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OTTAWA, 5th September, 1900.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo I beg to say that the sum of $150.00 to complete school building in the Pas Agency is voted in the current year's estimates and may be expended for that purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

Joseph Courtney, Esq.
Indian Agent,
The Pas,
Sask.

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Pas' day school returns for September quarter 1901.

My Calculation showing amount due three teachers who taught during the quarter.

62 teaching days in quarter at $1.21 per day $75.02

Pupils in excess of 25, on the basis of 62 days in the quarter, $3.00 per quarter each

On this basis, which I take to be the right one, the different teachers would be entitled as follows--

From 1st July to 13th. T.H.P.Lamb, for first 10 days of the quarter, 12.10

25 pupils,

20 pupils in excess of 25, 9.70

Total $21.80

From 15 July to 10 Aug. Arthur McIntosh, 25 pupils for 20 days 24.20

3,55/100 pupils in excess of 25, 3.40

$27.60

From 12. Aug. Miss Hines, 32 days, 1.21 38.70

Entitled to 32 days although she only taught 31, I gave the School a holiday on the 20th. of August, as we required the building for the annuity payments

On this calculation we pay for attendance of

25 pupils, $75.00

On excess pupils. for the quarter. 13.10

Total $88.10

kindly send cheques in %.
Indian Agent
The Pas. Sask.

(sgd.) S.R.Marlatt
Insptr. In.Agencies.

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SCHOOLS. NOVEMBER 1901

(Copy)

Portage La Prairie, Man.

7th. Nov. 1901.

Ref. your letter, No. 126/121 of the 5th. inst.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of above date, enclosing Pas' School returns for September quarter, and requesting information regarding Mr. McIntosh, etc.

In reply would say that I was under the impression that Mr. Agent Courtney had reported on this matter to you some time ago, on my arrival at the Pas' last summer, Mr. Courtney informed me what he had done about teachers for the school, and I then verbally instructed him to report to you on the subject.

Regarding Mr. McIntosh, he is a teacher that was sent down to the Pas' to take charge of the Public School for the North West Government, he came down the river with Mr. Courtney, arriving at the Pas' on, or about, the 12th. of July.

Immediately on Mr. Courtney's arrival home he discharged Mr. Lamb, the old teacher, for reasons that are already known to you, and arranged with Mr. McIntosh to take temporary charge of the Indian School pending the engaging of a new teacher.

Subsequently he arranged with Miss Hines to teach, and to my knowledge she started on the 12th. of August.

I take it that the days given in the returns are correct, I instructed Mr. Courtney to have each teacher make out a return for the service rendered, this he has done overlooking the matter of dates, and not signing the returns of Mr. McIntosh.

I hereto attach a calculation showing the amount that each teacher is entitled to, I also enclose the returns.

I am, Sir,
Your obt. servant
(sgd.) S.R. Marlatt
Insptr. of Indian Agcs.

Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg.

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INSPECTOR INDIAN AGENCIES,
Lake Manitoba Inspectorate,
Portage La Prairie, Man 28th, Sept 1904.

No 113.
Your No 126/g

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report in answer to your letter of the 24th June last, relative to certain teachers appointed temporarily in the Pas Agency. Viz:

George Crane, Red Earth Reserve; an Indian o of John Smiths Reserve. Age 27. Married. Trained in an Indian Day School. Very imperfect in English. Never taught before. Avery crude specimen. Mr Hines should be censured for sending out a man like this. Would recommend that he be retained untill the thirty of June next as he cannot very well get out before that time on account of family. Travelling, from the first of November. till the Middle of May is a great hard ship in the Pas Agency.

Albert Smith, Big Eddy School. Treaty Indian of John Smiths reserve. Age 27, married, trained at Emmanuel College. Very uncouth. A slightly better specimen than Geo. Crane. I make tve same recommendation as in the former case.

Isaiah Badger, Moose Lake reserve. Treaty Indian of John Smiths Reserve. Single. Educated at Battleford Industrial School. This is a muck better than the other two, and may do fairly well. He had only been teaching a few days so I could not judge much of his work. Would recommend that he be retained for the present.

Frank Baker. Chemawawin Reserve. An Englishman single, age 31 years. Promises well: think he will soon tire of his job. Very enthusiastic at present Would recommend that his services be retained for the

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the present.

I hope shortly to make a general report on school matters in this Agency.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

(sdg) S. R. Marlatt.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J. A. J. McKenna,

Assistant Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg.

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg, 29 Sept. 1904.

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

Sir,

The practice has been followed of appointing teachers for Day Schools in the Pas Agency on the recommendation of the Anglican Church authorities. Archdeacon MacKay usually made the nominations; but during his absence they were made by Rev. Mr. Hines. It occurred to me that persons were put in charge of Day Schools who were really not competent, and on certain nominations being made by Rev. Mr. Hines in June I advised him that temporary appointment of his nominees would be made, but retention of their services would be subject to action upon the report which I asked the Inspector to make. I now send for your information copy of the report of the 28th. instant from Mr. Inspector Marlatt. You will observe that he considers Geo. Crane and Albert Smith, two Indians engaged as teachers, incompetent, and recommends that their services be dispensed with on the 30th. June next. I think the facts produced by the Inspector justify his recommendation and I concur in same.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, October 7th--1904.

M E M O R A N D U M:

For the Deputy Sup't. General.

The Assistant Commissioner forwards a report from Inspector Marlatt who states that two of the teachers employed by the Anglican Church authorities in the Pas Agency are incompetent and he recommends that their services be dispensed with on the 30th. June next.

I think the Department would be quite justified in acting on Mr. Marlatt's report and I would suggest that the Commissioner be authorized to advise Archdeacon Mackay accordingly, and at the same time inform him that it expects that the qualifications of the teachers they employ should be sufficient for the requirements of the schools: and if they cannot secure a better class of teachers the Department will have to consider the advisability of taking over these schools under its own control.

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Hx C.

OTTAWA, 28th November, 1904

126---G

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th September last covering a copy of a report from Mr Inspector Marlatt regarding the teachers employed by the Anglican Church authorities in the Pas Agency, I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to advise the Church authorities in the direction recommended by you and at the same time to inform them that the Department expects that the qualifications of the teachers they employ should be sufficient for the requirements of the school, and that if they cannot secure a better class of teachers, the Department will have to consider the advisability of taking these schools under its own control.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man:-

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REF. No. 890.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

The Pas, MAN., October, 31st. 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 5 1912

123063

Sir,

At the band meeting held last summer on the Pas Reserve, and on various occasions since, the Indians have brought up the question of a Day School on the reserve just across from the Town. I mentioned the matter to the resident Anglican Clergyman Mr. Fraser, and he agreed to try and find a house which could be rented for the purposes of a school, but no suitable building could be found, and there the matter rests. The school Trustees of this Town are now completing a new school for the junior classes, on the English Church Mission property, close to the river and just across from the reserve. I have made an arrangement with them to take into this school, say 15 of our Indian children at a charge of $2.00 a month for each child, and subject to the endorsation of the Dept. of Indian Affairs. I have not mentioned this as yet to the band, and wil not do so till I receive a reply to this communication.

There is a halfbreed settlement here and there will be quite a number of Non Treaty Indian children going to this school, that belong to these people. It may be necessary to help a few of our Indian children in the way of stockings and mitts, and perhaps caps, and I would recommend that a sum of say $50.00 be placed at the disposal of the Agent here for that purpose if required. There are about 70 children on this reserve of school age and no school in operation, and the prospects of getting a teacher for the Big Eddy school for the winter are not bright, as there is no place there where a white teacher can get board.

SCHOOLS BRANCH NOV 7 1912

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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

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Ottawa, November 12, 1912.

E. D.

Sir,-

890 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the admission of the Indian children on the Pas Reserve to the white school in the town of The Pas.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to pay for the tuition of these children at the rate of $2.00 per month for each of the school months based upon the average attendance. If these terms are satisfactory to the school you may make arrangements for the admission of the children at once.

If there are any of these children whose parents are destitute and cannot reasonably be expected to buy clothing for them, the Agent may purchase a very limited quantity and forward the accounts to the Department for payment. I may state, however, that it is not the policy of the Department to supply articles of clothing of this kind, unless in such cases where parents cannot be reasonably expected to do so themselves.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
The Pas, Man.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
THE PAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1635

THE PAS, MAN. 26th Nov. 1912.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
The Pas, Man.

424758

Dear Sir,-

I am directed by the Public School Board of The Pas S.D., 1635 (1635) to send you a copy of a resolution passed at the meeting held on the 25th instant.

Inter alia.

" That the Indian Children be admitted to the school upon the terms named in the letter from the Department of Indian affairs of 12th November, 1912, numbered 117558/1 at $2.00 per month per pupil provided they are in a fit condition"

The Board will thank you for a certified copy of the Departmental Letter of the 12th instant.

Yours faithfully,
David Clapp
Acting Secretary.

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S/ch

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 3 1912

The Pas,

Nov. 27th. 1912.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 142.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

424758

Sir,—

Your letter No.117558/1, of date the 12th.inst.received,and in reply.

I submitted your letter to a meeting of The Pas School Board,and I am sending you the letter and resolution received from the Acting Secretary of The Pas School District number 1635.

I gave them the certified copy of letter. The Pas Indians will not be home from the fall hunt till the middle of December,so it will be January before any move will be made to take advantage of the Departments offer.

Yours truly,

SCHOOLS BRANCH. DEC 4 1912

I.of I.A.
For Agent.

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

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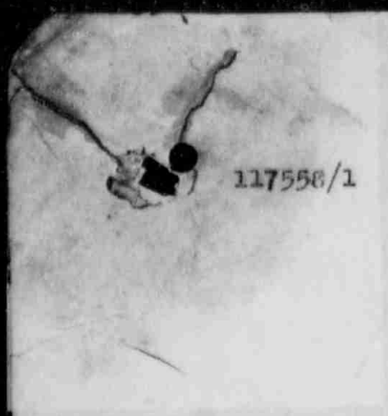

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Ottawa, December 4, 1912.

EXD

Sir,-

142 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing a communication from the Acting Secretary of School District No. 1635 in Saskatchewan, in which he states that Public School Board is willing to accept the offer of the Department to allow Indian children to attend their school upon payment of a fee of $2.00 per month.

You will note that in the Department's letter of November 12th, last, it was stated that payment was to be based on the average attendance. This is not mentioned in the Acting Secretary's communication, but you will be good enough to make it clear that this is one of the conditions of the payment of this grant.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, Ontario, March 17, 1913.

