had no right to have received
this money at any time
does he think that any man
could live & find everything
himself for a paltry \$400
& do the work of school
& Church for that amount
especially in the North where
everything is so expensive &
he himself live in luxury
upon his thousands, I say
that I only want my rights
& justice which I never got
while working for Lofthouse
Yours Respectfully, Arthur

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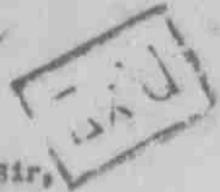
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Winnipeg, Manitoba

November



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353736

Sir,



With reference to your letters of the 11th; October, and 6th; Instant, No, 205350/I in reference to a duplicate payment made to the Rev; C. A. Wilkins, I beg to say that upon receipt of your last letter I again visited Mr Wilkins at his new place of residence and found only his wife at home. I explained matters to her and asked her to request her husband to call upon me when he returned home. This he did and gave me a long explanation of the transaction. I asked him to write me his explanation, and herewith inclose same for your information.

My first letter to him was returned to me by the Dead Letter Office, as he had moved from his old address. This same letter I handed to him when he visited my office so that he might thoroughly understand his position as taken by our Department and could reply intelligently.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant

Handwritten signature: S. Swinford
Inspector.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Dear Sir

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Bishopstowe

Keewasa Dist

Nov. 29 1889



On Oct 13th I received a letter from Mr. Stewart
the Assistant Secretary re Mr. C. Wilkins
late school teacher at Jacks River, to whom
the Dep^t paid \$75 for the June quarter, without
any authority from us. Mr. Wilkins had
already received his salary in full from us.

This sum of \$75 should be refunded the
Division of Recreation, as Mr. W. was in our
employ, not the Department's. The grant was due
to us not to him

yours truly

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Ottawa, November 26th, 1909.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Wilkins, late teacher of the Jack River School, in reference to the over-payment made him on account of the June quarter's salary.

In reply I beg to say that according to Mr. Wilkins' own statement he received all that he was entitled to from Bishop Lofthouse, and as he was paid in full to the end of that quarter he should have returned the cheque sent him from the Department without cashing it. Mr. Wilkins is in possession of money that he did not earn and he is in honour bound to refund it to the Department. He admits having received from Bishop Lofthouse \$133.00 for four months, which paid him his full salary to the 30th of June last. When he sent in his return for the June quarter with a request that payment be made direct to him he suppressed the information that he had already been paid for that period by the Bishop. The Department would like to know if there is any prospect of its obtaining this amount from Mr. Wilkins without taking legal proceedings.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

S. Swinford, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, November 29, 1909.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 22nd inst. in reference to the salary paid Mr. G. Wilkins as teacher of the Jack River school for the June quarter, last.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is at present in communication with Mr. Wilkins. In a letter recently received from him he states that he should have been paid by Your Lordship up to September 25, last, and also that he showed to Your Lordship the remarks made upon his quarterly return, asking that the salary for the June quarter be paid direct to him.

When a reply is had to an official letter sent by the Department to one of its Inspectors on the 26th inst. ~~in~~ you will be again communicated with.

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

W. MCLEAN

Secretary.

Right Rev. J. Lefthouse, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Kenora, Ont.

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J.D. McLean Esq
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Dear Sir

I have to thank you for your letter of Nov 29th re Mr. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins was engaged by us subject to a three months notice from any time. In April last I sent him such notice which he acknowledges receiving on the 1st of May. His full stipend was paid up to the end of July. Even if he could claim another three months after June 30. He was not justified in drawing \$75 from you. This would only be 2/3 of what was due him if he has any claim he is at liberty to sue us for it.

Re his statement that he showed me his quarterly Returns, this is absolutely false. I left Norway House on the 19th of June, his statement of which I have now a copy, was made up, or dated July 1. and I never saw it until my return to Norway House on Sept. 3. I never saw Mr. W. after the 19th of June.

He had no authority to draw this \$75. and the Department had no authority to pay it to him as he was not really in the employ of the Dep^t. The grant was made to the School, not to the teacher.

Yours very truly
H. Keenan

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Bishopstowe
Kenora, Ont.

The Secretary

June 8th /10.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

JK
I have to thank you for Cheque received for Jack River School. Mr Pettor is leaving there sometime this month, but we are sending in an ordained man the Rev J.P.J. Marshall. He is willing, at least for a year to carry on the school work, so I shall be glad if you will sanction this appointment. Mr M. is a graduate of Wycliffe College, and a capable teacher, and I think his Stipend for teaching should be the same as the other schools, i e, \$500 a year. I should be very glad if the Dept could see its way to paying this.

Believe me

Sincerely yours.

J. Kewatni



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M. J. L. Lofthouse

P.X.7

Ottawa, June 13, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

*Under
you*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 8th instant reporting that you are sending in the Rev. J.F.J. Marshall as teacher of the Jack River school.

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In reply I beg to say that the Department will agree to Mr. Marshall's appointment and in view of his arrangements will pay him at the rate of \$500.00 per

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MOLEAN,

Secretary.

Right Rev. J. Lofthouse, D.D.,

Bishop of Keewatin,

Kenora, Ont.

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EXTRACT from report of Agent Calverley on Schools in the
Norway House Agency.-1911. File 160,370-17E.

ANGLICAN SCHOOL

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John

At Norway House the Anglican school in charge
of the Rev J. Marshall is doing good work. The buildings
are in fair condition, new seats have been put in and Mr
Marshall is very much interested in his work and anxious
to make a success. Whether the building belongs to the
Anglican Mission Association or to the Government I am un-
able to say. As is the case with all the other schools in
this district there are times in the year when it is im-
possible for pupils to attend the school owing to the ice
forming upon the river and lakes or at the breaking up
of the ice. Another great drawback to regular attendance
is the custom of travelling away in the winter time to their
hunting grounds with parents or to the regular fishing
grounds in the summer. As you are well aware of these cir-
cumstances you will be able to understand the great draw-
back this is to the successful education of Indian child-
ren in the ordinary day schools.

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your obedient servant
C. C. Calverley
Agent



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Ottawa, March 2, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In June, 1910, the Department approved of the appointment of Rev. J. P. J. Marshall as teacher of the Jack River School, the salary to be at the rate of \$500.00 per annum.

