

129-3-5
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

December 28th, 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8639
amounting to \$ 65.63 in favour
of Bergman & Nelson, Kenora, Ontario
for sewage disposal Cecilia Jeffrey School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Radiogram. R.A. Hoey
Letter No. Ins. Hamilton dated Nov. 3, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. 518



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January 5, 1936.



Dear Mr. McKinnon:

Re: Wages, Sewage Plant,
Oscilia Jeffrey Indian School.

Referring to my letter to you of the 3rd instant, I have to inform you that advice has been received today from the Department of Labour confirming the rate of wages as 40¢ an hour. A telegram has been sent to the Indian Agent as follows:

"REFERENCE YOUR LETTER THIRD INSTANT YOU ARE AUTHORIZED AND INSTRUCTED TO PAY ADDITIONAL FIVE CENTS AN HOUR TO THOSE LABOURERS WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY PAID THIRTY FIVE CENTS AN HOUR IN CONNECTION WITH SEWAGE PLANT OSCILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL."

I am enclosing for your information copies of correspondence received from the Indian Agent on the subject. It appears that our officers were misled by information given to them by officials of the Province of Ontario, and it was on this account that the men were asked and agreed to work for 35¢ an hour. You will note that the Ontario Highways Department pay only 30¢.

I trust that it will be possible to locate all the men concerned and make the adjustments. I shall advise you when the Agent reports that this has been done.

Yours very truly,

Hugh B. McKinnon, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13.

Kenora, Ontario.
December 28th, 1937.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find vouchers in connection with material, etc., supplied for the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School sewage disposal bed.

The Principal, at the School, had a tank made to remove the solids and liquids, and this has been included in Messrs Bergman & Nelson's account, although the installation was not authorized. We presume the Department will be willing to pay for this, as Mr. Hamilton says "if Mr. Byers purchased it without authority, I do not think it should be paid for from this appropriation, but if you wish to prepare a voucher and recommend payment I have no objection."

The pay lists, for the labour performed, are also enclosed.

The amount received was \$750.00, out of which has been expended the sum of \$701.90 in wages, leaving a balance due the Department of \$48.10, a cheque for which will go forward with the usual cash statement at the end of the month.

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Yours very truly,

Bankerwards

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, January 10, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

The Department finds it necessary to return your credit voucher No. 8638 for \$701.90, covering wages paid in connection with sewage disposal plant at the Cecelia Jeffrey Residential School.

The payments for labour are included on six pages and of these only one page is signed by those who received payment. In order to comply with the requirements of the Auditor General, it is necessary that each payroll be personally signed by the person to whom the money is paid.

I note from the last paragraph of your letter that it was your intention at the time you wrote to return to the Department the amount of \$48.10. As this amount had not reached the Department by the 5th instant, I thought that possibly you were holding it in order to permit you to comply with the instructions contained in official letter of January 5th.

To allow you to pay 40¢ an hour to these workmen who had received less than this amount, would require \$61.25. If you have returned the \$48.10 before receiving this letter, please let me know and a cheque for the amount of \$61.25 will be sent you. If you have not returned the \$48.10, a cheque for \$13.15 will be forwarded. I believe the best way to account for the

advances already....

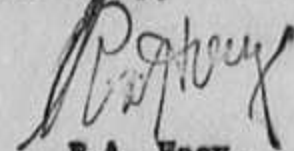
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advances already made would be to prepare new paylists
at 40¢ an hour and have these signed by those to whom
the money is due.

Yours truly,



R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

encl.

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13.

[Handwritten signature]

Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter 129-3-5 of the 5th instant, re wages on sewage disposal at Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, I shall require a further voucher of \$11.35 to enable me to pay the extra .05¢ per hour to the labourers, on this job, who were paid .35¢ per hour instead of .40¢.

I shall be glad to receive your cheque for same.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

FE/G.

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

C.T. 17A
BM-24-1-34

DEPT. NO. _____
FILE NO. 129-3-5
TREAS. NO. _____

DEPART. AT OF MINES & RESOURCES
BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE JANUARY 12, 1938.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	<p>EX'D.</p> <p>KENORA INDIAN AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT:</p> <p>Send to: Frank Edwards, Esq., Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.</p>	13. 15

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT

Additional amount for labour for repairs to sewage disposal system -
GEORGE JEFFREY Indian Residential School (#461)

CHARGE TO { VOTE 169 ENC. NO. _____
ALLOTMENT _____
SUB-ALLOTMENT 20-1301

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13.