Sir,-

142 On December 4th last the Department concluded an arrangement whereby the children on The Pas reserve were to attend the school in district No. 1635 Saskatchewan, payment for their tuition to be made at the rate of $2.00 per month, based on the average attendance. The Department would be pleased to know whether the children are taking advantage of this arrangement at the present time, and if so, to what extent.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

N. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1913

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Le Pas, Man.

March 31st, 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 278/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

434004

Sir,—

Replying to your letter of 17th inst. No. 117558-1 regarding the children on the Pas reserve attending the Public school in the Pas town: I beg to say this attendance is far from satisfactory. So far only eight have attended and their attendance has been very irregular. They began attending school after the Christmas holidays, and are still attending as above stated.

Your obedient servant.

W. R. Taylor

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

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Ottawa, April 8, 1913.

Sir,-

278/106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the attendance of Indian children at the public school in The Pas.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn that conditions are not satisfactory and will be pleased if you would use your endeavours to have a better attendance of these children.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Le Pas. Man.

April 22nd, 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 307/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

EXD.

435853

Sir,-

Referring to Dept. letter No. 117558/1 dated 8th, inst. I beg to say that I will endeavor to get a better attendance at the Pas Public School, of the Indian children of the Pas Band.

At present, many of them are away with their parents on the spring hunt. They will be back soon after rat season closes, which is on 15th May, when a better attendance will be obtained. At present the breaking of spring has suspended attendance altogether, the bridge not being finished for traffic purposes.

Your obedient servant.

H. R. Taylor

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Can.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Le Pas, Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 363/113
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

June 10th, 1913.

9592

Sir,—

At the same meeting mentioned in my letter No. 362/113 it was resolved by Chief Constant, seconded by Norman Lathlin, Councillor, and carried by all the male members of the band, a large majority of whom were present, to petition the Department to build a day school on the reserve, immediately opposite the town of The Pas.

Discussing the matter among themselves at their meeting, the various speakers pointed out that the Department had promised to build a day school for the education of their children, when they moved from the south side of the river. Further not-with-standing a Boarding School is to be built at the Eddy, a day school will be needed, as all their children cannot be admitted, as other reserves will also send children to this Boarding School. Their younger children will need to be taught at a day school near home, while the elder ones will be admitted into the Boarding School. They further protested against permitting their children to attend the white school at The Pas. They were not approached in the matter when the arrangement was made, and it is strongly against their wishes.

In this respect I would strongly recommend that a day school be built for these people. The present arrangements of the Indian children attending the Pas Public School is looked upon with disfavor by the Indians. Personally I am not in favor of the arrangement.

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There is always a certain clash among the two classes. The white children look down upon the Indian children, and being very sensitive by nature the Indian children do not like to attend the white school. It would therefore be to the interest of the Indians to have a day school on their reserve. The missionary in charge of the Protestant mission here says they stand ready to supply a teacher for the school. In the meantime I think a building could be rented for the purpose of holding day school, until a school house could be built.

Your obedient servant.

H. R. Taylor

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Can.

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117538/1

Ottawa, July 16, 1913.

EXD.

Sir,-

363/113 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo in reference to the establishment of a day school on The Pas Reserve opposite the town of The Pas.

In reply I beg to say that it is noted you state that a building can be rented for school purposes. I have to ask you to be good enough to report, giving information as t o the kind of building, size, also whether the furnishings of the old school are available and the amount of rent that would have to be paid. The Department also wishes to have some information as to the qualifications of the teacher whose services the Missionary states are available.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Le Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

The Pas, Man.

Aug. 18th, 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 438/113
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 22 1913

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
AUG 25 1913

443510

Sir,—

Referring to Department letter No. 117558/1 dated July 16th in connection with a school for the Pas Band opposite the Pas town, I would say that I have obtained a house which will be suitable for temporary quarters. The house is now in process of repairs, and by the time I get authority from Ottawa, it will be ready for school purposes. The rent will be $60.00 per annum. The building is built of logs. 16 x 18, with a ceiling 8 ft. high. The building will be well fixed, for winter, so that it will be warm and comfortable. The material and furnishings of the old school are all available.

The teacher had in view by the Church of England is an elderly English lady, and although not holding a certificate, has a good general education, and is qualified to teach an Indian School. I am personally acquainted with the lady, and I am sure she would make good.

I would further urge the Department to erect a building on this reserve for school purposes. It is absolutely necessary. The boarding school now building will not house all the children of school age here, as many others will be admitted from other reserves. It is therefore essential that a day school be built on the Pas reserve, at the point opposite the town of The Pas, as this point would be central; and children from Carrot River settlement could also attend.

I hope therefore that the Department will take immediate steps to build a Day School as the build-

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ing temporarily used will not be suitable for any length of time. Regarding the school, I am expressing the desires of the Indians.

Your obedient servant.

W. R. Taylor.

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Can.

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1 Encl
2 Sec

Ottawa, August 25, 1913.

Sir,-

438/113 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in further reference to the re-opening of the day school on The Pas Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to give this school a trial in the building that you have made arrangements for and will pay the rental asked, viz.- $60.00 per annum. You may have the material and furnishings of the old school removed to this building as soon as possible.

With regard to the teacher you should have given the Department her name and some more definite information respecting her qualifications. However, she may take up her duties immediately upon receipt of this communication, if the building is ready, and a salary of $400.00 will be allowed. You will be good enough to give her the necessary instructions.

In regard to the new building the Department is not prepared to undertake its erection at once, as it will be dependent upon the attitude of the Indians towards this school. There will be sufficient accommodation in this building for a time at least, unless there is a much better attendance than when the school was in operation before. The matter of erecting a new school will, however, be kept in mind for next year's estimates.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

~~445068~~

The Pas, Man.

Sept. 9th, 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 469/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

445142

Sir,—

Referring to Department letter No. 117558/1 dated 25th ulto. I beg to say that the Indians of this Band are very much pleased at the Department granting them a school on their reserve. The house is now nerely completed and the school furniture will be moved over immediately. Mrs Nicholls' instructions have been given, and the school will be started at an early date.

Mrs. Nicholls is an elderly widow, of very staunch character. Being personally acquainted with her, I feel sure she will make good. While not possessing any written certificate, she is, judging from other teachers in this agency, above the average, and on a par with the best of them educationally. The missionary in charge here, Rev. Fraser, also strongly recommends her, so that I felt no hesitancy in rec-ommending her to the Department when I did.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 16 1913

Your obedient servant.

H.K. Taylor.

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

The Pas, Man.

Oct. 21st, 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 534/126
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

448060

Will you kindly advise me if it is customary to distribute biscuits to non-treaty children, attending day Schools on Indian reserves in this Agency.

Your obedient servant.

W. R. Taylor.

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS Br. OCT 28 1913

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Can.

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117558/1

Ottawa, October 28, 1913.

Sir,-

534/128 In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I beg to say that all children attending the day schools in your agency should share in the distribution of biscuits.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

The Pas, Man., March 5th, 1914.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 776/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

456859

I beg to enclose herewith Mrs Nichol's resignation as teacher of the Pas Day school. I would recommend that the Department accept this resignation, as Mrs Nichols will not make a success of teaching.

Your obedient servant.

H.R. Taylor.
Indian Agent.

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

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The Pas
March 4th 14

To Wm Taylor
Indian Agent 456859
Sir I wish to resign
on March 31st 1914 the
position as Teacher in the
Day School of The Pas
Reserve Yours faithfully
Clarence Nichols

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117558/1

Ottawa, March 14, 1914.

Sir,-

776/106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing the resignation of Mrs. Nichols as teacher of The Pas Day School.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted and you will be good enough to make inquiries with a view to securing a teacher to take charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 6 1915

The Pas, Man.

Dec. 1st. 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2335/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 7 1915

435552

Sir,—

Referring to the latter part of Department letter No. 117558/1 dated August 25th. 1913, regarding the Pas School, in which it was intimated that "the matter of erecting a new school will, however, be kept in mind for next year's estimates."

In estimates for 1914-1915 I estimated for $1600.00 for a new school building. This was the estimate which was "kept in mind."

The town of The Pas has three school buildings which they are selling, as they are erecting a large brick school. These smaller buildings are available for purchase now, and will be vacated in February. I have made enquiries, and the secretary was authorized by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to offer me one building for $800.00 . I may say two of them are sold. The one remaining is a new building used about a year, and built of fir. It is a bargain at $800.00 and should be bought for the Pas Reserve. We could not erect a building for $800.00 . I would strongly advise the purchase of this building. I think the daily attendance of this reserve would justify the purchase, as the building used is wholly inadequate for school purposes.

This building is 36x24 ft. Mr. Wm. Armstrong will move it across the river for $150.00 . This is an approximate figure. He says it may not cost so much.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient servant.

W. R. Taylor
Indian Agent.

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

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17558/1

Ottawa, December 11, 1915.

Sir,-

2335/106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant recommending the purchase of one of the school buildings which are being sold by the town of The Pas for the day school on The Pas Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this matter will be brought to the attention of the Deputy Superintendent General on his return to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, January 13, 1916.

Sir,-

2335/106 In further reference to your letter of the 1st ultimo recommending the purchase of one of the school buildings which are being sold by the town of The Pas for the Indian day school on The Pas Reserve I beg to say that the Department regrets that it has no funds available for this purpose. I may also inform you that, owing to the war, it has been found necessary to curtail the school Vote and no provision is being made in the estimates for next year for new buildings.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 16 1917

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

The Pas, Man.

April 13th. 1917.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2979/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,–

499689

Miss M. Chambers teacher at The Pas day school has resigned owing to the poor health of her mother, resignation to take effect April 5th. Mr. E. Bird At present assisting at the Mackay school has been recommended for the position by the church authorities. In the meantime the school will be closed for about ten days.

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

S. L. Macdonald

Acting Indian Agent.

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

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117558/1

Ottawa, April 19, 1917.

Sir,-

2979/106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant stating that Miss M. Chambers, teacher at the Pas Day School, has resigned, owing to the poor health of her mother, her resignation to take effect on the 5th instant, and that Mr. E. Bird, at present assisting at the MacKay School, has been recommended for the position by the Church authorities.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the temporary appointment of Mr. Bird as teacher of this school and he will be paid a salary at the same rate as the former teacher received, viz.- $400.00 per annum. You will be good enough to furnish the Department with full information as to Mr. Bird's age, qualifications, experience, etc.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian ~~Superintendent~~ Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

The Pas, Man.