Four quarterly returns were received from Mr. Marshall and there have now come to hand returns for the quarters ending September 30th and December 31, 1911. These are signed by Mabel Marshall as teacher. Before payment of the grant can be made to Your Lordship I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether any change has been made at the school and, if so, what qualifications are possessed by Miss Marshall, who is evidently in charge. This information is necessary before payment of the amount of the grant can be made.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. Lofthouse, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Kenora, Ont.

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Bishopstow.

Kemora. Ont.

March 14th /12.



The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir.

I have to thank you for your letter of the 2nd inst, to which I would have replied sooner but have been away from home.

No change has been made at Jack River, and I expected that Mr Marshall was still teaching school, he certainly was during the greater part of the September quarter. I think it possible that Mrs Marshall may have made out the school reports and signed her name without thinking.

Mr Marshall was married in the Summer, and Mrs M. did not reach Jack River until the end of August, so she could not have taken the whole of the September quarter. I do not think she took the Dec quarter, but have no means of knowing. I will write.

However if Mrs Marshall did take the school, there is only an irregularity, as Mrs M. is a fully qualified teacher, and taught in Toronto for several years before her marriage. She would therefore be as good, or better than her husband for this work.

I trust this explanation will be satisfactory to you, and that the Grants will be paid.

Believe me Sincerely Yours.

J. Hewatt

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Norway House Agency,

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

March, 28th, 1916 191

489378

Sir,-

The teacher of the Jack River day school, Mrs Marshall has been laid up with influenza, the greater part of this month. Her husband (Rev J.W. Marshall) has been teaching school during the teacher's absence.

I have not visited the school this month, as I was aware of the teacher's illness, but did not know that Mr Marshall was continuing the classes. Now I am too busy with yearly statements, our last mail closes on the 29th inst.



Your obedient servant,

J Jones
Indian Agent.

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

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Extract from Agent's Monthly Report on the Jack River School for the month of February, 1916. Original on 205350-7

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There were 16 children present, 8 of these being treaty children. The treaty children are all in Standard 1. Those who attend regularly are making progress. Total number of treaty children on register 18

Sgd. J. Jones.
Agent,



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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Norway House, Man.

July 3rd. 1916



IF YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 12-A
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

492183

I beg to report that the Jack River Day School has been closed for the month of June.

Your obedient servant,

J. Jones
Indian Agent.



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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Norway House, Man.

IN THIS COPY REFER TO
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TO NAME OF THIS LETTER

File

Feb. 16. 1921 19

549403

Sir,—

File

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Dept. letter No. 123-7-5, dated February 1st relating to desk, chair and cupboard for the Jack River Day School. In reply beg to say that I will at once proceed to have the ^{Cupboard} desk made for this school.

Your obedient servant.

W. R. Taylor

Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy & Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA, CANADA.

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R. J. LOFTHOUSE
General Missionary and
Sec.-Treas.

SYNOD OFFICE,
KENORA, ONTARIO



November 9th, 1921.

[Handwritten signature]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

559644

Dear Sir:-

We respectfully beg to advise that we have received no grant for the Indian Day School at Jack River, Norway House for the June and September quarters. We are somewhat perplexed as to the reason for this, and should be obliged if you could advise us on the matter. We are aware that Mrs. F.E. Marshall gave up her work as teacher last summer, but we are advised by the Rev. J.F.J. Marshall the missionary in charge, that he secured a teacher for this school with Second Class Certificate. In view of this we naturally wonder why the grant has not been paid as usual.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature: J. Lofthouse]
Sec.-Treas. &
Administrator.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 14th, 1921.

Very Reverend Sir, -

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the Jack River Indian Day School, I beg to say that no returns for this school have been received for the quarters ending June 30th and September 30th, last, and for this reason no grant has been paid.

The Department is not aware that there has been a teacher at that point during the above mentioned quarters, but, if so, you should have the necessary returns forwarded for those periods and on receipt of same, grant will be allowed at the same rate as was formerly paid.

Your obedient servant,

R. T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

MP
Rev. Canon J. Lofthouse,
Synod Office,
Kenora, Ont.

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Original on File 123-7-5.

By

Ottawa, Nov. 22, 1922.

MEMO FOR FILE:-

His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin visited the Department and strongly recommends that at the earliest possible date a school building be erected at Jack River, Norway House Agency. The most suitable property is being used by the Church and they may have title. This matter should be looked into before building operations are commenced.

R.J.F.

*Miss E.B. Wood is the incumbent but
Rev. Mr. Marshall, the missionary in charge.*

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Copy on 123-7-5.

November 14, 1923.

MEMO. FOR FILE:

His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin visited the Department today and informed me that the Church Authorities were arranging for title of the mission lot at the Jack River Indian Day School. They are prepared to transfer a site for the new school building, which should be erected early in 1924.

Copy of file

Rev. Mr. Marshall, the Missionary, is, to my personal knowledge, a competent carpenter and builder, and, when arrangements are being made for the new structure, I believe it will be well to have it done by day labour, with him as foreman. Mr. Indian Agent Gordon could purchase the materials and supervise the activity.

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Education help with cost
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no R.M.*

Russell C. Ferris

But should pay larger grant for year

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR NEXT RETURN TO
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January 18th 1924

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[Handwritten signature]
Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Quarterly Return of the Jack River Day School for the Quarter ended December 31st, 1923.

It will be noted that of the 35 pupils enrolled, 17 are non-treaty and 18 treaty. The average attendance of non-treaty pupils is 9.7 and of Treaty 7.56. It would appear that the Provincial Dept. of Education should bear a larger proportion of the cost of this school, than they do at present. I understand that said Department give a Grant of \$200. per year to assist in paying the salary of the teacher, while the Indian Department and the Anglican Mission provide practically everything else. I do not think the Indian Department is paying too much, but I think the non-treaty people should do more for themselves.

Your obedient servant

Wm Gordon
Indian Agent.

The Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 4, 1924.

Sir:

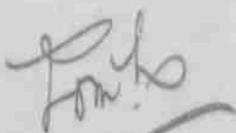
I have your No. 1378-12A of the 18th ultimo, with general reference to the Jack River Indian Day School. The Department is grateful for your recommendation that the Provincial Department of Education bear a larger proportion of the cost of this school. This communication of yours is especially timely, as the Department was considering the erection of an adequate school building on a site which was to be transferred from the Church of England mission property.

