

Ottawa, September 22nd, 1932.

Sir,-

Some years ago, the Department agreed to pay a grant of \$250 a year to assist the employees of the Peigan Agency to establish a school for the education of eight children. Recently, the Department received a letter from W. C. Miller, Brocket, Alta., requesting us to purchase his share in the building used as a school for the employees' children. In making this request, he writes, in part, as follows:-

"When the School District was organized on the Indian Reserve at Brocket about six or seven years ago, five of us, including Roy McLaughlin, Thos. Graham, H. Lancaster, Alex Bain and myself, put up \$50.00 each to purchase the building for school purposes. The last few years we have had no school. The farm instructor of the Indian Reserve is, at the present time, living in this building".

You will note from the above that Mr. Miller states that, for the last few years, there has been no school. The Department has, however, continued paying this grant, the last payment being made in November, 1931, when a cheque for \$250, in payment of the grant for the academic year 1931-32 was forwarded to Mr. Agent Lancaster. The Department would appreciate your investigating this matter and letting me have a full report.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
M. Christianson, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Calgary, Alta.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
T. R. L. MacInnes.  
Acting Secretary.

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*Res. Byrd's  
Schools*

Ottawa, September 22nd, 1932.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting the Department to purchase your share in the building formerly used as a school for the employees' children in the Peigan Agency, I beg to say that the Department is writing for a report and, on receipt of this, you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
T. R. L. MacInnes.  
Acting Secretary.

*[Signature]*  
*Amund.*  
W. C. Miller, Esq.,  
Brockton,  
Alta.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 406-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Inspector's  
~~COMMISSIONER'S~~ OFFICE.

Calgary, Alta. September 26th, 1932.  
~~REGINA, SASK.~~

Sir:

*How  
ppp*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 345560 of the 22nd instant in connection with the \$250 grant that has been given by the Department to assist the employees of the Peigan Agency to establish a school for the education of eight children. I also note that you have received a letter from W. C. Miller requesting that the Department purchase his share of the building used as a school for the employees' children.

The information that Mr. Miller gives is quite correct: that the school has not been in operation for a few years. There have, however, been a number of children going to school from the Peigan Agency, as Mr. Lancaster had six children of his own and the other employees also had some children of school age, but instead of operating the school there, the children attended school at Pincher Creek, 10 miles from the Agency.

As the matter stands at present, Mr. Lancaster has one boy going to school, the others having finished school last spring. Mr. Patterson, the Stockman has no children of school age, and Mr. Webb, the Clerk, has two children attending school at Macleod.

Your obedient servant,

*M. Christianson*

M. Christianson,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA.

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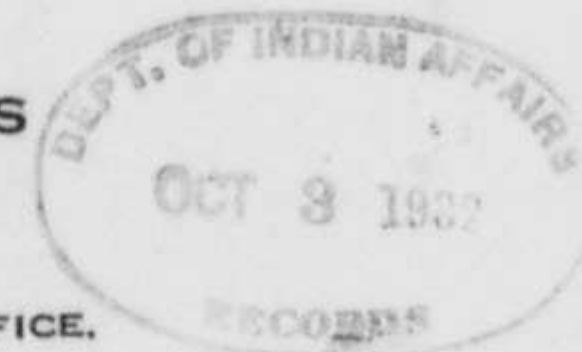
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Inspector's  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Calgary, Alta. September 28th, 1932.  
~~REGINA, SASK.~~



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 406-11.  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

Further to my letter of the 26th instant in connection with the school situation amongst the employees on the Peigan Reserve, in the last paragraph of my letter I stated that Mr. Lancaster had one boy going to school at the present time. I have just learned that this boy has taken a position and has given up school. Therefore the Agent has no children going to school at the present time, and the only children attending school from this Agency are Mr. Webb's two, who are going to school in Macleod.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



file 402-3B

blood Indian Agency,

Wardston, Alta., October 27th, 1932.