Apr. 28th. 1917.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3013/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,–

500382

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 4 1917

In reply to Department letter No. 117558/1 April 19th. I beg to state that Mr. Bird is 30 years of age. He has been teaching at the MacKay Boarding School, has no teacher's certificate but is well educated and studying for the Ministry. After school hours he is to act as Rev. Mr. Frazer's assistant. He tried to enlist but was rejected on account of poor eyesight.

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

S. L. Macdonald
Acting Indian Agent.

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

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17558/1

Ottawa, May 8, 1917.

Sir,-

3013/106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo furnishing the Department with information in regard to Mr. Bird, whose temporary appointment as teacher of The Pas Day School has been approved.

In reply I beg to say that this is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3180-106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

August 10th, 1917.

503123

Sir,—

With regard to The Pas Day School I beg to report that this School has been closed since Miss Chambers left. Mr. Bird was appointed by the Department for this School but owing to the shortage of help at the McKay School they have been unable to release him from there, so it will be necessary to have another teacher appointed.

Miss Grace Bagshaw has been recommended by the Church Authorities but I have been unable to get in touch with her so far but would like authority from the Department to instal her as teacher on her return if she will accept the position.

It is pretty hard to get Teachers for The Pas Reserve Day Schools at the present salaries, as unless you get a girl living at home such as the above it is impossible to live on the salary, as they get no dispensing allowances on these reserves and both the dayx schools have a fair attendance.

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 16 1917

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

J. L. Macdonald
Acting Indian Agent.

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

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117558/1

Ottawa, August 15, 1917.

Sir,-

3180-106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant stating that the Pas Day School has been closed since Miss Chambers left, as Mr. Bird, who was appointed by the Department, was unable to leave the MacKay School, owing to the shortage of help there, and that Miss Grace Bagshaw has been recommended by the church authorities for the position.

In reply I beg to say that, if Miss Bagshaw will accept this position, you may place her in charge of the school and she will be allowed a salary at the rate of $400.00 per annum. Kindly advise the Department whether Miss Bagshaw accepts the position or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 11 1917

The Pas, Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3244-106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sept. 5th. 1917

503789

Sir,

In reply to Dept. letter No. 117558/1 Aug. 15th I beg to state that Miss Grace Bagshaw has accepted the position as teacher at The Pas day school and commenced her duties at the begining of the term.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

S. L. Macdonell

Acting Indian Agent.

The Deputy & Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 25 1918

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5035-106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

March 20th 1918

509777

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAR 27 1918

Sir,

I am in receipt of Miss Grace Bagshaw's resignation as Teacher of the Pas Day School to take effect at the end of the present Quarter, and I would recommend, that this School, be closed for the balance of this year, as it is almost impossible to get another Teacher, and further the Indians, in this section do not deserve to have a School as they apparently take no interest in it. The attendance has dropped away, and it has been simply impossible ever since I have been in the Agency, for them to keep wood supplied for the School, and during the last Quarter, the School has been closed approximately two weeks for want of wood, and about the only way that it could be done would be to buy wood for this School, and deduct it from the Annuity Money, of the Indians interested.

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

S. L. Macdonald
Acting Indian Agent.

SLM/M

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Mr. Sutherland to note Note J.V.S.

EX'D.

Ottawa, March 28, 1918.

5035 - 106

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the resignation of Miss Grace Bagshaw as teacher of the Pas Day School is accepted.

The Department approves of your recommendation that this school remain closed for the present. You should lock the building securely and any supplies that may be on hand should be carefully put away.

P.P.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas,
Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba

January 7th. 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 6269-113
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

518438

Sir,—

At a Band meeting of the Pas Band, on January 6th. strong Representations were made, to have the Pas day school reopened, as there are a large number of children, that should be at school, on this section of the Reserve.

Miss Florence Thomas, of the Pas Band, discharged about a year ago, from the Mackay school, would be capable of teaching this school, as all the children are in the Infant classes, I would recommend, that she be appointed acting Teacher, until such time as somebody better qualified, be available, at the present time it is impossible to get anybody that would be capable, at the salary allowed.

SCHOOLS BRANCH JAN 14 1919

This school was closed last year, principally for the reason that the Indians would not supply wood, nor take suf icient interest in it, to see that the children attended, but now a supply of wood has been quaranteed, and the Indian's have appointed two Trustees, to see that the school is kept in order, and that each man in this school District, whether he has children or not, shall deliver his share of wood, to the school, or on failure to do so, shall be compelled to pay some-body to deliver it.

This school should really be opened, and an early authority for same will be appreciated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
your obedient servant

S. L. Macdonald
INDIAN AGENT.

Assistant Deputy &
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,

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117558/1

Ottawa, January 15, 1919.

Sir,-

6269-113 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in which you state that at a meeting of the Pas Band, held on the 6th instant, strong representations were made to have the Pas day school reopened, as there are a large number of children that should be at school on this section of the reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to reopen this school at the present time, as it is not considered that the attendance during the winter months would justify the expenditure that would be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Copy for 117558/1

Ottawa, April 9, 1919.

Sir,-

1427 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing a voucher for rent of the Pas Day School building for the March quarter, last, and stating that this rent has been paid for the past year, but the school has been closed.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for $20.00, in payment of the rent of this building for the March quarter, will be forwarded.

The Department considers that it would be well to re-open this school after the Easter holidays, if a teacher can be secured. I have to ask you to be good enough to make inquiries with a view to obtaining a suitable teacher for this school. Any applications you receive should be forwarded to the Department for consideration and you should give full information as to the age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc., of the applicants.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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117556-1.

RXD.

Ottawa, April 25th, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th, instant, in which you state that you have secured Mr.Robert Thomas as teacher of the Pas day school and that he will commence duties on May 1st.

In reply, I beg to say that the appointment of Mr.Thomas is approved.

Kindly advise the Department if you have made any arrangements with him in regard to the amount of salary he is to receive. If so, please state the amount.

I might say that the last teacher at this school was allowed $400.00 a year.

P.P.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J.W.Waddy, Esq.
Indian Agent,
The Pas,
Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 22 1919 RECORDS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man

April 17th. 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 162 - 124.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH APR 28 1919

521956

Sir,—

In answer to letter #117558-5 dated April 9th, as to teacher for the Pas Day School, I have the honor to say that I can procure Mr. Robert Thomas for position as teacher. I may also state that there has been committee of trustees formed on the Reserve from amongst the male members of the Pas Band, and they have agreed to keep the school supplied with the necessary wood, also to look after the attendance of pupils and other matters.

Qualifications of Mr. R.Thomas are as follows.

Graduate of Emanuel College Winnipeg.
Teacher- Big Eddy Day School 1916.
Age 40 years.
Religion Church of England.
Returned soldier. Was sergeant in the army.

SCHOOLS BRANCH APR 24 1919

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. Lovaday
Indian Agent.

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

P.S.
School Starts May 1st 1919
J. Lovaday

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The Pas. Manitoba
April. 16th 1919.

To. Indian Agent
Pas. Agency.
Sir. —

I beg respectfully to apply for the position as Teacher for the Pas Day. School. My age is 40 and Religion C. of E. I have been Teacher off and on for the S. D. for about 6 years - I was educated at the Emmanuel College also at Ballyford. Up to the time I enlisted for Service Overseas; I was Teacher for the Big Eddy Day School. (1916) Trusting this meets with your approval.

I Remain to be
Yours Humbly Robt Thos

PLEASE USE BOTH SIDES.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1919
RECORDS

The Pas, Man

May 3rd. 1919 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 196-106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 13 1919

522670

Sir,—

In reference to your letter # 117558-1 of April 25th. I have the honor to say that I did not offer any stated salary to Mr. Robert Thomas when he took the position as school teacher at The Pas Day School. I informed him at the time as you quote in above letter that the previous salary for same position was $400.00 per year and he said he would start the school and let the Department name the salary. Mr. Thomas is in receipt of gratuity from army at present, but when this stops he will have a hard time to live on a $400.00 salary as he has a large family. The position is worth much more than was formerly paid, but I do not wish to remark on this as it would criticise policy of the Department and I do not wish to do this in any way. However, if the Dept. could see fit to offer about $45.00 per month to Mr Thomas, I do not think it would be paying too much, and it would satisfy him.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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

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117558/1

Ottawa, May 13, 1919.

Sir,-

196-106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant reporting that you did not offer any stated salary to Mr. Robert Thomas when he took the position of teacher of the Pas Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to allow him a salary of $500.00 per annum and he will be paid at this rate from the time he took charge of this school. Kindly inform him accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Can.

June 30th. 1919

191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 285106-
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 7 1919
RECORDS

524870

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith report of teacher of Day School of The Pas, on The Pas Reserve.

The teacher is a returned soldier Robert Thomas and he has had his hands full since he started the school as the children had been free from school for a long time. I get more chance to visit this sch school than some of the others and I can report a good improvement in the children already.

The teacher was reported to me some time since for using liquor, and I have an idea the report was correct. I had him called into the office and gave him a pretty straight talk, and he has promised to keep sober.

The school has only been open since Easter holidays, but I hope the Department can see fit to pay the teacher for the whole quarter. He has done his school work honestly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Waddy

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 8 1919

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106.50
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CK to teacher

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

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117556/1

Ottawa, July 8, 1919.

Sir,-

285106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing the June quarter return of The Pas Day School.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for $106.50, being the salary of Robert Thomas, the teacher, for forty-three days, is being sent him. Mr. Thomas only began duties on the first of May and, therefore, the Department cannot pay him a full quarter's salary.

It is hoped that the teacher's conduct in the future will not give any cause for complaint.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 25 1919 RECORDS

The Pas, Man.

August 20th. 1919

191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. 332-106 ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

526552

Sir,—

I have the honor to state that the Pas Band have asked me to request the Department to purchase a building opposite the town here for purpose of using it as a day school in place of the building at present being rented from Mr.McGillivary. The people state that the present school is too small for the number of pupils that are attending it.

I am only advising the Department of what is asked, but do not wish at this time to recommend that purchase be completed, as if the present teacher does not hold his position the attendance will soon slacken off again and the present arrangements would then be ample. The teacher is a good one but I am afraid he will not last long on account of his liking for liquor; I have him in hand just now but think it only the calm before the storm.

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 26 1919

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Caddy

Indian Agent.

Asst Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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117558/1

H.A.D.

Ottawa, August 26, 1919.

