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Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Schools
In your reply refer to
No. 39929
also to the date of this letter.

EXAMINED 108963
SCHOOL BRANCH



Manitoba Superintendency,



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR,

Winnipeg, 15th December 1893

Sir,

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH.

I beg to enclose herewith for your information, reports, respecting the proficiency displayed, discipline, condition of School room and premises, on the Black River, Fisher River and Jack Head Reserves, for the month of September last.

With regard to the remarks of Mr. Agent Mackay, relative to the condition of the buildings, at Black River, and Jack Head. I beg to state that \$200⁰⁰ and \$750⁰⁰ respectively have been put in the Estimates for 1894-95 for that purpose, viz to repair the building at Black River and erecting a new one at Jack Head.

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The
Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
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*Extract from Agent Calverley's
report on annuity payments 1909.
Norway House Agency.
Original on 156.710-23.*

Jack Head River School.

The choice of teacher both the last year and the previous was very unfortunate, so unfortunate in this last case that the Council ordered him away from the reserve. An incompetent school teacher among a band of Indians who do not realize the advantages of education, with children irregularly in attendance and absent a great portion of the time, bring very unsatisfactory results.



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Ottawa, September 13, 1909.

Sir,-

Referring to your report on the annuity payments, 1909, and the remarks contained therein on the Jack Head River school, I have to request that you will be good enough to make a special report on the existing conditions at this school, so that action may be taken, if necessary, to make some improvement.

*W.S.M.
MB
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Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Clark Secretary.

C. C. Calverly, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Herway House, Keewatin.

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Church Missionary Society

Sparksbrook House
Winnipeg

Oct. 5th 09.

J. McKeown Esq

Dear Sir,

I am writing in reference
to the Indian School at
Jackhead. At present the
School stands in the name
of Rev. L. Laronde who taught
it some time ago but lately
it has been taught by Mr.
Leonard Hart, a former
teacher. I would be glad
if you will kindly put
Mr Hart's name instead

Extract on 109600-23

of Mr Laronde
Laronde is now
in charge of the P.O.
of St. Peter's Indian
and we want Mr Hart
to take charge of the
will you also be
enough to give Mr
a supply of medicine
for the winter as he
take the drugs out
him now.

Be good enough
to attend
and
Yours truly
Robert P
Supt. of Indian

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P.OBox 1287,

Winnipeg, 6th Oct. '09.

Dear Archdeacon Phair:

Mr. Leonard Hart presented to me yesterday your letter of that date. You are evidently unaware that, under an arrangement effected some months ago, the Indian Commissioner's Office here was abolished, and that the entire executive management and general administration of Indian Affairs is now centered at Ottawa. From the position of Assistant Commissioner I was relegated to that of "Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools". My official sphere, therefore, I am sorry to say, no longer extends to your schools. All that remains is the gratifying memory of our pleasant relations.

I am sending by this day's mail your letter to the Secretary of the Department at Ottawa; and at the risk of being extra-official, I am advising as to the medicines which Mr. Hart stated would be required.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. A. J. McKenna

The Venerable Archdeacon Phair,
Sparkbrook House,
Winnipeg.

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P.O. Box 1287,

Winnipeg, 6th Oct. '09.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir:

For your information and such action as may be necessary, I send you herewith a letter addressed to me on the 5th instant, by the Venerable Archdeacon Phair, and presented yesterday by Mr. Leonard Hart, who is the teacher of the Jackhead Indian school, conducted under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

Mr. Hart stated that the following medicines were required: Senna, ginger, cough mixture, ear-ache drops, tooth-ache drops, and eye-water.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. J. McNamee

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

NORWAY HOUSE

OCT 18th 09 190

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

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[Handwritten signature]

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of SEPT 13th 09

No. 118274/1. I beg to forward report as instructed

Jack Head Band is a small one 77 persons.

There are about 20 persons of school age.

During the year 1907-8 Mr Leonard Hart was school teacher. He married an indian woman who after her marriage became- if even a small portion of reports are true-a disgrace to the Band.

As a result all efforts Mr Hart could make were offset by his wife,s behavior.

The next year Mr Louis Laronde was appointed teacher .

At the time of the Treaty Payments the Counciller informed me that Mr Larendes behavior with the women on the Reserve was such that he was compelled to send him from the Reserve.

He also said Mr Laronde used to close the school to visit other women on Fisher River Reserve.

I have been unable to find any boy or girl on Jack Head Reserve who can talk any English and I am of the opinion that all expenditure in connection with this school is money wasted.

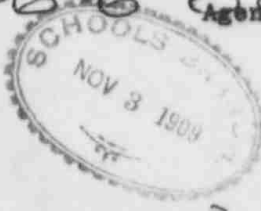
I wish however to call THE DEPARTMENTS attention to the fact that I have had very little opportunity to go into this matter thoroughly.

Only at Treaty time has the opportunity been given and perhaps MR INSPECTOR SEMMENS could give more information

I have the honor to be
SIR
your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: b. b. Salverby]
Agent

THE SECRETARY
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA



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Ottawa, November 6th, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo forwarding a special report on the Jack Head School, and in reply I beg to say that the Reverend Archdeacon Fair is being written to in connection therewith.

You have omitted to state whether Mr. Hart's wife accompanied him to the Reserve when he took charge of the school for the second time. Be good enough to advise the Department on this point.

*MS
10/11/09*

Your obedient servant,

L. J. A. McLean
Secretary.

C. G. Calverly, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Norway House, Keewatin.

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Ottawa, November 6th, 1909.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, in reference to the Jack Head Indian School and asking that Mr. Hart's name be substituted for that of the Rev. L. Laronde as teacher of this school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like to know whether Mr. Hart was accompanied by his wife when he returned to the school. If so it would object to his continuing as teacher.

You state that the Rev. Mr. Laronde has been placed in charge of the Parish of St. Peter's Indian Settlement. I regret to say that the reports received concerning Mr. Laronde's behaviour are so unfavourable that the Department has strong objections to his doing missionary work among the Indians. The Department is informed that he was forced from the Jack Head Reserve on account of his immoral conduct.

John L.

AMB

Your obedient servant,

J. M. [Signature]
Secretary.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 27 1909

Rev. Archdeacon Phair,
Supt. of Indian Missions,
Sparkbrook House,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA.

grave statements which you make. The Department is jointly interested with the Church in seeing that we have pure men in official positions in our Indian Missions. Mr. Laronde has recently been placed in charge of one of our most important stations and he must not be left there any longer if these charges can be sustained. I am convinced, however, that there must be some mistake.

With kindest regards, I am very truly

Yours

J. D. McLean, Esq. Secy.
Dept. of Indian Affairs

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WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
WINNIPEG
1909

Replying to No. 118274/1

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My dear Sir,

Archdeacon Phair has forwarded to me your letter of Nov. 6th. in which you make serious reflections on the character of the Rev. L. Laronde. I am deeply distressed by what you write. Mr Laronde spent many years at St. John's College under my eye and his character and conduct were both always above reproach. His course was a most brilliant one and he possessed the confidence and respect of both his professors and of his fellow students. Your letter therefore is a great shock. I desire at once to investigate the matter most fully and I request that be kind enough to furnish me with the authority and evidence for the very

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Ottawa, November 23, 1909.

May it please Your Grace,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 13th inst., stating that the Ven. Archdeacon Phair has forwarded the Department's letter of the 6th inst., which contained statements reflecting on the moral character of the Rev. Louis Laronde, and that Your Grace desires to investigate the matter and requesting to be furnished with the authority and evidence for the grave statements made.

In reply I beg to say that the letter above referred to was written on the strength of a letter received from our Agent in reference to the Jackhead school, in which he stated as follows:-

Mr. Laronde
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"At the time of the Treaty Payments the Councillor informed me that Mr. Laronde's behaviour with the women on the reserve was such that he was compelled to send him from the reserve. He also said Mr. Laronde used to close the school to visit other women on Fisher River reserve".

His Grace the Archbishop of Ruperts Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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The councillor of the Jackhead band is George Travers,
and John Cochran and Henry Keostatak are the Chief and
councillor respectively of the Fisher River band.

Of course, these statements will require
corroboration but the Department considered it was
perfectly justified in calling attention to this report
and that it is incumbent on the Church to make investiga-
tion, as Mr. Larende is not new under the authority of
the Department.

I have the honour to be
Your Grace's obedient Servant,


Secretary.

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BISHOP'S COURT,
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MANITOBA.

26.11.09

J.D.M.
Dear Mr. McLean,

Yours of Nov. 22 is to hand. I am leaving today for Toronto but on my return I will at once look into the past we have had trouble with gossip mongers at Jackman one very worthy man had simply to resign in order to get out of the range of the vile tongues of some of the people there. However, the accusations will be thoroughly gone into. & I thank you for giving me the particulars.



Yours very truly

J. D. McLean, Esq

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St. Peter's, Dignevor, Man.
Jan. 3rd 1910.

His Grace, the Primate.

Your Grace.

I find that it is almost impossible for me to leave St. Peter's just at this time. I am not over my Xmas season yet, as I have still two Xmas trees. I would also have to prepare before-hand before I could leave here without leaving my house-keeper to discomfort. I would have to leave a good supply of wood &c, and to arrange other details. But any time after the next two weeks, provided your Grace gives me ample notice before-hand, I shall be ready to make the trip to Fisher River and Jack Head.

Should your Grace think it necessary that I should

As your Grace may not be quite clear about the affair at Jack Head, I wish to submit the following facts.

(1) Ever since 1905, when I had occasion to rebuild the Mission house at J.H. the Councillor, Geo. Travers, has borne ill-will towards me, owing to some supposed slight to his dignity and authority as Councillor. He then tried in every way to place obstacles in the way of my successfully carrying on the work, and also forced me to move the chapel from his land to a site near the mission house.

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(2) He, as Councillor, expected me to pay tribute to him for the privilege of ministering to his people and on his Reserve, which I think did not think it right to do.

(3) The Councillor also tried to get me to make a compromise with him in the work, viz. that I should not antagonize Christianity and heathenism, i.e. that I should not proselytise, which I could not do.

(4) I did my best to put an end to the heathen customs and illegal dances, by teaching the Christian Indians that they were wrong. These the Councillor feared, being the head of the heathen and they were the chief means of his support.

(5) When I was going out last summer to J. H. I was met with the message that I was not wanted out there, and that the Councillor had vowed to drive me out.

From these you Graet may see the reason of the Councillor's enmity.

He employed his strongest weapon - slander - when he reported me to the Indian Agent as being immoral, and his motive was to prevent me returning to Jack Head.

He has repeatedly declared that he was satisfied with catechists and did not want an ordained man, as catechists could not proselytise, and could not interfere with heathenism to any extent.

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The Councillor never had a charge that he could bring against me, till this "affair" gave him an opportunity to charge something definite against me.

In this "affair" the charge was not immorality. John Travers, a brother of the Councillor, instigated by his wife, endeavored to force me to marry his daughter. He claimed that I had asked him for his daughter, while as a matter of fact, it was they who were so anxious that I should become their son-in-law that they asked me on two occasions to make their daughter my wife. The parents, to prove that I was in love with their daughter and that I had asked for her, tried to show that I kept company with the girl, or ~~paid~~ court to her. I could conduct my own defence, with the parents and five or six prominent heathen endeavoring to convict me of immorality with the girl. The witnesses cited testified against the parents, as in every case they were falsely quoted. Not one of ~~my~~ alleged dealings with the girl were established. Even the chief witness, the girl herself denied that I had any dealings with her, or had ever asked for her, and she gave this testimony in the face of threatening and commands. My accusers, the parents and the heathen declared that she was shielding me.

Two men from Fisher River Reserve were cited as witnesses of my carryings-on at Fisher River. But these also

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were
 & falsely quoted, as I subsequently obtained a written testimony of one in the presence of Mr. Stevens, the clergyman at Fisher River, declaring that he had never said a word to the detriment of my character, and that he knew nothing to defame my character. The other man gave the same testimony to Mr. Stevens.

At the end of the trial before the band of the Reserve, there was nothing established against my character, on the contrary, my character was completely vindicated. "Thus the pure, all things are pure re." There were at the meeting some, viz. the five or six heathen and the parents who believed I was guilty, and that the girl was shielding me. I attended this meeting of the band because I felt it was in the interest of my work to face the charge at once and show up the lies.

Two or three weeks after this trial, I kept in one girl during recess because she had not done her work. And though, knowing these people thoroughly, I took the precaution to have the sister of the girl in the room with her, and I went out for the ten minutes of recess with the other children, yet this act was construed by the Councillor as one of immorality on my part. This was the chief foundation of the charge against me.

They claim in the report against me that I had to flee Jack Head, while as a matter of fact, my

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departure at the beginning of May had long before-hand been arranged with the Indian Commissioner and with your Grace, for the necessities of my work.

They claim also in the report that the two councillors at Fisher River can testify as to my immoral life at Fisher River. Here is another weak point in their charge, for these men can testify that I conducted myself always as befitted my calling.

