

1. Danger of heretic schools, 18th cent.
2. Letters regarding individual schools, 1816-59
3. Printed reports on schools, 1826-84
4. United Industrial School, Edinburgh, 1847-79
5. Falkirk School: Accounts 1847-56 and arbitration 1879
6. St Francis RC School, Falkirk: Council on Education letters, 1854-55
7. Stirling School: accounts 1856-59
8. same 1860-67
9. St Marys RC School, Stirling: Council on Education Correspondence, 1856-61
10. Forms for indentures and trusts for Catholic Schools.
11. Circulars of Council on Education, printed, 1847-55
12. Council on Education: school building forms, 1850s
13. General Assembly Reports, etc 1827-32, printed.
14. Catholic pamphlet: Robert Campbell, 1863
15. Edinburgh: York Lane RC School Account Book 1889-1903
16. Fiji Catholic Education Board: minute book, 1920-21
17. Rothesay School, 1919
18. Bonnybridge Case, c 1927
- 19-42. Fort William: new school, 1929-32 (WR Watson's papers)
43. Printed pamphlets 1894-1924
44. " " Catholic Education Council 1923-26
45. Education (Scotland) Act 1919
46. Education Authority of the County of Stirling, 1918.
47. Statutory Instrument: Teacher Training, 1958
48. Approved Schools in Scotland 1959.

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EDUCATION, GENERAL.

1. Discourse on the danger of Heretical Schools, 18th cent.

2. LETTERS etc REGARDING VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS, 1816 - 1859.

- 1 ABERDEEN: Aberdeen Catholics to Bp Kyle complaining about alterations being carried out on the schools without consultation, 11 Oct 1856
 - 2 BRAEMAR Catholics to Bp Kyle: petition for assistance in paying schoolteachers, 29 July 1844.
 - 3 EDINBURGH: Committee of management for the Catholic school asking Mr Cock for his annual subscription, 11 May 1823
 - 4 same: Excerpt from minutes of a meeting of the permanent committee of Edinburgh Catholics containing resolutions regarding the Catholic schools, 27 Feb 1829
 - 5 same: resolution by Edinburgh Catholics regarding the proposed Government grant towards schools for the poor, 2 May 1847, printed.
- note. For EDINBURGH see also under Edinburgh United Industrial School.
- 6 GLENLIVET: Catholics of Glenlivet to James Gordon, Tombae: resolutions regarding the erecting of a schoolhouse at Tomaulin, 15 Nov 1827
 - 7-8 same: Regulations for the school of Chapelton, drawn up by Paul MacPherson, printed sheet, Glasgow, 4 Jan 1833, original and photocopy
 - 9 same: heads of families of Braes of Glenlivet to Bp Kyle about the inadequacies of the Chapelton schoolmistress, Dec 1847
 - 10 same: Bp Kyle to the Glenlivet Catholics answering their petition about the Chapelton schools, n.d. draft.
 - 11 GREENOCK: specification for school to be built beside chapel, 1818
 - 12 same: plan of proposed school
 - 13 same: estimate of cost of school.
 - 14 PAISLEY: G Despreux's appeal to the "Humane and Affluent Inhabitants of Paisley to contribute to a Catholic school, with the agreement, 1816, printed. see I.R XVIII pp 67-70
 - 15 SLACKHEAD, ENZIE: measurement of land belonging to school, 17 March 1825
 - 16 same: valuation of schoolhouse, 1838
 - 17 TORINTOUL: estimate for building school, 18 June 1859
 - 18-19 Plans for school, unidentified

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REPORTS ON SCHOOLS, PRINTED, 1826 - 84

- 1. Liverpool Catholic Charity School, 1826-27
- 2. St Marys Industrial Schools, Glasgow; report of HM Inspector, 8 June 1875
- 3. Glasgow Reformatory Schools: report by HM Inspector, 10 June 1880
- 4. St Marys Industrial Schools, Glasgow: similar report, 3 June 1880
- 5. Smyllum Orphanage, Lanark: summary of H.M.I. report, 11 Aug 1883
- 6-7. St Josephs Reformatory School, Dalbeth: report of official inspection, 14th June, 18th June 1884
- 8. Summary of result of Catholic Pupil Teachers' examination: extract from the "Tablet", Oct 1884

note see also SM 8 : Western District.

4.

UNITED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, BLACKFRIARS ST., EDINBURGH, 1879

- 1-24. Accounts + vouchers, July 1879. (These were found behind a doorpost in 5 Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, 1979, built into the wall.)
- 25. Printed sheet giving the initial resolutions towards the founding and management of the above school, n.d. [1847]

5

FALKIRK School: Accounts, 1847-56 and Arbitration 1879

- 1-5 Receipts for rent of schoolroom / school house, Falkirk, 1847-49
 6-8 Accounts for, and notes of, school books, 1853-56
 9. Arbitrator's award on the question between The Rev Dr P Nalachlan and The Rev. R Clapperton concerning the Falkirk school, 1879

6

St Francis R.C. School, Falkirk: Council on Education letters, 1854-1855

1. Repairs insisted on by H.M. Inspector; also recommended arrangement of desks, 25 July 1854 (following an inspection of school).
2. Payment of grant to school is authorised, 18 Aug 1854.
3. Agreement regarding indenture of William O'Donnell as pupil teacher, 19 Aug 1854.
4. Sanction of apprenticeship for one pupil teacher, n.d.
5. Query about why Mr Paul Nalachlan sent his indenture to the Council on Education rather than retaining it himself, 25 Aug 1855.

7

STIRLING School: Accounts, 1856-1859

- 1-5 Accounts for school books, slates, slate pencils, ink etc, 1856
- 6 Adam Herron, cabinet maker: account for forms, book stand etc,
16 July 1856
- 7-8 Accounts for school books, maps etc, 1856-57
- 9 John Christie, ironmonger: account for various items for school, house
and probably chapel house too, 1 May 1857
- 10 Robert Shearer: account for stationery and books, 9 June 1857
- 11 Miss R Maloney: receipt for salary, 5 Sept 1857 [school teacher or
housekeeper?]
- 12 Mademoiselle de Bosch: donation for Stirling school, [1858]
- 13 John Christie: account for repairing schoolhouse ventilator, etc, 1858
- 14 James Finlayson, slater: account for repairing schoolhouse roof, Dec 1858
- 15 Mrs Campbell [to Paul Macchachlan] enclosing a donation for the
school, to be used for prizes for good behaviour, April 1859
- 16 David Peter & Co: account for repairing windows, grates etc,
Oct 1859

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STIRLING SCHOOL: accounts, 1860-1867

- 1 John Miller: account for books + stationery, 14 March 1860
- 2 David Peter & Co: account for repairing forms + windows, 1860
- 3 Robert MacGregor: account for baskets, 26 Aug 1861
- 4 David Peter & Co: account for repairs to blackboard, chapel seats etc
1861
- 5-9 Accounts for slates, slate frame, books, 1861-63
- 10-11 David Peter & Co: accounts for various joiner repairs in chapel, house
and school, 1863-64.
- 12 Account for slate + slate frame, 18 Oct 1864
- 13-15 Accounts for slating school roof, painting rooves, + various joiner
repairs including slate frames, 1866-67

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St Marys R.C. School, STIRLING: Council on Education Correspondence, 1856-61.