Sir,-

332-106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in which you state that the Indians of The Pas Band request the Department to purchase a building opposite the town for the purpose of using it as a day school, in place of the building at present being rented for that purpose.

In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot comply with this request at the present time, as it considers that the present arrangement should be satisfactory to meet the educational requirements of this band.

Your remarks regarding the teacher are noted, and it is hoped that his conduct will give no cause for complaint.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A. J. Mackenzie

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1919
RECORDS

The Pas, Man

October 2nd. 1919.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 399-106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

527937

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith report of teacher of Pas Day School for the quarter ending Sept 30th. 1919.

I also have to report that I had this man before me for being drunk on October 1st. I have reported him several times for drinking but this time have suspended him pending orders from the Department. I would recommend that he be let out of the service as it is impossible to keep him sober.

Robert Thomas.
x

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 9 1919

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

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117553/1

Ottawa, October 9, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you recommend that Robert Thomas, teacher of the Pas Indian Day School, be dismissed on account of drunkenness.

In reply I beg to say that you will be good enough to inform Robert Thomas that his services are no longer required and that he is to give up the work at once.

The Department would like you to endeavour to secure the services of a suitable teacher to succeed him. Any applications you receive should be forwarded to the Department for consideration and you should give full information as to the age, religion, qualifications and experience of the applicants.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba,
380 Home Street,
7th November 1919

529744

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1919
RECORDS

The Indian Department,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sirs,

Having been informed by Mr. Waddy, Indian Agent at the Pas, that there is an opening in the Pas Day School on The Pas Reserve, I hereby beg to apply for the position as teacher and should my application be considered would greatly appreciate it if you would write giving me full particulars as regards salary, etc.,

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Lizzie Flett

Please Address
Miss Lizzie Flett
Oak Grove
St Peters Pegus P.O.
Manitoba
Via West Selkirk

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 29 1919

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Ottawa, November 29, 1919.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant applying for the position as teacher in The Pas Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that there is a vacancy for a teacher at present in this school.

Before the Department is in a position to approve of your appointment it is necessary that you forward full particulars regarding your qualifications and experience; your age and religion should also be given.

The salary allowed the teacher at this school is at the rate of $500.00 per annum, but for a fully qualified teacher the Department would be disposed to grant an increase in this amount.

Kindly reply as soon as possible, giving the above information.

Your obedient servant,

D. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Lizzie Flett,
Oak Grove,
St. Peters, Peguis P.O.,
Manitoba,
Via West Selkirk.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 612/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

535324 April 7th, 1920 191

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 12 1920
RECORDS

Sir,—

I have the honour to report that the Chief and Councillors of The Pas Reserve asked me if the Department will consider re-appointing Robert Thomas to position of School Teacher at The Pas Day School. This man's services were discontinued last summer on account of his behaviour Since that time Thomas has kept sober and he has given his promise to the Indians and to myself that if he ~~if he~~ receives the appointment he will act decently in the future. Under the circumstances, I will be obliged if the Department will see fit to re-appoint him as School Teacher at this place, as he is a first class school teacher.

If this is allowed, I would be obliged if the Department will wire me their answer and what salary to offer Thomas.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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

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NIGHT LETTER

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, April 12, 1920

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Reappointment Robert Thomas as teacher Pas Day School approved. Salary Five Hundred dollars and the bonus if continued.

J. D. McLean

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117558/1

Ottawa, April 13, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, informing the Department that the Chief and Councillors of The Pas Reserve request the re-appointment of Robert Thomas as teacher at The Pas Day School.

In reply I beg to confirm the following night letter of yesterday's date,- "Reappointment Robert Thomas as teacher Pas Day School approved. Salary five hundred dollars and bonus if continued".

The Department has, upon your report that this man has given his promise to the Indians and yourself that his conduct in future will be satisfactory, decided to re-appoint him. His retention in the position will, however, depend entirely upon the success with which he meets in his work and the way in which he conducts himself upon the reserve. Any further breach of sobriety will lead to his dismissal, and you will be good enough to inform him accordingly.

His salary will be at the rate of $500.00 per annum and the bonus, if it is continued to teachers in Indian day schools during the present fiscal year. The continuance of the bonus will depend upon the action taken by the present session of Parliament.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1920.

Sir,-

A request has been forwarded by Mr. Agent Waddy, The Pas, on behalf of the Chief and Councillors of The Pas Reserve for the re-appointment of Robert Thomas as teacher of The Pas Day School.

This man's services were discontinued last summer on account of his behaviour. Since that time, however, he has kept sober and he has given his promise to the Indians and the Agent that he will give up drinking in the future. He is a returned soldier.

The Department, in view of the request made, has decided to re-appoint him as teacher of this school at a salary at the rate of $500.00 per annum and the bonus, if it is continued. The Agent is being instructed to inform Mr. Thomas that his retention as teacher will depend upon his conduct and temperate habits and the success with which he meets in his work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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The Pas. Man.
June 30th 1920.

THE PAS AGENCY
JUN 30 1920
MAN.

J. W. Waddy Esq.
Ind. Agent.

Sir:-

Under Seperate Cover am forwarding my returns and hope you will find same O.K. I am not sure whether its 2 Returns or 3 that have to be made out, but should it be 3 Kindly send one back for Copy and blank Return. The reason why school was open for 51 days only, was I did not get appointment before the 13th April.

Yours Respectfully
J. J. Thomas
Teacher

Memo for Department.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 5 1920
BRANTFORD

The Pas, Man

June 30th, 1920 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 704-196
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

539883

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith report of school teacher for The Pas Day School for quarter ending June 30th. 1920.

This man started work on the 13th April last, and has taught 51 days during the quarter. As he did not begin at the exact time to draw a quarters salary he will probably have a deduction from full rate, but if the Department allows full time he has promised to open the school in summer holidays to make up the difference. This man has his pay assigned to Burton & Salter, The Pas, as I have already notified the Department.

The school is in very backward condition due to the absence of teachers over long periods.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba,

July 20th, 1920.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 717/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

540667

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1920
RECORDS

Sir,—

I have the honour to report that during my absence paying Treaty, that Robert Thomas, School Teacher of The Pas Indian Day School was convicted of being drunk in the Town of The Pas.

Referring back to former correspondence regarding this man, it will be seen that he was given a chance to go straight, however as he cannot keep his word, I recommend that he be discharged.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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

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JUL 28 1920

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117558/1

Ottawa, July 28, 1920.

Sir,-

717/106 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in which you inform the Department that Robert Thomas, teacher of The Pas Indian Day School, was convicted of being drunk in the town of The Pas.

In reply I beg to say that, owing to the conduct of this man, the Department cannot consent to his remaining as teacher, and you will be good enough to inform him that his services are no longer required.

You should endeavour to obtain the services of a qualified teacher to succeed him, to begin duties when the school re-opens after the holidays, on or about the firstof September, next. The name, age, qualifications and experience of any applicant for the position should be forwarded for the consideration of the Department. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention and endeavour to secure the services of a suitable teacher in time to re-open the school.

The salary of Mr. Thomas was paid in full for the June quarter, last, and he also received the amount of the bonus due for the same quarter; cheques for which were sent, under Power of Attorney, to Burton & Salter, The Pas.

If he has been teaching any period during the month of July a return should be forwarded showing the attendance, days taught, etc., in order that any balance of salary due him can be paid.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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The Pas. Manitoba
July 13th 1922.

D. C. Scott Esqr.
Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

~~570529~~

Sir:-

At our annual midsummer meeting held in the above Reserve it was decided that a school-(day) was very badly needed. It is a great pity to see so many children of school age playing around in the Reserve and not being able to go to a school as the McKay Boarding School is always full. It cannot take half of the children who would like to go to School. It was therefore urgently placed before the Chief and Council to do their utmost and write to you for the school required. There are over fifty children of school age on this Reserve who are not able to attend school. We trust that you will give this matter your immediate attention.

We have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient Servants

Chief. Antoine his X mark Constant
Councillor. Patrick his X mark Constant
" Peter his X mark Bignell
"
"
" Thomas.
John Lathlin
Francis F. Flett
George Cowley.

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Robert Thomas Snr - witness
Sam Umpherville.
Baptiste Ross
Edwin Jobb
Adam Constant
Charles his mark Constant.
Adam Dorion
Antoine Constant.
Norman his mark Jobb

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

570055

The Pas, Man.

DEPT. OF INDIAN A... JUL 31 192... RECOR...

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. 1733/106 ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

July 26th 1922

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose an Application handed me to-day by the Indians of The Pas Band. These people are very anxious to have a School constructed and operated on the Reserve close to the Town of The Pas. This matter has already been taken up with the Department by myself, but is held up on account of a report which the Department is awaiting from Commissioner Graham.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. Waddy

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 4 1922

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt., General of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. ONT.

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 8 1922

Enclosure (1)

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, August 8, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a petition signed by the Chief, two of the councillors and a number of the Indians of The Pas Band, in which they request that a day school building be erected on the reserve, for the benefit of the Indian children for whom accommodation cannot be provided at the McKay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this matter was previously brought to the attention of the Department in the fall of 1920. We requested Mr. Commissioner Graham to furnish a report regarding this matter, but no reply was received from him. I may say that we have no funds available from this year's appropriation for the purpose of erecting a school building on The Pas Reserve. This matter will be noted for our next year's Estimates, and will receive due consideration when they are being prepared.

We are again requesting Mr. Commissioner Graham to forward a report containing his views regarding the request now made by the members of the band to have school facilities provided for their children. You may inform the Indians that this matter is receiving the attention of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, August 8, 1922.

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to your letter of November 17, 1920 No. 205-14A, in regard to Mr. Inspector Jackson's recommendation to build a new day school at The Pas, on a site opposite the town.

A petition has now been forwarded by Mr. Agent Waddy, signed by the Chief, two of the councillors and a number of the Indians, urging the necessity of providing educational facilities for those children on the reserve who cannot be accommodated at the McKay Boarding School. They state in the petition that there are over 50 children of school age on the reserve, who are not able to attend school.

I may say that we have no funds available from our appropriation for Indian Education for the present fiscal year for the purpose of erecting a suitable building. This matter could, however, receive consideration when next year's estimates are being prepared.

In your letter above referred to, you stated that it was your intention to visit The Pas and take up this question with the agent, and that you would report to the Department. I shall be pleased to receive your views concerning the request of the Indians for the erection of a building, and any recommendation you can give as to the number of children that will have to be provided for. The size of the building required and whether teacher's living quarters would have to be arranged for should also be stated by you. I shall be glad to have this information before the estimates for the next fiscal year are being prepared.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1922
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-14A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., August 17, 1922

M.

