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HIGH RIVER  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Vote No. 7

Term No.

Treaty No.

## Department of Indian Affairs

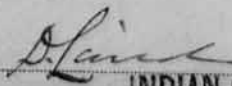
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To The Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
<del>1904</del>		
Feb. 29	To Balance due land purchased for use of the High River Industrial School comprising 563 acres at \$4.50 per acre being the whole of Section 27, Township 21, Range 28 West of 4th. M., excepting Legal Subdivisions 1 and 2., as per sale contract No. 13288 of C.P.R.	3119 20
	By Department's cheque No. 2197 dated 7th. Dec. 1903 in payment of 3rd. instalment	311 06
	<u>3602</u>	
	Balance due TOTAL	\$1808 14

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

  
 INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

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His Majesty King Edward VII.

To the Land Department,

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Dr.

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All excepting Leg. Subs. 1 & 2

Contract 13288 of 27-21-28-4.

1903			
July 28 To 3rd Instalment	195.16 115.90	311.06	
1904			
Feby. 28 " Interest thereon 7 mos. 6%		10.89	321.95
	<u>Amount of Arrears</u>		321.95
1903			
July 28 " Amount outstanding		1736.48	
1904			
Feby. 28 " Interest thereon, 7 mos. 6%		60.77	1797.25
	<u>Amount in full</u>		2119.20

E. & O.E. Stat. to

The Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg.

Certified,

"W.F."

Winnipeg, 15th February, 1904.

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## Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

In your reply refer to

No. 82/46

and date of this letter and  
address

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

19th February 1904



Sir,-

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Referring to your letter of the 10th instant respecting additional land for grazing purposes at the High River Industrial School, I beg to report that I called at the C.P.R. Land Office here on Monday last, to enquire whether the Company would transfer the said land to His Majesty the King as represented by the Honourable Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, on the Department paying the balance of principal and interest due thereon. This the Land Commissioner of the Company agreed to do. As the land is under mortgage and will have to be released by the Trustees of the Company before transfer can be made, in order to warrant this trouble I gave an undertaking on behalf of the Department that the balance of principal and interest would be paid as per statement made up to the 28th of February instant, copy of which is enclosed. If the Company delays the papers, the Department of course will have no further interest to pay after the 28th instant. The balance as shown by the statement, which I have gone over and found correct, is \$2,119.20. As I have already a cheque for \$311.06

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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\$311.06, the balance for which voucher is enclosed  
is \$1808.14, for which please forward me cheque by  
the 28th instant.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, ~~2nd~~ February, 1904.



Rev. Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and in reply I have to inform you that you may forward vouchers to the amount of \$530.00 for expenditure in erecting the cattle stable to be used for the purpose of fattening steers during the winter months.

Your obedient servant,

**Secretary.**

Rev. A. Naessens,

Principal,

High River Industrial School,

Dunbow, Alta.

117657-1  
Calgary, March. 1st. 1903.



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*John G. McKenna*  
*Asst*  
I beg to submit my report of my Medical work  
at the High River Industrial School for the month of  
February.

Feb'y. 28th.

I made a visit to the school, there was an  
epidemic of <sup>m</sup>umps among the pupils from which quite a  
number were suffering.

I have no doubt it will go through the school  
and attack all those who have not already had it.

I found Mick King who was ill for some time  
with abscess of the tongue and enlarged glands of the  
neck quite recovered.

Also Joe Tourand on whom I  
operated for Hydrocele was quite well.

Paul Red Horn ( Tuberculosis ) was not any  
better and I expect he will be going home to the Blood  
Reserve in a few days.

Yours truly,

*J. D. Lafferty*

Rev. Father Naessens,

Principal

High River Industrial School.

*The above visit has been paid, and the  
book satisfactorily performed*

*A. Naessens.*

*Principal.*

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WIKKEP... 1904

Calgary, Feb. 30<sup>th</sup> /04

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Sir:

I beg to submit the following report of my medical work for the High River School for the month of January.

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> On my visit in the end of December I found Nick King suffering from a recurrence of an abscess <sup>in</sup> on his tongue and greatly enlarged glands of the throat, which he had had the month before, and I advised that he be sent to the hospital where I could see him daily.