1. Conditions for school to receive grant for pupil teachers and augmentation, 29 April 1856
2. Improvements insisted on by H.M. Inspector following his visit, 1 Sept 1856
3. Sanction for apprenticeship of three pupil teachers, 9 Sept 1856
4. Apprenticeships approved for Margaret O'Neil, Janet Marshall and Mary Quinn, 19 Sept 1856
5. Receipt for £10 for books from the Education Dept., Privy Council Office, London, 27 July 1857
6. Paul MacLachlan to Secretary, Committee of Council on Education about Jane Lynch's apprenticeship as pupil teacher, 17 April 1861, draft.
7. Same [to same] about cancellation of indentures of Jane + Julia Lynch, n.d.
8. Council on Education: cancellation of Jane Lynch's indenture + query about that of Julia Lynch, 29 April 1861.
9. Same: confirmation of cancellation of indentures of Jane + Julia Lynch, 11 May 1861
10. Same refusing to recognize M. A. Hare as a pupil teacher as she is under age, 8 June 1861.

10

FORMS FOR INDENTURES + TRUSTS, nd. (English)

1. "Trust Deed for Roman Catholic Schools", printed form.
2. Form for conveyance of land for the purposes of a Roman Catholic Poor School; printed form.

11

COUNCIL ON EDUCATION: PRINTED CIRCULARS, 1847-55.

1. Pupil Teachers: broadsheet on stipends, etc, 1846/7
2. Agreement form for repayment of stipends + gratuities, 1846
3. Description of Warming + Ventilating Apparatus at the National School of Hyde, near Winchester; nd.
- 4-6. Council's provision of stipends for pupil teachers, 3 copies, not exactly identical, 1851
7. Conditions for admitting pupil teachers to examination for Certificates of Merit, 1851
8. Supplement to above, 1853
9. On the teaching of elementary drawing, 1854
10. Scheme of examination for teachers in training colleges: letter from Rev Henry Moseley, 1854
11. Awarding of certificates for attainment and good conduct to children at school, with sample certificate, 1855
12. Letter to Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools on Queen's scholarships, 1855

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COUNCIL ON EDUCATION: SCHOOL BUILDING FORMS - PRINTED, nd

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|----|----------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1. | School building form | no 4 | |
| 2. | " " " | no 5 | (England + Wales) |
| 3. | " " " | no 5 | (Scotland) |
| 4. | " " " | no 8 | |

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13 "APPENDIX" on General Assembly Schools, 1827-32, printed, paperbound vol containing:

- a) p 19: Narrative of the Rise and Progress of the Scheme of the General Assembly for promoting Education and Religious Instruction Throughout Scotland, and particularly in the Highlands and Islands, 30 April 1828
- b) p 33: Extract from the Report of the Deputation Relative to the Examination of the Assembly Schools, [1827]
- c) p 35: General Observations on the Present means of Education and of Religious Instruction in the Western Islands (Extract from the Report of the Deputation) 1827.
- d) p 40: List of schools on the Assembly's scheme at Whitsunday 1828
- e) p 42: Scheme of the General Assembly's School Establishment on 1 Oct 1827
- f) p 44: same, 1 April 1828
- g) p 48: List of books selected for School Libraries (includes Gaelic books)
- h) p 50: Gaelic Collection [by Dr Mackend]
- i) p 52: List of Contributions to the Fund, May 1827 - May 1828
- j) p 54: Abstract of Accounts 17 May 1827 - 17 May 1828

Also contains Reports of the Committee of the General Assembly for increasing the Means of Education and Religious Instruction in Scotland particularly in the Highlands and Islands, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832

- 14 ROBERT CAMPBELL: "Past and Present Treatment of Roman Catholic Children in Scotland by the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor", pamphlet printed for the author, 1863
- 15 EDINBURGH: York Lane RC School - account book, 1889-1903
- 16 FIFE CATHOLIC EDUCATION BOARD: Minute Book, 1910-21.
With later entries - book reviews, etc, to 1944.
- 17 ROTHESAY SCHOOL, 1919, nd.
1. Angus MacDonald, Stratherrick to Fr Currie, nd.
2. [?], Motherwell to Canon MacDonald, 1919
- 18 BONNYBRIDGE CASE, c 1927-30
1. James Augustine Smith v Stirling Education Authority: Petition of Appeal in House of Lords, c 1927 (printed)
2. Article in "Scots Law Times", 1930

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FORT WILLIAM - new school - correspondence, Jan. 1926 - Jan 1929

- 1. W MacNaster, Fort William to W R Watson, Glasgow : pleased with plans, sending coloured set to Director of Education, 16 Jan 1926
- 2. same to same sending list of local contractors, 4 May 1928
- 3. [W R Watson] to Cann MacNaster: want to visit Fort William regarding site for school, 7 Jan 1929, carbon copy
- 4. Matheson & Fraser, Surveyors, Glasgow to W. R. Watson about costing the proposed school; 12 Jan 1929
- 5. [W. R. Watson] to Cann MacNaster: he has prepared a flexible plan; accommodation for cookery, science labs. and woodwork; etc 14 Jan 1929, carbon.
- 6. same to same: foundation drawings; number of classrooms, etc, 14 Jan 1929, carbon.
- 7. same to same sending plans for school; copies for himself and for the County Education Authority; S.E.D. requirements, etc, 15 Jan 1929, carbon
- 8. same to same: need to remind S.E.D. of need for speed, 18 Jan 1929, carbon.
- 9. same to same: Mr George MacRitchie's work on the site plan, 21 Jan 1929 copy
- 10. W MacNaster to W R. Watson enclosing a letter from the Director of Education, 24 Jan 1929
- 11. W. R. Watson to Cann MacNaster: he is trying to advance matters with the Department's architect, 25 Jan 1929, copy
- 12. W MacNaster to W. R. Watson: hoping that Mr Cairns can be of help; making partitions between rooms removable, 26 Jan 1929
- 13. W R Watson to Cann MacNaster: ways of getting the co-operation of Invernesshire Authority; movable partitions between rooms, 28 Jan 1929, carbon
- 14. same to same: no help at all has come from Mr Cairns; the leisurely progress of the plans through the various departments; 29 Jan 1929, carbon.
- 15. Cann MacNaster to W. R. Watson; inevitable delays in building schools, etc, movable partitions, 30 Jan 1929
- 16. W R Watson to Cann MacNaster: "Memorandum to accompany a set of Plans of the Proposed new Elementary School on a vacant site at Fort William, n.d., carbon, incomplete

* note: The dates of 1, 2, above seem quite clear - 1926, 1928 respectively, but they should surely be 1929 as they would fit in then to the rest of the correspondence.