Mrs. Stevens at Fisher River, Mr. Hart at Jack Head, and Mr. John Wheeler of St. Louis, Mo., can testify as to the purity of my conduct. When at Fisher River I stayed with Mr. Stevens, while Mr. Hart and Mr. Wheeler an A.B. trader, were at Jack Head during the troubles in question.

I do not fear but would welcome investigation into my past life, as a school boy at the Battleford Industrial School I lived blamelessly, as Rev. E. Matheson can readily testify. Seven months I was at St. Paul's, Middlechurch, where I was known to J. G. Dagg. I was two years at Lac Seul, as a teacher, and there also there was nothing to stain my character, and your Grace knows my character during the six years of my College course, in which I can confidently claim that I never gave you cause to suspect the purity of my life. Four years, or nearly so was I at Jack Head, and there was never said anything to the detriment of my character.

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tell I had stirred up the enmity of Councillor Travers.

The Jack Head Indians are a class by themselves. They wish to cling to their heathenism, their feasts and illegal dances, and because an ordained man is a menace to the interests of heathen head men, they will resort to the most devilish means to drive out the clergyman. No clergyman, however pure his life, and however unblameable he may have been ^{elsewhere}, who has laboured at Jack Head, has ever left the place without some slander attached to his name. But in every case these slanders were built on lies and were created by ~~the~~spiciable machinations.

Your Grace will believe me when I say that I took my vows for the Priesthood in all sincerity, with a due sense of their importance, and from a conviction that my life has been such as not to debar me from assuming those vows. And I wish to declare, as God is my witness, that I am not guilty of the charge brought against me by the Councillor of Jack Head.

If your Grace think it will do any good, I wish you would forward this to the authorities at Ottawa, and if they are not satisfied, I desire them to allow me to accompany their Inspector, Mr. Swinford to Fiske River and Jack Head, to investigate the charge.

Sincerely yours
Louis Laronde.

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Dear Mr. McLean,

I wish to inform you that I have seen Rev. L. Laronde in regard to the charges which have been made against him by the Councillor at Jack Head through the Indian Agent in that district. He denies all the charges and protests stoutly his innocence and declares that he has never been guilty even of the slightest indiscretion. I am perfectly satisfied with the truth of his statements. He is the last man whom I would suspect of any immoral conduct. His life during his School and College course has been scrupulously clean in every respect. When I sent for him the other day and placed the charges before him he at once suggested that he should accompany one of your inspectors and subject himself to a thorough investigation before the Indians. I thought that this would be a good plan and at once telephoned to Mr. Swinford in order to ascertain whether he could arrange for carrying it out. He replied that he was starting for Fisher River the next ^{day} but would not be able to go on to Jack Head. For the complete vindication of Laronde's character and for the sake of the work, I would like to see the investigation take place, for no man whom we have ever sent to Jack Head has escaped from the vilest slanders against his character. I remember the case of an excellent fellow named Bartlett whom I sent out there. He returned within two or three weeks declaring that the place was too vile for him to live in, adding that no matter how scrupulous his conduct might be he would be branded as an adulterer. Mr. Laronde's experience has been

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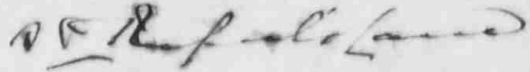
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the same only he ~~has~~ apparently faced the charges before the Indians and defied them to prove them. He never fled from the place as is charged. I removed him because I wanted him for a more important post and he was very reluctant to leave and at first refused on the ground that he had brought the work at Jack Head to a point when it would be a serious set back to abandon it or give it into the hands of a new man who did not understand local conditions. It was only under pressure from me that he was induced to leave Jack Head and accept Dynevor. I enclose a letter which I received from Mr. Laroche this morning.

Yours very truly



J.D. McLean, Esq.

Secy. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 12th. January, 1910.

May it please Your Grace,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 5th instant, enclosing a letter from the Rev. L. Laronde in regard to certain charges made against him by the Councillor at Jack Head; and in reply I beg to state that the Department is quite satisfied by the explanations given by Your Grace and by the Rev. Mr. Laronde that there is no truth in the statements made by the Councillor.

As, however, Mr. Laronde asks for an investigation in the matter, the Department will see that it be thoroughly investigated on the occasion of the next visit of the Inspector to the Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

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His Grace the Archbishop
of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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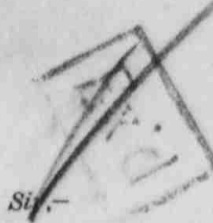
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Referring to your letter of NOV 6th

No. 118274/1 I beg to state that I note the

action taken in regard to the Jack Head school.

I have not heard whether Mr HART, S wife is with him or not, but I have not heard of any separation.

It is a difficult matter to find out without a visit to Jack Head but I will do so and inform THE DEPT as soon as possible

I have the honor to be

SIR

your obedient servant

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Agent

THE SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Inspector of Indian Agencies.
Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate.

Winnipeg, Man., 19th September, 1912

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No returns
sent March 1910

(Report on annuity payment trip.)



Sir:-

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Schools.

At Jackhead there is nothing being done. There is a school building. The location of the reserve makes it almost impossible to get a teacher who will take up this work and stay with it, so that I do not see much hope for success of this work at this point.

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Jon. R. Bunn
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Extract from report of Mr. Agent Fraser on
Treaty Payment Trip, dated September 25th, 1912.
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At Jack Head there is a school building but
no work being done.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE, Peguis Reserve



Hedgson P.O. Man.

March 27th/13. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

The Jackhead Indians wish to have a teacher appointed for their school; if this is possible and is approved by yourself I would recommend that Mr Bedson Prince of this reserve be granted the position.

I notice there has been no provision made in the estimates for 1913&1914 for the operation of this school, but if this canbe accomplished now I will be glad to submit a requisition .

your obedieht servant

J. H. Carter
Indian Agent.

The Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada.

Fisher River agency



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Ottawa, April, 8, 1913.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, in reference to the reopening of the Jackhead School. In reply I beg to say that the Department wishes fuller information respecting the number of children that might attend, and the prospects of having a fair school, and the condition of the building. You should also state the qualifications of Mr. Prince, whom you have recommended as teacher for the school. It will also be necessary to have the approval of Archbishop Matheson, before an appointment can be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAM

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. W. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent
Hodgeon, Ont.

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soon as the repairs are made and take the usual holiday s
at some other time of the year. The Department will be
glad to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLENNAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Mr. Atherton
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Ottawa, April 29, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in further reference to the opening of the Jamhead School.

In reply I beg to say that if you are satisfied that there are as many children as are stated who would attend regularly and that the Indians are sincere in their desire to have the school opened you may have the repairs you mention made at a cost not exceeding \$15.00 and Mr. Prince may be engaged as teacher at a salary of \$300.00 per annum, although the Department would have much preferred to have a teacher with better qualifications. He should be given to understand that his engagement is temporary and his retention will be dependent upon the success with which he meets.

The school supplies asked for will be dealt with in another communication. It is noted that a number of articles such as ~~xxx~~ ordinarily would be used in the school-room are not asked for. The Department wishes to know if there is at present any stationery in store.

It is to be understood that the school will not be opened till after the usual summer holidays, unless for any reason it would be advisable to open it as soon

F. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hedgson P.O., Man.

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*W. B. ...
Jack Head ...
S.M.*

April 8th, 1914.

Most Rev. Sir -

I received this morning Your Grace's letter of the 31st ult. in reference to the Jack Head and Fairford Schools.

Arrangements were made last year to re-open the Jack Head School but evidently were not consummated. Our records show that there are only 18 children of school age on the Reserve and as this is a comparatively small number it is doubtful if a very successful day school could be hoped for. However, I am most anxious to meet your Grace's wishes in so far as possible. I should like to know if it is proposed to combine the duties of missionary and teacher. I think the Department would be doing its duty if it made a grant say of \$500.00 for the educational work, the continuance to be dependent upon results attained. I should be pleased to hear from Your Grace further in the matter.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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I am very much pleased with the interest that Your Grace is taking in the establishment of an improved day school at Upper Fairford. The Agent and Inspector will visit this Reserve about June 12th to pay treaty and attend to their other ordinary duties. If it would be convenient for Your Grace to arrange to be at Fairford at that time instructions will be given the officers above mentioned to explain to the Indians the attitude of the Department respecting a boarding school and what we are prepared to do for them in the way of a day school. I am sure that the co-operation of these officers with Your Grace on the ground would enable us to come to a settlement of this question which has been so long under consideration.

I shall take no action in either of the above cases until I hear from you.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 31, 1914.

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Dear Mr. Scott, -

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Several years ago the Church of England had a teacher and a Catechist at Jack Head, the Government paying part of the salary and the Church supplementing the grant. Though we had some specially good men there the work was so discouraging and the Indians so troublesome that on the advice of the Superintendent of Missions, I withdrew from the work. Both the Superintendent and the Missionary advised me to close down the work and leave it closed until the Band would ask that it be resumed. A message has now come to me from the Band pleading that a teacher be sent. We have a good house there, a fair Church and I am told that there is a school-house which is considerably out of repair. I wish to ascertain whether the Department will sanction the appointment of a teacher and if I secure a good man what salary the Department would offer. In view of the history of the place in the past it would be prudent to send a married man rather than a single one.

I hope you are keeping in view the matter of the Fairford school and that you will give me a considerable period of notice if you wish me to accompany the person you send to deal with the matter. I had hoped to go

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there in July but it is possible that I may have to go
over to England during that month, instead.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

S. P. Ruperts Land.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt., Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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April 7, 1914.

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Dear Mr. Scott:

I thank you very sincerely for yours of April 3rd regarding the Jack Head school. The number of pupils which you give is rather disappointing but I will look out a teacher at once and have him ready if possible to go out there at the opening of navigation. My intention is to supplement the man's salary by a grant from the Church and to make use of him as a Catechist on Sundays.

I note what you say in regard to Fairford and it will be a great disappointment to me if I cannot accompany the agent at the date you speak of, but I am due in Regina just about that time for a very important appointment and it is just possible that I shall not be able to get back in time. However, if you give full instructions to your agent I dare say matters can be explained to the Indians in a satisfactory manner. My only desire was to assist in negotiations and endeavor to persuade the Indians to accept of an improved school instead of their wished for boarding school.

I must again thank you for your prompt attention to my letters. I have a feeling that with you at the head of affairs a great deal may be accomplished.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Gen. Indian Office,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Extract from Report of Inspector J. R. Bunn on the Norway House Agency for the Season 1914. Original on File 42702136.

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Jack Head

At Jack Head reserve there has been no day school for some years. The Indians here have, however, intimated to Mr. Agent Carter that they would like to have a teacher placed with them. Archbishop Matheson has been advised and he has in turn asked the Indians to send him an application stating that they will loyally support and assist a teacher by sending their children to school and keeping the school supplied with fuel so that the work will run successfully. As soon as this is signified to his Grace, he will nominate a suitable person for teacher, so that it may be hoped that a school/will be in operation on this reserve this year.

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Sgd. J. R. Bunn,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Indian Agent's Office, Peguis Reserve
Hodgson P.O., March 9th/15.

Sir,-

I beg to submit the following report upon my visit to
reserves on Lake Wiânipeg,-

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The Councillor asked when a teacher would be appointed
for the Jackhead school; this I could not tell him, and pointed
out to him that as some of the teachers in the past had com-
plained that the Jackhead band had not given them fair treatment
by doing their proper share towards making the school a success,
it would be best for him and his people to address a letter to
Archbishop Matheson asking for a teacher to be appointed and
pledging themselves to support the next teacher to the best of
their ability; this the Councillor he would do.

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T. H. Carter,
Indian Agent,
Fisher River Agency.

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



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Ottawa, April 12, 1915.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 30th ultimo nominating Mr. Francis Daniells for the position of teacher of the Red Earth Day School, and stating that you have written Mr. Daniells telling him to open school and begin teaching at once and asking the Department to notify him either direct or through the Agent of his appointment and salary.

In reply I beg to say that previous to the receipt of Your Lordship's letter Mr. Agent Taylor reported the resignation of Mr. Young as teacher of this school to take place on the 31st ultimo and recommended that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who was then teaching at the Cumberland School, should be transferred to Red Earth to replace Mr. Young. The Department approved of this transfer and of the closing of the Cumberland School until such time as there is a sufficient number of children to warrant its being re-opened. It is presumed that Mr. Taylor has carried out the Department's instructions, in which case the Department regrets that it cannot appoint Mr. Daniels to this position.

In a communication received from Mr. Agent Carter of the Fisher River Agency the Department learns that
Right Rev. J. A. Newnham,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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that there is a vacancy at Jackhead and he has recommended the Indians to make an application to Archbishop Matheson for the nomination of a teacher for this school. Perhaps the services of Mr. Daniells could be utilized there.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1915.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your report of the 9th ultimo upon your visit to the reserves on Lake Winnipeg in regard to a teacher for the Jackhead school I beg to say that these Indians should, as you suggest, write to Archbishop Matheson asking that a teacher be appointed and pledging themselves to support the next teacher to the best of their ability.



Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson P.O., Man.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR J.R. BUNN ON THE FISHER RIVER AGENCY.

JACK HEAD SCHOOL.....

No further steps have been taken to establish a school at Jack Head, it is difficult to get a teacher to take up the work. Mr Agent Carter, I understand, has the matter in hand.

Report dated, - July 17th, 1915.



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Ottawa, August 17, 1915.

Sir,-

Inspector J. R. Bunn in a recent report on the Jackhead school states that a teacher has not yet been secured.

With regard to this matter I have to refer you to official letter of April 13th, last, in which it was suggested that the Indians write to Archdeacon Matheson asking him to appoint a teacher and pledging themselves to support the next teacher to the best of their ability.

Kindly advise the Department what action, if any, you have taken in this matter.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLENNAN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson,
Man.

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"The Halfway" P.O. Man.

September 6th, 1915.



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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 118274-I of the 17th ultimo in reference to the Jackhead school.

In reply I respectfully beg to state that this band was advised to make application to Archbishop Matheson upon the occasion of my visit in the past winter, and again when I paid annuity to the band in June last.

I met Archbishop Matheson in Winnipeg in the month of June and we spoke of the appointment of a teacher for this school, and I understand the Archbishop is waiting for the request from the people.

I expect to visit this band in the near future and if they still desire a teacher for their school I will assist them to make an application to the Archbishop.

I have the honour to be
your obedient servant,

A. Carter
Indian Agent,

Fisher River Agency.

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



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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

"The Halfway" P.O. Man.



Sept 19th, 1916. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,—

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I have received a request from the Councillor of the Jackhead band that the Jackhead band be supplied with a teacher. Whenever I visit the Jackhead reserve this request is presented to me and I have informed the people that I have placed this before the Department and His Grace Archbishop Matheson.

The Revd M. Sanderson informs me that he is in receipt of a communication from the Archbishop in reference to this matter, who states that he is entirely unable to secure a suitable person as teacher for Jackhead. When I last informed the Jackhead band that the Archbishop had been requested to appoint a teacher, the Councillor remarked that the Indians made treaty with the Government and not with the church, and if the Church could not send a teacher they would ask the Government to do so.

As this band has been without a teacher for several years I respectfully beg to suggest that the Department write Archbishop Matheson with a view to obtaining a teacher for Jackhead at as early a date as possible.



I have the honour to be
your obedient servant,

J. H. Carter
Indian Agent,

Fisher River Agency.

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

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Ottawa, October 2, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I beg to advise Your Grace that the Department is informed by Mr. Agent Carter of the Fisher River Agency that he has received a request from the Councillors of the Jackhead Band that they be supplied with a teacher. Mr. Carter states that whenever he visits the Jackhead Reserve this request is presented to him.

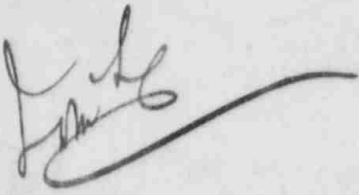
The Department would like, if possible, to comply with the request of the Indians and I have to ask Your Grace to be good enough to state whether you would be able to secure the services of a suitable teacher to take charge of the school on this reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, October 2, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo stating that you have received a request from the Councillors of the Jackhead Band that they be supplied with a teacher and suggesting that the Department write Archbishop Matheson with a view to obtaining a teacher for this reserve at as early a date as possible.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is writing to Archbishop Matheson, as you suggest, and as soon as a reply is received from him your will be farther advised.

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AMB
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
"The Halfway" P.O., Man.

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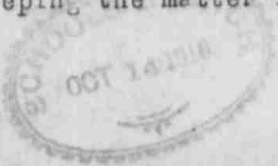
10th October, 1916. WINNIPEG,

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Dear Mr. McLean:-

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I am in receipt of your letter re a teacher at Jack Head. I have been aware of the desire of those Indians for some time, but I have not been able to secure a suitable teacher. It is absolutely necessary that he should be a married man, but the scarcity of teachers and also of Missionaries is such here at present that I have so far failed to secure one. I am keeping the matter in mind, however,



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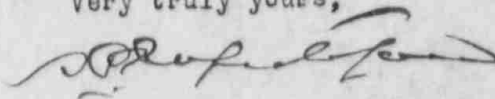
10th October, 1916.

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MANITOBA.

and will do the best I can, as I am most anxious to open
up the Mission at that point.

I am,

Very truly yours,



J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy &c.,
Indian Office,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 16, 1916.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 10th instant in reference to the appointment of a teacher for the Jackhead school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hopes Your Grace will be able to secure a suitable teacher for this school at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, October 16, 1916.

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo in regard to the request of the Councillors of the Jackhead Band that they be supplied with a teacher I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land in which he states that he has not been able to secure a suitable teacher for this school, but he is keeping the matter in mind and will do the best he can, as he is most anxious to open up the Mission at that point.

n.p.d.

JMB

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Your obedient servant,

over

Assistant Secretary.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent
"The Halfway" P.O., Man.

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D. H. W. P. L. S.

Extract from report of Agent Carter dated the 17th of January, 1917, on his visit to the reserves of Fisher River, Jackhead, Berens River and Bloodvein. Original on 427000/36.

The Jackhead Councillor again presented the request for a teacher to be sent for the children of the band, but I could only advise him as to the result of my correspondence with the Department and His Grace Archbishop Matheson.



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118274/1

Ottawa, February 5, 1917.

Sir,-

In regard to that portion of your report of the 17th ultimo on your visit to the reserves of Fisher River, Jackhead, Berens River and Bloodvein, in which you state that the Jackhead Councillor again presented the request for a teacher to be sent for the children of the band, I beg to refer you to official letter of the 16th of October, last, in connection with this matter. This school will be re-opened as soon as the services of a suitable teacher can be secured.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O., Man.

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Original on 145277-1.

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Winnipeg, Man.

17th October, 1919.

V.P.
My dear Mr. Scott -

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The Indians at Jack Head have been pressing for a long time to have a teacher at that point, and I practically promised to send them one next spring, if I am not able to have one go during the winter. Though the church will supplement the salary with a small grant, I cannot hope to procure a suitable man at the old amount, namely, \$300.00. Kindly let me know whether the Department will be inclined to raise the salary to at least \$600.00.

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Very sincerely yours,

S. P. Rupert's Land.

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Jackhead Sal

89 Indians in Band

70 anglican

19 R.C.

18 children of school

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Submitted as note.

October 21st, 1919.

My dear Archbishop Matheson -

Referring to that portion of Your Grace's communication of the 17th inst., in which you refer to the Jack Head School, I beg to say that in view of the promises that have been made to these Indians, the Department will consent to pay a salary of \$600.00 to a competent teacher. As the payment of this salary, together with the incidental outlay in connection with the up-keep of the school, will necessitate a considerable expenditure. It is to be understood that the continuance of the grant will be dependent upon the success of the school. The Protestant Indian children on this reserve are comparatively few in number, and if the attendance is not good, the grant will have to be withdrawn.

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Will you be good enough to submit the name of your nominee with qualifications.

Yours very truly,

J. M. C. [Signature]

Deputy Superintendent General.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, October 22, 1919.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a request from His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land for the re-opening of the Indian day school on the Jackhead Reserve.

In view of the promises that have been made to these Indians, His Grace is being informed that the Department will consent to pay a salary of \$600.00 per annum to a competent teacher, and that the continuing of the grant will be dependent upon the success of the school. His Grace is being requested to submit the name of the teacher he secures, together with his qualifications. As soon as this information is received you will be advised.

In the meantime I have to request that you will be good enough to inform the Department fully as to the accommodation at present existing for the carrying on of the school at this point. You should state the condition of the building and the equipment and whether any repairs are necessary or new equipment required. A supply of the necessary school material, such as books, stationery, etc., will be forwarded as soon as a teacher is secured, upon receipt of a requisition for the supplies required. You should also state the number of Protestant children of school age on the reserve. Kindly supply the above information at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

E. S. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.P.
R.M.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O., Man.

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Extract. Original on 145277.

Bishop's Court, Winnipeg, Man.,

October 23, 1919.

Dear Mr. Scott,-



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With regard to Jack Head, the Indian Agent at Peguis informs me that it is too late this winter to send anybody out, so that the chances are that I shall not have a man available till next spring. I will send nobody but a good man.

It may be remembered that the Indians at that point have given us a great deal of trouble with the result that I removed the teacher and told them I would not send another until they changed their attitude towards the agents of the Church among them. For the last two years they have become very penitent and have promised to do everything in their power to help the man whom I send. I am anxious, therefore, to send somebody to them not later than next spring.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours

(Sgd.) S. P. Ruperts Land



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Ottawa, October 30, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the re-opening of the Jack Head Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that it is too late in the season to send a teacher to this point now.

It is hoped that you will be able to secure the services of a suitable teacher to begin work as soon as possible in the spring. The name, age and qualifications of the teacher secured by you should be submitted for the consideration of the Department. It is hoped that the Indians will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded their children upon the re-opening of the school and that a regular attendance will be maintained.

As soon as a teacher has been secured by you it might be well for him to prepare and forward to the Department a requisition for the school material he will need, such as books, stationery, etc., and the name and address to which it is to be sent should be stated. This is necessary in order that there may be no delay or inconvenience occasioned in his work for want of the necessary school supplies.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
 Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
 Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
 Winnipeg, Man.

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 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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118274/1

Ottawa, December 13, 1919.

Most Reverend Sir,-

In further reference to Your Grace's letter of the 23rd of October, last, regarding the re-opening of the Jackhead Indian Day School, I beg to say that Mr. Agent Carter has submitted an estimate of the cost of repairs and equipment required for the school building.

Before the Department can authorize any expenditure being incurred in fitting up this building it would like to be definitely informed as to whether Your Grace has been able to secure the services of a suitable teacher, to begin duties early next spring. As soon as this information is received the Department will instruct the Agent to have the necessary repairs made to the building.

The Agent states that there is a house belonging to the Church of England, located just outside of the reserve, which could no doubt be rented for the use of the teacher, but this building would require some repairs. As the building mentioned, which would be the most suitable available, is the property of the Church authorities, the Department could not undertake to authorize any expenditure being incurred in having it fitted up.

The Department will be pleased to hear from Your Grace as soon as you have secured a suitable teacher. The name, age and qualifications of the teacher secured should be furnished for the information of the Department.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.P.
W.P.M.
Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Winnipeg, Man.

John
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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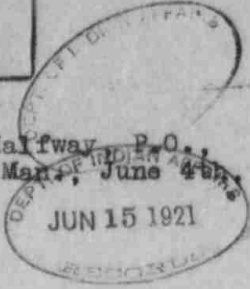
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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
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The Halfway P.O.,
Manit., June 4th 1921.



Sir.-

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While the suicide of the Jack Head Councillor is greatly to be regretted, there is no doubt that his removal is rejoiced at by Indians and the present time seems most opportune to follow up the give-away dance business and stamp it out.

If a good sound man could be obtained as teacher for the Jack Head School a good starting point is now at hand to create fair citizens from the Jack Head people.

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T. H. Carter,
Indian Agent.



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OTTAWA, June 16th, 1921.

Most Reverend Sir, -

Mr. Agent Carter requests that the Jackhead Indian Day School be reopened. He states that the Councillor of this Band has died, and as his influence is now removed, there would be a good opportunity to open the school and that it would be conducted with a fair chance of making a success, provided the services of a suitable man are obtained.

As Your Grace is aware, the question of reopening this school has been the subject of correspondence with you in the past. The old school building will need considerable repairs, if it is decided to start the work, but before authorizing any expenditure for the purpose, I would be pleased if Your Grace would state your views as to the advisability of conducting a school at this point, and also whether you would be able to obtain the services of a competent man to carry on the work as teacher.

If a teacher is obtained, it will be necessary to provide living accommodation. The Department understands there is a house, the property of the Church of England, located just outside the Reserve, which might be available. This house will require some repairs, and as it is the property of the Church authorities, the Department could not undertake any expense in having it fitted up.

I shall be pleased to have your views regarding the question of reopening this school at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

S. P. Matheson
Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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136-3-1.

OTTAWA, June 16th, 1921.

Sir, -

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 4th instant, in which you recommend that the Jackhead Indian Day School be reopened and the services of a suitable teacher obtained, as there is a fair prospect of success owing to the death of the Councillor whose influence was against the carrying on of the school; in reply I beg to say that the Department is taking this matter up with His Grace The Archbishop of Rupert's Land to ascertain whether His Grace can obtain the services of a suitable teacher, and whether he would advise that the school be reopened.

As soon as his reply is received, you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

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

T. H. Carter
T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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Ottawa, June 29, 1921

Most Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 22nd instant, informing me that you are endeavouring to obtain the services of a suitable teacher for both the South Peguis and the Jasheed Indian Day Schools and requesting to be informed as to the salary that will be paid by the Department.

In reply I beg to say that, if a qualified teacher is secured for each of these schools, a salary of \$600.00 per annum together with the bonus at the rate of \$150.00 per annum during the present fiscal year, will be paid.