I am corresponding with His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin, and he and the Department will make a concerted recommendation to the Provincial Department of Education.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Wm. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House,
Man.

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Ottawa, February 4, 1924.

Right Rev. Sir:

I should be pleased if Your Lordship would make a recommendation relative to what steps, if any, this Department should take to have the Manitoba Department of Education provide some of the funds that will be necessary for the proposed new building at the Jack River Indian Day School. The Provincial Department gives a grant of \$200 per year for this activity, and as one-half of the enrolment are non-treaty children, the Department considers that some of the capital expense should be borne by the Province, and perhaps more of the current expense. If Your Lordship concurs, we might make concerted overtures to Dr. Fletcher, the Deputy Minister.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN (over)

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Right Rev. A. D. Dewdney, B.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Kenora, Ont.

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J. D. McKeen
Asst. Deputy Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs

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As from Kenora, Ont.

Feb. 15th 1924.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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My dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 4th inst. I try to say that I hardly feel myself to be in a position to suggest or make any recommendation as to steps to be taken by the Dept. in securing from the Manitoba Dept. of Education some of the Capital funds needed for the proposed new school at Jack River, especially as the school is to be erected on land belonging to the Dominion Government. If you could make a suggestion as to how I might assist you I should be glad to give it my careful consideration and to help in the matter.

As to the grant given by the Provincial Department this night will be taken up, the facts being as stated by you. I will confer with Rev. J. F. J. Marshall concerning the matter. I am away from home and attempting to interest our people in Eastern Canada in Indian and Eskimo work and will be exceedingly busy in that behalf until the end of March.

Please do not hesitate to let me know what concerted overtures you consider might be made to Dr. Helcher.

Most faithfully yours

A. D. Keewatin

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Ottawa, Feb. 19, 1924.

Rt. Reverend Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the Jack River Indian Day School. The Department will endeavour to secure an appropriation for the new building and will not expect the Manitoba Government to assist. When it is timely, I shall communicate with Dr. Fletcher of the Manitoba Department of Education, with a view to securing a larger grant per annum for the education of the children who are not wards of this Department.

As soon as Your Lordship arranges the transfer of a site for the new building, authority will be given to Mr. Indian Agent Gordon to confer with the Rev. Mr. Marshall and to purchase the materials required, provided the necessary funds are voted.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.S.A.
J.D.M.
Right Rev. A. D. Dewdney, D. D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Kenora, Ont.

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Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., Aug. 8, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott, -

I beg to submit herewith a report on the building operations that are being carried on in the three Western provinces under the direction of this office.

I would deal with the different works as they appear on the list submitted to me from your office.

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MANITOBA

School buildings.

Norway House.

Jack River Day School, \$4,000. The lumber for this building is on the site and Mr. Henry George who is in charge of the construction of the new addition at File Hills, proceeds to that point and will complete the school in every respect, and it will be ready for occupancy before the middle of October.

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You will see from this report that the work is well advanced and will be completed in good time this Fall.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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At.....Norway House.....

RDec. 18th..... 19.24.

File 1685-12A.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose the Quarterly Return of the Jack River Day School for the Quarter ended Sept. 30th last.

As the old school was pulled down to make room for the new one, and as the new school was not completed, no classes were held until Sept. 24th.

Mrs. Marshall, the wife of the Missionary, has been in charge of this school. She is a qualified teacher for the Province of Ontario, with some years' experience in the city of Toronto. A new teacher is expected for the Jan. to June term.

Your obedient servant

Wm Gordon
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Let Mrs Marshall
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Ottawa, January 13, 1925.

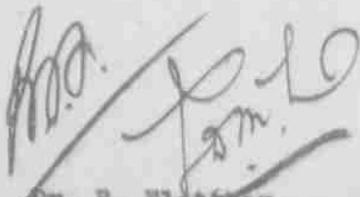
Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has lately completed the erection of a new building at the Jack River Indian Day School, near Norway House. I am informed that your Department gives a grant of \$200 per year towards the current expenses. Approximately one-half of the pupils attending this school are not treaty Indians. I should be pleased if you would advise me to whom your grant is paid and intimate if your Department would make a larger grant, in view of the fact that only half of the pupils enrolled are wards of this Department.

The cost of the new building was something over \$4,000 and our grant for the teacher's salary is \$650 per annum. From time to time there are also other current expenses that are met by this Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


Dr. R. Fletcher,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DEPUTY MINISTER
WINNIPEG

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20th January, 1925

Your file No. 123-7-1

J.D. McLean Esq
Assistant Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada



Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of 13th instant,
I beg to say that we are making a grant of \$40.00 per
month or \$400.00 per annum for ten months teaching in the
case of the Jack River Indian Day School. This grant is
paid semi-annually to Rev. G.F.J. Marshall.

Yours truly,

R Fletcher

Deputy Minister of Education.

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Ottawa, January 24, 1926.

Right Reverend Sir:

With reference to official letter of February 19th, last. I have to inform Your Lordship that the Provincial Department of Education is allowing a grant of \$400 per academic year in the case of the Jack River Indian Day School. This grant is paid semi-annually to the Rev. Mr. Marshall. I consider this a fair share of the current costs at this school.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Rt. Rev. A. D. Dewdney, D. D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Bishopstowe,
Kenora, Ont.

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INDIAN OFFICE



At Norway House

Oct 13th 19 25

*1. Parents file
2. School file*

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Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Quarterly Return of the Jack River C.E. Day School, Norway House Reserve, for the Quarter ended Sept. 30th last. It will be observed that this school was open for the full number of teaching days in the month. Sept. 7th, being Labor Day was a holiday.

Miss Elva M. Ross, a fully certificated teacher, with experience, and rated as an excellent teacher, is in charge, and should do good work.

Your obedient servant

Wm Gordon
Indian Agent.

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same as allowed
for previous school
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The Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, November 4, 1925.

Very Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of the September quarter return from the teacher of the Jack River C. of E. Indian Day School. It is noted from this return that Miss Elva M. Ross has been teaching since the first of September, last. We have no information as to the appointment or qualifications of Miss Ross. As you are aware, the Department allows a salary at the rate of \$650 per annum, which is supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. I have to request that you will forward full information as to the qualifications and experience of Miss Ross.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Very Rev. Canon J. Lofthouse,
Kenora,
Ont.