FORT WILLIAM, Feb - May 1929

1. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: inevitable delays in progress; he will send more plans; pricing of work, 1 Feb 1929, carbon
- ② → 3 Matheson + Fraser, surveyors, Glasgow to W. R. Watson: enclosing copy of costing, 7 Feb 1929
- 4 same to Canon MacMaster: basis for their costing of proposed school, 7 Feb 1929, copy sent with (2) above.
- 5 same to same: further on costing, 7 Feb, 1929, copy as above.
- ② 6 W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser asking them to price the proposed new school + giving some specifications, 1 Feb 1929, carbon, with pencil amendments.
- 7 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: he has received plans, etc, 7 Feb 1929
- 8 W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: hopes that the Education Authority meeting this week will advance their business, 19 Feb 1929, carbon.
- 9 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: the Inverness Authority has referred the school plans to a Committee; they quibbled at the estimate; etc, 22 Feb 1929
- 10 W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: the Authority's delaying of the school business; the extra lavatory in the plans, etc, 25 Feb 1929, carbon
- 11 W. MacMaster to W. R. Watson: plans have been approved by Education Authority; proceeding with full specifications presumably possible now, 26 April 1929
- 12 W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser: how many weeks would they require to procure the tenders, 29 April 1929, carbon.
- 13 same to Canon MacMaster: premature to get schedules prepared before getting approval from the Education dept, 29 April 1929, carbon.
- 14 Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson: they would need 3 weeks to prepare schedules + send them to contractors, 30 April 1929
- 15 W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: delays by Authority + Department, may mean further delays as they run into bad winter weather, 1 May 1929, carbon
- 16 same to Matheson + Fraser: the delays in getting plans passed; need for early start on building to avoid bad weather, 1 May 1929, carbon
- 17 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: heating the school, 2 May 1929
- 18 W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: heating the school, 3 May 1929, carbon
- 19 same to same: contractors for school; settling business with S. E. D., 6 May 1929, carbon
- 20 same to same: Oban contractors, etc, 14 May 1929, carbon.
- 21 S. E. D., London to Inverness Education Authority: the report of the Department's architect on the plans for the school, 25 May 1929, carbon

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FORT WILLIAM June - August 1929

1. Canon MacMaster to W.R. Watson sending a copy of a letter from the Education dept, 7 June 1929
2. W. R. Watson to Inverness Education Authority: reply to the SED report, 14 June 1929, carbon
3. same to Canon MacMaster: commenting on the SED report, 14 June 1929, carbon.
4. W Mac Master to W. R. Watson: on the SED report and Watson's comments on it, 21 June 1929
5. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: the SED on size of classrooms etc; inevitable delays, 24 June 1929
6. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: forthcoming meeting of Invernesshire Education Authority, 28 June 1929
7. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: he will have to prepare new plans once he receives final directives from the S. E. D., 1 July 1929.
8. S. E. D, London to Inverness Education Authority: size of classrooms; entrance to children's latrines, etc, 3 July 1929, carbon.
9. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: sending sketch plans etc, 8 July 1929
10. W. R. Watson to Inverness Education Authority: approval by Department of site; heating for school; size of classrooms, etc, 9 July 1929, carbon.
11. same to Canon MacMaster: height of assembly hall, size of classrooms, etc. 9 July 1929, carbon
12. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: directions on cross ventilation of classrooms, etc, 18 July 1929
13. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: new plans are needed thanks to "inconsiderate officialdom", 31 July 1929, draft.
14. Inverness Education Authority to W. R. Watson: cross ventilation of classrooms, 10 Aug 1929
15. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: sending rough pencil sketches of amended design to be forwarded, if he approves, to the SED, 12 Aug 1929, copy.
16. same to Inverness Education Authority: amended plans for school; heating, ventilation, latrines, etc, 12 Aug 1929, carbon.
17. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: he has forwarded the amended plans to Inverness, 13 Aug 1929
18. same to same forwarding a letter from Inverness Education Authority, 16 Aug 1929
19. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: suggesting he has a holiday, 19 Aug 1929, carbon.
20. SED to Inverness Education Authority: architect's report on amended plans, 24 Aug 1929, carbon.
21. Inverness Education Authority to W. R. Watson enclosing above, 27 Aug 1929

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FORT WILLIAM, Sept - Oct. 1929

1. W. R. Watson to D. J. Tolmie, Clerk to Inverness Education Authority: comments on S.E.D. architect's report, 3 Sept 1929, carbon.
2. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: sending a list of Inverness contractors, 3 Sept 1929
3. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster sending amended plans to be forwarded to Mr Tolmie, etc, 5 Sept 1929, carbon.
4. same to Mr Tolmie: he will prepare working plans once the sketch plans have been accepted; amendments to plans, 5 Sept 1929
5. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: he has forwarded amended plans to Inverness, 4 Sept 1929
6. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson: he is forwarding the plans to the S.E.D., 10 Sept 1929
7. S. E. D. to Mr Tolmie: architect's report on new amended plans, which are now provisionally approved, 18 Sept 1929, carbon
8. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson forwarding above letter, 19 Sept 1929
9. W. R. Watson to D. J. Tolmie: submission of working drawings and specification; etc, 23 Sept 1929, carbon.
10. same to same: will submit sketch of changes required, 24 Sept 1929, carbon.
11. same to Canon MacMaster: alterations to latrines plan, etc, 24 Sept 1929, carbon.
12. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: has forwarded amended plans to Mr Tolmie, 30 Sept 1929
13. S.E.D. to Mr Tolmie: plans are now satisfactory, 7 Oct 1929, carbon.
14. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson enclosing above letter: Authority will decide on type of window at next week's meeting, 9 Oct 1929
15. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: The Authority has decided on ordinary sash windows with chain cords 16 Oct 1929
16. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: the windows; delays caused by S.E.D. and Education Authority, etc, 17 Oct 1929, carbon
17. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson: decision regarding windows, 26 Oct 1929
18. W. R. Watson to D. J. Tolmie: he will submit tenders to the Authority; etc, 28 Oct 1929
19. W. R. Watson to ? part of letter only, n. d., seems to belong to 1929 from contents
20. Canon MacMaster; part of letter, n. d. [1929?]

