

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

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AUG 31 1935  
RECORDS

OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.  
August, 28th. 1935.

RECORDS BRANCH  
SEP. 4 1935

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Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find Boiler Inspector Kelly's report on the Boilers in the several Residential Schools in this Agency.

*W. M. M.*

You will note in the Cecilia Jeffrey School report that two of the fire grates need replacing on the Spencer Heating Co. boiler.

Will you please send us the necessary authority to purchase these.

A new glass gauge is also required at this school, but this will be fitted.

The rest of the reports show all boilers in good shape.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, September 5th, 1935.

Sir,-

With reference to your No. 116 of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of two fire grates for the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, if these are absolutely necessary.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*

A. F. MacKenzie.  
Secretary.

*ME*  
*JP*  
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Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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OFFICE AND FACTORY: SECOND ST. SOUTH

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Kenora, Ont.

Accounts settled monthly. Interest charged at Eight per cent. per annum on overdue accounts.

DATE	ARTICLES	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Sept. 11	To Supplying & Fitting screens and sashes at Cecilia Jeffrey school				
	3 Screen Doors - 1 3/4" x 8 Hinge	6.00		30.00	
	10 Screen Sash & Hooks	2.00		20.00	
	1 Screen Sash & 1 Storm Sash for Combination Door			4.00	
	13 hrs. labor			19.40	
					65.00

*Certified correct  
S. J. [unclear]  
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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. 3

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lindstrom & Nilson, .....

Kenora, .....

Ontario. ....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1935		
Sept. 13	To account rendered per Vouchers attached	65 00
	Screen Doors and Windows for Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School,	
	Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, allotment #2	
#7612	Authority, Dept. letter 129-3-5 Augt. 22nd. 1935.	
	TOTAL.	

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE  
Voucher duplicate detached  
for Accountant to pay.

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.

*Frank Edwards*  
Agent

FORM No. 506

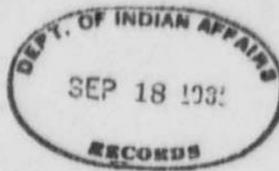
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Letter No. 110

Office of the *1* Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

September, 13th. 19.34

*2* Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7612

amounting to \$ 65:00 in favour

of Lindstrom & Nilson, Kenora, Ontario.

for Screen Doors & Windows for Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated August, 22nd. 1935

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

*PJM*

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

129-3-5  
Kenora, Ontario,  
September, 11th. 1935.



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*R*

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a letter we have received from Mr. A. E. Berry, Director, Division of Sanitary Engineering, Department of Health, Toronto., re the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, Kenora.

A note of this was made in the estimates sent to Inspector Hamilton of Winnipeg.

The sewage disposal plant is about 160 yards from the lake, but we understand it is causing some trouble.

The only thing we can suggest is to follow out the suggestion made by the Ontario Board of Health. *Please let me know how I should reply*

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Division of Sanitary Engineering.



ONTARIO  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
TORONTO

September 5th 1935.

Frank Edward, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
K E N O R A, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

Sometime ago a representative from this Department investigated the method used for the disposal of sewage at the Protestant Indian School at Kenora. I believe that you are in charge of this matter, and consequently I should like to draw to your attention the findings of our engineer.

It would appear from the information obtained at the time of the inspection, that the septic tank is badly in need of some supervision. The liquid is not filtering through the soil and tiles as one would expect, but is reaching the surface and is flowing down a surface ditch leading to the lake. This causes objectionable odours and also tends to pollute the water.

We are very much concerned with the pollution of the water and would ask that you look into the question of either cleaning out or enlarging this installation. It would appear to be necessary to dig up some of the tiles to see whether they are choked or whether the bed had an insufficient number of these for satisfactory disposal of the liquid. Our representative points out that the plant is built so close to the lake that the ground water over the distribution bed, is somewhat high. He believes that by underdraining the area it might be possible of more effective functioning of the system.

We shall appreciate a reply from you with reference to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Director, *A. E. Perry*  
Division of Sanitary Engineering.

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Sept. 26, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 5th instant regarding the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey School has been referred to the Department by our Indian Agent.

I am today asking the Dominion Water Power Branch to have their District Engineer investigate and report as to what is required to remedy the existing condition.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Parker.  
Acting Secretary.

