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North Bay, Oct. 31st '10.

Mr. J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy Secretary of Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

My dear Mr. McLean,

I have your favor of 28th Inst. re. observance of prescriptions in reference to admittance of children into the Fort William Boarding School. I trust that the Department will not insist that all the children must come from within the limits of the Thunder Bay District. In fact, in a letter under date of May 4th 1910, you informed me that children outside of the Thunder Bay District could be admitted, provided the authorities of the Boarding Schools farther East did not object. And in fact, for some reason or other, parents who live at Eastern points prefer to send their children to Fort William. There are, at the present time, some children of Garden River in the Fort William Boarding School, and only last summer I met a widow woman at Batchewana Bay, who had two children, whom she wanted to place at school. She would send them to Fort William School because she had a brother living there, but she would not send them to W. Keweenaw under any consideration, because she said she knew

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Ottawa, November 8, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 31st ultimo in further reference to the admission of children to the Fort William Orphanage.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will, as Your Lordship was informed in official letter of May 4th, last, allow the admission of certain pupils outside the Thunder Bay District on the conditions as set forth in that letter.

The question of establishing a school at Natchewana Bay will receive consideration, but I may inform Your Lordship that it is a difficult matter to obtain teachers for schools along the shores of Lake Superior.

The Goulais Bay school is at present in need of a teacher and the Department would be glad to know of anyone qualified to take charge of this school. Perhaps Your Lordship could recommend a suitable person for this position.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. B. MOLEAN

Right Rev. D. J. Scollard, D.D., Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie,
North Bay, Ont.

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North Bay, April 12th 1911.

~~The Secretary of the~~ 581436
Department of Indian Affairs.

My dear Mr. McLean,
I send you agreements
duly signed and witnessed.

Yours very sincerely,
+ D.J. Scallan
Bp of S.M.

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Ottawa June 27, 1911

Right Rev. Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith duplicate agreements relating to the future maintenance and management of the Wikwemikong Industrial school and the Fort William Orphan^aage, duly executed by the Deputy Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant

Asst Deputy and Secretary

Handwritten signature and initials

Right Rev. D.J. Scollard, D.D.
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie
North Bay, Ont

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J. M. BENNETT, B.A.
Inspector of Separate Schools
100 KING AVENUE
TORONTO

Toronto, June 7 1921

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sir,

I respectfully ask the Department to do what they can to increase the Indian attendance at Fort William Bdg. School for the following reason.

1. This school was originally built to accommodate at least 50 Indian children. Yet they have never been sent more than 25. Last year the attendance was very small.
2. There is a large territory for this school to draw from mainly places like Heron Bay, Long Lake, Pic River, Pays Plat and the whole north shore of Lake Superior. There is only one school in all this district now in operation and the boarding school at Fort William should as a result care for more.
3. The present teacher is a fully qualified Ontario teacher with years of experience.
4. The building is well adapted for a boarding school. A force fan system of ventilation, plenty of playground, fire escapes, balconies and a admirable situation on the outskirts of Fort William, make it a very suitable building.
5. Many of the Indian children now at this school are up in years & come knowing absolutely no English. Many such as in the field served by this school.

Kindly do your best in this matter and it will be appreciated.
Thanking you in anticipation
Yours sincerely
J. M. Bennett

Secretary
Branch 35

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OTTAWA, June 11th, 1921.

Sir, -

I beg to draw your attention to the present enrollment at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fort William.

The last return received shows an enrollment of 19 pupils, while a per capita grant is provided for 35 pupils. It is understood that this school was built to accommodate 50 Indian children, but the enrollment has never been more than about 25. The Separate School Inspector, Mr. J. M. Bennett, draws the attention of the Department to the small attendance of Indian children, and requests that steps be taken to increase the attendance. There is a large territory for this school to draw from, vizt Heron Bay, Long Lake, Pic River, Pays Plat and along the northern shore of Lake Superior. The Inspector states that the building is well adapted for a boarding school; they have a good ventilation system; plenty of playground; fire escapes; balconies and a splendid situation on the outskirts of Fort William. I have, therefore, to request that this summer, when making visits to the various Reserves, you will endeavour to secure a number of pupils for this school. Care should be taken to see that they are Catholics, of school age and in good health. In the event of any children being obtained, applications signed by one or other of the parents and a certificate of health signed by the Doctor should be forwarded on the usual form for that purpose.