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FORT WILLIAM Nov - 14 Dec 1929

1. W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser : delays regarding plans for school, etc, putting out of tenders on schedules, etc, 15 Nov 1929, carbon
2. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson : the time they would take to put out schedules + receive tenders; their fees, etc, 16 Nov 1929
3. W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser reluctantly accepting their offer as regards time + fees for schedules; arranging to get this done, 19 Nov 1929, carbon.
4. Canon MacPlaster to W. R. Watson : cannot instal gas in new school; Fort William has no gas, 20 Nov 1929
5. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson : on getting schedules filled in, 20 Nov 1929 with draft from Watson to MacPlaster re electric light on back.
6. Canon MacPlaster to W. R. Watson : Authority meeting dates, 25 Nov 1929
7. same to same : they should press on with the school, 3 Dec 1929
8. W. R. Watson to Canon MacPlaster ; they will try to have the school completed by August, etc, 4 Dec 1929, carbon.
9. Canon MacPlaster to W. R. Watson : the clerk of works they are to employ is Mr Rodgers who lives in New Inverlochy village, 5 Dec 1929
10. W. R. Watson to Inverness Education Authority regarding plans and tenders, 9 Dec 1929, carbon
11. same to Matheson + Fraser asking them to send copies of the plans to Mr Tolmie and George MacRitchie, 9 Dec 1929, carbon.
12. same to Canon MacPlaster enclosing copies of letters to various people and giving instructions regarding the plans, 9 Dec 1929.
13. Matheson and Fraser to W. R. Watson : schedules have been sent to contractors and plans etc to George MacRitchie and Mr Tolmie, 10 Dec 1929
14. W. R. Watson to Canon MacPlaster : information on contractors and schedules, 11 Dec 1929
15. Canon MacPlaster to W. R. Watson : he has seen the Burgh surveyor and sanitary inspector, 11 Dec 1929
16. W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser regarding tenders, 11 Dec 1929, carbon.
17. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson forwarding a letter from George MacRitchie, 13 Dec 1929
18. Canon MacPlaster to W. R. Watson : contractors; offers for new Inverlochy school, 14 Dec 1929
19. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson : they are forwarding heating and plumbing schedules to Mr Scott, 14 Dec 1929.

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FORT WILLIAM. 16 - 31 Dec 1929

- 1. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster declining to send schedules to people on his list; suitable types of contractors, 16 Dec 1929, carbon
- 2-3 same to Matheson + Fraser: further additions to list of contractors to whom schedules should be sent, 16 Dec 1929, two carbon copies.
- 4 Matheson + Fraser to W R Watson: offers received from contractors, 24 Dec 1929
- 5 same to same: Statement showing offers received, offers checked and lowest checked offers, sent with (4) above, 24 Dec 1929.
- 6 Matheson + Fraser to D J Tolmie: lowest offers received, 24 Dec 1929
- 7 W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: remarks on schedules returned, 24 Dec 1929, carbon.
- 8 same to Matheson + Fraser: Mr George Stewart's offer and prices for Plastic Clay bricks, 27 Dec 1929, carbon
- 9 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: wants list of all tradesmen to whom schedules were sent, 27 Dec 1929
- 10 W. R. Watson to George Stewart, builder, Blantyre about his wish to amend his prices, 27 Dec 1929, carbon.
- 11 same to D J Tolmie about Mr Stewart's request to be allowed to amend his prices, 27 Dec 1929, carbon.
- 12 Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson: Mr Stewart's amended quotation, 28 Dec 1929.
- 13 W R Watson to Matheson + Fraser: Mr Stewart's amended quotation which is now the lowest on the list, 31 Dec 1929, carbon.
- 14 Canon MacMaster to W R Watson: asking for full list of tradesmen who received schedules, 31 Dec 1929
- 15 W R Watson to Canon MacMaster: giving plans to Burgh Surveyor, etc, 31 Dec 1929.

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FORT WILLIAM January 1929

- 1. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: hopes for progress, 3 Jan 1930, carbon
- 2 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: list of contractors accepted at meeting in Inverness, 11 Jan 1930
- 3 D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson: decisions of Inverness Education Authority regarding offers to be accepted, 13 Jan 1930
- 4 W. R. Watson to D J Tolmie acknowledging contents of above letter, 14 Jan 1930, carbon.
- 5 same to Matheson + Fraser about submitting tenders to S ED for approval, necessary adjustments to be made to schedules, 14 Jan 1930, carbon
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- 6. W R Watson to D J Tolmie : Mr Stewart's amended quotation for clay bricks, [14 Jan 1930 ?], carbon.
- 7. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson about sending working plans to the S. E. D, 15 Jan 1930
- 8. W. R. Watson to D. J. Tolmie : working plans for S. E. D; adjustments being made to schedules, 16 Jan 1930, carbon.
- 9. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson; hopes to go on holiday if this won't impede progress, 20 Jan 1930
- 10. W R Watson to Canon MacMaster: delighted that he is finally to take a holiday, 20 Jan 1930, copy
- 11. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson : adjustments to lowest tender in each trade; etc, 27 Jan 1930
- 12. W R Watson to Matheson + Fraser acknowledging contents of above, 28 Jan 1930, carbon.
- 13. same to D. J. Tolmie ; adjusted offers of contractors, etc 28 Jan 1930, carbon.
- 14. same: certificate of registered posting of lowest schedules, 28 Jan 1930
- 15. same to Canon MacMaster : approved schedules must now go to S. E. D. 28 Jan 1930, carbon.
- 16. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson : adjusted offers; - new lowest tender for lighting, 30 Jan 1930

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FORT WILLIAM Feb. 1930

- 1. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson authorising him to issue acceptances, 3 Feb 1930
- 2. Fort William Town Clerk to Canon MacMaster : The Dean of Guild Court has granted warrant for building of school, 4 Feb 1930
- 3. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster : progress at last, 7 Feb 1930, carbon.
- 4. D J Tolmie to W. R. Watson ; The S E D's acceptance of schedules and its query about heating and lighting, 11 Feb 1930
- 5. W. R. Watson to Taylor + Fraser, heating engineers, Glasgow : sending a set of plans so that he can make tracings + make up his Scheme for the S. E. D, 12 Feb 1930, carbon.
- 6. same to D. J. Tolmie : further details regarding tenders, etc, 12 Feb 1930, carbon
- 7. D J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson : engagement of Authority's Clerk of Works by R C authorities in connection with building of school, 13 Feb 1930
- 8. PTO

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- 8-9 W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser: acceptance list of schedules,
14 Feb 1930, 2 copies
- 10 Matheson + Fraser to W R Watson acknowledging list as above, 14 Feb 1930
- 11 George Stewart, Blantyre to W R Watson acknowledging the acceptance of
his amended offer, 15 Feb 1930
- 12 Matheson + Fraser to W R Watson returning accepted schedules; a priced + a
blank copy having been sent to each contractor, 18 Feb 1930
- 13 Taylor + Fraser, Glasgow to W. R. Watson sending blue print showing outline
of proposed heating installation, 19 Feb 1930
- 14 same: blueprint [as above?], n. d.
- 15 W R Watson to D J Tolmie: the appointment of John Rogers as
Clerk of Works on the new school, 19 Feb 1930, carbon.
- 16 same to same sending blueprint of proposed heating scheme, 20 Feb '30, carbon
- 17 D J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson: appointment of Mr Rogers; Osborne + Hunter's
offer for electric lighting, 21 Feb 1930