  
A. E. Berry, Esq.,  
Director, Div. of Sanitary Engineering,  
Dept. of Health,  
Toronto, Ont.

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Sept. 26, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 11th with reference to the complaint regarding the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Res. School, I beg to say that the Department is today writing to the Department of Health of Ontario.

Yours very truly,



C. C. Parker.  
Acting Secretary.

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

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129-3-5

Sept. 26, 1955.

Dear Sir,-

A letter has been received from the Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Health of Ontario, advising that the discharge from the septic tank at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School at Kenora is contaminating the lake, and asking that the Department take action to remedy this condition.

Mr. Gow of Winnipeg prepared the plan for this sewage disposal system at the time it was constructed, and I would ask you to please instruct him to investigate and report as to what should be done.

Yours very truly,

*C. C. Parker*  
C. C. Parker.  
Acting Secretary.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Dominion Water Power Branch,  
Ottawa.

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AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OTTAWA, CANADA



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA  
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.

September 30, 1935.



*Am. Parker*

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Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 26th instant with reference to the condition of the septic tank at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School at Kenora, and in accordance with your request, Mr. Gow has been asked to investigate and report as to what should be done.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,  
Director.

*per M. F. C.*

C. C. Parker, Esq.,  
Acting Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.  
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A  
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 28782-W  
Your file 129-3-5

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.  
October, 21st. 1935.



129-3-5

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a letter from J. Cross of Cameron Island Mine, Kenora who wants to purchase Generator at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School at Shoal Lake.

The school belongs to the Presbyterian Church, and has not been used for years, but the Generator was supplied by the Department, and we consider \$75:00 a fair price.

On a visit to the school this fall I found a number of desks etc. which we did not know about, and these could probably be brought to Kenora as we are still short of desks at Whitefish Bay Day School, and those not required could be stored at the Agency and used as required.

The Desks are in good condition and are well worth the cost of bringing to Kenora.

*awaiting your instruction*

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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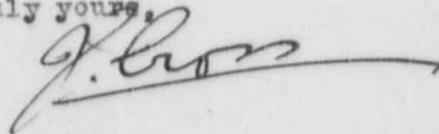
Cameron Island Mine, Kenora Ont.  
Oct. 16/35.

Mr Edwards,  
Dep. Of Indian Affairs,  
Kenora Ont.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I would be glad to make you an offer for the generator at the Indian School near here, of \$ 75.00. This is a shunt wound machine, and has to have a battery connected with it to excite the field coils. This feature is all right where there are storage batteries in connection with the lighting plant such as you had there. However the storage batteries are of no more use, and if they were they would be of no use to us. On this account the generator is not worth the price of a direct wound field coil unit. I would not want the engine, but the switch board should go with the generator.

Very truly yours,



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129-3-5.

Ottawa, October 29, 1935.

Sir:

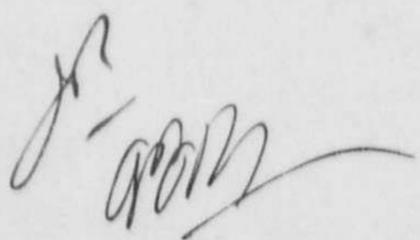
There is, surplus to requirements, a generator and switch board, at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Shoal Lake, Man. The school at this point has been closed and a new school has been established, to replace it, near Kenora, Ont. The local Indian Agent, Kenora, forwards an offer he has received for the generator and switch board, to the amount of \$75.00, which he considers a fair price.

I would request your approval for the sale of the above mentioned equipment and that you will forward to this Department the necessary Minute, authorizing same. The purchaser will remove the equipment at his own expense.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.



Lt. Col. L. H. Beer,  
Salvage Officer,  
Government Contracts Supervision Committee,  
Trafalgar Building, 79 Bank St.,  
O t t a w a, O n t.

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129-3-5.

108-13.

*Handwritten mark*  
Ottawa, October 29, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a communication from J. Cross, Cameron Mine, Kenora, who desires to purchase the generator and switch board, surplus to requirements at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School building, Shoal Lake, Man.

In this connection I have to inform you that the Department is requesting the Chief Government Salvage Officer to approve of the sale, at the price offered - \$75.00 - which you consider to be fair. When the minute, authorizing the sale, is received, you will be advised.