Kenora, Ontario.
January 12th, 1938.

R.A. Hoey, Esq., Supt.
Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter 129-3-5 of the
10th instant, returning Voucher #8638, for \$701.90,
covering wages paid in connection with the sewage dis-
posal plant for the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential
School:-

On October 7th, in sending in the stat-
ionery requisition, I asked for a quantity of Return of
Labour forms No.702, but did not receive sufficient to
complete the returns on the Cecilia Jeffrey School work,
and erecting logs for the houses on the Lac Seul Reserve.
When our requisition was sent in yesterday, I applied for
a further quantity.

In the past, in all cases where we have
employed a large number of men, it has been the custom
to have the men sign the original Labour Sheet, and I
have then had three typewritten copies made. This al-
lows one copy for the files here and three for the De-
partment. Up to date, there have been no complaints on
this system.

I did not have a sufficient number of
Labour Sheets, to prepare them in quadruplicate, to pay
the extra .05¢ per hour on the Cecilia Jeffrey School
job, but have ruled sheets, for this purpose, which, no
doubt, will be acceptable. I will get all these copies
signed by the men, and also the typewritten copies, which
you have returned. We have notified the men to call at

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CHARGE
TO

I CERTIFY
NECESSARY IN THE

TREASURY

A. Hoey, Esq. Page 2 January 12/38.

this Office to collect the extra money due them, and it will be better to have the present copies signed, than to wait until the arrival of new forms, as it will mean the men would not receive their pay for a while, and it would necessitate their calling at the Office several times. It would also mean calling in the Foreman and the parties who supplied teams. It would probably be the end of the month, or later, before these returns could be sent to Ottawa.

I have on hand \$48.10 and shall be glad to receive your cheque for \$13.15 to enable me to make payments.

Regarding the Labour Sheets for the Lac Seul work, in most cases the signatures were only obtained on one sheet, and, as these Indians are scattered all over the country, trapping, etc., it would be absolutely impossible to obtain their signatures in quadruplicate. These sheets will be sent in, in the course of a few days, and I trust that, under the circumstances, they will be acceptable. In future I will see that the Regulations are complied with, and only wish I had known of this before these men were paid off.

The same condition also applies in connection with the work done at the Agency. It will be impossible to get the forms signed in quadruplicate, as some of the men have left town for the winter.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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PATERSON CHLORINATORS
BRADLEY WASHPUMPS

WALSH & CHARLES
Manufacturers'
Agents
& Jobbers of
HEATING AND WATERWORKS SPECIALTIES
R. L. CHARLES, MANAGER

**WALSH
& CHARLES**
TELEPHONE
24-771

TRIBUNE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, CANADA July 28, 1937

Messrs. Heating & Mining Supplies Limited,
Kenora,
Ont.

Attention: Mr. Campbell

Dear Sirs:-

We have received your invoice No. 1015 for \$21.46 covering pipe, fittings and labor used at the pumping station of the Cecelia Jeffray Indian School, Kenora. Will you please be good enough to mail this direct to Mr. Byers, Superintendent of the Indian School.

While some of this material and labor was occasioned through the installation of the chlorinating system, a good deal of it had to do with the renewal of old piping and fittings used in "bleeding" the pressure off the pumps. This work is properly chargeable to the Dominion Government. Our proposal covered supervision of installation only, and did not cover small piping and fittings. These are always to be furnished by the purchaser of the equipment. I was under the impression that I had made it quite clear to you, while in Kenora early in the month, that this work was to be charged to the Indian School.

Yours very truly,

WALSH & CHARLES

Per *R. L. Charles*

PLC/VCA.
Encl.

cc--Mr. Byers, Superintendent,
Cecelia Jeffray Indian School

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13.

Kenora, Ontario.
January 11th, 1938.

Schools
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter 129-3-5, of the 21st ultimo, re Heating & Mining Supplies, Ltd., account for \$21.46, I took this matter up with the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, and now enclose a letter which he has received from this Company.