Sir:-

*Schroeder  
Attest  
See at Wardston  
10/27/32*

I beg to advise that on September 3rd last, I forwarded to the Department voucher No. 11304, copy of which is attached. To date this voucher has not been paid and I would be glad to be advised if this voucher has been received by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

*J. E. Fugh*  
J. E. Fugh,  
Indian Agent.

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

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October 21, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. WILLIAMS

For some years past, the Department has been allowing a grant at the rate of \$250 a year, in order to assist the employees at the Blood and Onion Lake agencies to conduct a school for the education of their children.

The funds for this purpose have been provided from the Appropriation for Indian Education. I feel that the provision of funds for the education of the children of employees of an agency is not a fair charge against the Appropriation for Indian Education. As you are aware, our funds this year are quite limited, and, with your concurrence, it is desired to notify these agents that the Department can allow a grant for only \$125 during the current academic year and that this will be the last year during which any grant can be allowed.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

October 21, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. WILLIAMS

For some years past, the Department has been allowing a grant at the rate of \$250 a year, in order to assist the employees at the Blood and Union Lake agencies to conduct a school for the education of their children.

The funds for this purpose have been provided from the Appropriation for Indian Education. I feel that the provision of funds for the education of the children of employees of an agency is not a fair charge against the Appropriation for Indian Education. As you are aware, our funds this year are quite limited, and, with your concurrence, it is desired to notify these agents that the Department can allow a grant for only \$125 during the current academic year and that this will be the last year during which any grant can be allowed.

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Onion Lake Agency



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Onion Lake, Sask.  
November 1, 1932.

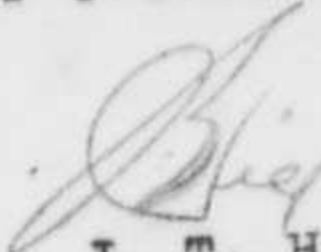
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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to a letter I forwarded on August 26th, with reference to the Department's annual \$ 250.00 grant to the day school for the children of Departmental employees.

For the past two years this cheque has reached us early in September, and the delay this year has caused us some embarrassment. May I respectfully request that the usual amount be forwarded at an early date?

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

  
J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



File. I5-182-32.

Peigan Agency, Brocket., Alberta.

November, 21st. 1932.

Sir,

Will the Department kindly forward the  
Tuition Grant for the Employees children, for the  
term ending June, 30th. 1933..

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. C. Lancaster*

H. C. Lancaster,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
The Department of Indian Affairs,  
O T T A W A., Ont.,

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

File. I5-I99-32.

Peigan Agency, Brocket., Alberta.

December, 14th. 1932.

*Sett*  
Sir,

With reference to my letter No. I5-I82-32 under date of November, 21st. 1932, requesting the Department to kindly forward the Tuition Grant for the Employees' children, no acknowledgement has been received.

Will the Department therefore please forward the cheque at an early date, as this year with the reduced salaries it is extremely hard to finance.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servant,

*H. C. Lancaster*  
H. C. Lancaster,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
The Department of Indian Affairs,  
O T T A W A., Ont.,

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Treaty No.....

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. T. Hill, Esq., (In Trust):...

Acting Indian Agent.....

Onion Lake, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1932 Dec.	31	To amount of yearly grant allowed by the Department to assist in the education of the children of employees in the Onion Lake Agency for the academic year 1932-33 . . . . .	\$250	00
<p>There are ten children of employees attending this school and the Department agreed to provide a grant to the above amount to assist the employees in providing educational facilities for their children as they reside at too great a distance to attend a white school.</p> <p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE</p> <p>Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by . . . . . or, if not by contract, the charges are fair and just. No item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; float: right; text-align: center;"> <p>VOTE 207</p> <p>AGENCY 115</p> <p>ALLOT 216</p> </div>				
TOTAL.			\$250	00

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.

Agent

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....J. E. Pugh, Indian Agent, "In trust"

Cardston.....