570915

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with regard to Mr. Inspector Jackson's recommendation to build a new day school at The Pas on a site opposite the town.

I had hoped that I would have been able to visit The Pas long before this in order to look into the matter, but I have been so busy that I have had no time to make the visit, and, as it is now getting late in the season, the probabilities are that nothing could be done in the way of building. I expect, however, to be able to visit The Pas before the winter sets in and will then be in a position to give an intelligent report on the question.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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

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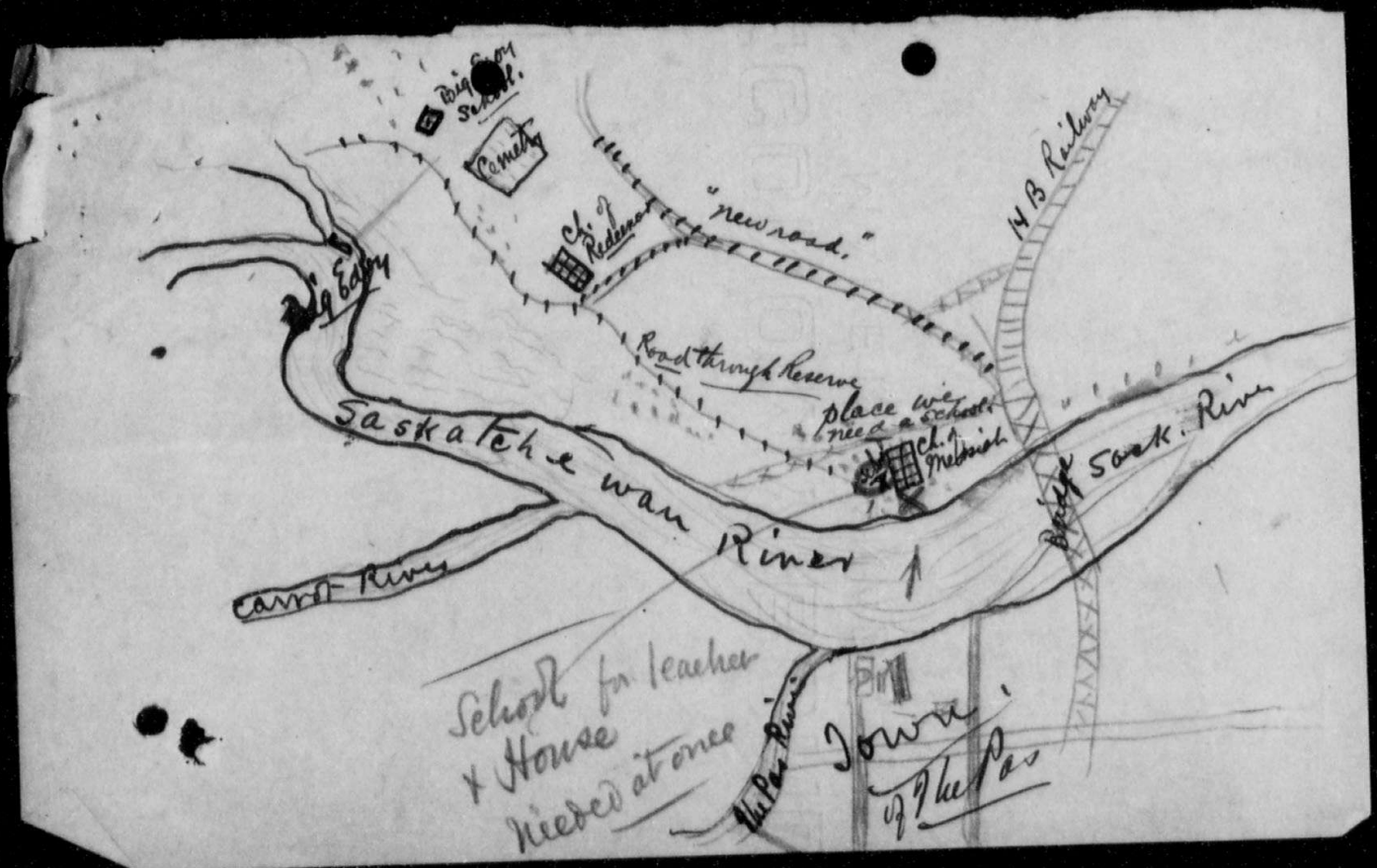

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By

I suggested to Bishop Lloyd that he urge establishment of school at Cas Reserve. There are nearly 50 children across river from the town. A large school + a residence is needed Perhaps Band funds (Cap # 75189)

R.A.D.

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128-7-1 The Pas Man.

The Pas, Jan. 21st. 23.

Duncen C. Scott Esq.
Indian Department
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, JAN 23 1924 ARCHIVES.
DEPUTY INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 28 1924 RECEIVED

Dear Sir:-

Since the election of the new Chief, Patrick Constant and several councilors in December 1923, to form the new council for The Pas Indian Band many matters of vital importance to the future welfare of the Band have been taken up and discussed by them.

We knowthat the usual way of getting matters of outstanding importance before your department is through the local Indian agent. We are not going over his head at all in taking the matters we wish to discuss, up direct with you, as we have already talked them over with Mr. J. Waddy, who suggests that we write you personally in reference to the matter of day school education of the children on the reserve.

As we think your department must undoubtedly know, because your department is responsible for the condition that has obtained, there has been no day school in one section of the Pas Reserve for the past Three or four years. In this district there are today, running around, idle and uneducated, some fifty five children of school age, who are deprived of educational facilities in every way shape and form. There is not now, nor has there ever been a day school building in this section of the reserve. For the short time that a day school was conducted in this district some years ago an old tumble down shack was rented and used for the purpose. It was entirely unsuitable and was torn down because it was useless for any porpose. This we would like to say, was before Mr. Waddy became the local Indian Agent, and was a matter which should have concerned and interested his predecessor, which apparently it did not very much. This however, is a matter of ancient history, and nothing can be gained by discussing that phase of the question any further.

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D.C.Scott, Jan.21st. 24. #"2", cont.

The questionfor immediate consideration is the remedying of this deplorable,and we think inexcusable condition of affairs, which has been allowed to exist for so long in reference to the important matter of the primerary education of the children on this section of the Pas reaseve to which we have just refered.

A special meeting was called by the New Chief for Jan,17th. to discuss this matter. It was felt by the Council that this condition could not be tolerated any longer, and upon the suggestion of the Chief, it was unanimously agreed that we should without delay write direct to the Indian Department to ask them to at once erect a suitable school building,centrally located to accommodate all the school children in the district. It was also decided to ask the department to erect an extra,and separate building for the purpose of the children having their noonday meal because of the long distance many of them would have to go to attend the day school.

There are very many arguments we could submit in favor of the granting of our most reasonable request, but we feel that your Department will at once realize the need for the school building we ask to have erected and they must know without our saying so that there is nothing more impottant to the people of the Pas Reserve, as also to all the people of the province as a whole than the matter of a secular education for the children. Our children, some fifty five of them are today, on the Pas Indian reserve deprived absolutely of a chance to get an education. We want this state of affairs corrected as soon as possible and we most respectfully wish to draw the attention of your department to it,feeling sure that you will without delay take this matter up with us and the Indian agent, Mr. Waddy and that we will soon have the school we so much need.

We wish to thank you in anticipation of your immediate attention to this important matter,and we have the honor to be,

Your Humble Servants.

Chief Pat. Constant

Councillor S. Cook X his mark. Witness Mrs Constant
Councillor Jos Paul X his mark Mr Constant
Councillor Peter Bignell X his mark Mr Constant
Councillor Rod McCollin

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 29, 1924.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the communication of the 21st instant, which was signed by yourself and several councillors of the Indian Band on The Pas Reserve. I have noted that you are urging the establishment of educational facilities and in reply I have to inform you that the Department has lately given your needs serious consideration. Bishop Lloyd of the Anglican Church and the Superintendent of Indian Education have recommended that a two-roomed school, with residence facilities for the teachers, be provided as soon as funds can be found for the purpose. There are many pressing claims on Parliamentary Appropriation for Indian Education and it is unlikely that public moneys can be secured for the building activity during this calendar year. I have learned that about $75,000 capital is to the credit of your Band and school facilities could be provided as soon as the building season commences this year, if the council see fit to vote, say, $7,500 for this purpose.

Please discuss this matter with Mr. Indian Agent Waddy, to whom I am writing today, and he will explain to you the Department's wishes in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Chief Patrick Constant,
Indian Reserve,
The Pas, Man.

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 29, 1924.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Bishop Lloyd has urged the establishment of a day school for the Indian children on The Pas Reserve, which is across the river from the town. The Indian Band also has petitioned the Department and I am enclosing, for your information and guidance, a copy of my communication of today's date to Chief Patrick Constant. If a properly conducted day school of two classrooms, with residence facilities for the teachers, would in your opinion be a success, please urge the Chief and the Councillors to pass a resolution, authorizing the Department to take $7,500 from their Capital Funds (at present $75,189) for the purpose of erecting the necessary building.

The Estimates for 1924-25 have been prepared and I regret that it is too late to include an item for The Pas Day School. If the Band are not willing to authorize the use of their Capital Funds in this connection, the erection of a combined school house and residence will have to stand over for at least a year.

Please give this matter your serious consideration, and when you are acquainting the Department with the result of your deliberations with the Band, you should make a recommendation as to not only the needs but also the best means of satisfying them. If this Indian settlement across the river from the town of The Pas is more or less permanent, the Department would give favourable consideration to the scheme.

Your obedient servant,

over

J. D. McLEAN

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

Encl. R.T.F.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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The Pas, Feb, 6th.24

Department Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

C/o J.D. McLaen Esq.

Daer Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Jan. 29th,24. in reply to our letter regarding Educational Facilities on The Pas Reserve,your file no. I28- 7 - I.

Your communication addressed to me has been discussed informally among the members of the Council and it becomes my dutytp reply.

We note that Bishop LLoyd has been interesting himself on our behalf, and has recommended that a two room school with residence space for Teachers be built. We are pleased to know this as it is in line wit our request of recent date.

We note also what you say in regard to our trust fund of some $ 75,000.00. You say "School facilities could be provided as soon as the season commences this year, if the Council see fit to votey say $ 7,500.00 for this purpose."