I also found that Joseph Tourond, the young man that I operated on twice for Hydrocele, had a recurrence of the trouble and would require a radical operation and I advised him being sent in also.

They both came in on the 10th. and I treated them and they returned to the school.

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> <sup>on</sup> At my visit I found Nick King improving and I hope he will continue to do so. I also found Joe. Tourond gradually recovering from the operation. <sup>his trouble</sup> This developed into a most serious condition, and I cannot express any defined <sup>at</sup> opinion of the result until I see him again.

Paul Redhorn is not improving any. His lungs are seriously affected and the disease is progressing. You advised me that you had written to his parents, telling them of his condition, with a view of sending him home. I fully agree with this course and would advise it being adopted as soon as possible.

The general health of the pupils is very good. A few of them were suffering from minor <sup>ailments</sup> ~~ailments~~, that I looked after.

Yours truly.

Rev. Father Nasens.

Principal.

High River School.

The above medical work was satisfactorily performed



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Indian Industrial School

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at Dunbow, Alta.

April 22, 1904

*Nov 11*  
*File*  
Sir,

With further reference to the Cc P. R. Land, lately purchased by the Department for our Institution, I fail to see and understand the reasons you advance to deny the restitution of the two payments made by us on this land.

This land has now become and will remain a valuable property to the Dept.: the school will have only the use of this property. Therefore it seems not just that the Dept. should hold back and use this money for the acquisition of land on which the first two installments were paid with the money of the per capita grant intended for the maintenance of the school.

For the past few years we have endeavored by all means of economy to reduce considerably the deficit in our finances; we were confident of reducing same this year, and of putting the school on a good financial standing, if this money were refunded to us before the end of the present fiscal year.

It seems to us that we are entitled to charge the Department with \$ 683.83, total of the above mentioned payments ( \$ 372.75 & \$ 311.06 ), as this has practically been debursed for the Dept. itself.

I sincerely hope that this important matter will receive your favorable and prompt attention.

Yours obediently,

*A. Macdonald*

Principal.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.





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## Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

17th May 1904.

In your reply refer to  
No. 21/46  
and date of this letter and  
address  
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir,-

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Referring to your letter of 29th March last, in which you remark that the heating arrangements of St. Joseph's Industrial School and several other Industrial Schools in the Territories and Manitoba seem to need thorough over-hauling, and asking to have them properly examined with a view to remedying existing defects before next Fall, I feel that you are imposing upon me a heavy duty.

If a new Industrial School were being built, or the whole heating arrangements of any of our present Schools being renewed, I would recommend putting in a steam heating system as I think it would be more economical of fuel; but as most of these Schools have two or three furnaces, if one fails it is less expensive to put in a new one than change the whole system. This, I understand to be the case with St. Joseph's at High River -all that is required there is a new furnace to replace the one burnt out.

With respect to Elkhorn, the heating system is unsatisfactory, but as it is not old and

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EXTRACT  
on 116823-1

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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cost a good deal, it seems expensive to cast it aside and put in a new system. The expert who examined it last year gave it as his opinion in the report which I sent to the Department that the distributing mains for hot water were too small to make the circulation sufficient for this cold country. He also recommended substituting steam for hot water as more economical of fuel. I refer you to his report and plans, if the Department is prepared to incur the expenditure to make the changes he recommended.

A report was also sent to the Department last year giving an estimate of the cost of substituting steam for hot water in Rupert's Land School at Middlechurch, but I was not quite satisfied with it. In fact, I would like a first-class architect or expert to report on the heating systems of these latter two Schools before any expensive changes are undertaken. I have very little skill in these matters myself, and I think it would be well if the Department could arrange that some of the experts of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, who will doubtless be employed this Summer about the new Post Office building here, should examine and report on the heating systems of Rupert's Land and Elkhorn Schools.

Yours truly,

*M. A. C.*

Indian Commissioner.