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FORT WILLIAM March 1930

1. D J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson: the S. E. D's reply regarding the heating
scheme, 4 March 1930, with pencilled reply added by Watson.
2. W R Watson to Canon MacLaster: work has started at the site; the workmen
must be "gingered up" to be as quick as possible, 7 March 1930,
carbon
3. Canon MacLaster to W. R. Watson agreeing to arrangements with Mr Rogers,
10 March 1930
- 4-5 W R Watson to D. J. Tolmie apologising for delay due to unstamped letter,
10 March 1930, carbon, 2 copies
6. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson sending plan of proposed heating system,
11 March 1930
7. W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser sending schedule + estimate for heating
installation, 14 March 1930, carbon.
8. same to D. J. Tolmie: he has sent acceptance re heating installation to
Taylor + Fraser, 14 March 1930, carbon
9. same to George Stewart: building details, 14 March 1930, carbon.
10. same to Taylor + Fraser, Glasgow accepting their offer re heating installation
14 March 1930, carbon
11. same to Canon MacLaster; acknowledging receipt of letter, etc, 14 March 1930, carbon
12. Matheson + Fraser to W R Watson returning accepted heating schedule; etc,
17 March 1930
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Fort William, March 1930 contd.

- 13 W R Watson to D J Tolmie; he has received various forms, etc,
20 March 1930, carbon
- 14 Canon MacNaster to W R Watson: the arrangement between the Education Authority and himself regarding payment for school; questions regarding filling in of various forms. 24 March 1930
- 15 W. R. Watson to Canon MacNaster: comments on the site, etc, 25 March 1930, carbon
- 16 same to George Stewart prodding him on, 25 March 1930, carbon.
- 17 same to Canon MacNaster: estimate of total cost, 26 March 1930, copy telegram
- 18 same to D. J Tolmie: giving total dimensions of accommodation, estimated total cost, etc, 26 March 1930
- 19 same to Education Authority, Inverness: estimated cost of school [26 March 1930] copy telegram
- 20 same to same: earlier telegram addressed to them in error, n.d., copy telegram
- 21 George Stewart to W. R. Watson: quotes for steel work, 27 March 1930
- 22 W R Watson to George Stewart: Messrs Redpath Brown & Co don't seem prepared to comply with specification for steel, 28 March 1930, carbon.
- 23 same to Matheson & Fraser: proposal regarding asphalt, and Mr Stewart's behaviour, 31 March 1930

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FORT WILLIAM, April 1930

1. Matheson & Fraser to W R Watson: Mr Stewart's claim for extra on the Caithness Damp-proof course, 1 April 1930
- 2 W. R. Watson to Mr Stewart chiding him on slow progress, 8 April 1930, carbon
- 3 D. J. Tolmie to W R Watson: SED wants detailed estimate for furnishing, 10 April 1930
- 4 Canon MacNaster to W R Watson: lack of progress on building site, 12 April 1930
- 5 W. R. Watson to George Stewart: asphalt, etc, 14 April 1930, copy
- 6 same to Matheson & Fraser: Mr Stewart's poor progress, asphalt, 1 April 1930, copy
- 7 Matheson & Fraser to W R Watson: Mr Stewart's work, asphalt, 15 April 1930
- 8 W R Watson to Taylor & Fraser: heating chamber chimney dimensions, etc, 15 April 1930, carbon.
- 9 same to D J Tolmie: will attend to estimate for furnishings, etc, 15 April 1930, carbon.
- 10 George Stewart to W. R. Watson: Asphalt contractor; steel work, etc. 15 April 1930

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Fort William, April 1930 contd.

- 11 W. R. Watson to George Stewart complaining about the unsatisfactory progress,
15 April 1930, carbon
- 12 same to Matheson + Fraser complaining about Mr Stewart, 16 April 1930, carbon.
- 13 Taylor + Fraser to W. R. Watson: chimney dimensions, etc, - 16 April 1930
- 14 W. R. Watson to George Stewart: laying down the law about asphalt, etc,
16 April 1930, carbon.
- 15 same to same: the steel work, etc, 18 April 1930, carbon.
- 16 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson thanking him for his close attention to
the school, 21 April 1930
- 17 George Stewart to W. R. Watson: The "steel drawings" have been
forwarded to Messrs McHellan, 22 April 1930
- 18 W. R. Watson to Taylor + Fraser about a vent, 22 April 1930, carbon.
- 19 Same to Matheson + Fraser: complaining about Mr Stewart, 23 April 1930, carbon
- 20 same to George Stewart complaining at the lack of progress, 23 April 1930, carbon
- 21 same to same, 23 April 1930, copy
- 22 George Stewart to W. R. Watson: last Monday was a Tradesmen's Holiday,
24 April 1930
- 23 Taylor + Fraser to W. R. Watson: sending copy of letter + sketch sent
to Mr Rogers, 24 April 1930
- 24 same to John Rogers, Clerk of Works about flue for heating boilers,
24 April 1930, copy

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FORT WILLIAM, May - July 1930

1. W. R. Watson to George Stewart about a dimension in doubt, 1 May 1930
carbon
2. same to same: the steel works for the school, 6 May 1930, carbon.
3. same to same: more on the building work, 12 May 1930, carbon
4. same to same: dimensions of stairs, 23 May 1930, carbon.
5. same to same: Mr Roger's consideration, etc, 3 June 1930, carbon
6. note to Canon MacMaster asking him to pay Matheson + Fraser, 10 June 1930, carbon
7. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson sending certificate re payment to George Stewart,
3 June 1930 carbon
8. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: re paying George Stewart, 4 June 1930, carbon
9. George Stewart to W. R. Watson asking for payment, 12 June 1930
10. W. R. Watson to George Stewart: he has put in motion the paperwork
regarding Stewart's payment, 13 June 1930, carbon.
11. W. R. Watson to Taylor + Fraser: arrangements re. Heating Chamber,
1 July 1930, carbon
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Fort William May - July 1930 contd

- 12 Taylor + Fraser to W R Watson returning plans, 3 July 1930
- 13 George Stewart to same asking for payment, 5 July 1930
- 14 W R Watson to Matheson + Fraser about Mr Stewart's application for payment, 7 July 1930, carbon.
- 15 same to George Stewart about his application for payment, 7 July 1930, carbon
- 16 George Stewart to W R Watson asking for drain plan, layout of railings, playground etc, 9 July 1930, with draft reply added in pencil.
- 17 Matheson + Fraser to W R Watson sending certificate for payment of George Stewart, 15 July 1930
- 18 W R Watson to Canon MacMaster about paying George Stewart, 30 July 1930, copy