Speaking personally,I do not see that we are under any obligation to vote any money for the purpose you suggest in your letter, for the reasen that by treaty made with many bands, of whith the Pas Band is one,your department agreed to maintain schools for Indians on reserves, Supply ammunition and Twine annually to a stated amount,also implements and cattle,from the funds of the Department.

The fact that our having a private, or trust fund in the Bank to our credit does not enter into the question at all. That is a purely private or personal affair with the Band,and we are only a little more fortunate in being so situated that other bands,at which of course we are very much pleased.

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We think that Your Department has been very negligent in the matter of providing educational facilities for the children on the Pas Reserve inasmuch as some 55 or more children have been denied an education altogether for four straight, long years on our Reserve, just because there was no school building and no teacher provided by your Department as you were and are under a legal and a moral obligation to do.

We wish again to repeat our request that your department provide adequate school facilities for the children on the reserve, this summer without fail, and from the general funds of your Department, as we think you are obligated by treaty to do.

At your request we are taking this matter up with out Indian Agent, Mr. J.W. Waddy at once, and we trust there will be no difficulty or delay in this important matter.

I have the honor to be, Sirs,

Your Humble Servant.

Pat. Constant ____ Chief.

Wm Brabant ____ Sec'y.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2510/106
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Feb. 14, 1924.

Sir—

In answer to yours of the 29th ult. No. 128-7-1, regards The Pas Day school, I beg to state that I took this matter up with The Pas Band Indians.

These people absolutely refused to allow any of their trust monies to be used in assisting the school. I enclose a letter which they have written in regard to this matter.

Under the circumstances I recommend that the whole question be allowed to stand over for another year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Woodcock

Indian Agent.

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

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, Feb. 22, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 2510/106 of the 14th instant, with reference to the proposed building of The Pas Indian Day School. I have noted that the Band have refused to authorize the Department to take the necessary funds from their Capital Account.

You may inform our petitioners that the need of their reserve will not be overlooked when our Estimates for 1925-26 are being prepared.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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15. The Pas.

The conditions here have been a public scandal for some time. The Indians say the Department promised them a school with two rooms for two teachers, and a teacher's residence separate from the school. There are fifty-five children at this end of the reserve from seven years of age upwards running wild. This school is urgently needed and should be proceeded with at once. The site ought to be central, near where we have built the Church of the Messiah, viz. the village end of the reserve.

Bishop of Saskatchewan's recap of interview.

There is some correspondence on -5 file also
R.M.

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EXTRACT FROM COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S LETTER, No.205-7B, DATED OCTOBER 8, 1924.

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Under Buildings and Repairs for Day Schools, I have struck out the first two items asking for expenditure for school and teacher's house on The Pas Reserve. The Agent points out in his letter that if a day school is built, it will be harder to find pupils for the Mackay Boarding School, and I agree with his remarks.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM INDIAN AGENT J. W. WADDY, THE PAS, MAN. His No. 2913 -128, Dated Sept. 20, 1924.

These sent in when Estimates were prepared

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Page 13 shows a large increase in school buildings. The Pas Reserve is asking again for a day school near the reserve. My idea is slightly different to that of the church authorities and the Indians who ask for a large two-roomed school. If this is built it will take away children from the Mackay School. I have difficulty all the time to keep up the numbers at this place now, the Indians have excuses of all sorts why they should not send the children to school, and at the same time they ask for more accommodation, and will probably have new excuses whey they should not send the youngsters to it when it is built. It principally depends on the actions of the teacher, they are all human and at times they annoy the Indians, with immediate results on the school attendance. I would consider a small school sufficient at first, made so it could be enlarged if successful.

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, November 7, 1924.

Right Reverend Sir:

With reference to the advisability of establishing a day school for Indian children at The Pas, Man., I have to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Waddy considers such activity would hurt the enrolment at the Mackay Indian Residential School. Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham, when forwarding his estimates, refused to ask for a classroom and teacher's residence for this point, on the grounds that the Mackay institution was for these children. If Your Lordship has an opportunity of discussing this question with the Indian agent and the principal of the school, I should be grateful if you would do so and let me have a further expression of your wishes.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rt. Rev. G. E. Lloyd, D. D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert,
Sask.

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, January 23, 1925.

Sir:

For some years, Church and Department representatives have urged the establishment of a day school on The Pas Reserve. Mr. Inspector S. J. Jackson, in 1920, recommended that a day school be built at an early date. Mr. Indian Agent Waddy, whose recommendation was sought, was quite in favour of such a programme. The Department wrote to you on November 10, 1920, asking for a recommendation.

The question was brought to your attention again under cover of August 8, 1922. Please note your file 205-14 A.

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan visited the Department in 1923 and urged the establishment of a two-roomed school and residence. The Department also received a petition from the members of the band. No funds were available, however, and the matter was not referred again to your office.

In October, last, the Bishop of Saskatchewan wrote in part as follows: "The conditions here (The Pas) have been a public scandal for some time. There are 55 children at this end of the reserve, from 7 years of age upwards, running wild. This school is urgently needed and should be proceeded with at once. The site should be central, near where we have built the Church of the Messiah, viz., the village end of the reserve."

When Mr. Indian Agent Waddy was sending in his estimates for the coming fiscal year, he wrote in part as follows: "The Pas Reserve is asking again for a day school near the reserve. My idea is slightly different from that of the church authorities and the Indians, who ask for a large two-roomed school. - - - - - I would consider a small school sufficient at first, made so that it could be enlarged if successful."

In the light of these facts, I should be pleased if you would make a recommendation with reference to the provision of a combined day school and teacher's residence at The Pas. At the present writing, there is in the draft Estimates for Indian Education, 1925-26, an item of $4,200.00 in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 17 1925
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
C. REGINA, SASK., February 14, 1925.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, file No.128-7-1, in which you make reference to the Day School and teacher's residence at The Pas, and also in which you quote the remarks of the Bishop of Saskatchewan with regard to the necessity for this school. I beg to say that I will have this matter thoroughly gone into by Inspector Christianson, who will visit this point next month after my return from Alberta.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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We the undersigned Chiefs of the various Indian Reserves Tributary to The Pas, in convention assembled at Chief Paterick Constant's house on The Pas Reserve, during Christmas week 1924 hereby resolve as follows, in regard to the matter of public school education on the different Indian Reserves ;-

I - That a better qualified class of teachers be at once provided to teach our Indian children. This because many of the teachers are only lay-teachers and have no regular teacher's certificates to qualify them to teach, in public schools. This situation applies to all reserves

II - That in the matter of the much needed and many times asked for public school building and teacher to provide and education for some 50 or 60 childern who have been deprived of all educational privileges for the past four years or more on the town end of The Pas Indian reserve, we very much deplore this condition of affairs, and ask the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, to at once remedy the situation as the regulations of the Department and the Indian treaties, require day schools to be established where needed and a secular education provided for Indian children everywhere.

III - That the views expressed by certain Indian Agents to the effect that the day school in localities where boarding schools are in existance conducted under the managment of religious or other bodies, are unnecessary and interfer with the effeciency of those institutions in the matter of attendance and so the day school might be dispensed with altogether, as for instance the case refered to in clause #2 above are entirely wrong, and any Indian agent advocating such a thing has not the interests of the Indians in his agency at heart.

IV - That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Indian Department with the urgent request that the questions refered to in clauses I and II. be given their immediate consideration.

Signed By. Pat Constant Chief of The Pas Indian Reserve,
" " _____ " " " Cumberland "
" " Jennie X his Nawakayes " " " Red Earth "
" " Albert Moore his X mark " " " Shoal Lake "
" " Albert Stagg " " " Moose Lake "
" " Adam Stewart his X mark " " " Cedar Lake "
" " James Wallis his X mark Witness Mark Constant " " " Split Lake "
" " " Jos. Hastie his X mark " " " Nelson House ".

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, February 26, 1925.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the resolutions relative to education, signed by yourself and other chiefs upon the occasion of your meeting at The Pas in December, last. I note that you recommend better qualified instructors and the establishment of a day school on The Pas Reserve.

In reply I wish to inform you that the Department is continually effecting improvements in connection with the instruction in Indian day schools. Our aim is to have all these institutions staffed by professionally qualified teachers. In this connection, I might state that the different churches which nominate some of the workers are cooperating with us.

The Department is aware of the need for a school and teacher's residence on The Pas Reserve, and Parliament is being asked this session to vote funds for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Chief Pat. Constant,
Indian Reserve,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, August 4, 1925.

Right Rev. G. E. LLOYD,
Prince Albert,
Sask.

Mr. Gentleman, late teacher Grand Rapids Indian School, was in Ottawa on way to England during Your Lordships absence overseas - STOP - He urged Mr. Ferrier to place before you his application for transfer to Pas Day School - STOP - Please inform me by telegram Your Lordships plans for Pas school.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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RT REV G C LLOYD
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128-7-1.

Ottawa, August 7, 1925.

Dear Bishop Lloyd:

I have Your Lordship's night letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that plans are not yet made for The Pas Indian Day School. When Mr. P. H. Gentleman, who has taught for the past few years at the Grand Rapids Indian Day School, was in Ottawa en route to England, he was somewhat in doubt concerning his plans for the future. Because of his wife's health, he was not prepared to return to Grand Rapids, and, as he was unable to see Your Lordship, he urged Mr. Ferrier to place before you his application for a transfer to The Pas Day School.

Mr. Gentleman, since the beginning of his incumbency at Grand Rapids, has given faithful and good service as far as the Department is aware, and I am prepared to approve of his appointment to The Pas School if Your Lordship nominates him for this position.

I have Mr. Gentleman's Old Country address, and, if Your Lordship will telegraph me as soon as your plans are settled for The Pas School, I will direct a cablegram to him. I note that the Rev. Mr. Fraser is to be in Prince Albert on the 16th instant.

I have not heard from Mr. Commissioner Graham as to the probable date the new building at The Pas will be ready for occupation and for classroom activity. I have no doubt that the Rev. Mr. Fraser will have information in this connection.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. G. E. Lloyd, D. D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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AUG 17 1925
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

August 15th, 1925.

My dear Mr. McLean:

In reply to your telegram of August 4th, and your letter of August 7th, may I say I have gone over the matter of Mr. Gentleman's request to be changed from Grand Rapids to the new School at The Pas, with the Rev. Rural Dean Fraser, and I also know pretty well the mind of the Indian Agent there, and I think for several reasons it would be better to have Mr. Gentleman appointed to the School being re-opened at Big Head's in the Fort A La Corne district. I understand this is now either ready or will be in the near future, and it would be certainly better for Mr. Gentleman on account of the reason of his leaving Grand Rapids, viz: Mrs. Gentleman's state of health.

