

WINNIPEG, April 2nd. 1906.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. ultimo with enclosures on the subject of compulsory attendance at school of children of non-treaty Indians.

In reply, to say from the wording of the regulations, I am inclined to the opinion that the intention of the Order in Council is to apply to the children of Treaty Indians only. However, as the question raised is one of importance, I have referred the matter to Ottawa for decision. When to hand I will reply to your inquiry and return the correspondence sent for perusal.

Yours truly,

(sgd) D. Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Commissioner,
R.N.W.M. Police,
REGINA, SASK.

Forwarded to the Officer Commanding, MAPLE CREEK,
For his information.

REGINA.
4-4-06.

Commissioner.