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FORT WILLIAM August 1930

1. W. R. Watson to Taylor + Fraser about getting heating installation completed, 6 Aug 1930, carbon
- 2 Taylor + Fraser to W. R. Watson: They will complete the heating installation as quickly as possible, 7 Aug 1930
- 3 W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser about building a short stair to the roof flat, 8 Aug 1930, carbon
- 4 same to Canon MacMaster about utilising the flat roof, 8 Aug 1930, carbon
- 5 George Stewart to W. R. Watson about getting quotations for railings, 11 Aug 1930
- 6 W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster on types of water closet pan, 21 Aug 1930, carbon
- 7 Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson: position of gfers for railing + stair for flat roof, 23 Aug 1930
- 8 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: his preference in lavatory pans, 23 Aug 1930
- 9 W R Watson to George Stewart: estimates received for railing + stair for flat roof, 25 Aug 1930, carbon.
- 10 same to Matheson + Fraser: lowest estimate for above railing + stair should be accepted, 25 Aug 1930, carbon
- 11 same to Canon MacMaster: roofing of the building, etc, 25 Aug 1930, carbon
- 12 Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: acceptance of MacKellan's offer for railing flat roof, 26 Aug 1930
- 13 George Stewart to W. R. Watson asking for payment, 26 Aug 1930
- 14 same to same about acceptance of MacKellan's offer, 27 Aug 1930

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FORT WILLIAM, September 1930

1. W. R. Watson to George Stewart : he has not yet received the working drawings of the railing, 2 Sept 1930, carbon
2. Telegram from Fort William to W. R. Watson asking for estimated cost of school, 4 Sept 1930
3. W. R. Watson to Natheson + Fraser about paying Mr Stewart, 4 Sept 1930, carbon
4. same to Canon MacMaster : probable cost of school, 4 Sept 1930, copy
5. same to D. J. Tolmie explaining a telegram sent in error, 4 Sept 1930, copy
6. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson : he did not send any telegram from Fort William, 5 Sept 1930
7. George Stewart to W. R. Watson ; the subcontractor says he has despatched the material, 5 Sept 1930
8. Natheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson : they will look into the matter of Mr Stewart's next installment, 5 Sept 1930
9. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster about the mysterious telegram of 4 Sept, 8 Sept 1930, carbon.
10. Natheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson enclosing certificate authorising payment of John McEllan, 16 Sept 1930
11. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster about the work on the school and payments to contractors, 17 Sept 1930, carbon.
12. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson ; paying contractors; Bostwick gates, 18 Sept 1930.

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FORT WILLIAM, October 1930

1. W. R. Watson to George Stewart : he has not yet got the working drawing of the railing round the flat roof, 7 Oct 1930, carbon.
2. George Stewart to W. R. Watson about above drawing, 8 Oct 1930
3. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson : what payments will he have to in the next 6 months? 8 Oct 1930
4. W. R. Watson to Natheson and Fraser asking them to answer MacMaster's query about payments, 10 Oct 1930, carbon
5. Rough draft of above.
6. George Stewart to W. R. Watson sending print for railing, 14 Oct 1930
8. Natheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson : future payments on school, 15 Oct 1930
9. same to same sending certificate for payment for plasterwork, 13 Oct 1930
9. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster ; payments; progress, 15 Oct 1930, carbon
10. same to same authorising payment to Coll Mc Donald, 15 Oct 1930, carbon
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32 contd. Fort William, Oct 1930 contd.

- 11 W R Watson to Canon MacPlaster: authorisation to pay John McLellan, 15 Oct 1930, carbon
- 12 Taylor + Fraser to W. R. Watson asking for payment, 16 Oct 1930
- 13 W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser on paying builder, 16 Oct 1930, carbon.
- 14 same to Canon MacPlaster: cloakscreens + pigeonholes, hooks for coats, etc, 16 Oct 1930, carbon.
- 15 same to Canon MacPlaster: authorisation to pay D Fraser + Sons, 16 Oct 1930, carbon.
- 16 same to same: Taylor + Fraser's account, 17 Oct 1930, carbon.
- 17 Matheson + Fraser: certificate for payment of Taylor + Fraser, 18 Oct 1930
- 18 Canon MacPlaster to W. R. Watson about cloakscreens, etc, 20 Oct 1930
- 19 W R Watson to Canon MacPlaster: the danger of boys becoming "polite little Jennies"; polished classroom floors, etc, 21 Oct 1930, carbon.
- 20 same to Taylor + Fraser: their payment is being processed, 21 Oct 1930, carbon
- 21 same to Canon MacPlaster: authorisation to pay Taylor + Fraser, 21 Oct 1930, carbon.

33 FORT WILLIAM, Nov - Dec 1930

1. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson about C MacDonald's application for payment, 4 Nov 1930
- 2 same to same on paying C MacDonald; arranging to measure plumber plasterer and roughcast work, 14 Nov 1930
- 3 George Stewart to same asking for payment, 18 Nov 1930
- 4 W. R. Watson to George Stewart complaining about delays; tar macadam for playground, 24 Nov 1930, carbon
- 5 George Stewart to W. R. Watson: delay wasn't his fault, 25 Nov 1930
- 6 W R Watson to George Stewart about delays, 26 Nov 1930, carbon.
- 7 Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson sending certificate for payment to George Stewart, etc, 28 Nov 1930
- 8 W. R. Watson to George Stewart: railings and fencing, 28 Nov 1930, carbon
- 9 George Stewart to W. R. Watson asking for payment, 1 Dec 1930
- 10 W R Watson to Canon MacPlaster authorising payment to Wm Hendry + Sons, plumbers, 2 Dec 1930, carbon
- 11 same to same: authorisation to pay George Stewart, 2 Dec 1930, carbon.
- 12 same to George Stewart; his pay is being processed, 2 Dec 1930, carbon
- 13 Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson: They are arranging to measure work when completed, 4 Dec 1930
- 14 W R Watson to Canon MacPlaster: authorisation to pay John McLellan, 18 Dec 1930, carbon
- 15 PTO

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Fort William, Nov - Dec 1930 contd

- 15 W. R. Watson to George Stewart: tarmacadam may not be the most satisfactory material for playground, 18 Dec 1930, carbon
- 16 same to Canon MacNaster: authorisation to pay Osborne + Hunter, electricians, 22 Dec 1930, carbon.
- 17 George Stewart to W R Watson: material for surfacing playground, 24 Dec 1930
- 18 Natheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson sending certificate for payment to D Fraser + Sons for slater + roughcast work, 29 Dec 1930
- 19 W. R. Watson to Canon MacNaster: authorisation to pay D Fraser + Sons, 30 Dec 1930