The Missionaries could, no doubt, assist you in obtaining a number of new pupils.

The Department will expect that when this school resumes operations after the summer holidays, that there will be a good enrollment of new pupils, and you should use every endeavour you can with that end in view.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

W. R. Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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9-11-1.

OTTAWA, June 11th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the attendance at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fort William.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department is taking this matter up with its Agent, Mr. W. R. Brown, Fort Arthur, and requesting him, when he visits the Reserves in his Agency during the present summer, to endeavour to secure a number of new pupils for this school.

There is provision made for a grant for 35 children, while the last return shows an enrollment of only 19.

The Agent has also been requested to consult the local Catholic Missionaries, under whose charge the various Reserves are situated, with a view to obtaining their assistance in inducing the Indian parents to allow their children to attend this school.

I have to thank you for drawing the attention of the Department to this matter, and it is hoped that as a result of the Agent's endeavours that a decided increase in the enrollment will take place.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. M. Bennett, Esq., B.A.,
47 Browning Ave.,
TORONTO, ONT.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF J. M. BENNETT, SEPARATE SCHOOL INSPECTOR, DATED MARCH 18th, 1922, ON FORT WILLIAM ORPHANAGE.

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I would suggest that this school be sent its full possible allowance of 35 Indian children. They can easily handle them as there are two classroom teachers and about 9 others for care of them outside the class work. At present there are 31.

This school is so situated that it should be accessible to more Indians than at present or at least its quota of 35 being kept filled.



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OTTAWA, April 1st, 1922.

Sir, -

Mr. J. M. Bennett, Separate School Inspector, in a report on his recent inspection of the Fort William Orphanage recommends that this school be recruited up to the full number of pupils for which the grant is allowed, viz: 35. He states that at the time of his visit there were 31 Indian children enrolled, and recommends that the full quota of 35 be regularly in attendance.

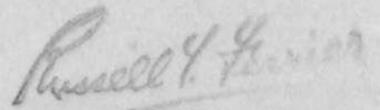
I have, therefore, to request that you will endeavour, with the assistance of the school authorities, to recruit a sufficient number of children to keep the average attendance up to the number of grant earning pupils allowed. Care should be taken to see that the children admitted are Roman Catholics, of school age and in good health. An application signed by one or other of the parents and the certificate of health signed by the doctor should be forwarded for each child obtained.

As there is a large territory for this school to draw from there should be no difficulty in keeping this school filled to capacity.

You will be good enough to give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,




Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

W. R. Brown, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. M. BENNETT,
DATED APRIL 13, 1923, ON ST. JOSEPH'S BDC. SCHOOL.

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This school is under able management. The number of Indians arranged to attend this school is 35. I feel however that since there are only two day schools from Chapleau to Kenora and Fort Frances, this boarding school would easily be allowed to increase their quota. From Heron Bay, Pays Plat, Missinable, Jackfish, Long Lac, Etc., could be brought many Indian children who are now growing up illiterate. I feel that boarding schools are the more satisfactory.



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9-11-1.

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1923.

Madam:

The Separate School Inspector, who recently visited the Fort William Orphanage, suggests that this Department allow for an increase in the pupilage in order to provide for a number of Indian children from Heron Bay, Pays Plat, Missinabie, Jackfish, Long Lac, etc., who are not now attending any school and are growing up without an education.

I shall be pleased if you will state the number of Indian children for which you can provide accommodation. At the present time, as you are aware, grant is allowed for 35 children, and if you could take a larger number we would be prepared to favourably consider providing a grant for the full number which your school can accommodate, in order that the children from the Reserves mentioned above can have an opportunity of receiving an education.

I shall be pleased if, at your earliest convenience, you will inform us fully as to what accommodation you can provide, stating the full number of Indian children you would be willing to receive without, in any way, overcrowding the dormitories or classrooms.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]
Rev Sister M. F. Clare,
St. Joseph's Orphanage,
Fort William, Ont.