Alta.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932		
sept. 1	To payment of half yearly grant allowed by the Department to assist in the education of employees' children on the Blood Reserve for the Academic Year 1932-1933.  Names of children. Lenora McMillan Margaret Betts Florence Betts Willie Betts Westray Pugh Marjorie Pugh Joyce McFarquhar Doris McFarquhar.  Authority: D.C. Scott letter, dated Sept. 5th, 1934.  TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. Voucher No. 11309  VOTE..... 207 AGENCY..... 103 ALLOT..... 276  * BLOOD * * OCT 27 1932 * AGENCY  TOTAL,	3125.00

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.

*J. E. Pugh*  
Agent.

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Treaty No. ....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To H. C. Lancaster, Esq., (In Trust),  
Indian Agent,  
Brocket, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1932 Dec. 31	To Payment on account of yearly grant allowed by the Department to assist in the education of children of employees on the Peigan Reserve for the academic year 1932-33 . . . . .	\$ 50 00
<p>The Department agreed to provide a grant of \$50 a year to assist the employees of the Peigan Agency in the education of their children. This voucher represents a payment on account of this grant.</p>		
<p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE</p> <p>Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p> <p>I hereby certify that the charges stated in this account have been duly examined, that they were necessary in the interest of the service, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement entered into by the Department or, if not by contract, that the charges are justified. No item in this account has been previously certified by me for payment. I recommend payment.</p>		
TOTAL,		\$ 50 00

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.

Agent

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*Accepted*

Ottawa, December 31st, 1932.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letters of the 21st ultimo and 14th instant, with reference to the annual tuition grant that has previously been allowed towards the cost of the education of the employees' children on the Peigan Reserve.

The Department recently received a request from Mr. W. C. Miller, in which he expressed a desire to have the Department purchase his share of the cost of the building used as a school for the employees' children. Mr. Inspector Christianson was asked for a report and it appears that this school has not been in operation for some years. Instead, the employees' children have attended the white school at Pincher Creek. This was the first intimation that the Department had received that the school on the reserve had been discontinued. The Department is further informed that, at the present time, only two children from the Peigan Agency are attending school, viz., Mr. Webb's children.

When the Department first provided this annual grant of \$250., the employees on the Peigan Reserve had ten children of school age. This meant that the Department allowed \$25.00 for each child. As this number has now been reduced to two, it is felt that a grant of \$50.00 is sufficient during the current academic year and a cheque for this amount is, therefore, being sent. Our funds are so limited that it will not likely be possible to allow any grant after the end of June, next.

*H. C. Lancaster*

Please let me know what amount Mr. Miller contributed towards the cost of the building that was first provided for the employees' children and if any previous arrangement had been made to reimburse him.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie.  
Secretary.

H. C. Lancaster, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Brockton, Alta.

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Onion Lake Agency

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Onion Lake, Sask.  
January 5, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following regarding the day school where the children of the employees of the Agency are attending.

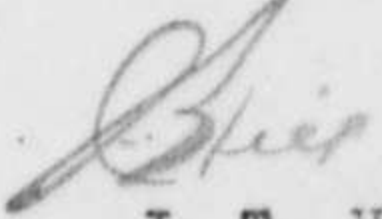
The building used is one that was vacated by the Church of England Indian Residential School authorities when they moved into their new quarters. It is on the reserve, conveniently situated, and serves the purpose well.

This school was started in 1927 when the staff and children of the two Indian Residential Schools moved to their new location five miles distant. At its inception it had the support of eleven families who contributed \$30.00 each per annum, a provincial grant of \$300.00 and an Indian Department grant of \$250.00. Last year, 1932, it had the support of seven families only, who were assessed and paid \$60.00 each. The provincial grant was reduced to \$200.00, and this was aggravated by having to refund \$100.00 to cover a mistake made by that Department in 1930, leaving us with \$100.00 net, from that source, and the usual Indian Department grant was not received.

May I respectfully refer you to Departmental Letter No. 345.560, of August 25, 1927, addressed to Mr. L. Turner, now superannuated, which has a direct bearing on the subject. In view of the fact that each family is paying \$60.00 per annum and feel unable to contribute more, it was decided at a meeting that unless we could get the usual Departmental grant the school would have to close.