It is hoped that Your Grace will be able to secure suitable teachers in time to re-open these schools, especially that at South Peguis, after the summer holidays.

I will be pleased if you will submit the names, qualifications and experience of the teachers nominated by you, for the consideration of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. D. Nelson,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Most Rev. B. P. Matheson,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEC 10 1921
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The Halfway P.O. Man.

Nov 29th, 1921 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*John
W. Carter*

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Sir,—

Yesterday Mr H. Bjornson of Riverton and Mr Baldwin Anderson of Gimli, Manitoba, in company with the Revd Mr. Barner of Calgary called at the Indian Office, Peguis and made a statement in reference to conditions at the Jack Head Reserve.

The statements of Mr Bjornson and Mr Anderson were, briefly, to the effect that they considered it a disgrace and an outrage the way the children of the Jack Head Band had been allowed to grow up into young men and young women without any education whatever; that there were young men and young women who could not even tell the difference between the letters A and B; and that if nothing was done at once to rectify this disgraceful state of affairs they would seek another avenue for improvement.

I informed Mr Bjornson and Mr Anderson that this was a matter for which I could not be held responsible as I had done all I possibly could by writing the Department and the Church Authorities urging that a teacher be sent to the Jack Head Reserve, but that I would at once report their statements.

As Jack Head has been about 14 years without a teacher I respectfully beg to recommend that the matter of sending a teacher to Jack Head without delay be given serious consideration.

I have the honour to be
your obedient servant

J. H. Carter
Indian Agent,
Fisher River Agency.

The Assistant deputy and secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa, December 13, 1921.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 29th ultimo, referring to the need of the children of the Jackhead reserve and the desirability of the reopening that school as soon as possible.

In reply, I beg to state that I have written to His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Winnipeg, Man., asking him if at all possible to secure the services of a teacher for the Jackhead Indian Day School. Would you in the meantime ascertain what would be necessary in the way of repairs for the school and what arrangements would have to be made concerning the residence that the teacher would use. I understand that there is an old Mission building ~~and~~ that could be used to accommodate the teacher. The Department might be asked by the Church Authorities to put this in shape for residential purposes. Kindly estimate the total cost in connection with this matter, and as soon as the Department is in receipt of a nomination from Archbishop Matheson, you will be informed.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. H. C.
T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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*Schools
R.K.A.*

EXD.

Ottawa, December 13, 1921.

Most Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Agent Carter, of the Fisher River agency, to the effect that it is extremely desirable to reopen the Jackhead Indian Day School.

Your Grace will kindly refer to our communication of June 29th, last, in connection with this matter. If you are able to nominate a qualified teacher, a salary of \$600.00 per annum, together with a bonus at the rate of \$150.00 per annum during the present fiscal year, will be paid.

It is hoped that Your Grace will be able to secure a suitable teacher, as soon as possible. I would be pleased if you would submit the name, qualifications and experience with the nomination, for the consideration of the Department, so that we can make arrangements to reopen the Jackhead Indian Day School as soon as possible.

R.T.F.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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RECORDS

BISHOP'S COURT,
WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA.

Decr. 16th, 1921.

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Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I am in receipt of your letter re the opening of the school at Jackhead. It has been a source of great regret to me that I have not been able to procure a suitable man for the post but, as I explained in former letters to the Department, past experience of the Indians at that point has convinced me that the teacher must be a married man, and, up to a very short time ago I was unable to find such a man with the proper qualifications. Recently, however, my Archdeacon persuaded a Mr. Cooke to take the combined duty of Lay Missionary and Teacher but, just as I was about to have the appointment made we learned from Mr. Carter and others, that the Mission House and also the School and Church were in such a condition that they should not be habitable for the Winter. I arranged, therefore, with Archdeacon Thomas that he should visit the place early in February and ascertain what repairs for the building were necessary and where the material, etc., could be procured. As soon as he reports I will be in a position to give the Department some satisfactory information as to when Mr. & Mrs. Cooke can go out.

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Carter
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EXTRACT
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Re the Fairford improved school about which Mr. MacKenzie wrote ~~some~~ some time ago we have found it impossible to procure a suitable place to which Mr. Hyson can be transferred so that the matter will have to remain in abeyance until the Spring. Should you be passing through Winnipeg in your travels I shall be grateful in you will kindly call upon me and talk over the question of our various Indian schools. I am,

Very truly yours,

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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136-3-1.

OTTAWA, December 22nd, 1921.

Most Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge yours of the 16th instant, referring to the re-opening of the Jack-head Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to state that, after Archdeacon Thomas has visited this point in February, and you have been able to make a recommendation concerning what repairs and alterations are necessary, the Department will be pleased to receive again from you the nomination of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

We are extremely desirous that this school be re-opened as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be, Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R. T. F.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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136-3-1.

OTTAWA, December 22nd, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Winnipeg, Man. He has arranged for Archdeacon Thomas to visit Jackhead early in the month of February for the purpose of enquiring into the necessary alterations and equipment before the Jackhead Indian Day School can be re-opened.

His Grace has also nominated a married teacher, whom, he believes, would fill this rather difficult position to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I would be grateful to you for a report on the total cost in connection with the re-opening of this school. I made this request to you under date of the 13th instant. I trust that in the month of February we will be able to get this school re-opened.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



The Halfway P.O. Man.

Jan 20th, 1922. 19

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

[Handwritten signature]
Sir,

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Referring to your letter No. 136-3-1 of the 13th ultimo I beg to say that I have endeavoured to obtain some information about the old Mission building upon the Jack Head Reserve but have been unsuccessful.

I am not at all sure of the extent of repairs required to put this building in a liveable condition as I have not seen the interior for several years.

Lime would have to be obtained at Hodgson and freighted out sand is almost impossible at this time as it will be frozen solid, but I would judge that \$100.00 would perhaps be sufficient to make the place fairly comfortable for the present time and a full inspection and repairs made when the warm weather admits of a more thorough work being performed at a reasonable cost.

The repairs and equipment for the school I gave in my letter of December 2nd, 1919 at \$110.00.

I have the honour to be
your obedient servant

J. H. Carter

Indian Agent,
Fisher River Agency.

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



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EXD

OTTAWA, January 30th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the repairs that would be required to fit up the old Mission building on the Jackhead reserve for school purposes, and stating approximately the cost of having the repairs required carried out.

In reply I beg to say that we are awaiting a report from Archdeacon Thomas concerning what repairs and alterations will be necessary. It is the intention of Archdeacon Thomas to visit this point during February.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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R.T.F.

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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ARCHDEACON THOMAS JUST RETURNED FROM JACKHEAD WHERE INDIANS URGE APPOINTMENT OF A TEACHER AND REQUESTED THAT JOSEPH EVERETT BE SENT **STOP** THIS MAN IS KNOWN TO YOUR DEPARTMENT IF YOU APPROVE I WILL CONCUR **STOP** SENDING WIRE SO THAT IF SATISFACTORY MAN MAY GO OUT BEFORE ICE BREAKS **STOP** KINDLY WIRE REPLY.

ARCHBISHOP MATHEWSON.

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OTTAWA, April 5, 1922.

Most Rev. S. P. Matheson,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court, Winnipeg, Man.

Opening of school at Jackhead and appointment of Jos.
Everett as teacher approved STOP Salary six hundred
dollars per annum plus any bonus provided by law.

J. D. McLean

Chg. Dept.
of I.A.

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CANADA

*Recd
C.P.T.*

OTTAWA, April 5, 1922.

Most Reverend Sir, -

With reference to Your Grace's telegram of the 4th instant regarding the opening of a school on the Jackhead Reserve, I beg to confirm the following night lettergram of today's date which was sent you: -

"Opening of school at Jackhead and appointment of Jos. Everett as teacher approved. Salary \$600 per annum plus any bonus provided by law."

It is noted that the Indians are most anxious to have a teacher appointed and the school opened. We are, therefore, approving of the appointment of Joseph Everett, and consider that he will give satisfactory service and carry on the work at this point with a fair measure of success. It is hoped that the Indians will avail themselves of the privileges offered and see that there is a good and regular attendance of their children.

Regarding the building, I beg to refer to Your Grace's letter of the 16th of December, last, in which you stated that you would arrange with Archdeacon Thomas when he visited this locality to ascertain and report as to what repairs were necessary to be made to the building, and where the material, etc., could be procured.

I will be pleased if you will have Archdeacon Thomas forward any information he has regarding the repairs that will be required, and the cost of same, also whether the work in connection therewith could be placed in the hands of Joseph Everett to be satisfactorily performed, or if he has any other suggestions to make as to the best means of getting the work done. Mr. Agent Carter considered that it would cost approximately \$110 to repair the building.

Mr. Everett should prepare a requisition for the books, stationery, etc., he requires and as soon as this is received the Department will order these supplies to be sent him.

Mr. Agent Carter is being informed of the authority granted for the opening of this school and the appointment of Mr. Everett and the salary he is to receive.

I have the honour to be,

Your Grace's,

Most obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

S. P. Matheson
Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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OTTAWA, April 5th, 1922.

Sir, -

His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land has forwarded a telegram in which he states that Archdeacon Thomas has just returned from Jackhead and urges, at the request of the Indians, that a school be opened and a teacher appointed. His Grace has recommended that Joseph Everett be appointed as teacher.

We are informing him of our approval of the opening of this school, and also of the appointment of Jos. Everett as teacher. The salary allowed will be at the rate of \$600 per annum, plus any bonus provided by law during the present fiscal year.

His Grace is being requested to have Archdeacon Thomas forward an estimate of the cost of the repairs required to the building, also where the material required can be procured, and the approximate cost of having the work carried out. As soon as this information is received, you will be further advised.

His Grace states that he is having Mr. Everett proceed to take up duties before the ice breaks.

It is hoped that the Indians will avail themselves of the privileges offered and see that their children of school age attend regularly.

Your obedient servant,

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Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Handwritten signature: T. H. Carter

T. H. Carter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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Ottawa, April 6, 1922.

Sir:-

I wish to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, with the sanction of the Department, has arranged for the re-opening of the Jackhead Indian Day School, in the Fisher River agency. Mr. Joseph Everett has been appointed teacher, at the rate of \$600.00 per annum plus any bonus provided by law.

It is understood by Archbishop Matheson and Mr. Agent Carter that the continuance of the grant for this school is dependent upon successful ~~school~~ operations.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier
Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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

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Inspector's Office

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Winnipeg, 6th April, 1922.

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.-

Sir,-

Re the re-opening of Jack Head Day School (Anglican)

I am informed this afternoon, by his Grace Archbishop Matheson, Primate of the Anglican Church for Canada, that the Department have approved of his nomination of Joseph Everatt, an Indian, No. 303 of Fisher River Band, as the proposed teacher for Jack Head Day School, which is to be re-opened as soon as it is possible to arrange to have this done.

I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Archdeacon Thomas in connection with this move of re-opening this Day School. The Archdeacon has visited Jack Head Indian Reserve in the latter part of March, 1922, and he has fully informed himself about the requirements necessary to put the School building in shape for occupation as a school that will comfortably accommodate the pupils and the teacher.

With reference to the statement of the Archdeacon as to the condition of the school building, I beg to quote from his report to his Grace Archbishop Matheson, it is as follows:-

"The School is situated in the centre of the occupied part of the Reserve and is a fairly commodious log building, with living room above. Before it can be used again for school purposes, it will require new windows, new stove pipes, a thorough cleaning and an entire equipment."

Following his remarks on the condition of the school building, the Archdeacon has given me a list of the articles required. This list is as follows,-

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| 4 | Windows, double, 4-lights- | 12" x 24" |
| 1 | do do 8 do | 8" x 10" |
| 24 | lengths Stove Pipes, | 7" |
| 2 | only do do | 7" Elbows, |
| 1 | " do do | 7" T. |
| 1 | " Good Broom, | |
| 1 | " Handled Axe, | 3 1/2 lb. |
| 10 | " + Desks, assorted, | |
| -1 | " Map of Canada, | |
| -1 | " " The World, | |
| -1 | " + Teacher's Table and Chair, | also 1 hand bell, |
| -1 | " Black Board, 6' x 3', | 1 box Chalk, white, |
| | | 1 " do assorted color |
| -1 | lot Elementary Books for teaching, | |
| -1 | " Wall Cards, Alphabet, and simple words, | |

Slate Board

M. D. Bunn
Inspector of I.A.

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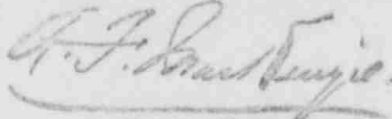
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forward a Map of Canada, a Map of the World, hand bell, blackboard, chalk and the textbooks required.

You may purchase and forward with the other supplies, the number of slates which you consider will be necessary; we have no information as to the number of children who are likely to attend.

I will be pleased if you will give the matter of the purchase of the articles mentioned above your early attention and arrange to have them sent forward as soon as navigation opens.

Your obedient servant,



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

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OTTAWA, April 12th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the re-opening of the Jackhead Indian Day School under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

In reply I beg to say that, at the request of His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, the Department has decided to give the re-opening of a school at this point a trial, its continuance to depend upon the success which is met with and the attendance of the Indian children. The Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Everett, the nominee of His Grace, as teacher. The salary allowed will be at the rate of \$600 per annum, plus any bonus provided by law.