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gm
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Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 17th, 1925.

^C
Duncan M. Scott, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

(Indian Day School,
Jack River,



Dear Sir: Re: Elva May Ross, Norway House, Manitoba.

At the request of the Reverend Canon Lofthouse, General Missionary and Secretary Treasurer, Diocese of Keewatin, Kenora, Ontario, I beg to advise you that the above named teacher is the holder of a Manitoba Second Class Professional Certificate #59695, dated June 30th, 1922, and valid as a license to teach in the Province of Manitoba until June 30th, 1923. Miss Ross has a Manitoba Grade XI Entrance to Normal Certificate # 50448, dated April 17th, 1918. She has taken the full period of thirty-five weeks Normal School training required by this Department. Her license, although now expired, would be extended for a period of one year if she desired to teach in the schools of this Province. During this time we would require her to obtain a satisfactory recommendation from her Inspector. She would also be expected to present evidence of having completed the Reading Course of three books. On receipt of these particulars her Permanent Second Class Professional Certificate would be issued to her.

I expect that Miss Ross has been out of touch with our work, and this is probably the reason for her not having obtained her Permanent Second Class Professional Certificate. She has, as you will see, the full academic and professional training required of a teacher with a Second Class license.

Yours truly,

A. G. Mingay
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

HGM/MB.

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Ottawa, November 21st, 1925.

Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 17th instant furnishing this Department with information regarding the qualifications of Miss Elva May Ross who has recently been appointed as teacher of the Jack River C. of E. Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. McLean
Pro
H. G. Mingay, Esq.,
Assistant Registrar,
Department of Education,
Winnipeg, Man.

H. G. Mingay
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Ottawa, November 21st, 1925.

Very Rev. Sir:

With reference to official letter of the 4th instant, I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a communication from the Assistant Registrar of the Department of Education, Winnipeg, giving particulars regarding the qualifications of Miss Elva May Ross who has been teaching since the 1st of September, last, at the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School. The qualifications possessed by Miss Ross are satisfactory and her appointment is approved. As you have already been informed, we will allow her salary at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months in the year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Very Rev. Canon J. Lofthouse,
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Ottawa, November 21st, 1925.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the Anglican Church authorities have nominated Miss Elva May Ross as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School. We have received from the Assistant Registrar of the Department of Education, Winnipeg, particulars as to her qualifications. Her appointment has been approved as from September 1st, last. The salary allowed will be at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months in the year. This is supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham

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

W. M. Graham

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Ottawa, November 21st, 1925.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th ultimo forwarding the quarterly return of the Jack River C. of E. Indian Day School, I beg to inform you that we have received from the Assistant Registrar of the Department of Education, Winnipeg, particulars as to the qualifications possessed by Miss Elva May Ross who has been in charge of the school since the 1st of September, last. The qualifications which she possesses are satisfactory, and her appointment is approved. The salary allowed by this Department is at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months in the year. This is supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Wm. Gordon

Wm. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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Rev. A. D. DEWDNEY, D.D. Bishop.
Rev. Canon LOPTHOUSE,
General Missionary and
Sect. Treas.

SYNOD OFFICE,
KENORA, ONT.

November 18th, 1925.

See letter under
J. E. McLean, Esq.,

J. E. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.



See letter under

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 4th inst. No. 123-7-1 in reference to the standing and experience of Miss Elva M. Ross who is teaching at the C. of E. Indian School at Jack River.

As it is not possible to communicate by letter with Jack River at this time of the year, I at once wrote the Department of Education of the Province of Manitoba asking for the information required. I have to day received from them a copy of a letter which they have addressed Mr. Scott giving full particulars as to the standing of Miss Ross, which letter will I presume come to your hand. If it does not, will you kindly advise me and I will quote their letter in full.

Trusting you will find Miss Ross' standing and experience quite satisfactory.

Yours Faithfully,

J. L. Lophouse
Secretary-Treasurer.

P.S.

We are sorry Miss Ross was appointed, or rather permitted to teach the above school without reference to the Department, this must have been an oversight of our most capable missionary at Jack River, for we were not aware of this condition.

J.L.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF BISHOP OF KEEWATIN,
addressed to Supt. of Indian Education,
dated Kenora, March 26, 1926.

Original on 128-12-1.

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I beg to inform you that Rev. W. E. J. Walter,
Split Lake Mission, is being appointed to succeed Rev.
J. F. J. Marshall, who is leaving Jack River Mission this
spring to take up the duties of Principal at the new
Indian Residential School at Sioux Lookout.

Mr. A. S. Dewdney, who spent last summer at
Pikwitonei, on the H. B. Railway, and carried on voluntarily
a day school for the Indian children there with an enrolment
of 19 scholars, is taking Mr. Walter's place. He will be
prepared to conduct full-time school for the children at
Split Lake. He will have one more year to put in College
before he is ready for ordination, but, as summer is the
time that the Indians are on their reserve and most are
away during the winter, he will be there for the period when
the best work can be done.

I am hoping that the new school, for which
application has been made and advised by Agent Waddy, will
be proceeded with, as the present building is in bad shape
and was never intended for school purposes.

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His. Rev. A. D. DEMUREY, D.D.
BISHOP OF KEEWATIN.

Bishopstowe
KENORA, ONT.

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August 11th, 1926.

[Handwritten signature]

Dear Dr. Scott,-

Re Jack River Day School, Norway House.

I beg to ask the approval of the Department to the appointment of Miss M. Bagshaw of The Pas to the position of teacher in the above school. Miss Bagshaw is a qualified teacher having taken her full second class normal.

Rev. W. H. J. Walter, late of Split Lake, is now in charge of the Jack River Mission, having been appointed to succeed Rev. J. F. J. Marshall, Principal of the Sioux Lookout Residential School. He has interviewed Miss Bagshaw and highly recommends her. This is important as the teacher has almost of necessity to live with the Missionary, there being no other suitable place within reach.