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St. Joseph's Boarding School
Fort William, Ontario

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1923
RECORDS

Honorable J. D. McKeen
Secretary Dep. Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ontario
Dear Mr. McKeen

Your letter of 9-11-1 dated
April 23rd 1923. received
Regarding the number of
Indian children which we
could accommodate in our
School, we have ample room
for eighty and would be
pleased to receive them
as our school is mainly
for Indian children

SCHOOLS
SENIOR
JUNIOR

Yours Respectfully
Sister M. F. Glase

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9-11-1.

Ottawa, May 4th, 1923.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, stating the number of children for which accommodation can be provided in the Fort William Orphanage.

In reply I beg to say that it is hoped to be able to arrange for a representative of the Department to visit Fort William during the coming summer regarding the question of making provision for the full number of children which you can accommodate.

In the meantime, you may accept any orphans or destitute children from the reserves at Heron Bay, Pays Plat, Missinabic, Jackfish, Long Lac and from those Indian families residing along the line of railway. We will allow a supernumerary grant for any orphan or destitute child taken into the school in excess of the number of grant earners, viz: 35, at present provided for. Proper applications and certificates of health for admission should be forwarded to the office of your local Indian Agent.

As the funds at our disposal this year have been assigned to the various purposes for which they were provided, it will not be possible to arrange for a grant for 80 pupils, the number which you state you can accommodate, but, if satisfactory arrangements are made, this number of children can be provided for in our estimates for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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

R.A.T.
W.S.M.
Rev. Sister M. F. Clare,
St. Joseph's Orphanage,
Fort William, Ont.

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R.A.T.*

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that mother use my boy
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me about that my boy
he had measetes. I should ent
braught him home, at all.
I should leave him in a
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Hope to hear from you
soon,

I Remain yours

Sign = Cathrin Wobas

Witness Chief. L. Mushquash
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That's look shame,
I raise that boy to use him
far to help me to work
to make our living
my folks they are very
old. they can't not work
we are very poor.
And so I want you to
take look in this matter
at once, and they never
told me ~~anything~~ anything
about my son was sick
before I went up.
I got the witnesses who
seen my son how he was
treat up there. even
Indian agent: he don't look
after them kids right
I am going after this

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measles in the school
and so I took him out and
brought him in my home
and my Paas san he catch
cold on the way. he didnt
live along since I got home
only he live 30 hours and
he died. And Bay told
me when he live. he had
a measles at the school
for one week. and when
he was getting better. and
mother told him to go to
work in the school. to wash
the floor. that looks nice
how they treat a sick child-
ren in a school. he didnt
had no Paas san no treat-
ment at in a school

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Paye Platt Band
July 3rd 1924
Indian Department
Attama
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 12 1924
RECORDS
Dear Department
My son John Webas ^{year 5 now} died with measles age 12.5
same time ago I put that my
son in St Joseph Boarding
School up Fort William
and this year I went up there
to get him out for his holiday
this summer. when I seen
my boy in the school. he was
very sick. and mother at
Boarding school she said
to me; your boy he was
sick few day ago. he is get-
ting better now. and mother
she ^{never} mention any thing
about my boy he had

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9-11-1.

Ottawa, July 14th, 1924.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding the death of your son, John Wabash, who was a pupil of the Fort William Orphanage.

In reply I beg to say that the death of this boy is regretted. We are making enquiries regarding your complaint, and will inform you later, when we have further particulars.

Your obedient servant,

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

Catherine Wabas
J. D. McLean
Mrs. Catherine Wabas,
Pays Plat Reserve,
Nipigon, Ont.

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9-11-1.

Ottawa, July 14th, 1924.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a communication received from Mrs. Catherine Wabas, of the Pays Plat Band, regarding the death of her son, John Wabas, a pupil of the Fort William Orphanage. Please enquire into this case and report. You should state why the boy was allowed to leave the school when he was in a serious condition of health.

Unless in cases of urgent necessity the Principal should not allow Indian children to leave the school without first obtaining the permission of the Department. She should make application through your office to the Department setting forth clearly the reason for requesting the discharge of, or for allowing a pupil to go home. It is considered that there would be very few instances in which it would be necessary for the Principal to allow a pupil to leave the school before obtaining the authority of the Department.