Regarding the statement submitted to you by Archdeacon Thomas, who recently visited Jackhead, as to the supplies required to fit up the building and the material required in the classroom, I have to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the purchase and shipment of the following: -

4	windows, double,	4	lights, 12" x 24",
1	window,	"	8 " " 8" x 10",
24	lengths stove pipes,	7"	
2	only	"	7" elbows,
1	"	"	7" T,
1	"	good broom,	
1	"	handled axe,	3½ Lb.,

If possible, competitive prices should be obtained and the purchase made from the firm quoting the lowest price. You should forward properly certified vouchers covering the expenditure incurred, with receipts attached for any freight charges, and a memorandum showing the names of the firms asked to quote a price and the prices quoted. No undue expenditure should be incurred.

Regarding the 10 desks, assorted sizes, and the teacher's desk and chair, the Department is not prepared to purchase these at the present time, but would prefer to wait until we are definitely assured that this school will meet with the success which would warrant the expenditure in supplying the desks. It is thought that, for the present, whoever does the work of fitting up the building for classroom purposes could also make tables or desks that would be satisfactory, and later, if the school proves a success, we could then consider the supplying of pupils' desks, a teacher's desk and chair.

Regarding the classroom supplies, I beg to say that we will requisition through the Government Stationery Office here to

R. Bunn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
595 Broadway St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Mr. Ferrier

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF THE MOST REVEREND
S. P. MATHESON, ARCHBISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND,
DATED APRIL 3, 1922.

Original on File 126-5-1.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:-

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I sent a night letter this evening to Mr. Scott, asking for the approval of the Department for the appointment of Mr. Joseph Everett to the Jackhead School. Archdeacon Thomas had just returned from a visit to the place when the Indians urged an early appointment and asked for Mr. Everett. I am willing to have him sent out there even though he may not be able to do the work of the Church fully, as I understand that he does not belong to our Church but is a Methodist. I dare say that he is known to the Department as he has had charge of schools under the Methodist Church, and I am told he is most anxious to take this position.

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(Sgd.) S. P. RUPERT'S LAND.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Canada.

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At The Halfway P.O. Man.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 136-3-I of the 5th instant informing me that Joseph Everett of the Fisher River Band of Indians has been appointed as teacher of the Jack Head School at a salary of \$600.00 and Bonus.

I would make recommendation, also, that Mr Everett be asked to take charge of the medicines and provisions sent for the sick and destitute of the Jack Head Band, at a yearly salary of \$100.00 per year or \$25.00 per quarter.

I have the honour to be
your obedient servant

J. H. Chertier
Indian Agent,
Fisher River Agency.

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

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF ARCHDEACON THOMAS,
WINNIPEG, MAN, DATED APRIL 28th/22, ON
BIRCH RIVER SCHOOL.

Original on File 12644-1.

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"Joseph Everett has accepted the position of
teacher at Jack-head, and will open the school
as speedily as possible. I will let you know
later the actual date of its commencement."



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Fisher River Agency,

The Halfway P. O.,

Man., Feb. 26th. 1923.

Dear Sir,

On my recent visit to Jackhead reserve, I took the opportunity of visiting the day school on that reserve while the classes were in session. When you consider that nine months ago not a child on the reserve could speak a word of English and to-day they can read or at least pronounce all the words in the second reader up to the fiftieth lesson. As I believe that all Indian children have a habit of coming to a full stop after each word, and the teachers tell me that it is hard to break them of it. This school is also doing well in arithmetic and writing. The boys and girls between the age of six and ten are making more progress than the older ones. The teacher Mr. Joseph Everett, who is a full blooded Indian seems to be possessed of an uncommon amount of patience, and has a good influence upon the children, and the older people upon the reserve.

I find this building badly in need of repairs I would recommend a new floor, and a new front door, also four rolls of patent roofing for the South side of the building, as the North side was covered with the same material last summer. The interior of the building is badly in need of a coat of whitewash. This school should also be equipped with new outhouses, one for the girls, and one for the boys. I would estimate the cost of the above improvements, laying floor and building outhouses, laying roofing and whitewashing at \$24, nails \$2.25. The material for this work could be furnished from stocks at the Agency. A door could also be furnished from the Agency. Four rolls of roofing \$12. -~~Two~~ Two bushels of lime \$1.20, whitewash brush .35¢. The heaviest item would be the freighting which would be \$25. Included in this item would be school biscuits and some furniture for the Teacher's living quarters which I was instructed to purchase in a former letter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

"M. McCuash"
Indian Agent

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

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 203/11 A.

S. REGINA, SASK., 28th. Feb. 1923.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,

I enclose, herewith, a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. McGuish, Indian Agent at Fisher River, reporting his visit to the day school on the Jackhead reserve. In view of the second paragraph of Department letter No. 136-3-1 dated 6th. April 1922, the Department will be interested in Mr. McGuish's report concerning the teacher.

Mr. McGuish draws attention to the nature of the repairs required at the school, and I shall be glad if the Department will give me authority to direct him to incur the necessary expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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OTTAWA, March 7th, 1923.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. Agent McCuish regarding repairs required at the Jackhead Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is writing the Agent instructing him regarding the repairs considered necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

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

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OTTAWA, March 7th, 1923.

Sir: -

Commissioner Graham has forwarded to the Department a copy of your letter of the 26th ultimo reporting on your recent visit to the Jackhead Indian Day School.

With reference to the repairs required, I beg to say that you may have a new floor laid, a new door installed, the necessary quantity of roofing placed on the south side of the building and the interior whitewashed. You may also have two outside toilets erected. As far as possible any material in stock at the Agency should be supplied for the purpose of the repairs and the building of the toilets. You may purchase any other material required after having secured competitive prices. The expenditure for labour, freight, etc., should be kept down to the lowest possible point. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred in carrying out the repairs to the school building and in the erection of the toilets.

For your guidance I may add that the usual procedure for an Agent to follow when he considers it necessary to incur certain expenditures in connection with a school is to communicate direct with the Department, furnishing full information and requesting the necessary authority. I am not aware that you have received instructions to the contrary, but, if so, I would be pleased to have a copy of the same.

Your obedient servant,

(Signature)
J. D. McLEAN

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

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(Signature)
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M. McCuish, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1924.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that it has been decided to increase the salary of Mr. Joseph Everett, teacher of the Jackhead Indian Day School, by \$50 per annum from the 1st of September, last. This will make his salary from that date at the rate of \$650 per annum. He will also be entitled to the bonus provided by law. The above increase is made to him on the understanding that he will undertake the dispensing of destitute supplies and medicines on the Reserve. It will not be necessary to include his name on your quarterly pay list for this service, as the same will be included in the cheque which is sent him for salary as teacher.

Please inform Mr. Everett of the increase allowed and the conditions under which it is granted.

Your obedient servant,

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

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M. McCuish, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Halfway P.O.,
Man.

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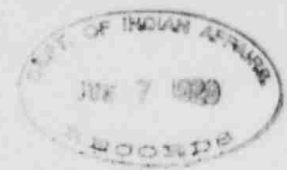
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. AGENT TEMPLEMAN,
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1929, ON THE JACKHEAD
INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on File 136-3-7.

The teacher, Joseph Everett, is a Treaty Indian of the Fisher River Band, and tries his best but is inclined to use too much of the Indian language in his teaching of the pupils, with the consequence that they do not progress as fast in English as they might otherwise.

I do not see how conditions could be bettered at this school for the reason that a good man would not remain on account of isolation. A white man, who would be suitable, would not stay there unless it were a clergyman, a married man, who could be induced by better living quarters and good remuneration. Joseph Everett is 62 years of age and will soon be past his period of usefulness as a teacher.

A new school was erected last year and this has given the teacher an added zest and interest in his work.



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Ottawa, June 10, 1929.

Sir:

Referring to your report for the month of April, last, on the Jackhead Indian Day School, relative to the work being performed by Joseph Everett, the teacher, I have to request that you will inform him that it is expected the English language only is to be used in teaching in the classroom. He should also encourage the pupils to use English as far as possible.

We have noted the difficulty in obtaining the services of a fully qualified teacher for this isolated school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

H. Templeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson, Man.

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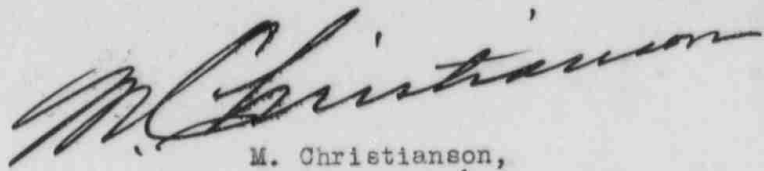
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In my opinion the teachers on the Peguis
and Fisher River Reserves are rendering splendid ser-
vice, and are very much interested in their work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



M. Christianson,

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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(JACKHEAD INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CONT'D)

Mr. Everett is a Halfbreed and hardly distinguishable from the other Indians. He lives very much like the rest of the Indians as he has been brought up amongst them. His conversation with the Indians is, of course, always carried on in that language. Taking everything into consideration, I do not think that Mr. Everett is a very suitable man for the position.--However, Mr. Everett has been with the Department for a number of years, and I do not wish to see him lose his position this winter. I think the Department should bear in mind that a change of teachers here would be beneficial to the Indians, providing, of course, that we can get a white couple to take charge of the school.

GENERAL,-

I did not inspect the other four schools on the Fisher River and Peguis Reserves, as I was so busy visiting the Indian homes, etc., but I have reported on them on several previous occasions in the last two or three years. I did, however, pay a visit to each of these schools, when I enquired into conditions, and everything seemed to be progressing quite favourably. The attendance was very good. As you are no doubt aware, a hot midday meal is served at the Fisher River Day School, and the same arrangements are being made for serving this meal at the three schools in the Peguis Reserve.

Miss Wright, the teacher at the South School on the Peguis Reserve brought to my attention ^{the fact} that most of the time she had an attendance of around 55 children. This, the Department will realize, is too large a number of children for one teacher to handle, when you take into consideration that there are something like nine different grades.

In my opinion

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
B. REGINA, SASK.....December 14th, 1931.

INSPECTOR CHRISTIANSON'S REPORT ON SCHOOLS IN THE FISHER RIVER AGENCY:

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have the honour to report as follows on the schools in the Fisher River Agency, which I visited during my recent trip to Manitoba:

JACKHEAD INDIAN DAY SCHOOL,--

I inspected this school on November 5th. This is the first time I have visited this reserve. There were 23 children enrolled, and on the day of my visit 5 boys and 5 girls were present.

The school building is 20 Ft. X 30 Ft., and in a good state of repair. The walls are of spruce logs and the gables of lumber, the roof being covered with boards, tar paper and shingles. There is a teacher's residence about 200 yards from the school. This house is quite small, but I presume it meets the requirements of the present teacher.

Mr. Joseph Everett, the Teacher, has been in the employ of the Department for quite a number of years. I know very little about his qualifications as a teacher.-- At times I believe his daughter, who lives with him, does the teaching. I suppose the children are learning to write, read and do a little figuring, but from what I gathered, the teacher has very little influence over the Indians.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,

Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

Mr. Everett

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

B. REGINA, SASK., December 22nd, 1931.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I enclose herewith the report of an inspection made of the schools in the Fisher River Agency.

With reference to the teacher at the Jackhead School, Mr. Joseph Everett, it is noted that he has not the proper qualifications of a teacher, and that he lives more or less in the same manner as the Indians in that Reserve. However, I do not expect that the Department would be able to procure the services of a white man in this isolated district.

Under "General" the Inspector reports that the other schools seem to be carrying on their work satisfactorily as in the past.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: W. M. Graham]

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.



Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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MOST REV. ISAAC O. STRINGER, D.D.
ARCHBISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND
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ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND



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BISHOP'S COURT,
WINNIPEG,
CANADA



The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

I have learned that Mr. J. Everett who teaches the school at Jack Head, Manitoba, is not very satisfactory. I shall be glad to hear from you with regard to this man, as no doubt your representatives will have some knowledge of the situation at Jack Head.

If your report is unsatisfactory I shall be pleased if you will give your consent to having him dismissed from his present position. However I shall be pleased to hear from you regarding this matter.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Swartz not really satisfactory - Can he be set aside as teacher? AM
Isaac O. Rupert's Land



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Ottawa, July 16, 1932.

Most Rev. Sir:

I have Your Grace's letter of the 9th instant, regarding the services of Mr. J. Everett, teacher of the Jack Head Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that from the reports which we have received, Mr. Everett's services are not really satisfactory and he is not a suitable man for the position. I should be pleased if Your Grace would nominate a suitable teacher for this school to succeed Mr. Everett, in time, if possible, to begin duties on or about September 1st, next. The salary allowed would depend upon the qualifications possessed by the teacher whom Your Grace nominates. I would suggest that you inform Mr. Everett that his services will not be required for the coming school year.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

I. O. Stringer
Most Rev. I. O. Stringer, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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ARCHDEACON OF RUPERT'S LAND
METROPOLITAN OF THE
ECCLIASTICAL PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND



BISHOP'S COURT,
WINNIPEG.