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FORT WILLIAM, January 1931

- 1 W. R. Watson to John Stewart, builder: bottoming of playground, stair railing, etc, 13 Jan 1931, carbon
- 2 George Stewart to W R Watson: delivery of whin setts; stair railing, etc. 15 Jan 1931
- 3 same to same asking for payment, 21 Jan 1931
- 4 W. R. Watson to Canon MacNaster: probable opening of school by Lord Lovat, 21 Jan 1931, carbon.
- 5 same to George Stewart about getting setts quickly, 22 Jan 1931, draft.
- ⑦ → 6 same to same: fair copy of above, carbon.
- 8 same to Canon MacNaster: opening arrangements for school, 24 Jan '31, carbon
- 9 George Stewart to W. R. Watson: getting setts quickly, 26 Jan 1931
- 10 Natheson + Fraser: certificate for payment to George Stewart, 26 Jan 1931
- 11 W. R. Watson to George Stewart: the setts, 27 Jan 1931
- 12 same to Canon MacNaster about presenting a memento to Lord Lovat, 27 Jan 1931, carbon
- 13 same to same: authorising payment to George Stewart, 27 Jan '31, carbon.
- 14 same to Natheson + Fraser about getting paint + other work measured, 28 Jan 1931, carbon.
- 15 Natheson + Fraser to W R Watson acknowledging receipt of schedules, 28 Jan 1931
- 16 Canon MacNaster to W. R. Watson: Lord Lovat + opening of school, 29 Jan '31
- 17 W R Watson to Canon MacNaster: inscription for Lovat's memento, 30 Jan 1931, carbon.
- ⑦ W. R. Watson to Taylor + Fraser about converting from solid fuel to oil, 22 Jan 1931, draft

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FORT WILLIAM 1-13 Feb 1931

1. Taylor + Fraser to W.R. Watson : estimate for fully automatic oil burner, 2 Feb 1931.
- 2-3 Plans for oil firing of existing boiler
- 4 W.R. Watson to Canon MacMaster : memento for Lovat, 3 Feb 1931, carbon.
- 5 Canon MacMaster to W.R. Watson : Lovat cant open school; he'll try Lochail, 3 Feb 1931
- 6 W R Watson to Taylor + Fraser : oil burning boiler, 3 Feb 1931, carbon
- 7 same to Canon MacMaster : gift for Lochail, 4 Feb 1931, carbon
- 8 Canon MacMaster to W.R. Watson : heating school ; Lochail want open the school, will have to get a bishop, 4 Feb 1931.
- 9 Taylor + Fraser to same : proposed oil-fired heating, 4 Feb 1931
- 10 Canon MacMaster to same : The Archbp of St Andrews + Edinburgh will open the school, 5 Feb 1931
- 11 W R Watson to Canon MacMaster : get school formally opened in summer, after the walls are decorated, 5 Feb 1931, carbon.
- 12 same to Taylor + Fraser : comparative costs of oil + solid fuel, 5 Feb 1931, carbon
- 13 Canon MacMaster to W R Watson : Abp MacDonald opens school on 17th at 2pm, 6 Feb 1931, telegram.
- 14 W.R. Watson to Canon MacMaster : opening of school and presentation gift, 6 Feb 1931, carbon.
- 15 W. MacMaster to W R Watson about getting a gift for the Archbishop, 7 Feb 1931
- 16 W R Watson to Canon MacGethigan about gift for Abp MacDonald 9 Feb 1931, carbon
- 17 same to Canon MacMaster : authorisation to pay John Parter, painter, 9 Feb 1931, carbon
- 18 George Stewart to W.R. Watson asking for payment, 10 Feb 1931
- 19 Natheson + Fraser to same : enclosing accepted schedule for Plaster work, 12 Feb 1931
- 20 W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster : about the article for presentation to Abp MacDonald, 12 Feb 1931, carbon
- 21 same to Taylor + Fraser sending on John Roger's letter, 12 Feb 1931, carbon.
- 22 Natheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson sending certificate for payment to George Stewart, 13 Feb 1931

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FORT WILLIAM. 14-28 Feb 1931

1. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: authority to pay George Stewart, 14 Feb 1931, carbon.
2. same to same: The presentation gift to the archbishop, 14 Feb 1931, carbon.
3. same to Taylor + Fraser: he has forwarded their letter to Canon MacMaster, 14 Feb 1931, draft.
4. Taylor + Fraser to W. R. Watson: comparative costs of oil and solid fuel, 14 Feb 1931
5. Shell - Mex Ltd, Glasgow to J. Watson: their price for delivering oil to Fort William, 16 Feb 1931.
6. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: he cannot attend the opening ceremony, 16 Feb 1931, carbon.
7. G. N. Haden + Sons Ltd, Glasgow to J. Watson sending their brochure on oil fired central heating, 16 Feb 1931
8. W. R. Watson to George Stewart about laying the playgrounds, 19 Feb 1931.
9. same to Matheson + Fraser about the surface for the playground, 19 Feb 1931, carbon.
10. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson: the opening ceremony; praise of the school, grants for playgrounds from S.E.D., 20 Feb 1931
11. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson: specifications for playground, 20 Feb 1931
12. Shell - Mex Ltd to J. Watson about oil deliveries in Ireland, to Laurel Hill Convent, 21 Feb 1931
13. W. R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: surfacing of playground; polished floors and the need for slippers, 21 Feb 1931, carbon.
14. same to Matheson and Fraser: surfacing playground; revising painting estimate, 21 Feb 1931, carbon.
15. same to D. J. Tolmie: SED grant for playgrounds, 21 Feb 1931, carbon.
16. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson about above grant, 24 Feb 1931.
17. W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser: the presentation and proportional allocations, 24 Feb 1931, carbon.
18. same to Canon MacMaster, authorising him to pay Coll MacDonald, 24 Feb 1931, carbon.
19. Canon MacMaster to W. R. Watson about Mc Dougall's account for floors; other claims of contractors, etc. 25 Feb 1931
20. W. R. Watson to D. J. Tolmie: grant for playground, 25 Feb 1931, carbon.
21. same to George Stewart: the playground, 25 Feb 1931, carbon.
22. same to Canon MacMaster: on settling all business claims speedily, methods of heating boilers, 26 Feb 1931, carbon.
23. same to same: authorisation to pay Messrs Mc Dougall + Son, 26 Feb 1931, carbon.
24. same to Matheson + Fraser: allocation of cost; completing payments, 26 Feb '31, carbon.
25. same to same acknowledging cheque re. presentation gift, 28 Feb 1931, carbon.