Regarding the desks at the old school building, you should arrange to have them brought to Kenora, and, if any further quantity is required at the Whitefish Bay Day School, you should have them sent there and the remaining desks could be stored at the agency, to be used as required. Any expense in connection with the transfer of the desks will be paid upon receipt of proper vouchers, in triplicate, certified by you.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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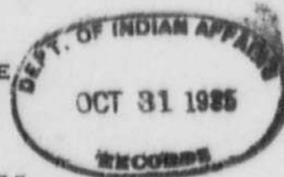
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PLEASE REFER TO:

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE



Ottawa, October 30th, 1935.

*Schools  
2-11-35*

Dear Sir:

Re File No. 129-3-5

We have your communication under date of the 29th instant, and note a Generator and Switch Board, available for disposal at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Shoal Lake, Manitoba.

It is also noted that an offer of \$75.00 has been received for this equipment, but before accepting any outside offer, it will be necessary to ascertain if some Department of Government cannot make use of this equipment.

We will advise you of results in due course.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Beer*  
SALVAGE OFFICER.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
O T T A W A .

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, November 1st, 1935.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo and official reply of the 29th ultimo, I beg to say that the Government Salvage Officer has advised the Department that, before accepting any outside offer, it will be necessary to ascertain if some Department of the Government can make use of this equipment.

Under the above circumstances, the Department will be unable to advise you for some time with reference to the offer that you have received from Mr. J. Cross for the purchase of the generator at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

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Your File 28782-W

October 25, 1935.

Sir: Re:- Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School:

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of September 30th, the writer visited Kenora on October 22nd and 23rd in connection with the above mentioned institution. The sanitary conditions at this school were discussed with Dr. Ferguson, Medical Health Officer for the Town of Kenora, with Captain Edwards, Indian Agent, and also with Mr. Byers, Principal of the School.

I was informed by Dr. Ferguson, Medical Health Officer of the Town of Kenora, that the Town of Kenora had made no complaints whatsoever to the Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Health at Toronto concerning the conditions at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School or as to the pollution of Round Lake. Accordingly, any criticism of conditions at the school as regards the pollution of Round Lake does not come from the local authorities but comes as a result of an inspection made by an official of the Department of Health from Toronto.

As a result of the examination made of conditions at the school, the writer wishes to report that the water from the disposal bed comes to the surface at two or three places throughout the disposal bed and trickles over to a small depression nearby and seeps into the sand. Also there is a discharge from the laundry drain in the vicinity of the disposal bed - this being due to the fact that the laundry drain was extended to this vicinity some two or three years ago. There was a slight odor from the discharge through the disposal bed but it was not particularly offensive. The writer is of the opinion that at no time has any leakage from the disposal bed reached the waters of Round Lake, although it is possible that upon one occasion some discharge from the laundry drain might have reached the lake. This discharge would not cause pollution. The fact that the Medical Health Officer of the Town of Kenora takes samples of the water from Round Lake and has made no complaint as to pollution, is very good evidence that no pollution of the waters has taken place as a result of the installation at this Indian School.

I would draw to your attention the fact that this disposal bed was constructed in 1929 at a total cost of \$686.17, to which of course must be added the Contractor's profit. At that time the water supply and sewage disposal systems were designed for a total population at the school

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,  
Director,  
Dominion Water Power and  
Hydrometric Bureau,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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of One Hundred. Today I am informed by the Principal of the School that the population of the school is 170. It will thus be seen that both the septic tank and the sewage disposal bed are greatly overloaded and it is only to be expected that seepage from the disposal bed will come to the surface in order to find an outlet from the overcrowded conditions. It is probable that some displacement has now taken place in the distributor line of the disposal bed and that some of the tile is out of alignment and possibly blocked, inasmuch as disposal beds after six or eight years will always require attention, unless particular pains are taken at the time of construction to prevent settlement. I would also point out that no maintenance work has been done upon the disposal bed at this school and in fact the site has been allowed to deteriorate and to become very uneven.

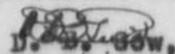
The writer is of the opinion that no possible contamination of Round Lake can possibly take place as a result of the condition of the septic tank and disposal bed and the writer is also of the opinion that the conditions at the disposal bed are not such as to be even slightly offensive to the operators of the school. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the population of the school is now such that overloading of the disposal bed has taken place and it is not operating efficiently. I would, therefore, recommend that excavation of the distributor line and some of the feeder lines take place in order to determine whether or not any blockage of the system has occurred and furthermore that the disposal bed be enlarged from its present capacity. At present there are approximately 1600 lineal feet of tile in place and this should be increased to approximately 2800 lineal feet. This work cannot be carried out until after July 15th next - at which time the school closes for a six-weeks period, insofar as the children are concerned. It is recommended, however, that this work be carried out immediately following July 15th next and that provision be made in the Estimates for the same.