You will note that this expenditure was occasioned through the installation of the chlorinating system, and a good deal of it had to do with the renewal of old pipings and fittings. Walsh & Charles, who installed the new plant, say this work is properly chargeable to the Dominion Government, as their proposal covered supervision and installation only, and did not include small pipes and fittings.

I understood that all expenses in connection with the purchase and installation of this plant was covered by the contract with the Paterson Engineering Company.

The authority for this work was not given by the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School or myself.

I shall be glad to receive your instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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Encs.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR



SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

January 13, 1938.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill.

Re - Wage rates paid on work relative
to sewage disposal system, Cecelia
Jeffrey Indian School, Kenora Agency.

In reference to your memorandum of
December 30th on the complaint of Mr. H.B. McKinnon,
M.P., on the wages paid workmen on the above project,
I am advised that our Engineer while on this work
merely acted in a technical advisory capacity and had
nothing whatever to do with the hiring of labour or the
decision as to the rate to be paid for such labour as
was authorized on the work. I am further advised that
the representative of your Branch took the responsibility
for ordering material, hiring of labour, etc.

Under the circumstances, we are not able
to supply any information as to why the 35¢ rate was paid
but no doubt your Indian Agent or Inspector for the district
could supply information on this point.

Director.

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Encs.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110

Office *[Signature]* Kenora **EX'D** Indian Agency,



January 14 th 19 38

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8682
amounting to \$ 90 - 00. in favour
of E. W. Byers, Esq., Principal, Cecilia Jeffrey School
Kenora, Ont.
for Services of night watchman.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 129-3-5 dated Oct. 23rd 1937

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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PHONE 124 RED, RES. 46 RED.

KENORA, Ont., January 11th. 1938.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

Copy Inv. No. 1279

In Account with

Kenora.

HEATING & MINING SUPPLIES Ltd.

Formerly THE CAMPBELL HEATING CO.
KENORA, Ont.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS STEAM, HOT WATER AND WARM AIR
SHEET METAL WORK OF ALL KINDS. CONTRACTOR and MINING SUPPLIES and MACHINERY
PHONE YOUR ORDERS. JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. TERMS:

ORDER No.

AT

Cecelia Jaffrey Ind. School.

To- Installing Check Valve on Main water Supply.

1	only 4" Swing Check Valve.		37.00	
2	" 4" Flange Unions.	2.40	4.80	
2	" Heavy Union Gaskets.	.75	1.50	
12	" 3/8 x 3" Machine Bolts.	.06	.72	
	Labor mechanic installing.	14 1/2 hrs. 1.00	14.80	
	" Helper	12 1/2 " .50	6.25	64.75

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.....Ontario.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. _____

DATE _____

VOYE

AGENCY

ALLOT.

E. R.

AMOUNT

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

RATE

DATE 1938	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan 21	To account rendered, as per vouchers attached	64	75
	Installing Check valve on main water supply at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School		
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE <i>24-36</i> Voucher on duplicate detached for accountant to pay.		
	Athy. R. As Hoey Telegram Jan. 9th 1938		
	TOTAL		

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.

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VOUCHER No.....8706.....

DATE _____

DATE 22nd Jan 1938

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110

Office of the *Kanora* Indian Agency,

January 21st 1938

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8706
amounting to \$ 64 - 75 *¢* in favour
of Heating & Mining Supplies Ltd.

for Installing Check valve on main water supply
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
R. A. Hoey. Telegram
Letter No. dated Jan 9th 1938

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON

129-1-5

To-

His Honour Judge W.A. Dowler,

Judge of the District of Kenora.

MAY IT PLEASE HIS HONOUR.

We, the Members of The Grand Jury empanelled at the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace and District Court at the Court House in the Town of Kenora, December 7th, 1937 beg to present the following report:

We considered the indictment brought before us and after its consideration, in accordance with your instructions we visited the various public institutions of the community.

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CECELIA-JEFFREY INDIAN SCHOOL

We found the school to be well managed and the pupils appeared to be contented. Additional storage facilities are required. At the time of our visit packages of clothing were piled in the hallways. We would recommend the erection of another small building to provide this additional storage space.

x x x x

John McLeod,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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JUDGE'S CHAMBERS
District of Kenora and Patricia.