Trusting you will approve this appointment,

I beg to remain,

Most faithfully yours,

A. D. Keewatin

Duncan Scott, Esq., C.M.G.
Dept. Supt. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1926.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 7th instant, nominating Miss M. Bagshaw for the position as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the appointment of Miss Bagshaw. It is noted that she is a qualified teacher, having taken her full Second Class Normal. The salary allowed by this Department is at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months in the year. We understand that this is supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. Please arrange with Miss Bagshaw to take up duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on September 1st, next.

We are informing Mr. Agent Gordon and Mr. Commissioner Graham of the approval granted for the appointment of Miss Bagshaw.

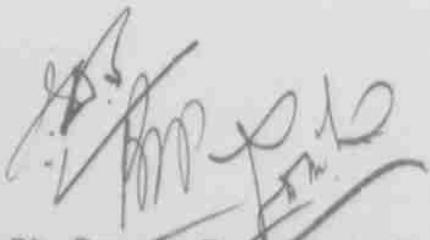
I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rt. Rev. A. D. Geminey, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Bishopstowe,
Kenora, Ont.

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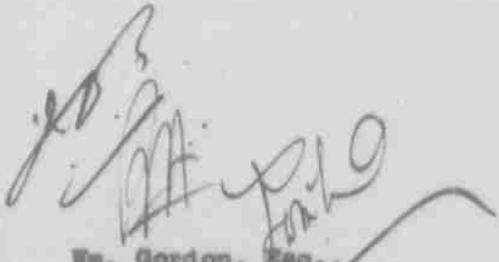
Sir:

I beg to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin has nominated Miss M. Bagshaw, The Pas, for the position as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School. She is a qualified teacher, having taken her full Second Class Normal. The Department has approved of her appointment to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays, on September 1st, next.

Miss Bagshaw will be allowed salary at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months in the year. We understand that this is supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Please give Miss Bagshaw any assistance you can upon her taking up duties at this school, where we hope she will meet with every success in her work.

Your obedient servant,


 J. D. McLEAN *over*

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Nesmy House,
Man.

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin has nominated Miss M. Bagshaw, The Pas, as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School for the next school year. Her appointment has been approved as from September 1st, next. She is a qualified teacher, having taken her full Second Class Normal.

The salary allowed Miss Bagshaw will be at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months in the year. This is supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Agent Gordon has been informed of the appointment of Miss Bagshaw.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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[Handwritten signatures]
W. M. Graham, Esq.
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DIOCESE OF KEEWATIN.



Mr. Rev. A. D. DEWDNEY, D.D.
Bishop.
Rev. Canon LOPTHOUSE,
General Missionary and
Sec. -Treas.

SYNOD OFFICE,
KENORA, ONT.

August 12th, 1926.

Russell T. Ferris, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:-

As you may be aware a change has been made in the staff of our mission at Jack River, Norway House. The Rev. J.F.J. Marshall has been appointed Principal of the Residential School at Sioux Lookout and has been succeeded at Jack River by the Rev. W.H.J. Walter formerly of Split Lake.

Mr. Walter has recently written us advising that he has secured the services of Miss Margaretta Bagshaw as teacher of the Jack River Day School, her appointment being approved by Dr. Fletcher the Deputy Minister of Education of the Province of Manitoba.

Miss Bagshaw holds a second class Normal certificate, having completed her Normal course last June. I learn from Mr. Walter that this will be her first school.

I advised Mr. Walter that it would be necessary to receive from the Department of Indian Affairs an approval of the appointment. Will you kindly advise me if this appointment is satisfactory to you.

Yours Faithfully,

J. L. Lophouse
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Ottawa, August 23, 1926.

Very Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the appointment of Miss Margaretta Bagshaw as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has already received a communication from His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin regarding the matter. His Lordship has been informed of the approval of Miss Bagshaw's appointment. The salary allowed by this Department is at the rate of \$65 per month for the 10 teaching months in the year. It is noted that her appointment is approved by the Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba. Both Mr. Agent Gordon and Mr. Commissioner Graham have been advised of the approval of Miss Bagshaw's appointment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKensie
A. F. MacKensie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Very Rev. Canon J. Lofthouse,
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Dr. Rev. A. D. DEWDNEY, D.D.
Bishop.

Ven. ARCHDEACON LOFTHOUSE,
General Missionary and
Sec. - Treas. Synod Office,

KENORA, ONT.

July 26th, 1928.



Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:-

Re: Jack River Indian Day School.

Miss Margaretta Bagshaw until recently teacher
at our Jack River Indian Day School has resigned.

We desire to nominate as her successor Miss
Ida Fairservice who has second class Professional Teacher's
standing and was for some years senior teacher on the staff
of the Blood Indian Residential School. She has also taught
for a year or more in an Indian Day School in Manitoba. This
was I think at Peguis; of this I am not quite certain, that is
as to place. She is no doubt well known to the Department, and
I trust you may be able to approve her appointment.

Yours very Faithfully,

J. Lofthouse
Archdeacon & Commissary.

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1926.

Very Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, informing the Department that Miss Margaretta Bagshaw, until recently teacher at the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School, has resigned, and nominating the services of Miss I da Fairservice to succeed her.

Relative to Miss Fairservice, I have to say that His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land nominated her services as senior teacher of the Fairford Indian Day School, and the Department approved of her appointment. She was informed by His Grace accordingly, and if she accepts the position at Fairford, her services would, therefore, not be available as teacher at Jack River.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. L. Lofthouse

Van. Archdeacon J. Lofthouse,
Synod Office,
Kenora, Ont.

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DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, ONT.

MISS JOCELYN B. CATHCART OF BARWICK ONTARIO OFFERS AS TEACHER
JACKRIVER INDIAN DAY SCHOOL SHE SPENT ONE YEAR AT NORMAL
BUT FAILED IN TWO SUBJECTS HAS NON PROFESSIONAL SECOND CLASS
CERTIFICATE TAUGHT FOR THREE MONTHS AT BARWICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WILL
DEPARTMENT APPROVE APPOINTMENT URGENT .

ARCH DEACON LOFTHOUSE.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, September 1, 1928.

Archdeacon J. Lofthouse,
Synod Office,
Kenora, Ont.

Appointment Miss Cathcart Jack River School approved
salary six hundred and fifty dollars -STOP- Provincial
Department Education should also approve to ensure teacher
securing their usual grant.