Aug. 4, 1932.



The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge yours of July 16th and have noted what you say regarding Mr. Everett the teacher of the Jack Head Indian Day School. I have written to Mr. Everett stating that his services will not be required in the school for the coming year.

Archdeacon Jeffery is visiting Jack Head shortly to look over the situation. We are hoping to get some one suitable for a teacher by the first of September though it is not an easy matter because of the remoteness and the peculiar circumstances connected with it.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Isaac O. Rupert's Land.



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BISHOP'S COURT,
WINNIPEG,
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Aug. 11, 1932

[Signature]
The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.



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Dear Sir.

Re Jackhead, I have a report from Mr. Lavender of Hodgson agency regarding the conditions at that place. He advises sending a married couple if possible.

I have in view a married couple who may consent to go namely Archibald Fundlay McKenzie and Mrs Catherine Ruth McKenzie his wife. Mrs McKenzie was formerly a teacher in Cheplean School and at Fairford who was satisfactory to the Department I believe. Her name that was Miss McCahey. Mr McKenzie is a carpenter but there is not much doing in that line and he might go to Jackhead with his wife if everything is satisfactory.

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Will you please let me know what the Department will give, 1st in the way of Salary as teacher in the case of Mrs McKenzie. I hope you will allow the highest amount.

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It seems wise to have a married couple
 and I think this couple will be
 dependable in every way but at the
 best the remuneration will not
 be very great for the two of them.

Is there some allowance for dispensing
 rations + medicines?

I understand the buildings
 (especially the house) are not in very
 good condition. Would you allow
 Mr McKenzie a grant for putting
 the buildings into good shape.
 Also something would be required
 for some simple furniture if you
 would kindly give an allowance for
 this. ^{So you own any furniture then?} Archdeacon Jeffery is to visit
 the place soon and he could then
 give details. I expect to visit Jackhead
 the first part of October.

I spoke to Mr Hamilton your
 Superintendent in Winnipeg about
 the above matters the other day and
 he seems quite interested. I think
 it is time something helpful
 was done for the Jackhead Indians
 and I shall be pleased to cooperate
 with you in every way possible.

Yours sincerely

Isaac O. Rupert's Land

P.S. I am writing this letter in difficulties away
 from home. 13/10/55

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Ottawa, August 17, 1932.

Most Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of Your Grace's letter of the 11th instant, nominating the services of Mrs. Catherine Ruth McKenzie (nee Miss McCabe) for the position of teacher at the Jackhead Indian Day School.

In reply I have to say that the Department has knowledge of Mrs. McKenzie's qualifications, as she was previously in our employ as teacher for several years. It is noted that her husband would reside on the reserve with her if she received the appointment. I may say that it is against the usual practice of the Department to engage the services of a married woman as teacher, when there is no employment for which the husband could be engaged. However, in view of the situation at Jackhead, the opportunity to obtain a teacher having the required qualifications and the success which Mrs. McKenzie has had in the other schools under her charge, the Department will approve of her appointment as from the first of September, next. The salary allowed Mrs. McKenzie will be at the rate of \$90 per teaching month, less 10% for the current fiscal year. Our funds this year are extremely limited and the above amount is the full salary we can provide at this school for teaching services. If Mrs. McKenzie undertakes the duties as dispenser, she will be allowed salary at the rate of \$50 per annum for that service - this being the same amount as was paid Mr. Everett, the former teacher. The Department is informing Mr. Lavender, the local Indian Agent, of the approval granted for the appointment of Mrs. McKenzie and the salary that will be allowed her for her services as teacher and dispenser.

With reference to the repairs required to the buildings, I have to say the Department is requesting Mr. Agent Lavender to furnish a report, stating the work that should be carried out. Further, he is being asked to submit a recommendation as to the minimum furnishings that would be required, with the approximate cost of same. When this information is to hand, consideration will be given as to whether funds can be provided to effect any but minor repairs and what furnishings can be supplied.

I shall be pleased if Your Grace will inform Mrs. McKenzie of her appointment and arrange with her to take up duties on or about the first of September, next.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Most Rev. I. O. Stringer, D. D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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G. H. Lavender

Ottawa, August 17, 1932.

Sir:

I have to inform you that His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land has nominated the services of Mrs. Catherine Ruth McKenzie for the position as teacher and dispenser at the Jack Head Indian Day School. The Department is approving of Mrs. McKenzie's appointment, with salary at the rate of \$90 per teaching month, less 10% for the current fiscal year, for her services as teacher. If she carries out the duties of dispenser, \$50 per annum, less 10% for the present fiscal year, will be allowed her.

Mrs. McKenzie's husband, if unable to obtain employment elsewhere, will live with her at Jack Head. His Grace informs the Department that he has had a report from you regarding conditions at Jack Head and that you advised that a married couple be appointed. I may add, however, that it is not the general practice of the Department to appoint a married teacher when there are no duties for which the services of the husband could be engaged.

His Grace is being requested to notify Mrs. McKenzie of her appointment and to arrange with her to begin duties on or about September first, next. I would request that you give her every assistance you can in her work.

Your obedient servant,

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

G. H. Lavender
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G. H. Lavender, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson,
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BISHOP'S COURT,
WINNIPEG,
CANADA

August 23, 1932.

[Handwritten signature]

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



Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge yours of the 17th of August regarding the question of the Jack Head Indian Day School. In talking over the question with your representatives here everyone seemed to agree that the wisest plan was to send if possible a married couple to this place, and I think we are doing the right thing. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will find it a little difficult financially but they are willing to undertake it.

I hope your Department will do everything possible in making it easy for Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Isaac O. Rupert's Land.

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Miss Rev. M.T.M. Harding MS
Archbishop of Rupert's Land
Bishop's Court
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EXD.

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1937.

Most Reverend Sir,-

The Department has in mind certain activities which, it is hoped, will work for the betterment of the Indians on the Brokenhead Reserve. In order to do this effectively, it is believed that, if Mrs. C. R. McKenzie, at present teacher at the Jackhead C. E. Indian Day School, were transferred to the position of teacher of the Brokenhead Indian Day School, it would be of considerable benefit, as we understand that both Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are extremely interested in community work.

The Department trusts that you will find it possible to agree to transferring Mrs. McKenzie to Brokenhead from September 1st, 1937. The salary allowed at Jackhead has been at the rate of \$900 a year and at Brokenhead \$950 a year. In the event of Mr. Sage, the present teacher at Brokenhead, being transferred to Jackhead, the Department would be prepared to allow him the same as he has been paid at Brokenhead. Possibly, you would prefer to transfer Mr. Sage to some other reserve and send the teacher from that reserve to Jackhead. The Department would have no objection to this action.

As soon as you have had an opportunity of considering this matter, I would appreciate hearing from you.

I have the honour to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Yours truly,

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

Most Rev. M.T.M. Harding, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Bishop's Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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THE VEN. D. T. PARKER, B.A.
800 SOMERSET AVE.

CHANCELLOR
JULES PREUDHOMME, K.C.
CITY HALL, WINNIPEG



Trinity Hall,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

April 7th, 1937.

ARCHDEACON OF SELKIRK
THE VEN. J. ANDERSON, B.A.
STONEWALL, MAN.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
R. H. POOK
TELEPHONE 93 825

The Honourable Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Indian Welfare & Training,
OTTAWA - ONT.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

The Reverend G. E. Sage is efficient, both as a Clergyman and competent Teacher at Brokenhead; indeed I am administering Confirmation to no less than twenty-six of his parishioners, Indians and others, on May 11th. I feel it will be disadvantageous to both the school and the parish at Brokenhead to remove Mr. Sage at this particular time to Jackhead unless he himself expresses the desire for a change.

I am anxious to fall in with the wishes of the Indian Department as far as possible and perhaps another change might be equally as acceptable to the Department. Could we consider possible changes in the Missions of Jackhead and Sandy Bay.

I am,

Most sincerely yours,

M. M. Harding

MMH/FH

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Ottawa, April 15, 1937.

My dear Archbishop Harding:

I desire to acknowledge Your Lordship's letter of the 7th instant and note, with interest, that you are not particularly anxious to transfer the teacher now at Brokenhead to the school at Jackhead.

RA

I may state that we have under consideration at the moment a rehabilitation programme, designed to establish the Indian population on a more self-supporting basis. The cultivation of community gardens and an extension of farm operations occupy a very conspicuous place in the programme we are about to adopt. The suggestion was made to us that the teacher now at Jackhead and his wife would be very valuable at Brokenhead, in the encouragement of garden operations and in the supervision of agricultural operations, generally. In view of your comment, however, we have no desire to press the matter at this time. I do hope, though, that we shall have the active cooperation of all missionaries in the promotion of our programme. With the cost of commodities steadily increasing, I feel that our Indians must be encouraged to produce more vegetables and cereals for their own use.

May I thank you very heartily for your prompt response to my enquiry.

Yours very sincerely,

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

Most Rev. M. M. Harding, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Trinity Hall,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Fisher River Agency,
Hodgson, Man., July 28/37.

Jm.

W. G. Brown
458-518



Dear Sir:

Mrs C. R. McKenzie, Teacher at the Jackhead Indian Day School is asking that in future her salary cheque be forwarded to the Bank of Montreal, Portage Ave. Branch, Winnipeg, Man. to Savings a/c No. 2137.

Your obedient servant,

F. J. Clarke
F. J. Clarke,
Indian Agent

The Representative of the Treasury,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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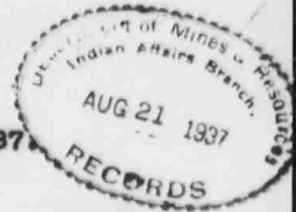
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EX'D.



Ottawa, August 19, 1937

Venerable Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 16th instant, in which you suggest the transfer of certain teachers now in charge of Indian day schools in the province of Manitoba.

It is noted that these transfers have been considered and approved by members of the Committee appointed for the purpose of assisting the Archbishop in matters relating to Indian welfare in the diocese of Rupert's Land.

The Department is prepared to approve of the transfers submitted by you, on the understanding that the teachers will report for duty at their respective schools at the earliest possible date. It is important, also, that information with respect to the actual date of the transfer in each case should be immediately forwarded to the Department. This information will enable us to make the necessary adjustments with respect to the payment of salaries.

The transfers recommended by you and approved by the Department are:-

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| Mr. A. Wheadon | - Little Saskatchewan to Jackhead. |
| Mr. S. Waller | - Lake St. Martin to Little Saskatchewan. |
| Mrs. A.F. McKenzie | - Jackhead to Lake St. Martin. |

Yours very truly,

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

Ven. Archdeacon D.T. Parker, B.A.,
Archdeacon of Winnipeg,
800 Somerset Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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July 28, 1939.

Mr. Joseph A. McCracken,
Synod Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Dear Mr. McCracken:

Seeing you have both qualifications necessary and the earnest desire to serve the Department of Indian Affairs as teacher of the Indian School at Jack Head and are also ready to assist as you are able in the Missionary work of our Communion, I very gladly appoint you to the vacant post of teacher at Jack Head on the confirmation of the Department of Indian Affairs, as from September 1st.

The post is an important but a lonely one, the quarters are comfortable and the opportunities for faithful service many. I sincerely hope that both you and Mrs. McCracken will be happy in your surroundings and able for the task allotted to you.

I understand the Stipend offered by the Department is at the rate of \$80.00 per month while \$100.00 is added to the sum by the Diocese for your services as Missionary, per annum

I have every reason for believing you will render both the Department and the Church faithful service and I pray God's richest blessing may rest upon you and your wife. Let me hear from you from time to time. I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Pook

P.S. You will please see Inspector Hamilton, and the Secretary of Synod Mr. R. H. Pook at an early date.

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R. H. POOK
TELEPHONE 93 825

Trinity Hall,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

July 28, 1939.

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The Hon. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have just written Mr. Joseph A. McCracken who is ready to act as teacher at Jack Head. Mr. McCracken has a first class teacher's certificate, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and has also had experience in teaching ~~with~~ our Indians. He is highly considered and I hope will satisfactorily fill the position which requires very special qualifications and much patience and devotion.

It will be pleasing to the Department to know that Mrs. McCracken is in sympathy with his undertaking and will be both a companion and assistant in his mission. It is with great relief and satisfaction that I learn of the ready efforts of the Department for the amelioration of our Indian population in this Diocese and Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land.

With heartiest good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

M. M. Harding

Archbishop

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Ottawa,
August 3, 1939.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Re: Jack Head Indian Day School
No. 518.

To succeed Mr. Sam Waller, who has been transferred to the Big Eddy Indian day school, the Department has approved the appointment of Mr. Joseph A. McCracken as teacher of the Jack Head school at a salary of \$850.00 a year. Mr. McCracken's appointment will date from September 1, 1939.

I enclose copy of letter of appointment and staff questionnaire will be forwarded to you when received.