Judge William A. Dowler, B.A., K.C.,
District Judge.

COPY
ORIGINAL ON
File 129-1-5-

Kenora, Ont.,
Jan. 28, 1938.

R

The Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of the Presentment
of the Grand Jury at the recent Sittings of the General
Sessions of the Peace for the District of Kenora as
reference and recommendations are made therein to, and
in respect of the Roman Catholic Indian Residential School
buildings.

Yours truly,

W.A. Dowler,
District Judge.

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EXD.

Ottawa,
February 5, 1938.

Dear Sir:


The Department is in receipt of a report regarding the visit of the Grand Jury to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School on December 7 last. This report reads as follows:

"We found the school to be well managed and the pupils appeared to be contented. Additional storage facilities are required. At the time of our visit packages of clothing were piled in the hallways."

I would appreciate your advising if you consider additional storage space is required at this school. You might also let me know why the packages of clothing were piled in the hallway at the time of the visit of the Grand Jury.

Yours truly,


R. A. Howie,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


F. Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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File No. 129-3-5

Credit Advice

February 2nd, 1938.

MEMO.

The following remittance has been received from
Indian Agent Frank Edwards at Kenora Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 209

Amount \$ 1.80

Agency Receipt No. dated

Payer on account of balance wages sewage

disposal - Cecilia Jeffrey School - 05-52-102-169-00-20-3001.

J. W. Lee
For Treasury Branch.

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W. G. FRASER, President

BEAVER SOAP AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

TELEPHONES: 86 321
86 322
86 323

BRANCH OFFICES
CALGARY, ALBERTA
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TORONTO, ONT.

SOAP AND CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS
LAUNDRY SUPPLIES AND MACHINERY
INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS

WAREHOUSE STOCKS AT
CALGARY AND EDMONTON, ALBERTA
VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA, B.C.
REGINA AND SASKATOON, SASK.



WINNIPEG - MAN. Jan. 5/38.

AGENTS FOR THE BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., LTD., TORONTO, ONT.

SOLD TO

Cecilia Jeffrey School,
Kenora, Ont.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. _____

REQUISITION NO. _____

LICENSE NO. _____

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT
INTEREST 10% ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1 Drum H.T.H.

50#

22.00

11.00

Certified Correct

Plus Prepaid Charges

1.30

12.30

E. W. Fraser Principal

SALES TAX INCLUDED

No allowance for shortage unless reported immediately on receipt of shipment. SELLER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RESULTS obtained in using material herein invoiced. RETURNABLE PACKAGES are to remain seller's property. Payment on same is to be considered as a deposit or guarantee that packages enumerated will be returned to seller when empty.

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ADDRESS.....Winnipeg, Man

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. _____

DATE _____

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOY.	E. N.	AMOUNT
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TOTAL		
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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE _____

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb	4	To account rendered, as per vouchers attached	12	30
		Calcium Hypochlorite for Chlorinator at Cecilia Jeffret Indian Residential School.		
		TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE <i>8-2-38</i> Voucher in duplicate detached for acknowledgment to pay.		
		Authority, Dept. Letter 129-3-5 of Dec. 21st 37 30-0209.		
		TOTAL		

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.

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VOUCHER No. 8737

Frank Edwards

DATE 4th July 1938

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EXD.

R

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora Indian Agency,

February 4th 1938



Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8717

amounting to \$ 12 - 30 ¢ in favour

of Beaver Soap & Chemicals Limited. Winnipeg, Man

for Calcium Hypochlorite for Chlorinator.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated December 21st 1937

Your obedient servant,

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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H.Y.D.

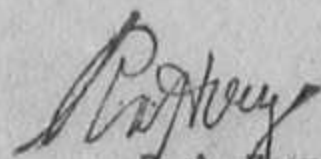
Ottawa,
February 11, 1938.


Dear Sir:

I would appreciate receiving a report from you regarding the sewage disposal at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. You should state if this is working properly at the present time and also if you directed the attention of the Principal to the contents of official letter of December 28, 1937.

Do you consider that it will be necessary to do additional work on the septic tank this year or was the work done last fall sufficient to place it in good condition?