EXTRACT

CH. 117377-1



OTTAWA, 26th May, 1904:-

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Rev. Principal Naessens of High River Industrial school asks the Department to revise its decision respecting the refund of the payments of \$683.83 made on the land lately purchased by the Department from the C.P.R. ~~by~~ for this school, claiming that they are entitled to charge this amount to the Department, as it has been practically disbursed for the Department itself.

This school has for some time been repaying a loan and working out a deficit, and if this amount were allowed them, it would about clear off their indebtedness and it seems to me that Father Naessens plea is a good one and entitled to favorable consideration.

I have turned out the Department's letter of 10th Feby. last in which it declined to recoup the school for the two installments paid.

*Martin H. Green*

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OTTAWA, 26th May, 1904:-

Sir,

*For  
Mr. J. J.  
J.*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and with reference to that portion thereof which refers to the heating arrangements of the High River Industrial school, I beg to say that the Department would like you to obtain an ~~exact~~ estimate of the probable cost of a furnace to replace the one reported to be burnt out.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. J. J.*  
**MOLEAN**

Secretary

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man:-

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Ottawa 31st May, 1904.

Revd Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I regret to say that the Department can not consent to take a different view than that already expressed in the matter of the payments made to the C.P.R. on land which <sup>was obtained</sup> ~~it was desired to~~ ~~acquire~~ for the Industrial School for grazing purposes.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Revd Principal,

St Joseph's Industrial School,  
Dunbow, High River,  
Alberta.

Ottawa, 1st June, 1904.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th February last, and the cheque for \$1808.14 (No 3602) sent you on the 24th of the <sup>24th</sup> month in favour of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., I have to request that you will kindly ascertain and advise the Department what is the delay in obtaining the necessary papers in connection with the transfer ~~of~~ the Crown of 553 acres of land (comprising the whole of Section 27, Township 21, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian) which is acquired for grazing purposes in connection with the High River Industrial School.

*Handwritten signature: J. L. D. for J. L. D.*

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

The Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

No 111

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Indian Industrial School

at Dunbow, Alta.

May 21 1904



Sir,

I beg to inquire whether you received my letter of even number, dated April 22, ultimo, with regards to the refunding of the two installments paid by the school on the C. P. R. land, now purchased by the Department.

I am very anxious about the settling of this matter before the end of the present fiscal year, so that it would enable us to wipe off some more of the deficit, and put the school on a better financial standing.

Kindly favor us with an early reply.

Yours obediently,

*A. Haimes.*

Principal.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.



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Office of the

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

7th June 1904.

In your reply refer to

No. 82/46

and date of this letter and

address

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.



Sir,-

117657/1

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant respecting the delay in the transfer of the land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the High River Industrial School, I beg to say that the same has been the subject of communication for some time between the Commissioner and the Railway Company. On the 29th of February the Land Commissioner of the Company undertook to have the preparation of the transfer immediately proceeded with. I am writing him to-day asking when I may expect to receive it.

Your obedient servant,

*J. G. McLeod*  
Asst. Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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## Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

15th June 1904



In your reply refer to

No. B2/46

and date of this letter and  
address

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

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*2 S.M.B.*

Sir, -

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Replying to your letter of the 1st instant,  
I beg to say that I am in receipt of a note from the  
C.P.R. Land Commissioner to the effect that the  
title to the land for the High River School is in  
course of execution at the Head-office of the Company  
in Montreal. Mr. Griffin has made a special request  
that the same be completed and returned as soon as  
possible.

Your obedient servant,



*J. McNamee*  
Asst. Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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NORTH WEST TERRITORIES OF CANADA.

"THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894."

TRANSFER.

The Canadian Pacific

Railway Company, being registered owners of an estate in fee simple in possession, subject however, to such encumbrances, liens and interests as are notified by memorandum underwritten or endorsed hereon, in all those pieces of parcels of land known and described as follows: In the North West Territories of Dominion of Canada and being composed of the North half, the South West quarter, and the North half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty seven (27) Township Twenty one (21) Range Twenty eight (28) West of the Fourth Meridian containing Five hundred and fifty three (553) acres more or less do hereby, in consideration of the sum of Twenty four hundred and eighty eight <sup>50</sup> 100 dollars paid to them by His Majesty King Edward the Seventh the receipt of which sum they hereby acknowledge, transfer to the said His Majesty King Edward the Seventh all their estate and interest in the said piece of land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company have caused these presents to be signed by their Vice President and Assistant Secretary, and attested by the Seal of the Company.