Twenty-three children, ten of whom belong to Indian Department employees, are attending this school at present. An early reply would be much appreciated as we do not wish to get further involved.

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

  
J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, January 13, 1933.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the day school conducted for the children of the employees of the Onion Lake agency.

A cheque for \$250, being the usual grant allowed by this Department, for the academic year 1932-33, is going forward and will reach you in the near future.

As it is possible that our Appropriation will be considerably reduced next year, it is very doubtful if the Department will be in a position to continue this grant for the academic year 1933-34. Please write the Department in connection with this matter early next July, when a definite decision will be given.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*[Signature]*  
J. T. Hill, Esq.,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



Peigan Agency, Brocket, Alta.

January 6th. 1933.

Sir.-

In reference your letter no. 345560 of Dec 31st re. the School grant and Brocket school Building I beg to say the building was purchased in March 1929 from the Oblate Fathers and moved to its present site, the cost with improvements (floor etc.) amounted to \$325.00, this was divided into five shares of \$65.00 of which Mr Thomas Graham (agent) H.C. Lancaster (clerk) Alec. Bain (Farmer) and R. McLaughlin (stockman), all employees, and W.C. Miller (postmaster) each took one share.

When the late agent, Thomas Graham died the Department purchased his share and paid the money to Mrs Graham, and when the stockman, R. McLaughlin died the Department also took over his share and paid Mrs McLaughlin, The Farmer, Alec Bain, was discharged and I wrote Commissioner Graham requesting that the Department pay him for his share and also later that the department take over the building and pay out the other three shares but this he never did.

The School has not been used as a school since 1926 or 1927 and employees children have been attending school in Pincher Creek or Wapleod and last summer was used by the Department as a dwelling for Mr McKinnon, farmer. As the Department has had an equity in the building for several years we have been unable to dispose of it and get our money back and I would request that the department pay the other three shares and own the building as it can be used for Agency purposes.

In regard the grant I would recommend that at least \$100.00 be allowed Mr Webb as he is at the expense of keeping two homes going and having several years experience of this with two homes and schooling six children on a small salary I know this leaves one with very little to get by on.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
your obedient servant,

*H.C. Lancaster*  
H.C. Lancaster.  
Indian Agent.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

January 13, 1933.

Memorandum:

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

I desire to direct your attention to letter of January 6th, from Mr. H. C. Lancaster, Indian Agent, Peigan agency.

You will note that the building formerly used as a school for the employees' children, and which building was paid for by voluntary subscriptions of those whose children were attending the school, is now being used as a dwelling house by the farm instructor.

When the former Agent, Mr. Thomas Graham, died and also when the former stockman, R. McLaughlin, died, the Department purchased their shares and paid same from the Vote for Indian Education.

This leaves the following with an equity still in this building: H. C. Lancaster, Alex. Bain and W. C. Miller. Mr. Miller has recently requested that he be paid his equity. You will note the suggestion of Mr. Lancaster in the third paragraph of his letter, that the equity of the remaining three be paid by the Department. As the building is now used as a residence for the farmer, it could hardly be expected that the funds for this purpose be taken from the Appropriation for Indian Education.

*B. L. L. L.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, January 19th, 1933.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. McGill:

With reference to the memo hereunder from the Schools Branch re purchase of the remaining three shares in a building which was acquired some years ago for school purposes, it seems to me that if it is decided to act on the recommendation of the Agent, that is purchase from Messrs. Lancaster, Bain and Miller their equity in this property at a total cost of \$195.00, that the expenditure should be charged to the Schools Allotment notwithstanding the fact that the building is not now used as a school. I have two reasons in mind for adopting this attitude.

First - Previous expenditure of a similar nature was charged to the Schools Vote and it would, therefore, seem that in order to be consistent, the balance of the purchase price should also be charged to the same vote.

Second - Funds are available in that part of the vote, whilst Administration, the only other Allotment which might properly bear the charge, has no funds available for this purpose.