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FORT WILLIAM, March 1931

1. George Stewart to W.R. Watson: tarring of playground, 4 March 1931
2. W.R. Watson to George Stewart: doesn't want Stewart's own unskilled labour to tar the playground, 5 March 1931, carbon
3. Canon MacMaster to W.R. Watson: heating the school, finances, 10 March '31.
4. W.R. Watson to George Stewart: the playground, 16 March 1931, carbon.
5. same to Matheson and Fraser: winding up of accounts, 16 March 1931, carbon.
6. same to Canon MacMaster: heating arrangements, playground, the educational value in making pupils keep the floor clean, 16 March 1931, carbon.
7. Canon MacMaster to W.R. Watson: on oil heating + its problems, 20 March 1931
8. Matheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson: getting measuring completed, 20 March 1931
9. W.R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: unsatisfactory W.C. systems, etc, 21 March 1931, carbon.
10. Canon MacMaster to W.R. Watson: oil heating, wc cisterns, 23 March '31
11. Matheson + Fraser to same returning the letter of Mr Parker, painter, with comments, 31 March 1931

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FORT WILLIAM, April 1931

1. W.R. Watson to George Stewart: getting tarring done, 1 April 1931, carbon.
2. same to Matheson + Fraser: the painting work, 1 April 1931, carbon.
- ④ W.R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser: - playground tar macadaming. 7 April 1931, carbon
3. Matheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson: measuring of work on school, 2 April 1931
5. George Stewart to W.R. Watson: the playground - arrangements, 8 April 1931
6. W.R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: The playground; his bad heart, 9 April 1931, carbon.
7. same to George Stewart telling him to proceed with the work, 9 April 1931, carbon
8. same to Matheson + Fraser: increase in tarring quote, 9 April 1931, carbon
9. another copy of above
10. Matheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson acknowledging price of tar, 9 April 1931
11. same to same about tar macadam, 10 April 1931
12. Canon MacMaster to W.R. Watson sending cheque, etc, 11 April 1931
13. W.R. Watson to Canon MacMaster: flushing of cisterns, etc, 13 Apr '31, carbon.
14. Matheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson sending schedules, 24 April 1931.
15. George Stewart to same asking for payment, 27 April 1931.
16. W.R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser about paying George Stewart and reduction of retention money, 29 April 1931, carbon.
17. same to George Stewart about his request for money, 29 April '31, carbon
18. Matheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson: arranging to complete the measuring, 30 April 1931

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FORT WILLIAM May 1931

1. Natheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson about Payment to George Stewart, 11 May 1931
- 2 same: certificate of payment for George Stewart, 11 May 1931
- 3 W.R. Watson to Natheson + Fraser: paying Mr Stewart, retention money, etc
12 May 1931, copy sent to Canon MacLaster, carbon
- 4 another copy of above.
- 5 Natheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson: retention money, etc, 13 May 1931
- 6 W.R. Watson to Natheson + Fraser: retention money, etc, 14 May 1931, carbon
- 7 another copy of above
- 8 John Rogers, Clerk of Works to W.R. Watson: The entrance gates to the school; coal account; etc, 25 May 1931
- 9 George Stewart to W.R. Watson pressing for payment, 30 May 1931.

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FORT WILLIAM, June 1931

1. W.R. Watson to George Stewart: retention money, 1 June 1931, carbon
- 2 same to Natheson + Fraser: Mr Stewart's contract, etc, 1 June 1931, carbon
- 3 Natheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson: account for rough casting boundary walls; Mr Stewart's payment, etc, 3 June 1931.
- 4 W.R. Watson to George Stewart asking him to fix the bolts on the gate, 4 June 1931, carbon.
- 5 same to Natheson and Fraser: Canon MacLaster is anxious to settle the final payments, 4 June 1931, carbon
- 6 same to same: Mr Stewart's account, etc, 4 June 1931, carbon.
- 7 Natheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson: they have almost got measurements finalised, 5 June 1931.
- 8 George Stewart to W.R. Watson complaining at not getting full sum of money due, 8 June 1931 carbon.
- 9 W.R. Watson to George Stewart acknowledging receipt of above, 9 June 1931,
- 10 same to Natheson + Fraser: about Mr Stewart's account, 9 June 1931, carbon
- 11 Natheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson: Mr Stewart's account, 10 June 1931.
- 12 W.R. Watson to George Stewart: about paying him, 11 June 1931, carbon.
- 13 same to Natheson + Fraser: relationship between architect and contractor, 11 June 1931, carbon
- 14 Natheson + Fraser to W.R. Watson on architects and contractors, etc, 12 June 1931
- 15 W.R. Watson to Natheson + Fraser: what should he reply to Mr Stewart's letter? 15 June 1931.

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FORT WILLIAM, July - September 1931.

1. Matheson and Fraser to W R Watson sending measurement for painter work, etc, 9 July 1931
2. W R Watson to Matheson + Fraser on paying painter, 10 July 1931, carbon.
3. another copy of above.
4. Matheson + Fraser to W R Watson sending accepted schedule for joiner work, 12 Aug 1931
5. W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser: Canon MacMaster wants the business wound up without delay, 2 Sept 1931, carbon.
6. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson: The outstanding measurements are the Builder + Painter works, 4 Sept 1931
7. W R Watson to Matheson + Fraser: builder's measurement, 7 Sept '31, carbon
8. Matheson + Fraser to W R Watson: contractor's claims regarding work done not authorized by clerk of works, 12 Sept 1931
9. W. R. Watson to Matheson + Fraser: The contractor's claims should be allowed, 14 Sept 1931, carbon.
10. Matheson + Fraser to W. R. Watson sending schedule for bricks etc works, 17 Sept 1931
11. George Stewart to W R Watson sending completed measurements and asking for final certificate, 18 Sept 1931.
12. W R Watson to George Stewart asking for undertaking regarding maintenance of asphalt, 19 Sept 1931, draft.
13. same to Canon MacMaster: is everything satisfactory now that they are about to wind up the business?, 22 Sept 1931, carbon.
14. same to George Stewart: he will pay him when he receives the undertaking about maintenance of asphalt, 22 Sept 1931, carbon.
15. George Stewart to W. R. Watson: assuring him regarding maintenance undertaking and asking for money, 23 Sept 1931.
16. W R Watson to George Stewart sending a cheque, 24 Sept 1931, carbon.
17. George Stewart to W R Watson thanking him for cheque, 26 Sept 1931.
18. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson asking for completed Supply Form 8, 29 Sept 1931
19. W. R. Watson to George Stewart: wants two small matters attended to: a crack in cement and a loose fence upright, 29 Sept 1931, carbon
20. George Stewart to W R Watson: The repairs are being done; The asphalt guarantee will be sent, 30 Sept 1931.

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FORT WILLIAM, October 1931 - 1932

1. W. R. Watson to George Stewart : he is writing to the Val de Travers Co about the asphalt guarantee, 1 Oct 1931, carbon
2. same to D. J. Tolmie suggesting he sends a statement of the final accounts before the next Education Committee meeting on the 12th. 1 Oct 1931, carbon
3. D. J. Tolmie to W. R. Watson : he hopes to submit the final measurements to the appropriate committee next week, 7 Oct 1931.
4. W. R. Watson to D. J. Tolmie : Canon MacMaster is collecting in the vouchers from the contractors, 8 Oct 1931, carbon.
5. another copy of above
6. same to same : he omitted the Electric Light Company estimate from his statement of accounts, 10 Oct 1931, draft
7. same to George Stewart thanking him for doing repairs and sending guarantee, 30 Oct 1931, carbon.
8. same to Canon MacMaster : someone has been painting railings without removing rust, etc, 20 Aug 1932, carbon

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