Your early reply regarding the complaint of Catherine Wabas as to the treatment and death of her son will be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

J.G.B.
J.G.B.
J. G. Burk, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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St. Joseph's Boarding School,

Fort William, Ont.

August, 18th, 1924.

Mr. J. G. Burke.,

Indian Agent,

Port Arthur, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of August 15th, regarding the death of John Wabas, I wish to say that in the early part of June he caught "German Measles", and in the absence of Doctor Gillie, we called in Doctor Arsneau, who pronounced that the children had a slight attack of "German Measles", and that the treatment was, to keep them in bed and warm for four or five days, which was done. As John did not seem to get strong, we again sent him to Doctor Gillie, who gave him a prescription for a tonic, but gave no order to send the boy to the Hospital, and as the Sister in charge of the boys says that the year before he was ill, and Doctor, who was treating him, said the boy had a very weak chest. When he went out home for the holidays, however, he gained up and returned to school in September feeling very much improved in health, and we naturally thought the same would be the case this year. I did not send the boy home, he only left the School for the holidays as per the usual custom.

As regards Mrs. Wabas's complaint about the scrubbing of the floor in Class-room, it would be an order from the Teacher, and there would likely be four or five other boys helping him. We also wish to say that Mr. Burke has been very kind and attentive to his duties with the School during the past year.

We regret that the poor boy died so soon after going home, and I know his mother will miss him, and also get a shock at his sudden death.

Trusting the above explanation will be satisfactory,
I remain.

Yours very respectfully,

Sister Veronica
SUPERIOR.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1924
RECORDS

At... PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO

August 20th, 1924 19.....

Sir -

Re 9 - 11 - 1

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14th regarding complaint from Mrs. Catherine Wabas of the Pays Platt Band regarding the death of her son, John Wabas, a pupil of the Fort William Orphanage, and in reply wish to say I took the matter up with Sister Veronica, Superior of St. Joseph's Boarding School, and enclose herewith a letter received from her today.

Your obedient servant,

J. G. HURK
INDIAN AGENT

To The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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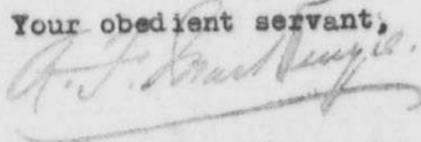
Ottawa, August 26th, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing a letter from Sister Veronica, Principal of St. Joseph's Residential School, with reference to the death of John Wabas.

The report from the Reverend Principal does not state the condition of the above mentioned boy's health at the time he was allowed to leave the school for holidays. You should enquire from her regarding this matter and advise the Department as fully as possible.

Your obedient servant,



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

Handwritten initials and signatures:
P.P.
M.A.
A.F.M.

J. G. Burk, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR J. M. BENNETT,
ON THE FORT WILLIAM RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. REPORT DATED
DECEMBER 13th, 1924.

ORIGINAL ON FILE 9-11-6

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MP*

1. A year or so ago, I pointed out the advisability of increasing the quota of Indians (above 35) for this school. It was brought to your attention that accommodations were so good that this could easily be increased to 80. Can it be allowed? The Indians can be obtained.

2. There is an Indian boy here, now 7 weeks in the Infirmery, a carrier of Diptheria, the only remedy is to have his tonsils taken out. So says the Doctor. Will the Department please order this done.

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that privileges of
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MP*

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St. Patrick's Rectory
209 N. Walsh Street

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 11 1927
RECORDS
Fort William, Ont.,

9-11-1

March 8th 1927

To The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 12 1927

Dear Sir

I wish to acknowledge your cheque
no 2643 - of 13⁰⁰ - in payment of grave
in St Patrick's cemetery - for which I thank
you. would you please let me know
what amount your department pays
for each indian child at our St Joseph's
Boarding school. Also I would be thankful
for a copy of your annual report.

Yours sincerely
P. J. Donohue P.R.

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Ottawa, March 12th, 1927.

Reverend Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to inform you that the grant provided for the St. Joseph's Boarding School, Port William, is for sixty pupils at \$140 per capita, each, per annum.