Dated this fourth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'Y.  
D. McNicoll  
Vice President.  
A. R. L. Howard,  
Assistant Secretary

(L.S.)

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Office of the

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.



In your reply refer to  
No. 82/46

and date of this letter and  
address

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

Winnipeg,

22 June 1904.

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 1st. instant and  
previous correspondence I transmit herewith a transfer  
which I have to-day received from the Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company for the additional <sup>area of</sup> land purchased for  
the High River Industrial School, which area contains  
553 acres.

Your obedient servant,

*J. G. Munroe*  
Asst. Indian Commissioner.

*Ent<sup>a</sup>  
no 492*  
Secretary,

Dept. Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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SIR ::

I beg to submit the following report of my medical work at the High River Industrial school for the month of MARCH.

MARCH 29.

I made a visit to the school and found JAMES CHELT-MOON was not well, was losing flesh and complained of intermittent pain at the lower margin of the ribs on either side. I examined him carefully but could not find any lesion or cause for his condition. I advised rest, tonics and good diet.

NAP PREVOST, JOSEPH LOST, GEO GOVIN, WALTER SINGER & WM TOURAND were suffering from Mumps. Treatment Infirmary during active stage, the attack was a mild one.

PAUL RED -HORN (advanced tuberculosis) had returned to the Reserve as advised by me.

Harry Mills and Ernest David had a harmless rash. Several of the pupils had bad teeth which I drew.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

SIR ??

APRIL 23.

Dr Gibson made this visit in my absence principally to see JAMES CHELT-MOON who had not been improving. HE was not able to locate any special lesion. I advised good diet. There were a number of minor ailments which he attended to.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

SIR ??

I made a visit to the school and examined Maurice Many -Fingers, Tom Eagle-Child, James McPheeters, and Sophia Paul, and passed them. GEO TAYLOR had an attack of Keratitis. Treatment, rest, darkness, local applications. He has had it before. I do not think the eye will suffer any injury. PAUL BRUNEAU has incipient tuberculosis in the upper portion

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of the right lung behind .Treat me nt ,tent life, andfeeding .

JOSEPH SPIKE had a large superficial abscess around the right elbow joint , I opened<sup>it</sup> it curretted and packed it .

JAMES CHELF-MOON is in about the same condition I advised tent life feeding and apreparation of Iron a nd Manganese ,

ANNIE and MARY TAYLOR had a very severe attack of ERYTHEMA (bullosum) . Treatment rest in bed good diet and Ichthoyl and Vaseline locally .

There were a numberof minor ailments which I attended to locally.

YOURSTRULY

Rev FATHER NAISSENS .

Prin cipal

High River School

*J. S. L. L. L.*

*The above visits have been performed  
Satisfactorily.*

*A. Haesem  
Principal*

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Indian Industrial School

No 111  
at Dunbow, Alta.

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July 12 1904.

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Sir,

With further reference to my letter of even No. of the 25th of May, I wish you would be kind enough to see about finally reserving the land therein mentionned, and taking out the titles for same in favor of our Institution.

Land is now being taken up all around us; and it is absolutely necessary that some hay-land be reserved, so that we may be enabled to cut the required hay for the stock of our farm.

Yours obediently,

*A. Naessens.*

Principal.



The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.



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Indian Industrial School

at Dunbow, Alta.



No 104

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November 15 1904.

Sir,



With reference to your letter No 250428-I, dated 18th June last, forwarding the Estimates of 1904-1905 in connection with our School, I notice that the total amount is \$ 1095.00; but there is one item of \$500.00, which is not specified as to its application. I presume that this amount is for the installation of a new lighting system by Acetylene Gas, as this is the amount I had applied for in my Estimates.