The writer need not point out that the condition existing is not due to any faulty design upon the part of this office but is due entirely to greatly increased numbers of inmates in the Institution and also due to the lapse of six or seven years since the disposal bed was installed. At the time of installation the disposal bed was put in very cheaply and it was to be anticipated that maintenance work would be entailed after a period of five or more years.

The Principal of the School complained to the writer about the offensive odors in the Boys' Playroom and washroom in the basement and intimated that this was caused by the condition of the disposal bed. However, the condition complained of within the school has no relation whatsoever to the condition of the disposal bed.

At a later date this office will draw up plans providing for the extension of the existing disposal bed and will also furnish estimates of the anticipated cost. These will be forwarded when prepared and in ample time to be included in the Estimates of the Department of Indian Affairs for next year.

Your obedient servant,

  
D. S. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

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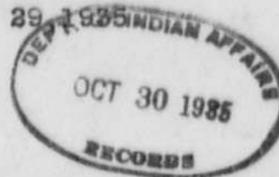
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA  
Your file 129-3-5.  
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 29, 1935



*[Handwritten signature]*  
Sir

In further reference to your letter of September 26th regarding a complaint received from the Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Health of Ontario as to the condition of the sewage system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian residential school at Kenora, I now enclose a report dated the 25th instant from Mr. Gow, our Acting District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, based upon a recent inspection of the system.

Briefly, Mr. Gow finds that there has been no contamination of the adjoining Round Lake, but the system is seriously overloaded and it will be necessary to extend the area of the disposal bed. Plans and estimates of this proposed extension will be prepared in ample time for the amount to be included in the estimates of the Department of Indian Affairs for next year.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,  
Director.

Per *A. F. C.*

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.  
Secretary  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

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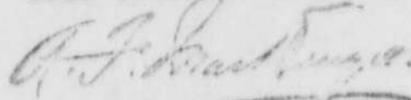
Ottawa, November 8, 1935.

Sir:

I wish to refer to official letter of September 26th, last, regarding the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. The Department has received the report of the Acting District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau at Winnipeg, based upon his recent inspection of the system.

Briefly, he finds that there has been no contamination of the adjoining Round Lake but states the system is seriously overloaded and that it will be necessary to extend the area of the disposal bed, and he will submit plans and estimates of this proposed extension. Consideration will be given to providing the funds required for the purpose in our Estimates for the coming fiscal year, and the work could be carried out early next summer.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.



A. E. Berry, Esq.,  
Director, Div. of Sanitary Engineering,  
Department of Health,  
Toronto, Ont.

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, November 8, 1935.

Sir:

I have your No. 28782-W of the 29th ultimo, enclosing the report of your Acting District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, based upon a recent inspection made by him of the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

It is noted that Mr. Gow finds that there has been no contamination of the adjoining Round Lake but that the system is overloaded and that it will be necessary to extend the area of the disposal bed. The Department will await the receipt of the plans and estimates of the proposed extension, which, you state, are being prepared, together with an estimate of the cost, for inclusion in our Estimates for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie* over

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*J. T. Johnston*

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,  
Director,  
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,  
Department of the Interior,  
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.  
November, 6th. 1935.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter 129-3-5 of 1st. inst.  
re Generator at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Residential  
School at Shoal Lake.

The Principal of the new Cecilia Jeffrey School  
has informed us that he has received a wire from Mrs.  
McKerroll, as follows:-

"Property entirely ours, no authority given to enter and  
no negotiations in progress. Sell equipment only with  
property"

From this it would appear that the School Authorities  
claim ownership of the Land, Building and all Equipment,  
which does not appear reasonable in view of the large amount  
of equipment supplied the school by the Department.

The school has been locked up and not used since  
the new school was built in Kenora and we are informed  
that besides the lighting equipment paid for by ourselves,  
there are 33 double desks and one children's desk some of  
which could be used to advantage at the Day School at Whitefish  
Bay.