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Ottawa,
August 3, 1939.

Most Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo the Department approves the appointment of Mr. Joseph A. McCracken as teacher of the Jack Head Indian day school to succeed Mr. Sam Waller who has been transferred to the Big Eddy Indian day school.

Mr. McCracken will be allowed salary at the rate of \$850.00 a year. I enclose staff questionnaire which he should complete and return to me as soon as possible. I also enclose copy of circular letter showing the opening and closing dates of Indian day schools for the academic year 1939-40.

Yours truly,


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

Most Rev. M.M. Harding, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Trinity Hall,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa,
August 3, 1939.

EXD.
A.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sam Waller has been transferred from the position of teacher of the Jack Head Indian day school to the Big Eddy Indian day school in The Pas Agency.

On the nomination of Most Rev. M. M. Harding, D.D., it has been decided to appoint Mr. Joseph A. McCracken as teacher of the Jack Head school. His appointment will date from September 1, 1939. Please give him every possible assistance.

Yours truly,

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

F. J. Clarke, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson, Man.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba
25th August 1939

EXD.
A.

The Department of Indian Affairs
Dominion Government
Ottawa, Ont

Gentlemen:

*Noted
[Signature]*

With reference to my appointment as teacher of the Indian day school on Jackhead Reserve by the Archbishop of Rupertsland, it will be convenient to me if you will have my salary cheques mailed direct to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Personal Loan Department, Winnipeg, who have instructions regarding the disposal of same.

Your kind attention in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Joseph A Mcracken

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Clearwater, ¹³⁶⁻³⁻¹ Man.
August 1st, 1940.

Mr. T. L. McGinnis,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.



Dear Sir:

As teacher and dispenser of rations and medicines on Jackhead Indian Reserve for the past school year, 1939-40, I am writing you re: two financial matters.

1.) As per agreement, I was to receive \$50.00 annually for dispensing medicines, rations, etc. To date, I have received only \$16.66, one-third of the amount. Since I am leaving the Indian Dept. service this school year I am in need of the remaining \$33.33. Will your dept. kindly look into this matter?

2.) Two deductions totalling \$8.50 were made from my May + June salary cheques for the Retirement Fund. Since I am leaving your service, this, I believe is to be returned to me also.

Thanking you for attending to these matters, I am

Respectfully yours,

Joseph A. McClrack.

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E.W.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1940.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY:

Re: Jackhead Indian Day School, No. 518.

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of the teacher, Mr. Joseph A. McCracken. It is understood that he has been paid to June 30, 1940, and no further payment should be made to him.

Mr. McCracken has applied for refund of the deduction made from his salary for the months of May and June, 1940. Cheque should be issued in his favour and sent to Clearwater, Manitoba.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.



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Ottawa, August 8, 1940.

Most Reverend Sir:

The Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph A. McCracken, teacher of the Jackhead Indian Day School for the past academic year.

It would be appreciated if you would nominate a qualified teacher to take charge of this school for the academic year 1940-41. I enclose copy of circular letter with reference to all Indian day schools being in operation for 9 months only, during the coming academic year.

Yours very truly,



Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Most Reverend M.M. Harding, D.D.,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land,
Trinity Hall,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

COPY SENT TO MR. F. J. CLARKE,
Indian Agent,
Hodgson, Man.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1940.

Dear Sir,-

EXD.
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Jackhead Indian Day School No.518

Mr.J.A.McCracken, teacher in the above-noted Indian Day School, resigned on June 30, 1940.

Under authority of P.C.1/1569, of April 19, 1940, deductions of 5% were made from the salary of Mr.McCracken for the months of May and June, amounting to \$8.50 in all. Kindly let me have a refund of this amount in order that I may return it to Mr.McCracken.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

The Chief Accountant,
Department of Finance,
OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Ottawa, Canada, August 19th, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the Aug. 10 - 8 - 8/40 and enclose as requested cheques in favour of the undermentioned persons, being refund of deposits and interest thereon on account of Retirement Fund.

Ck. 2445 - Aug. 17, 1940 - \$6.01 Sister Mary of St. Brigid	{	Sch. 326
Ck. 2444 - Aug. 17, 1940 - \$8.51 J.A. McCracken	{	Sch. 518
Ck. 2443 - Aug. 17, 1940 - \$9.01 K.M. Bridge	{	Sch. 827

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) R.B. Ray
For Deputy Minister of Finance.

Chief Treasury Officer,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A.

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Ottawa, August 20, 1940.

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WITH CHEQUE

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G

Dear Sir,-

Please find enclosed Receiver General cheque No.2444, in your favour for \$8.51. This amount represents the 5% deduction made from your salary during the months of May and June, together with interest to date.

Yours truly,

L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

J.A. McCracken, Esq.,
Clearwater, Man.

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singly - they never work double. Used primarily -
pally to haul out wood in winter. Machinery con-
sists of one Govt. wagon - set of sleighs - couple
of plows - a mower & rake. These two latter are
in very poor condition and have not been
used for a long time.

COMMUNITY WORK AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

Much of this is centered in the Anglican
Mission here, and carried into effect through
the local Women's Church Association. My
daughter, who is managing President, Secretary
& Treasurer of this organization has a large part
in the direction and implementation of this
work. As the W.A. hold their meeting in our
cottages, and as all the non-school age children
as well as the babies attend with their mothers
there is no lack of contact with the families. As
the people are very kind & her she has become
greatly interested in the work and seems to get
a great deal of pleasure out of it. In the
School and in visiting the homes, emphasis is
always on cleanliness & sanitation, as some
homes - but not all - are very dirty & squalid.

BUILDINGS.

Consists of mill log church approx 20x30ft.
Log school. Log Pastor's House. 16x18ft. Lumber
Cottage containing kitchen approx 8x10ft. living room
18x16ft. Two bedrooms approx 10x12ft. Two
log buildings approx 10x12ft used as spare
stone houses.

GENERAL HEALTH OF BAND

Good.

Yours faithfully
George E. Jeffery

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M. J. H. H.

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re. Jackhead Day School.
May 14/41
Additional information.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch.

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Dear Sir:-

I took over here last October, as
Teacher, Anglican Church Lay Reader, and as
Medical Dispenser. I have a housekeeper and
non-official helper, my 18 yr. old daughter - Florence,
Audrey Jeffery. We are the only whites on this
Reserve. This is my first experience in work
of this nature.

LOCATION.

Along the Jackhead river, a small stream
emptying into Jackhead bay, a long shallow bay
strewn with reefs & boulders, an indentation of
Fraser Bay proper, on WEST shore Lake Wenmipeg
about 45 Mi NORTH of Kwastatab. There is no Govt.
mail service, nor any regular transportation. Personal
arrangements are made with individual Indians
in these respects. Open sailing skiffs are the only
craft that navigate in and around the Reserve. The
power boats come in if they can avoid it, and
if they do come in, invariably get out of the bay
before dark, as very poor anchorage, and a
Nor W.E. storm would very likely pile up the boat
on the rocks or shallows. There is consequently
very, very little contact with outsiders.

POPULATION.

About 110 all told: men women and
children. Tribal origin & speak Saulteaux. Prac-
tically none of the grandfathers or grandmothers speak

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any English; many of the fathers and mothers do not either. Some of the younger men who go out working - principally with the Icelandic fishing outfits - speak some English, but none fluently and very few can read & write in English. The children starting school speak only Inuit. All depend on the fishing, and I should judge that about 80% of the Band's living is derived from this industry. Scarcity of fur has reduced the trapping business to a vanishing point. Food and clothing are ever present problems, pressing and imperative, & living standards are of a primitive order.

AGRICULTURE.

No attempt is made to farm. Some families have very small garden plots 25x30 ft mostly. In these they plant a few potatoes, when seed can be had. No fertilizing has been done, they are often lax as to later cultivation, weeding etc. and results are often poor. No work of any kind has been done for three seasons on the School & Mission Cattle's gardens. I find that "Quack Grass" has taken quite a hold, but I have turned the land over, gathered manure, and purpose to plant potatoes & a few small seeds and greens for a start. Land is generally light and sandy. Easily cultivated but requires constant fertilizers and plenty of rain.

A few cattle about 15 head run on the Reserve, one Govt. bull aged & one bull about 3 yrs old. Cattle Shorthorn, good size & condition; run out all summer and most of the winter. There are no horses on this reserve. All hay is made and harvested by hand. Two oxen have been broken in to work

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singly - they never work double. Used principally to haul out wood in winter. Machinery consists of one Govt. wagon - set of sleighs - Couple of plows - a mower & rake. These two latter are in very poor condition and have not been used for a long time.

COMMUNITY WORK AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

Much of this is centered in the Anglican Mission here, and carried into effect through the local Women's Church Association. My daughter, who is managing President, Secretary & Treasurer of this organization has a large part in the direction and implementation of this work. As the W.A. hold their meeting in our cottages, and as all the non-school age children as well as the babies attend with their mothers there is no lack of contact with the families. As the people are very kind & her she has become greatly interested in the work and seems to get a great deal of pleasure out of it. In the School and in visiting the homes, emphasis is always on cleanliness & sanitation, as some homes - but not all - are very dirty & squalid.

Buildings.

Consists of mill log Church approx 20x30ft. Log school. Log Ration House 16x18ft. Lumber Cottages containing kitchen approx 8x10ft. living room 15x16ft. Two bedrooms approx 10x12ft. Two log buildings approx 10x12ft used as spare store houses.

GENERAL HEALTH OF BAND

Good.

Yours faithfully
George E. Jeffery

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The Judges' Chambers

June 30th, 1941.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Sirs,

One Charles-Joseph Bouchette lived in
Winnipeg and also in Selkirk, Manitoba, where he taught
at an Indian school. I am told you have his record and
could tell me the date and place of his death, in which
case I shall be much obliged. He died towards 1900.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours faithfully,

E. FABRE-SURVEYER

*Taught at
Jacke (Hend) Sch
1893-94*



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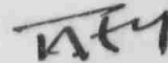
July 3, 1941.

Dear Sir:


I have your letter of June 30 with reference to Charles-Joseph Bouchette.

Our records indicate that he was in charge of an Indian day school during the fiscal year 1893-94 but we have no information regarding the date and place of his death.

Yours truly,



T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.



Mr. Justice E. Fabre-Surveyer, F.R.S.C.,
The Judges' Chambers,
Superior Court of the Province of Quebec,
Montreal, Que.

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July 17th, 1941.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of July 3rd with reference to Charles Joseph Bouchette. I have since been informed that his death took place at Mapleton, near Selkirk, Manitoba, August 28, 1899.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature: J. A. ...

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P.A.

January 20, 1948.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

You will recall that at the last session of Parliament, amendments were passed to the Civil Service Act whereby it was made increasingly difficult to employ anyone as a Civil Servant, either temporary or permanent after they had reached the age of sixty-five.

It was necessary to obtain an Order in Council before we could retain the services of the following teachers in your Province:

Miss A. Eaton, Clearwater Lake Hospital School,
Born September 30, 1876.

Mr. St. G.E. Jeffrey, Jackhead Indian Day School,
Born April 23, 1880.

Mr. R.H. Marsh, Hollowwater River Indian Day School,
Born June 16, 1873.

Mr. G.B. Poole, Jack River Indian Day School,
Born March 17, 1882.

Mr. J.R. Gardner, Kinistino Indian Day School,
Born May 2, 1878.

It is felt that this matter should be brought to your attention now as another Order in Council will have to be obtained next summer if we intend to continue the employment of these teachers. Therefore, it would be appreciated if we could have from you an expression of whether you feel that an attempt should be made to extend the present Order in Council covering the employment of these teachers.

At the present time they are exempt until the end of the academic year, 30th June, 1948.

B.F. Neary
Bernard F. Neary

Supt. of W.L. & T. raining.

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FISHER RIVER AGENCY
HODGSON MANITOBA
AUGUST 18th 1948

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH. DEPT MINES & RESOURCES. OTTAWA. CANADA.

Re: Changing names of Peguis Schools:

In order to avoid confusion in names of Peguis Schools, such as, South, Centre, South-West, etc, it has been decided to re-name all Peguis Schools as follows:

Not yet done

JACKHEAD INDIAN DAY SCHOOL TO REMAIN THE SAME.

FISHER RIVER DAY SCHOOL TO REMAIN THE SAME.

MURDOCH INDIAN DAY SCHOOL TO REMAIN MURDOCH

136-4 NORTH SCHOOL to be re-named - WILSON INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

136-6 PEGUIS CENTRE SCHOOL to be re-named SINCLAIR DAY SCHOOL

136-5 PEGUIS SOUTH SCHOOL to be re-named ASHAM INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

136-9 PEGUIS SOUTH-WEST SCHOOL (now under construction)
to be re-named HOEY INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

The dept. also operates

We also operate a second room to ASHAM School (South) in the W.A. Church Hall.

For a limited time, schools will be referred to under the new name with the old name in brackets.