*Approved  
H. H. H.*

*W. Miller*  
Representative of the Treasury.

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
JAN 24 1933

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EXD.

Ottawa, January 24th, 1933.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the building purchased for school purposes in 1919 by certain employees of the Peigan Agency. It is noted from your letter that the cost of this building amounted to \$325.00, which was divided into five shares of \$65.00 each.

As you state, \$65.00 was paid to Mrs. Thomas Graham and a similar amount to Mrs. Amy McLaughlin, covering the amount paid by their respective husbands towards the cost of this building.

In applying for his share of the cost of the building, Mr. W. C. Miller, in a letter dated August 30th, last, stated that the amount contributed by himself and the others in the purchase was \$50.00 each.

The Department is now prepared to purchase the equity of Mr. Bain, Mr. Miller and yourself but, before issuing cheques, it will be necessary for you to state whether \$50 or \$65 is the correct amount of the equity of each.

The cheque for \$50.00, which the Department recently sent you, is all that can be allowed during the academic year 1932-33.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie.  
Secretary.

*H. C. Lancaster*  
H. C. Lancaster, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Brocket, Alta.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT



Peigan Agency, Brocket, Alta.

January 31st. 1933.

Sir.-

In reference your letter no. 345560 of 24th. inst re cost of school building- I beg to say we paid the Oblate Fathers \$250.00 for the building as it stood six miles from Brocket. We moved the building to Brocket, put in a new edge grain floor etc and the total cost was \$325.00 which made the equity of each share holder \$65.00.

Mr Miller overlooked the fact that he had paid his share of the improvements after purchase.

The balance of shareholders are as follows.-

W.C. Miller, Alec Bain, H.C. Lancaster.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H.C. Lancaster*

H.C. Lancaster,  
Indian Agent.

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

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345560

Ottawa, February 7th, 1933.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo regarding the building formerly used as a school for the employees' children on the Peigan Reserve, I enclose three vouchers which you should sign and return to the Department as soon as possible. When these are received, cheques will be issued.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie.  
Secretary.

*H. C. Lancaster*  
Encs.

H. C. Lancaster, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Brockton, Alta.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....2.....

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....J. S. Pugh, Indian Agent, "In trust"

Card for.....

Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933		
Feb. 1	<p>To payment of half yearly grant allowed by the Department to assist in the education of Employees' children on the Blood Reserve for the Academic Year 1932-1933.</p> <p>Names of children.            Lenora McMillan            Margaret Betts            Florence Betts            Willie Betts            Eva Betts            Westray Pugh            Marjorie Pugh            Joyce McFarquhar            Doris McFarquhar.</p> <p>Authority; D.C. Scott letter, dated Sept. 15th, 1932.</p> <p>VOTE 201            AGENCY 103            ALLOT 276</p> <p>LOOD TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE            FEB 1 1933            Voucher in duplicate detached            for Accountant to pay.</p> <p>Voucher No. 11477</p>	\$125.00
	TOTAL,	\$125.00

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.

*J. S. Pugh*  
 Agent.

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Letter No. ....



345560

Office of the ..... Blood ..... Indian Agency,

Cardston, Alta., February 1st, 1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. .... 11477 .....

amounting to \$ .... 125.00 ..... in favour

of ..... J. R. Pugh, Indian Agent, "in trust", Cardston, Alta.

for ..... payment of half yearly grant allowed by the Department  
to assist in education of Employees children.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. .... D. G. Scott, dated September 5th, 1924, ...