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J. D. McLEAN.

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Ottawa, September 4th, 1928.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin has nominated Miss Jocelya B. Cathcart as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School. The Department has approved of her appointment, and it is expected that she will re-open the school in the very near future.

Miss Cathcart will be allowed salary at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months, and we understand that this will be supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba.

Please give Miss Cathcart every possible assistance when she begins duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


W. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.



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[Handwritten signature]

Ottawa, September 4th, 1925.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that, on the nomination of His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin, the Department is approving of the appointment of Miss Jocelyn B. Cathcart as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School. The salary allowed Miss Cathcart will be at the rate of \$65 per month for the ten teaching months in the year. We understand that this is supplemented by a grant of \$400 per annum from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Agent Gordon is being informed of Miss Cathcart's appointment.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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October 18, 1928.

MEMO FOR FILE:

[Handwritten signature]

I understand that the Jack River C. B. and E. C. Indian Day Schools receive a small provincial grant on account of the half-breed children who attend there. This should be kept in mind when salary rates are being determined.

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Russell G. Ferrier

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DIOCESE OF KEEWATIN.

NOTICE

Re. Rev. A. D. DEWDNEY, D.D.
Bishop.
~~REV. CAROL LOTHOUSE~~
~~General Missionary and~~
~~Sec. Treas.~~

All communications re finances, and all references are to be made to -
THE DIOCESE OF KEEWATIN
in care of The Bishop,
P.O. Box, 423, Kenora, Ont.



KENORA, ONT.
March 12th, 1929.



MY dear Mr. Ferrier,-

I have just received a letter from Rev. W. H. J. Walter, Jack River, Norway House, following a wireless message of the 13th ult, intimating that Miss Cathcart, the teacher there, had been compelled to leave on account of illness. I understand that Miss Verna Blackford has been teaching at the school temporarily, but only as a stop-gap as she had to give up teaching on account of ill health.

It is going to be difficult to secure a teacher just now for the balance of the year especially as it involves expensive travel by dog team. I have suggested that Mr. Walter might, if necessary to keep school going while I am seeking a new teacher, himself give at least part time to teaching. I trust this will meet with the approval of the Department. I am also writing to the Education Department of Manitoba which shares in providing the teacher's salary.

With all kind regards,

Believe me,

Most faithfully yours,

A. D. Keewatin

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 15, 1929.

Dear Bishop Dewdney:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 12th instant, announcing that Miss Cathcart, teacher of the Jack River C. E. Indian Day School, has been compelled to resign on account of illness. I am sure Your Lordship will make the best possible arrangements for the conduct of this school until a suitable teacher can be secured. The Department approves of the temporary appointment of Miss Verna Blackford or the Rev. W. H. J. Walter. The amount of stipend to be granted would differ in their cases, however, and would also depend upon the amount of school activity. When each quarterly report is forwarded, the Department will give consideration to the grant that can be allowed. It will be necessary to know, also, what payments the Manitoba Department of Education are making.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Rt. Rev. A. D. Dewdney, D. D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Bishopstow,
Kenora, Ont.

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Mr. Rev. A. D. Dewdney, O.S.A.
Bishop of Kenora.

Bishopstowe

KENORA, ONT.

July 10th, 1929.

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My dear Sir,-

Re Jack River School, Norway House.

I beg to report that the Rev. W.H.J. Walter has been carrying on the school after the temporary engagement of Miss Blackford to fill the gap caused by the resignation of Miss Cathcart. He is sending in the report for the three months and I trust you will be able to make him a commensurate allowance for the work done by him.

I am now in communication with the Deputy Minister of Education for Manitoba and he is endeavouring to secure a suitable teacher for this school, and I hope to be able to make a nomination in time for the re-opening of the school after the vacation.

With all kind regards,

Believe me,

Most faithfully yours,

A. D. Dewdney

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Mr. Russell Ferrier,
Supt of Indian Education,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, July 31st, 1929.

Dear Bishop Dewdney:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 10th instant, and in reply have to inform you that the June quarter return of the Jack River Indian Day School reached the Department yesterday. Salary is being allowed Rev. W. H. J. Walter, who carried on the school work for a period of three months, at the rate of \$50 per month, and a cheque payable to the Diocese of Keewatin for the amount of \$150 will be sent you in due course.

I should be pleased to have the nomination of a teacher for this school for the school year beginning on or about September 3rd, next. Full particulars should be given as to the name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated for the position.

Yours very truly,

Russell G. Laidler
 Russell G. Laidler,
 Supt. of Indian Education.

A. D. Dewdney
 Rt. Rev. A. D. Dewdney, D.D.,
 Bishop of Keewatin,
 Bishopstowe,
 Kenora, Ont.

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H. H. A. D. Dewdney, G.O.
Branch of Keewatin

Bishopstowe

KEEWATIN, ONT.

July 26th, 1929.



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My dear Mr. [Name]

I have secured a teacher for Jack River School and beg to nominate her for the position. Miss Margaret Nix is highly recommended by the Deputy Minister of Education for Manitoba, Dr. Fletcher. She holds an interim first class certificate, Manitoba. I presume you will pay her the same as you have been paying the teacher heretofore at this school, the balance been found also at the same rate as heretofore by the Prov. Department.

I am hoping to nominate a teacher for Split Lake shortly.

I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

A. D. Keewatin



Mr. Russell Ferris,
Supt Indian Education,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 5, 1929.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, nominating the services of Miss Margaret Nix as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School for the next school year and stating the qualifications which she possesses.

In this connection I have to inform Your Lordship that the Department will approve of the appointment of Miss Nix, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. It is understood that this is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. I shall be pleased if Your Lordship will inform her accordingly and arrange with her to begin duties on or about September 3rd, next, the date the school reopens after the present summer holidays. Mr. Agent Gordon is being informed of Miss Nix's appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. Dawney
Rt. Rev. A. D. Dawney, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Bishopstowe,
Kenora, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1929.

Sir:

I have to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin has nominated Miss Margaret Nix, who holds an Interim First Class Certificate, for the position as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department has approved of her appointment. She will be allowed salary by this Department at the rate of \$65 per teaching month, and we understand that this is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. I shall be pleased if you will give Miss Nix every assistance you can when she takes up duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]
Mr. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1929.