Yours truly

[Signature]

P G Lazenby
Sup't: Fisher River Agency

OT/

c.c. to Supervisor Davis, Winnipeg.
Mr. Pooke, Winnipeg, MAN
copy to each school teacher
office

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draft letter attached case*

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August 27, 1948.

Mr. P. G. Lazenby,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Hedgson, Manitoba.

New Names for Peguis Schools.

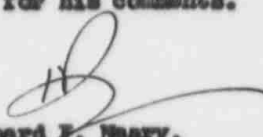
I have for answer your letter of August 18 concerning this matter.

I would like to point out to you that a separate Order-in-Council is required in the instance of each school before such changes can be made.

Our whole accounting system for each school will have to be changed over to the new name, as will all files.

It would be appreciated if you could indicate to us the background for the renaming of the Peguis North, Peguis Centre and Peguis South Schools.

The matter of renaming the Peguis South-West School has been referred to our Director for his comments.


Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Copy sent to Mr. Lazenby- DAVIS

BNF/BA

and to Mr. Pook

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518-1 (E.)

December 15, 1948.

Mr. R.H. Pook,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Synod of the Diocese of
Rupert's Land,
Trinity Hall,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Pook:

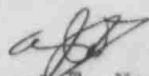
Jackhead Indian Day School

It has been necessary to accept the resignation of Mr. St. George E. Jeffery, teacher of the above school, effective as of December 31st, 1948.

This teacher has been suffering from a severe bronchial cold and it will be necessary to have proper medical care and rest until at least the first of April, 1949.

He is willing to return to our teaching service at a more conveniently located school. In the meantime, I would appreciate hearing from you with any suggestions as to a replacement teacher at this school for the remainder of the academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/MGD

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
July 18, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am attaching hereto an application received
from Miss N. Skaftfeld, for the position of teacher
at the Jackhead Indian Day School.

This application should have been forwarded
to you some time ago, but became mislaid in our files;
therefore, I would appreciate your early reply, as I
believe we are going to have some difficulty in getting
a teacher for this school.

[Signature]
R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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Kitwancool, Fox Lake, Day School.
Kitwancool, Sask. Co., S.D.
June 1, 1914

Mr. Lewis
Regional Supervisor
Indian Agencies
Grouping. Man.

1. See to Henry. (Teacher - good name here and
be tenting - not offered.)
2. Write ad for ~~James~~ app. to Dept.

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JUN 18 1914
WINNIPEG, MAN.

old man James or deir
name does not

Dear Sir:
I have filled the forms you sent
me.

I hope I will get the position at Jack Head Indian
Day School.

The only teacher there is
Jack Head is something like Kitwancool - an isolated
place

I am the only white person in this place.

I am teacher Indian Welfare, I do the drugs,
Family Allowance etc. and usually have had to take
the funeral services.

If you should require reference I refer you
to Mr. Boyd, Indian Agent at Hazelton, and the
Rt. Rev. Gibson, Bishop, Prince Rupert.

I wish I could get my appointment early as I am
attending the Summer School at the University of
Manitoba during July and August. (for six weeks)

the first time

Sincerely yours
(Miss) M. Shipfold.

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS



I. PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name in full (please print) Skafffeld
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
 Date of Birth Jan. 21 1890 Place of Birth Winnipeg, Man.
 Sex Female Religious Denomination Anglican Health Good
 Canadian Citizen Yes Service in H.M. Forces

II. PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

I attended high school at Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba and received a University of Manitoba Certificate after successfully completing 4 years of high school. I then attended University of Manitoba University for a period of 2 years and received a B.A. degree (only where applicable; give other details of additional education on back).
 I attended a Teacher Training Course at Winnipeg, Normal School in the Province of Manitoba for 10 months in the years 1927-28.
 I hold a Permanent Class Teacher's Certificate of a Permanent nature in the Province of Manitoba. It is numbered 1915-29, dated 1929 and is valid until (for life).

Inspector's Report Very Good

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dates	Name of School	Town and Province	Total Years
1. <u>Sept. 1929-1937</u>	<u>Fairford</u>	<u>Fairford, Manitoba</u>	<u>8</u>
2. <u>Sept. 1937-1941</u>	<u>South, Manitoba</u>	<u>Hudson, Manitoba</u>	<u>4</u>
3. <u>Sept. 1942-43</u>	<u>Kakisa P.</u>	<u>Greenville, B.C.</u>	<u>1</u>
4. <u>Nov. 1946-47</u>	<u>Kitwanga</u>	<u>Kitwanga, B.C.</u>	<u>1</u>
5. <u>Sept. 1948-49</u>	<u>Kitwanga</u>	<u>Kitwanga, B.C.</u>	<u>1</u>

(use other side for more detail)
 My total teaching experience is 19 years in Indian Schools and 2 years in Provincial Schools.

Grade III before

IV. SUMMER SCHOOLS - In order to qualify for salary increments as shown in the schedule, I certify that I have attended the following professional summer schools conducted by Provincial Departments of Education or Canadian Universities for a duration of four weeks or more in length:

Year	Course taken	By whom course was conducted	Length of Course in weeks
1. <u>1931</u>	<u>English Composition</u>	<u>Prof. A. Phelps</u>	<u>6</u>
2. <u>1934</u>	<u>English Speech</u>	<u>Prof. Smith</u>	<u>6</u>
3. <u>1935</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Prof. Sanderson</u>	<u>6</u>

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V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

List any special qualifications you have for Indian work

VI. REFERENCES and INSPECTOR'S REPORTS

Please attach copies of references and your latest Inspector's Report (if any).

VII. I therefore request, in view of my qualifications and experience as detailed above, that I be classified as a 4th grade teacher and that my salary as a teacher in the 1948-49 academic year be set at \$..... according to the salary schedule. 1949-50

(Note: Details of our salary schedule are available in all Indian Agency offices. If the application is sent in with part of Section VII left blank, we will inform you of the salary you would receive in our service.)

June 7 1948 (date)
 (Mis) N. Skafffeld (Signature)
Kitwanga, Day School
Kitwanga, P.O. B.C. (Address)

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I have taken the following
Professional Courses of 4 weeks
duration at the Manitoba
Summer School:

- 1 Music, (Primary)
- 2 basketry
- 3 Art - Gr. I-IV
- 4 Primary Reading Gr. I-III
- 5 Prepared work.

The following courses in
professional work I have
taken at Victoria in B.C.
of 5 weeks duration.

- 1 Reading Primary Grades.
- 2 Teaching Observation.
- 3 Social Studies: Gr. IV-VI

I am taking a Summer
School Course at the
University of Manitoba this
summer.

I'm also taking Correspondence
Courses in Sociology and
Psychology from Toronto
University.

M. Shapfield

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FILE: 518-1 (E)

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DATE

Ottawa, July 21, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

RE LETTER JACKHEAD SCHOOL JULY EIGHTEEN STOP APPROVE
TRANSFER MISS SKAFFELD TO THIS SCHOOL FROM KITWANCOOL
INDIAN DAY SCHOOL STOP ADVISE ARNEIL STOP WHAT IS
HER ADDRESS NOW AS WISH TO WRITE RE WELFARE TEACHER

[Signature]
Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFM/AM

PHONED TO: 15.

PHONED BY: J. J.

TIME 2:30 pm

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE	DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN
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, July 21, 1949.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

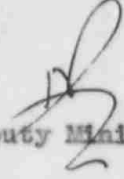
Jackhead Indian Day School, No. 518

Kitwancool Indian Day School, No. 863

The Department has approved the transfer of *Mrs.* N. Skaffeld from teacher of the Kitwancool Indian Day School (MR-IAE-863-3000) to teacher of the Jackhead Indian Day School, No. 518 (MR-IAE-518-3000), effective 1 September 1949.

Her salary cheque should be sent to her at the Jackhead Indian Day School via Koostatak.

Please make no payment of salary to Miss Skaffeld for the period July 15 to September 1, 1949.


For Deputy Minister.

BPH/AM

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Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa Canada.

Jackshead, Day School.
Kasstitch, P.O. Man.
Sept. 10. 1949.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send
my salary cheques to:

Bank of Montreal,
Main Branch,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(account # 17741) Thank you
(Miss) N. Skaffell



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518-1 (E)

, September 23, 1949.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Jackhead Indian Day School # 518
MR-IAE-518-3000

Miss N. Skafffeld, teacher at the
above school has requested that her cheques be
sent to the following address:

Bank of Montreal,
Main Branch,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
(Account # 17741)

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

AM/HH

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Information

The following is information that may be required for my salary revision for 1949-1950.

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Teacher Welfare: (Miss) Nina, Skaftfeld.
 High School - Grade XII
 Normal School - 1 year.
 Summer School Sessions:

Subject	Place	Time	Year
English Poetry Composition	University of Manitoba	6 wks.	1934
Remedial Reading	University of Manitoba	4 wks.	1934
English II	" "	6 wks.	1934
Chemistry I	" "	6 wks.	1935
Remedial Reading Teaching Observation	Victoria B. C.	5 wks.	1937
Social Studies Teaching Methods Primary	" "	5 weeks	1938
Teaching Observation	" "	5 weeks.	1939
Laboratory work Teaching Methods	" "	5 weeks	1940
Music & Art	" "	5 weeks	1947

Chemistry II & History University of Manitoba 6 weeks 1949

Teaching experience in Indian schools:

Kaupfent Indian Day School	8 yrs.	1929-37.
South Peguis Day School	4 yrs.	1937-41
Alexis Bay Residential School	1 yr.	1941-42
Greenock Day School	1 yr.	1942-43
Kitwancool Day School	3 yrs.	1943-46
Kitwanga Day School	1 yr.	1946-47
Kitwancool Day School	2 yrs.	1947-49

Present Day School is packed, commenced duties in 1949. Total = 20 yrs.
 White schools - 2 yrs.
 N. Skaftfeld.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 518-1...

Ottawa, October 18, 1949

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Jackhed Indian Day School
No. 518
NR - IAS - 518 - 3000

Effective *September 1*, 1949, the Department has *reclassified* ~~Miss~~ *Miss N. Skaftfeld* as teacher at the above Indian Day School.

She has been classified as a Grade *III* *before* teacher at a salary of \$ ~~3360~~ *an estimate year* \$3360 on the 1949 Scale, with credit for a *First Class* Teaching Certificate, *two* years of provincial and *written* years of Indian school experience.

Please find attached T.D. 1 forms.

For Deputy Minister.

Miss Skaftfeld did not complete our Renewal application form. I have used one submitted on June 7, 1949.

Note her letter underneath:

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Copy to: Mr. D.A. Nield

518-1 (E)

, October 20, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Jackhead Indian Day School

Miss N. Skaffeld, presently teacher at the Jackhead Indian Day School was classified as a welfare teacher when she taught at the Kitwancool Indian Day School.

As you are aware, the classification of welfare teacher does not necessarily remain attached to the teacher but depends instead on the teaching post occupied by her.

I would appreciate your comments as to the necessity of having a welfare teacher at the Jackhead School.

Bernard F. Heary,
Superintendent of Education.

BPH/AM

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MEMORANDUM

518-1 (E.7)

COLONEL NEARY

Jackhead Indian Day School

Please refer to correspondence dated 14-7-49 & 26-7-49 on file 863-1 (Kitwancool) regarding Miss Skafffield's attendance at summer school.

No authority was requested or granted for leave to attend summer school

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a.m.

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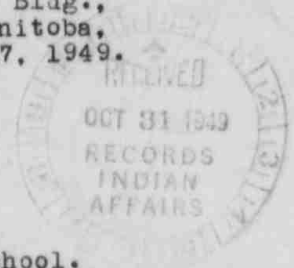
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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
Oct. 27, 1949.



Att: Mr. B. F. Neary.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Jackhead Indian Day School.

With reference to your letter of
October 20th, file 518-1 (E), I would recommend that
Miss N. Skafffeld be reclassified as a Welfare Teacher
at Jackhead Reserve.

This reserve, as you are aware, is
isolated in Lake Manitoba and certainly needs someone
of this nature. I understand, from Mr. Nield, that
Miss Skafffeld is doing good work and caring for the
Indians on the reserve, and is certainly entitled to
be reclassified as she was when teaching at the
Kitwancool Indian Day School.



[Signature]
R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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, October 21, 1949.

Dear Miss Skaftfeld:

Jackhead Indian Day School


As you are aware, you were classified as a Welfare teacher while you were employed at the Kitwancool Indian Day School. In a salary letter sent to you at that school on August 13, 1948, you were advised that your salary would be for twelve months' service.

Yet without any notification to the Department or its officials, you left the Kitwancool school in July in order to attend summer school at the University of Manitoba.

The regulations concerning Welfare teachers printed in the School Bulletin clearly define the number of days annual holidays to which Welfare teachers are entitled. I presume that you received your cheques while you were attending the University of Manitoba and feel that an explanation should be forwarded here concerning this matter.

To summarize, you left your Welfare position without permission during the months of July and August and received a salary during these months when you were not engaged in teaching or welfare activities for the Department.

Yours sincerely,


Bernard F. Heary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Miss N. Skaftfeld,
Jackhead Indian Day School,
Koostatak, Man.,

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