Kindly let me know whether I am right in my supposition, and whether this amount may be expended for the replacing of the coal-oil lamps by the Acetylene Gas.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

A. Naumee.

Principal.

The Secretary,

Dept/ of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.



*\$500.00 voted for completion of new stable (cattle) but as this was met from last fiscal year's vote it is now available for other purposes. The Comptroller in his Est. did not ask for anything for lighting system.*

Department of Indian Affairs.

OTTAWA, 2nd December, 1904

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Rev. Father Naessens, Principal of High River Industrial school, asks for authority to expend the sum of \$500.00 in the installation of a new lighting system by acetylene gas. I may say that this amount is available in the current year's estimates for this school, as the \$500.00 voted for the completion of the new stable and cattle shed was met out of last year's appropriation. Are you in favor of this proposition of the Principal being carried out? The present system of lighting by coal oil lamps is unsatisfactory and dangerous. Acetylene gas has been installed in a number of the schools and is working satisfactorily.



OTTAWA, 5th December, 1904

Sir,

The Principal of the High River Industrial school has asked for authority to expend the sum of \$500.00 in the installation of an acetylene gas plant in that institution, but before authorizing this expenditure the Department would like to have a report from on this proposition, and if you think it necessary, Mr Inspector Markle may be instructed to visit the school for this object.

*MS*

I may add that this amount is available in the current year's estimates, as the \$500.00 voted for the completion of the new stable and cattle shed was met out of last year's appropriation..

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Secretary

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man:-

1 D. J. W.  
2 J. W. J.

OTTAWA, 5th December, 1904

Rev. Sir,

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In reply to your letter of the 18th ulto.  
in which you ask for authority to expend the sum of  
\$500.00 in the installation of a new lighting system  
by acetylene gas at the High River Industrial school,  
I beg to say that your application is under consider-  
ation and you will be further advised.

W. B. J.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Secretary

Rev. A. Maessens,

Principal,

High River Industrial school

Dunbow, Alta.

Office of the

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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

16 Dec. 1904.

In your reply refer to  
No. 21/46  
and date of this letter and  
address  
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th. instant in regard to an acetylene gas plant for the High River Industrial School, and would say that although there is some danger of explosion, this can be reduced to a minimum by providing the latest improved generator and proper installation, it being practically the only way to discard the use of lamps advantageously by a general system of lighting at a comparatively small cost. I beg to recommend that the plant be installed.

Your obedient servant,

*David Laird*  
Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,

Dept. Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1904

Rev. Sir,

*L.S.M.*  
*M.B.*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant calling attention to your letter of the 15th ulto. in which you ask authority to expend the sum of \$500.00 in the installation of a new acetylene gas lightingplant at the High River school; and in reply I beg to say that your previous letter was replied to on the 5th instant, when you were informed that your application was under consideration, and that you would be further advised.

The Department is awaiting a report from the Indian Commissioner on this matter, and when it is received, you will be definitely advised.

\_Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Rev. A. Maessens,

Principal,

St Joseph's Industrial school

Dunbow, Alta.


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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 27th December, 1904.

The Deputy Superintendent General:--

In further reference to the application of the Rev. Father Naessens, Principal of High River Industrial School, for authority to expend the sum of \$500.00 in the installation of an acetylene gas plant, I beg to say that the Indian Commissioner who was asked to report on this proposition has replied recommending that the plant be installed. He says that although there is some danger of explosion, this has been reduced to a minimum by providing the latest improved generator and proper installation. Such a plant would be the only way to discard the use of lamps advantageously, and the cost of lighting is smaller. It has been found to work favorably in St. Boniface and Duck Lake schools and a similar plant was recently installed at Regina. Funds are available to this extent if you approve of the scheme.



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OTTAWA, 28th December, 1904

Rev. Sir,

In further reference to your application for the installation of an acetylene gas plant at the High River Industrial school, I beg to say that the Indian Commissioner has been informed that the Department will agree to the expenditure of \$500.00 on this account, and you will be good enough to communicate with that officer who will arrange for the purchase of the latest improved plant.

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY

Secretary

Rev. A. Haessens,

Principal,

High River Industrial school

Dunbow, Alta.