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W. C. Miller, Esq.:

Brockton,

Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933 Feb. 7	To share in the cost of schoolhouse erected on the Peigan Indian Reserve .....	\$ 65 00
<p><b>NOTE:-</b> In 1919, a building was secured and placed on the Peigan Reserve to serve as a school for the employees' children. The cost of this building was \$325.00 and was divided into five (5) shares - one share being paid by each of the following:-</p> <p>The late Thomas Graham. " " R. McLaughlin. W. C. Miller. Alec Bain. H. C. Lancaster.</p> <p>As this building is no longer used for school purposes but is now being used for departmental purposes, it has been decided to purchase the remaining shares in this building. This voucher represents the amount due W. C. Miller.</p> <p>The share of the late Thomas Graham was purchased by the Department in 1924 and the share of the late R. McLaughlin was purchased in 1928.</p>		
<p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE</p> <p>Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p>		<p>VOTE <u>207</u></p> <p>AGENCY <u>116</u></p> <p>SUBJECT <u>242</u></p>
TOTAL,		\$ 65 00

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.

*H. C. Lancaster*  
Agent

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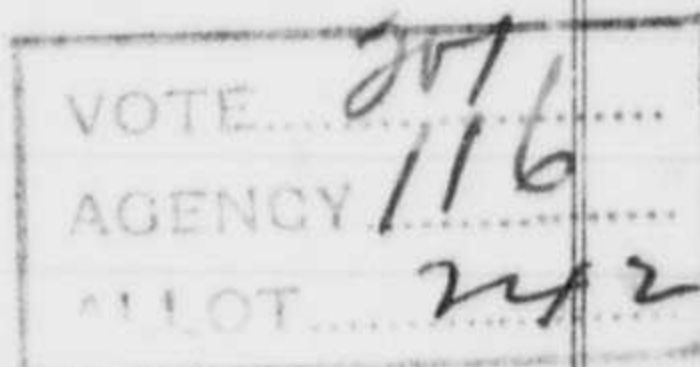
Treaty No. ....

## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Mr. Alec Bain.Kathryn  
Brook.

Alta. ....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933				
Feb.	7	To share in the cost of schoolhouse erected on the Peigan Indian Reserve .....	\$65	00
<p>NOTE:- In 1919, a building was secured and placed on the Peigan Reserve to serve as a school for the employees' children. The cost of this building was \$325.00 and was divided into five (5) shares - one share being paid by each of the following:-</p> <p>The late Thomas Graham. " " R. McLaughlin. W. C. Miller. Alec Bain. H. C. Lancaster.</p> <p>As this building is no longer used for school purposes but is now being used for departmental purposes, it has been decided to purchase the remaining shares in this building. This voucher represents the amount due Alec Bain. The share of the late Thomas Graham was purchased by the Department in 1924 and the share of the late R. McLaughlin was purchased in 1928.</p>				
TOTAL,			\$65	00



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H. C. Lancaster

Agent

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To H. C. Lancaster, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Brocket, Alta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933 Feb. 7	To share in the cost of schoolhouse erected on the Peigan Indian Reserve .....	\$ 65 00
<p><b>NOTE:-</b> In 1919, a building was secured and placed on the Peigan Reserve to serve as a school for the employees' children. The cost of this building was \$325.00 and was divided into five (5) shares-one share being paid by each of the following:-</p> <p>The late Thomas Graham. " " R. McLaughlin. W. C. Miller. Alec Bain. H. C. Lancaster.</p> <p>As this building is no longer used for school purposes but is now being used for departmental purposes, it has been decided to purchase the remaining shares in this building. This voucher represents the amount due H. C. Lancaster.</p> <p>The share of the late Thomas Graham was purchased by the Department in 1924 and the share of the late R. McLaughlin was purchased in 1928.</p> <div><p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE</p><p>Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p><p><i>[Signature]</i></p></div> <div><p>VOTE <i>201</i></p><p>AGENCY <i>116</i></p><p>ALLOT <i>242</i></p></div>		
TOTAL,		\$65 00

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.

*H. C. Lancaster*  
Agent

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INDIAN AGENT



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Onion Lake Agency

Onion Lake, Sask.  
July 10, 1933.