Sir:

I have to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin has nominated the services of Miss Margaret Nix as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School for the next school year. The salary allowed Miss Nix will be at the rate of \$65 per teaching month, which is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Agent Gordon is being informed of Miss Nix's appointment.

Your obedient servant,

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A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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

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DIOCESE OF KEEWATIN

123-7-1

Re. Rev. A. D. DEWDNEY, D. D.
Bishop.

Vic. Archdeacon J. LOFTHOUSE
Secretary.

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SYNOD OFFICE,
KENORA, ONT.

July 29th, 1930.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. Indian Education,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

We have secured the services of Miss Isabella Finlayson for the position of teacher at the Jack River Indian Day School.

Miss Finlayson holds a first class professional certificate for Manitoba and is highly recommended for the position. She is approved by the Department of Education of the Province of Manitoba, and we would hereby respectfully request your approval of her appointment.

Thanking you in anticipation for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

J. Lofthouse
Commissary for the Bishop of Keewatin.

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Ottawa, August 5, 1930.

Venerable Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, nominating the services of Miss Isabella Finlayson as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School for the coming school year, and stating the qualifications which she possesses.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of the appointment of Miss Finlayson. She will be allowed salary by this Department at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. We understand this is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. I shall be pleased if you will inform Miss Finlayson accordingly and arrange with her to begin duties after the present summer holidays. Mr. Agent Gordon, Norway House, is being informed of Miss Finlayson's appointment and requested to give her any assistance he can when she takes up duties.

Your obedient servant,

A. E. MacKenzie
A. E. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. L. Lofthouse
Ven. Archdeacon J. Lofthouse,
Synod Office,
Kenora, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 5, 1930.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Anglican Church authorities of the Diocese of Keewatin have nominated the services of Miss Isabella Finlayson as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department is approving of her appointment. She will be allowed salary by the Department at the rate of \$65 per teaching month, which, we understand, is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. I shall be pleased if you will give Miss Finlayson every assistance you can when she takes up duties at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Wm. Gordon
Wm. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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123-7-1.

Ottawa, August 5, 1930.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Church authorities of the Diocese of Keewatin have nominated the services of Miss Isabella Finlayson as teacher of the Jack River Indian Day School for the next school year. The Department is approving of her appointment, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month, which is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Indian Agent Gordon is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

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A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

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Jack River Day School
Anglican Mission
Norway House

Mon Aug 30 1932

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Educational
Ottawa



DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

Dear Sir

I am writing to inform you that the teacher who has been with us for the last two years, Miss E. Finlayson, has decided not to return. I have engaged Mrs W. Gall in her place. She has a second class permanent certificate of Manitoba. She has also been approved by the Manitoba Department of Education.

In order to save time I suggest that you send the teacher's cheques to me direct just like the Manitoba Department of Education do. I could then endorse them and hand them to the teacher as each comes from Ottawa.

Yours truly

(Res) W. H. J. Walker

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Ottawa, September 10, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, nominating the services of Mrs. W. Gall as teacher of the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School to succeed Miss E. Finlayson, who has given up duties.

In reply I have to say that, as the nomination of a teacher for this school is in the hands of His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin, we are communicating with him to ascertain if the appointment of Mrs. Gall meets with his approval. As soon as his Lordship's reply is received, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. H. J. Walter

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. W. H. J. Walter,
Anglican Mission,
Norway House, Man.

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Ottawa, September 10, 1932.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have to inform Your Lordship that Rev. W. H. J. Walter, Jack River Anglican Mission, writes the Department nominating the services of Mrs. W. Gall as teacher of the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School to succeed Miss E. Finlayson, who decided not to remain. He states Mrs. Gall has a second class permanent certificate for the province of Manitoba and that she has also been approved by the Manitoba Department of Education. I shall be pleased if you will inform the Department if the appointment of Mrs. Gall meets with your approval.

Mr. Walter has also requested that, in order to save time, cheques in payment of the teacher's salary be sent direct to him and that he could then endorse and hand them to the teacher. As you are aware, cheques have been made payable to the Diocese of Keewatin and sent to you. I shall be pleased to have your views regarding this request.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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Rt. Rev. A. D. Dewdney, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Bishopstowe,
Kenora, Ont.

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DIOCESE OF KEEWATIN.

Br. Rev. A. D. DEWDNEY, D.D.
Bishop.



P. O. BOX 422,

KENORA, ONT.



B,

September 29th, 1932.

My dear Sir,

Re #123-7-1.

In reply to yours of the 10th inst, I beg to say that I approve of the appointment of Mrs. W. Gall as teacher of the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School in succession to Miss E. Finlayson.

With regard to Mr. Walter's request that, in order to save time, cheques in payment of the teacher's salary be sent direct to him and that he could then endorse and hand them to the teacher, -There are several reasons why I think it advisable to make ~~no~~ change in procedure in this regard. In the first place as you are aware it is found advisable often that the missionary should be also the teacher, in which case the ~~the~~ salary from the Department is only a portion of the stipend of the missionary who receives his full stipend each quarter out of Diocesan Funds, the Department's cheque acting as a refund for payments already made. While there is no likelihood of a change in this regard in the near future, should the present missionary be changed it would be a very likely action if we could get a qualified missionary as teacher, especially in view of the fact that the teacher has to live with the missionary.

In the second place as you are aware the school in Indian missions is under the church carrying on the mission and is part of the missionary administration and is so recognized by the Department. The fact that the salary is paid by the Department through the Diocesan authorities rather than through the local missionary makes this plain to the teacher, and constitutes an important link between the Church authorities, the Department, and the teacher.

I have written to Mr. Walter with regard to the third point, the saving of time, that this would be better accomplished if the teacher would open an account in a bank to which the salary should be sent as the chief delay is caused by the remoteness of the school from banking facilities, and also for six months of the year from a Post Office, other than the isolated Post Office at Norway House.

For these reasons I think a change is inadvisable.

I beg to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

T. R. L. MacInnes
Acting Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 4, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

In further reference to your letter of August 30th, last, nominating the services of Mrs. W. Gall, teacher of the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School, I have to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin approves of her appointment. The Department also approves of the appointment of Mrs. Gall, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month, less ten percent during the present fiscal year. We understand this salary is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Agent Gordon is being informed of the approval granted for the appointment of Mrs. Gall.