Submitted 109-9-1

This re-opened school at Big Head's is within easy driving distance of a well equipped up-to-date hospital in Melfort, and is not a great distance from Prince Albert itself. There is no doubt Mr. Gentleman has done well as a Teacher in Grand Rapids, and he ought to do equally well in re-opening this school at Big Head's, which has been closed for so long.

I would therefore nominate Mr. Gentleman for Big Head's School, but will not write to him until I hear from you in the affirmative, and if you agree that this suggestion is wise, I should be glad if you would cable him to that effect.

Believe me to be

Yours very faithfully,

G. E. Saskatchewan

J.D.McLean, Esq.
Dept. of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1925.

Dear Bishop Lloyd:

I have your letter of the 18th instant and I note that you do not recommend Mr. P. H. Gentleman for the position of teacher at The Pas Indian Day School. I should be pleased if Your Lordship would nominate at your earliest convenience a suitable qualified worker for this activity.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. G. H. Lloyd, D. D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, October 7, 1925.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. John P. Humberstone, a graduate of the Camrose Normal School and holding a second class professional certificate for the position as teacher of The Pas Indian Day School. The salary allowed him will be at the rate of $95.00 per teaching month. Mr. Agent Waddy and the Church authorities have been informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MacKenzie)
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, October 7, 1925.

Rev. Henry Wallace,
Synod Office,
Prince Albert. Sask.,

Department approves of appointment following teachers STOP Red Earth Henry Reynolds STOP Pas J.P. Humberstone STOP Grand Rapids John R. Mills STOP Salary in each case Ninety-five dollars per teaching months.

J. D. McLean.

Cgd D.I.A.

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Prince Albert, Sask.,
October 8, 1925.

The Indian Department,
Ottawa,

Gentlemen:-

Thank you for your wire. Reynolds and Humberstone accept, but Mills got another School. I hope to send you another name in the course of a mail or two.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Henry Wallace.

Secretary Treasurer.

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J W WADDY.

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- DAY LETTER -

Ottawa, January 11, 1927.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

May close Pas Day School such time Doctor considers absolutely necessary.

J.D.McLean.

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, February 6, 1929.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 5th instant, informing the Department that Mr. J. P. Humberstone, teacher of The Pas Indian Day School, wishes to resign in order to accept a position in another branch of the Government service.

In this connection I have to confirm the following night lettergram to you of today's date:

> "Resignation of Humberstone teacher Pas School accepted STOP Arrange with Bishop of Saskatchewan to nominate qualified teacher to succeed him."

The department regrets the resignation of Mr. Humberstone, as his services were satisfactory.

It will be necessary to obtain the services of a qualified teacher to succeed Mr. Humberstone as soon as possible. You should take this matter up with His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, with a view to the early nomination of a suitable teacher. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated should be forwarded for the information of the Department.

Mr. Humberstone should prepare a return showing the attendance, days taught, etc., by him up to the period he gives up duties. This should be forwarded through your office in order that payment of the salary due him can be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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SCHOOL BRANCH FEB 27 1929

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PRINCE ALBERT,
SASKATCHEWAN

Feb. 20th 1929.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Set correspondence under

Dear Sir,

I sent to you yesterday from the Bishop of Saskatchewan the following night lethegram:- "Humberstone, Pas Day School, gone Civil Service. Married teachers scarce just now. Would nominate Miss Oakleigh Searle, 2nd class professional certificate, 5 years teaching experience. available immediately. Bishop of Saskatchewan."

This refers to Miss F. H. Oakleigh Searle, 316, 22nd Street East, Saskatoon. She has had some slight experience with Indian children, as her aunt used to teach at the old Battleford Industrial School, and she was a frequent visitor there. I interviewed her in Saskatoon this week, and I believe she would be suitable.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. J. Paul.

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OTTAWA, February 20, 1929.

Right Rev. G. E. Lloyd, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Appointment Miss Searle Pas Day School salary Ninety Dollars approved.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. DEPT. I.A.

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Ottawa, February 20, 1929.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have Your Lordship's telegram of the 19th instant, nominating Miss Oakleigh Searle, who holds a second class professional certificate, for the position as teacher of the Pas Indian Day School, to succeed Mr. J. P. Humberstone.

In this connection, I have to confirm the following telegram to Your Lordship of today's date:

"Appointment Miss Searle Pas Day School salary $90 approved.

I shall be pleased if Your Lordship will arrange with Miss Searle to take up duties as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Right Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

Rt. Rev. G. E. Lloyd, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, February 20, 1929.

Sir:

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan has nominated Miss Oakleigh Searle, who holds a second class professional certificate and has had five years' teaching experience, to the position of teacher at the Pas Indian Day School, to succeed Mr. J. P. Humberstone. The Department has approved of her appointment, with salary at the rate of $90 per teaching month. His Lordship states that Miss Searle's services are available immediately, and we have requested him to arrange with her to take up duties as soon as possible. Please inform the Department later of the date on which she began duties.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, February 20, 1929.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Miss Oakleigh Searle, who holds a second class professional certificate, to the position of teacher at the Pas Indian Day School. The salary allowed her will be at the rate of $90 per teaching month. Mr. Agent Waddy and the Church authorities have been informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
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The Pas, Man.
July 23rd, 1929.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 29 1929

Sir:

I have a letter dated July 5th, from Miss H. Searle, Teacher at The Pas Indian Day School, tendering her resignation from that position.

I have advised Mr. W.M.Graham, Indian Commissioner, Regina.

Your obedient servant,

K. M. Keachie.

For Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 29th, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, informing the Department that Miss H. Searle, teacher of the Pas Indian Day School, had tendered her resignation. As the nomination of a teacher for this school is in the hands of His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan, the Department is today writing him and requesting that he nominate the services of a qualified teacher to begin duties when the school re-opens after the present summer holidays. When we have the nomination of His Lordship you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, July 29th, 1929.

Right Rev. Sir:

I have to inform Your Lordship that Miss H. Searle, teacher at the Pas Indian Day School, has tendered her resignation to Mr. Agent Waddy, The Pas. I shall be pleased if Your Lordship will nominate the services of a qualified teacher to succeed Miss Searle and to begin duties when the school reopens after the present summer holidays. The name, qualifications and experience of the teacher nominated by you should be forwarded for the approval of the Department. I shall be grateful if this matter receives your early attention, in order that a teacher can be secured in due time. The salary allowed will depend on the qualifications which the teacher secured possesses.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

Rt. Rev. G. E. Lloyd, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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CANADA
Inspector's
~~COMMISSIONER'S~~ OFFICE,
Winnipeg, Man.,
~~Regina, Sask.,~~ October 6th, 1932.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

THE PAS INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Williams:-

This school was inspected on September 8th, 1932. Mr. J. Humberstone is in charge, and has 30 pupils on the roll. The children are arranged in the following grades:-

Grade I	-	8
" II	-	7
" III	-	5
" IV	-	5
" V	-	5

There were 21 present on the day of my visit. The attendance here should be better as the children live quite close to the school and only in cases of sickness should they be absent. I instructed the teacher to notify the Agent of any delinquents, and Mr. Lovell assured me he would check up on the matter and have the pupils sent either to the day school or boarding school. The children are not making any rapid progress and there appears to be little change from year to year in the grades. It is impossible to understand what they say when reading, and they are very backward in answering any oral questions. Their writing and other book work is fairly good.

The classroom was well aired and clean. The school building is in good repair, although badly in need of exterior painting. During the past year a small storehouse

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Actg. Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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storehouse has been erected at the rear of the school, which is used for wood and storing of supplies. I do not know on whose recommendation this building was erected. Wood sheds are not provided in this northern country, as a general rule, and the biscuits could quite well have been stored in the classroom.

The teacher's residence is in fair repair, but too small. This fact I have pointed out on several occasions, and I think the money spent for the shed could have been used to better advantage in adding an extra bedroom to the residence.

No mid-day lunch is provided at this school, but biscuits are issued at noon.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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the coming year.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
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THE PAS INDIAN DAY SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

speak Cree when on the playground. In addition to the lessons, Mr. Humberstone attempted to have the children sing, but this was a miserable failure and resulted in a solo by himself.

I approached Mr. Humberstone when the children were dismissed, and asked him what progress he considered he had made during the past six or seven years, and his reply was "very little". On the occasion of each of my previous visits I have pointed out to Mr. Humberstone his weak points and hoped that on my return visit some improvement might be observed. This, however, has not been the case and I regret very much to report adversely concerning his work.

I have always watched closely the personal appearance of our teachers and the home conditions under which they live, feeling that both should be a good example for the Indians. Here, again, I regret to report that such is not the case, and in many ways Mr. Humberstone has adopted the Indian idea, rather than giving to the Indian the ideals which we, as white people, hold. The school is situated across the river from the town of The Pas and I am quite sure if it were placed in charge of a competent teacher, we could expect work almost on a par with that carried on in the white schools.

I would recommend that the Department take this matter up with the Bishop in charge of the district, with a view to having a new appointment made.

Both the school and residence are badly in need of exterior painting and a certain amount of interior decoration should be carried out during the coming

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Inspector's
~~COMMISSIONER'S~~ OFFICE,
Winnipeg, Man.,
~~REGINA, SASK.,~~ March 21st, 1933.

[illegible] INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Dear Doctor McGill:-

This school is in charge of Mr. John P.Humberstone, with 32 pupils on the roll. The grades are arranged as follows:-

Grade	I	- 13
"	II	- 4
"	III	- 6
"	IV	- 5
"	V	- 4

The average attendance for the December quarter was 22.36. Although these children are arranged in their various grades, I am of the opinion that all are graded too high. The pupils are poor in reading and, in fact, in all subjects except writing and drawing. The discipline is very lax. The children lounge in their seats and, if standing to read, either stand on one foot or lean against the seat or wall, as the case may be. They are indifferent when spoken to and I noticed that it was necessary for Mr. Humberstone to tell practically each child in the class to take out his reader as the general instruction given to the class as a whole was not observed. The children were fairly well clothed, but untidy in appearance, their hair being uncombed. I spent some little time in the classroom and was thoroughly disappointed in the work carried on by Mr. Humberstone. When reading, it is necessary for the teacher to continually come to their aid and Mr. Humberstone, in many cases, uses the Indian word, a practice which I do not consider is good. The pupils are also allowed to speak Cree

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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The Pas Day School,

Attendance Return

for week ending 18 February, 1933.