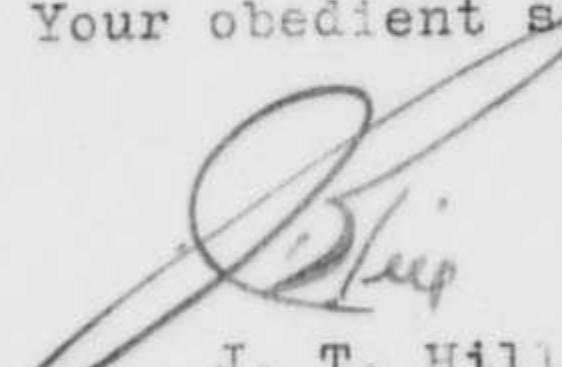
Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following with reference to the day school conducted for the children of the employees of this Agency as requested in your 345560, of January 13, 1933.

Last year the school had the support of seven families, with 23 children enrolled. Ten of the children belonged to Indian Department employees. Each family was assessed and paid \$60.00 for maintenance, which, with the Indian Department grant of \$250.00 and the Provincial grant, was just sufficient. Two of the families who supported us last year will not be able to do so this year as Mr. Roberge, general merchant, has left the district, and Mr. Hamer's successor has no children of school age. Five families only remain to carry on the work, which means, on the basis of last year's assessment, there will be \$120.00 less revenue. It was the intention of the school board to pro rate this amount and each family would contribute \$24.00 in addition to the \$60.00 paid last year. Any reduction in the Indian Department or Provincial grants would result in the closing of the school, as the above amount is considered the maximum that can be paid by the parents. I understand the Provincial grant will be the same as last year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent,

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1933.

Sir:

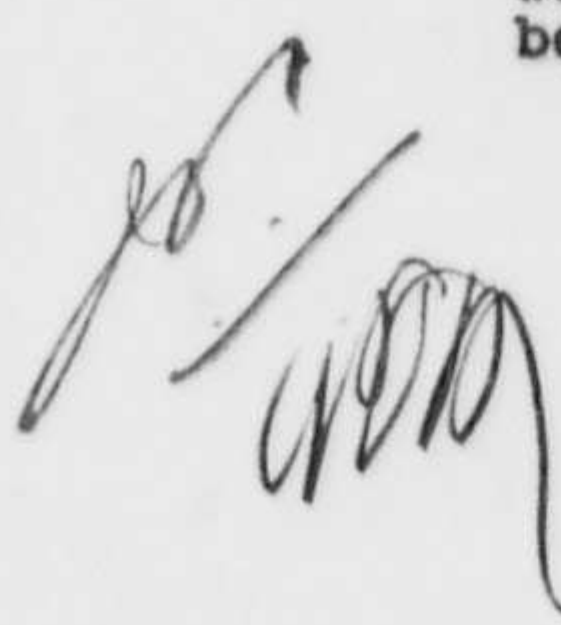
I have your letter of the 10th instant, regarding the providing of a grant towards the school which is being conducted for the education of employees' children on the Onion Lake reserve.

In this connection I have to say that the Department has been requested by the Treasury Board to consider a further reduction of ten per cent. in our Appropriation for Indian Education during the balance of the present fiscal year. This matter is now receiving consideration, and, at the present time, I am unable to inform you as to the amount of the grant, if any, that can be allowed towards assisting the day school conducted for the children of the employees of your agency. I would request that you renew your application for a grant after the middle of August, next, when we will be in a position to decide whether it will be possible to provide the funds for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.



J. T. Hill, Esq.,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Onion Lake, Sask.

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

RECORDED  
Onion Lake, Sask.  
August 17, 1933

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 345560, of the 18th ultimo, with reference to the annual grant towards the school which is being conducted for the education of employees' children on the Onion Lake reserve, and in reply.

May I respectfully request that the usual annual grant of \$250.00 be allowed this year as I cannot see how the school can possibly function without it. The number of families supporting it this year is reduced by two, which means that the \$120.00 they contributed will have to be pro rated and made up by the remaining five who are already taxed to the limit. The closing of the school is unthinkable as our children must be educated and there is no other school to which we could send them. The employees at the Agency will very much appreciate a favorable decision and a continuance of the grant.

*Onion Lake - 200  
Payson - 200  
School - 100*

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

J. T. Hill,  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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