Regarding your suggestion that cheques in payment of Mrs. Gall's salary be sent to you, I have to say that His Lordship the Bishop of Keewatin is of opinion that a change in the method of payment is inadvisable. He states he has written you with regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. H. J. Walter
Rev. W. H. J. Walter,
Anglican Mission,
Norway House, Man.

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Ottawa, October 4, 1932.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 29th ultimo, approving of the appointment of Mrs. W. Gall as teacher of the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of \$65 per teaching month, less ten percent during the current fiscal year.

Rev. W. H. J. Walter and Mr. Wm. Gordon, Indian Agent, Norway House, are being informed of the approval granted for Mrs. Gall's appointment. Mr. Agent Gordon is being requested to give Mrs. Gall every assistance he can in her work at this school.

I have noted that you do not consider it advisable at the present time to make any change in the payment of salary. Cheques in payment of Mrs. Gall's salary will be drawn in favour of the Diocese of Keewatin and sent to Your Lordship.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary

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Right Rev. A. D. Dewdney, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
P.O. Box 422,
Kenora, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 4, 1932.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Anglican Church authorities of the Diocese of Keewatin have nominated the services of Mrs. W. Gall as teacher of the Jack River Anglican Indian Day School, to succeed Miss Finlayson. The Department is approving of Mrs. Gall's appointment, with salary at the rate of \$65 per teaching month, less ten percent during the present fiscal year. We understand this salary is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education for the Province of Manitoba. I would request that you give Mrs. Gall every assistance you can in her work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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W. Gordon

Wm. Gordon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Ref: 33-A



Norway House, Man:
28th February 1935.

Sir,

I beg to report that to-day I inspected the Jack River Church of England Indian Day School.

There were 28 pupils present, including both treaty and non-treaty children, and all were clean and well clothed.

The teacher, Miss Evelyn Cope, is very painstaking and efficient, and the pupils are making good progress under her guidance.

The school was well warmed, and everything about the building was clean and orderly, and well looked after.

The register was marked up to date, and the program of studies was being followed.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lasenby
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.,

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Ref: 20-A



Norway House, Man:
16th December 1935.

Sir

I beg to report that on the 13th instant I inspected the Jack River Church of England Indian Day School.

This is a combined school, there being 36 pupils on the roll, 18 of which are Indian, and 18 non-Indian. All 36 pupils were present on the day of my visit, and the register was marked up to date.

The teacher, Miss Evelyn Cope, is efficient, and with the exception of one pupil who appears to be mentally sub-normal, teacher and pupils are making good progress.

There is a shortage of pupils' desks at this school, and several of the pupils were sitting on up-turned biscuit boxes, and using desks improvised from biscuit boxes and old boards. It was noticeable that the pupils who are sitting on the biscuit boxes were physically tired before the close of the school day, and under these circumstances they cannot be expected to do good work. This also reflects on the teacher, as she cannot possibly get as good results from such pupils. There are, however, sufficient desks to accommodate the strictly Indian pupils. I am of the opinion that one of three policies should be adopted in connection with this school, namely; Provide eight or ten new double desks; limit the pupilage to about 20 to 24; or exclude all non-Indian children.

I understand that the Manitoba Provincial Government makes a grant for this school, yearly, though what the amount of the grant is, I do not know, but I believe it is not very much. If it is desired to continue this school as at present, and accommodate these non-Indian children, might not the Provincial Government be approached with a view to having them bear at least a fair portion of the cost of new desks.

The inside walls of this school would be much the better for either painting or lime-washing, to brighten the room up. At present, they are very dirty, and depressing.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.;

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Ottawa, January 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The local Indian Agent, Norway House, has forwarded to this Department a report on his inspection of the Jack River combined White and Indian School. He stated there were 36 pupils on the roll, 18 of whom are Indian and 18, non-Indian - all being present on the date of his visit.

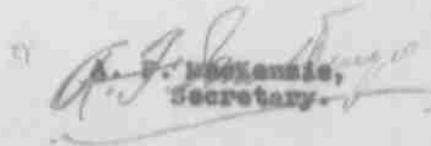
The Agent states there is a shortage of pupils' desks and that a number of the pupils were using desks improvised from biscuit boxes and old boards. There were, however, sufficient desks to accommodate the strictly Indian pupils, but eight or ten new double desks are required for the non-Indian pupils.

This Department understands that your Department makes a grant towards teacher's salary. It is considered, as the desks are required for the non-Indian pupils, your Department might provide the number required or bear at least a fair portion of the cost. I shall be pleased to hear, at your convenience, if your Department will be prepared to provide the extra desks required.

Yours truly,



Dr. Robert Fletcher, B.A., LL.D.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Education,
Winnipeg, Man.



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, January 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th ultimo, reporting on your inspection of the Jack River combined White and Indian Church of England Day School. The Department has noted the attendance and the successful work which is being carried out by the teacher, Miss Evelyn Cope.

Regarding the shortage of pupils' desks, the Department is communicating with the Deputy Minister, Provincial Department of Education, Winnipeg, with reference to the supplying of the extra desks required, and, for your information, I enclose copy of our letter. When a reply is received, you will be advised.

The teacher is appointed by the church authorities or the Provincial Department, this Department only contributing towards salary, at the rate of \$65 per teaching month. We understand this salary is supplemented by a grant from the Department of Education of the Province of Manitoba, although we are unaware of the amount.

J.F.
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Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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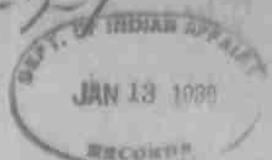
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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123-7-1



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January 11th., 1936.

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A. F. MacKennie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Re your file 123-7-1.
Jack River School.

When navigation opens in the spring we shall send
some desks to Jack River School, as suggested in your letter of
January 7th. We note that they need eight or ten double desks.

Yours truly,

C.K. Rogers
Assistant Deputy Minister.

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Ottawa, January 15, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, the Department of Education has advised us that, when navigation opens in the Spring, they will forward eight or ten double desks for the Jack River Day School.

A. F. MacLennan
Yours truly,

A. F. MacLennan,
Secretary.

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P. G. Larsenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Man.

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