Written by Sidney Bignell.

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14	V	Sidney	Bignell	O X O X X	3	work
14	V	Patrick	Whitehead	X \ X X X	4½	work
12	IV	Percy	Whitehead	X X X X X	5	
12	IV	Lazarus	Constant	X O O O O	1	sick
15	IV	Lazarus	Harris	X X X X X	5	
14	IV	John	Lathlin	X \ X / X	4	work
13	IV	Norbert	Cowley	X X X X X	5	
11	III	Fred	Fitzner	X X X X X	5	
10	III	Malcolm	Whitehead	X X X X X	5	
9	III	Jeremiah	Cowley	X X X X X	5	
8	II	John C.	Whitehead	O O O O O	0	impetigo ?
14	II	Robert	Bignell	O O O O O	0	no excuse
7	II	Philip	Bignell	X O X X X	4	
12	II	Samuel	Harris	X X X X X	5	
9	I	Jacob	Constant	O O O O O	0	sore elbow
8	I	Cornelius	Young	X X X X \	4½	sick
5	I	Albert	Young	X X X X O	4	too young
6	I	Peterson	Young	O O O O O	0	sick
8	I	Norman	Constant	X X X X X	5	
7	I	Arthur	Lathlin	O O O O O	0	
8	I	Gordon	Godt	O O O O O	0	no excuse
8	I	Antoine	Constant	X X X X X	5	

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Age.	Grade.	Names (Girls.)		M.	Tu.	W.	Th.	F.	Days	Remarks.
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13	IV	Isabel	Godt	0	0	0	0	0	0	finished school.
14	III	Emma	Settee	X	X	X	X	X	5	
11	III	Annie	Godt	X	X	X	X	X	5	
11	III	Emma	Bignell	X	0	X	X	X	4	impetigo
11	II	Ellen J.	Constant	X	X	X	X	X	5	
12	I	Irene	Lathlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	I	Victoria	Moore	X	X	X	X	0	4	?
7	I	Maria J.	Whitehead	0	0	X	X	X	3	too cold
		Total (Girls)		6	5	7	7	6	31	
		Total (Boys.)		15	13	14	14½	13½	70	
		Total		21	18	21	21½	19½	101	

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Attendance Return,

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Written by Catherine Constant

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Age	Grade	Names Boys		M	Tu	W	Th	F	Days	Remarks
14	V	Sidney	Bignell	X	X	\	X	X	4½	Work.
14	V	Patrick	Whitehead	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sick
12	IV	Percy	Whitehead	X	X	X	0	X	4	work
12	IV	Lazarus.	Constant	X	X	X	X	X	5	
15	IV	Lazarus.	Harris	X	0	0	0	0	1	Sick
14	IV	John	Sathlin	X	X	0	1	X	3½	Sick
13	IV	Norbert	Cowley	X	X	X	X	X	4½	work
11	III	Fred	Fitzner	X	X	X	X	X	5	
14	II	Robert	Bignell	0	0	0	0	0	0	no excuse
10	III	Malcolm John	Whitehead	X	X	X	X	X	5	
9	III	Jeremiah	Cowley	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sick
8	II	John Charles	Whitehead	X	X	X	X	X	5	
7	II	Philip	Bignell	X	X	0	0	0	2.	sore eye
9	I	Jacob Adam	Constant	0	0	0	0	0	0.	
12	I	Samuel Charles	Harris	X	0	0	0	0	1	Sick
8	I	Cornelius	Young	X	0	0	0	0	4	
5	I	Albert	Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sick
6	I	Peterson	Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sick
6	I	Norman	Constant	0	0	0	0	0	0	away
8	I	Arthur	Sathlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sick.
6	I	Gordon	Godt	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sick
8	I	Antoine	Constant	0	0	0	0	X	1	Sick

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12	III	Patrick constant	0	0	0	0	0	0	away
		Total Boys	12	13	6½	5½	9	42½	

Age	Grade	Names Girls		M	Ju	Au	H	F	Days	Remark
14	IV	Catherine	constant	X	X	X	X	X	5	
13	IV	Isabel	Godt	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	III	Emma	Settel	X	X	\	X	0	3½	
11	III	Annie	Godt	X	X	X	\	0	3½	
11	III	Emma	Bignell	X	X	/	X	X	4½	
11	II	Ellen Jane	constant	X	X	X	/	X	4½	
13	I	Irene	Sathlin	0	0	X	X	X	2½	
9	I	Victoria	Moore	0	0	/	X	0	1½	
7	I	Maria Jane	Whitehead	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		Total Girls		6	5	5½	5½	4	25	
		Total Boys		12	13	6½	6½	9	42½	
		Total		18	18	12	12	13	67½	

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		Non Treaty Pupils Names	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Day	Remarks.
6	I	Tom Humberstone	X	X	X	X	X	5	
11	V	Mary Humberstone	X	X	X	X	X	5	
9	IV	Hilda Humberstone	X	X	X	X	X	5	
10	I	Margaret Head.	O	O	O	O	O	O	
14	II	Samuel G. Engen.	O	/	X	X	X	3½	away
12	II	Moses Buck.	X	X	O	O	O	2	
12	II	William Head	X	X	/	Ø	X	3½	
10	I	Albert Buck	O	O	O	O	O		
		Total	5	5½	3½	4	5½	23	

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Age	Grade	Names Boys	M	T	W	T	F	Days	Remarks
14	V	Sidney Bignell	X	X	X	X	X	4½	work
14	V	Patrick Whitehead	\	X	X	X	X	4½	work
12	IV	Percy Whytehead	X	X	X	X	O	4	
12	IV	Lazarus Constant	X	/	X	X	X	4½	sick
15	IV	Lazarus Harris	X	X	X	X	X	5	
14	IV	John Lathlin	X	O	X	X	X	4	work
13	IV	Norbert Cowley	X	X	X	\	X	4½	to town
11	III	Firedrick Fitzner	X	X	X	X	X	5	
10	III	Malcolm Whitehead	X	O	X	X	X	4	
10	II	Robert Bignell	O	O	O	O	O	O	
9	III	Jeremiah Cowley	X	X	X	X	X	5	
7	II	John & Charles Whitehead	X	/	X	X	X	4½	
8	II	Philip Bignell	O	O	O	O	O	O	
12	II	Samuel & H. Harris	X	X	X	X	X	5	
8	I	Jacob Ad. Constant	O	O	O	O	O	O	
8	I	Cornelius Young	O	O	O	O	O	O	
6	I	Albert Young	O	O	O	O	O	O	
6	I	Peterson Young	O	O	O	O	O	O	
8	I	Norman Constant	O	O	O	O	O	O	
7	I	Arthur Lathlin	O	O	O	O	O	O	
7	I	Gordon Godt	O	O	O	O	O	O	
9	I	Antoine Constant	X	X	X	X	X	5	
12	II	Patrick & Constant	O	O	O	O	O	O	
		Total Boys	12½	10½	13	12	12	59½	

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Age	grade	Names (Girls)	M	T	W	T	F	Days	Remarks
15	V	Catherine Constant	X	X	X	X	X	5	
13	V	Isabel Godt	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	III	Emma Bethell	X	X	X	/	0	3½	no excuse
11	III	Annie Godt	X	X	X	\	0	3½	
11	III	Emma Bignell	X	X	X	\	X	4½	Work
10	II	Ellen Ja Constant	X	X	X	0	X	4	Sick
8	I	Victoria Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	I	Maria Ja Whitehead	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	I	Irene Sathlin	X	0	0	0	0	0	
		Total Girls	6	5	5	2½	3	21	
		Total Boys	12½	10½	13	12	12	59½	
		Total	17½	15	18	14½	15	80	

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ED WINNIPEG, MAN., July 18th, 1933.

Sir:-

During my recent visit to The Pas Agency it was rumoured that the Rev. Mr. Horsefield might obtain the appointment as teacher in The Pas Day School, to succeed Mr. Humberstone.

Mr. Horsefield taught at Grand Rapids, and I am informed his services were unsatisfactory. He also taught at the Big Eddy Day School and while there we had occasion to complain as Mr. Horsefield closed his school without permission in order to carry out his work as Missionary at outside points. The Pas Day School is an important school and in securing a change of teachers I was hopeful of obtaining the services of someone who would produce marked results.

It was also intimated that Mr. Horsefield did not care to reside in the Department house, but preferred to live in the Town of The Pas. I think the Department should insist that our house be occupied by the teacher in charge of the school.

My information in connection with this matter is only that gathered in conversation, but I thought it well for the Department to know, should Mr. Horsefield be nominated.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

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Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, July 21, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 205-11 of the 18th instant, regarding the appointment of a teacher for The Pas Indian Day School, to succeed Mr. Humberstone.

The Department is communicating with His Lordship Bishop Thomas, of Brandon, Man., under whose auspices the school is conducted, requesting him to make early nomination of a qualified teacher. We are pointing out to His Lordship the objection there would be to accepting the nomination of the Rev. Mr. Horsefield. When a nomination is received, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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128-7-1.

Ottawa, July 21, 1933.

Right Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to Your Lordship's letter dated March 31st, last, regarding the nomination of a teacher for The Pas Indian Day School, to succeed Mr. John P. Humberstone, who was retired as from the 30th ultimo.

In this connection I have to say the Department is informed that the Rev. Mr. Horsefield, who formerly taught at Grand Rapids, might obtain the nomination as teacher of The Pas School. When Mr. Horsefield taught at Grand Rapids, his services were not entirely satisfactory. He taught also at the Big Eddy Day School, and, while there, complaints were received that he closed the school without permission in order to carry out his work as missionary at outside points.

The Pas Day School is an important school, and it is hoped that, in making a nomination, the services of a qualified teacher will be obtained, one who will be able to produce marked results at this point. It has been intimated, further, that, should Mr. Horsefield be appointed, he would not care to reside in the Department's house but prefers to live in the town of The Pas. It is considered that the teacher appointed should occupy the house provided.

I am drawing the above matters to Your Lordship's attention, in order that you can give due consideration when nominating the services of a teacher for The Pas Day School. I should be pleased if Your Lordship would forward a nomination, stating full particulars as to name, qualifications, experience, etc.

I have the honour to be,

Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Right Rev. Wilfrid Thomas, D. D.,
Bishop of Brandon,
Brandon, Man.

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