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


F. Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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Cecilia Jeffrey School
PRESBYTERIAN

E. W. BYERS
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. Feb. 12th, 1938.

Capt. Frank Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Re Break In Pipe-line.

I was hoping that we might be able to carry on until Spring without disturbing the main pipe-line but yesterday the break seems to be enlarging and so much water is escaping that the pumps will not shut off automatically owing to lack of pressure when pumping.

I am very much afraid of its cutting off entirely.

As to the location of the break it is impossible to decide from surface indications. The water is running out of the side of the hill near the pump-house but the water may be following the line. Last Summer the ground near the laundry caved in around a small area and we thought it was on account of the heavy rains we had had. Now I assume this cave-in may have some connection with the break in the pipe-line.

I would like to suggest that two men be engaged to make test holes and if they are lucky they should locate the break within two days. Our own men are all very busy hauling wood and as they have to make long trips they are away all day.

As to the probable cost it is impossible to estimate. Under ordinary circumstances \$50.00 should take care of it. But it might mean replacing a large portion of the line. This would take probably \$200.00 if it has to be done in the Winter while the ground is frozen.

I would suggest that if the break can be located and can be stopped sufficiently to make it safe until Spring it might be better to do so and then wait until the ground thaws out.

I feel this is very urgent and that something should be done immediately as anything might happen any minute.

The valve installed has been a great help and will always serve a valuable purpose. It has meant a great saving on the pumps.

I shall very much appreciate very early action on the above.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Byers
Principal

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14th February, 1938.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13



Self
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find letter received from the
Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School
re leak in water main from Leke to School.

We had installed a check valve at a cost of
\$64.75, which has been a considerable help and in any
case was necessary. However from the Principals letter
the leak appears to be getting worse, and he has asked
for authority to engage two men to make test holes and
locate the break. I informed him if this way absolutely
necessary to get the two men and try and locate the
break, we would then have an idea how much it would cost
to repair, I also informed him I would ask authority for
this expenditure, but could not guarantee it, on account
of the large ever expenditure we had already made to his
school over the amount in the estimates.

If the repairs can be made for an amount not
exceeding the sum of \$50.00 may we have the work done,
if the cost will be more, I will of course write you
for further instructions.

Yours very truly,

Rankin Edwards

Indian Agent.

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R. A. Hoey Esq.
Superintendent of Welfare and Training.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter #129-3-5 of 11th instant,
re sewage disposal at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential
School.

The Principal informs me that the system appears
to be working satisfactory now, with the exception that
the discharges from the syphon chamber occur too frequently
showing the chamber too be too small. This is the contention
of Mr Rose of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau
if the chamber syphons too often.

I do not know if the chamber will have to be
enlarged or not during this year, but Inspector Hamilton or
the Engineers will be able to give you this information.

The work was laid out, and all instructions given
by Inspector Hamilton, I had nothing to do with it, except
to pay the men, and see the work was carried out under the
the superintendancy of Engineer J. Rose.

Yours very truly,

Brank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
February 18, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I recently wrote to Indian Agent Edwards to ascertain if the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School was working satisfactorily. I also requested him to state if he considered that additional work would be required on the sewage disposal system during the coming summer. He has replied as follows:


"The Principal informs me that the system appears to be working satisfactory now, with the exception that the discharges from the syphon chamber occur too frequently showing the chamber to be too small. This is the contention of Mr. Rose of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau if the chamber syphons too often.

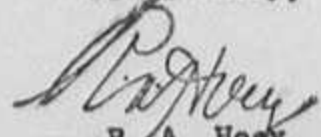
"I do not know if the chamber will have to be enlarged or not during this year, but Inspector Hamilton or the Engineers will be able to give you this information.

"The work was laid out, and all instructions given by Inspector Hamilton, I had nothing to do with it, except to pay the men, and see the work was carried out under the superintendency of Engineer J. Rose."

I would appreciate receiving a report from you on this matter and at the same time you might let me know who decided what size the syphon chamber should be. You will note that Mr. Edwards states that Mr. Rose of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau considers this chamber too small.

Yours truly,


A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.


R. A. Hogg,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
February 18, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant
you may incur an expenditure not exceeding \$50.00 in
endeavouring to locate the leak in the water main from
the lake to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,


R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.


F. Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.



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