A copy of the last annual report of the Department will be sent you under separate cover.

*Sent
12/27/27
J.D.M.*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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

[Handwritten signatures]

Rev. P.J. Monahan, P.P.,
St. Patrick's Rectory,
209 Archibald St.,
Port William, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1929
RECORDS

Parmacheen Indian Reserve
Nipigon, Ont.
February 19th, 1929.

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

I would be very grateful if you would advise me if the Indian children at St. Joseph's Boarding School at Fort William, are clothed by the Department, or if the Indian parents are expected to provide their children's clothes.

I have a girl at the above mentioned school on whom I am obliged to spend a lot of money buying her clothes. I also have to pay for having her shoes repaired.

It is really as expensive to me to have her there as to keep her here myself, as she seems to wear her clothes out faster there than here at home.

Please answer me if it does not take too much trouble, and thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Peter Manitominess.

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FEB 25 1929

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Ottawa, February 25, 1929.

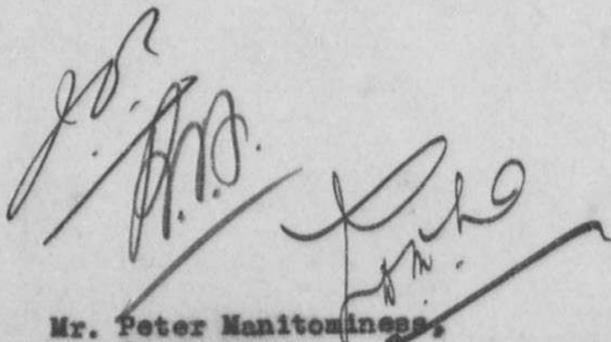
Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, I have to say that the Department provides a per capita grant to St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fort William, and from this it is expected that the school authorities will provide for the clothing, food and tuition of the Indian children in the school. Indian parents may, however, assist the school authorities in the supplying of any clothing they are able to provide.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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


Mr. Peter Manitowiness,
Nipigon,
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J. M. J. 9-11-1

~~St. Joseph's Boarding School,~~
~~Fort William, Aug 8 30~~

A. J. Mac Kenzie, R

Acting Asst Deputy Secy.
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 11 1905
RECORDS

Sir:-

The Indian children, attending this
Industrial school, were vaccinated by
Doctor Gillie.

New pupils, coming during the
next term, will also be attended
to.

Respy yours,
Sister M. St. George.

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Manitoba District

Fert William Detachment.

Man. Dist. 31 W 1050 E 2

October 27th 1930

R E P O R T

Patrol to Savanne I.R.--Assistance to Dept;
of Indian Affairs.

First Report:

Acting on instructions received from the N.C.O. I/c Fert William, Ont; Detachment, I left Fert William at 7.20am of the 25th. inst; and patrolled by C.Pry to Savanne I.R., arriving at Savanne at 8.27am, C.T. of the same date.

This patrol was in connection with a request from the Indian Agent, Mr. J.G.Burk, to ascertain if an Indian boy, Joseph Piska, was resident on the reserve, and if so to bring him to Fert William Indian School, where he should be attending, and also to investigate the condition among the Indians at the reserve.

On arrival at Savanne, however, I found that the lake was frozen over to the extent of 2 inches in depth, and all navigation stopped. As the only way of reaching the reserve is by water, there being no overland trail, and the ice not yet being safe, I wired Sergt. Mann, F.P. for instructions, and he wired that I return by the next train. This I did arriving in Fert William in the pm of the same date.

Mileage by train--142.6

D.K. Anderson Const.
(D.K.Anderson)#10657.

The Officer Commanding,
R.C.Mounted Police,
Manitoba District,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir, Forwarded for your information. This patrol was carried out by request of J.G.Burk Esq; Indian Agt.

F.P. Mann Sergt.
(F.P.Mann) #4953
I/c Detachment.

The Indian Agent,
Port Arthur, Ont.
Forwarded for your information, 4-11-30.

Supt.
A.B. Allard
O.C., R.C.M.P.,
Manitoba District.

M/B
The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.
Forwarded for your information, 4-11-30.

M/B
A.B. Allard Supt.
O.C., R.C.M.P., Man. Dist.

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