We would suggest that the matter be taken up with the  
school authorities to decide who really owns what was paid  
for by the Department.

We turned over to this school the old Agency Launch  
at no cost and we do not believe it has been used for school  
purposes since it was turned over, being rented to a man  
named Foster at what we are told is a low figure \$300:00 for  
the season, and who is carrying supplies and men all over the  
lake for the Contractor building part of the Kenora Fort Frances  
Highway

We shall be glad to receive your instructions.

Your obedient servant.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Frank Edwards  
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, November 14, 1935.

Madam:

The Department understands that there is, surplus to requirements, at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School at Shoal Lake, certain equipment, such as electric light plant, desks, etc. Recently, an offer was made to purchase the generator and switch board of the electric light plant. The Department is informed that Mr. Byers received a wire from you, as follows:

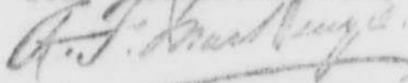
"Property entirely ours. No authority given to enter and no negotiations in progress. Sell equipment only with property."

In this connection, might I point out that the above mentioned equipment was supplied and paid for by the Department. The Department could utilize a number of the desks at one of our Indian day schools. It would appear that any equipment remaining in the school is only deteriorating, and we would like to dispose of any that is the property of the Department.

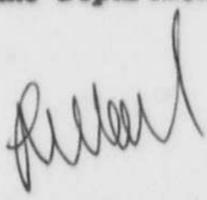
The Department further turned over to this school the old agency launch, at no cost, and we understand that it has not been used for school purposes since that time but is being rented to a contractor, who is using it in carrying supplies and men in connection with the building of part of the Kenora-Fort Frances highway.

I should like to have your opinion regarding the disposal of the lighting equipment and the desks. Do you not consider this equipment is the property of the Department?

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerrell,  
Women's Missionary Society,  
Presbyterian Church,  
19 Laws Street,  
Toronto 9, Ont.

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108-13.

Ottawa, November 14, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the disposal of the lighting equipment and desks at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School at Shoal Lake.

In this connection I have to say it is considered that this is the property of the Department. However, we are communicating with Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Women's Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ont., regarding the ownership of the supplies and equipment remaining on hand at the old residential school at Shoal Lake. When a reply is received, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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ONTARIO  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Parliament Buildings  
Toronto, Ontario



November 15, 1935

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th, with reference to the disposal of sewage from the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School at Kenora.

I am glad to know that plans are being prepared for the enlargement of this system, and I trust that there will be no unnecessary delay in the carrying out of this work.

You state in your letter that there has been no contamination of the adjoining Round Lake. From the information obtained at the time of our inspection, we were quite concerned about the pollution of this water.

Yours very truly,

*A. E. Berry*

Director,  
Sanitary Engineering Division.

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

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SUCCESSORS TO  
SPENCER HEATER COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF

SPENCER SELF-FEED  
HOT WATER AND STEAM BOILERS

SOLD TO

PENETANGUISENE, ONT. **Oct. 30, 1935.**  
CANADA  
Cecilia Jeffrey, Indian School,  
KINGORA, Ont.

SHIPPING ORDER NO.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

SALESMAN

Wire

SHIPPED VIA

Prepaid,  
CN 577021

TERMS **2 1/2 - 30 days**  
**Net 60 days.**

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

**1**  
**4**

**S.F.G. 5B** sections of Grates for S.F. 36-3  
Spencer Steam Boiler

25.90

Prep. Frt.

1.00  
26.90

*Certified Correct*

*E. W. Byers* Principal

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INVOICE No. **593**

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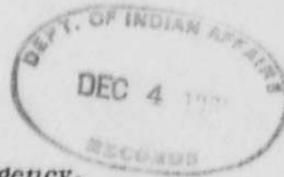


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CANADA

Letter No. 110



Office of the *[Handwritten Signature]* Indian Agency,  
Kenora, Ontario.

November, 25th. 19. 35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7714

amounting to \$ 28:90 in favour

of Spencer Foundry Co. Ltd. Penetanguishene, Ontario.

for Grates for Spencer Steam Boiler, Cecilia Jeffrey Resident  
-ial School Kenora,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated September, 5th. 1935

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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Nov. 28th, 1935.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Mr. MacKenzie:

Your letter of November 14th came to hand, and today I brought it to the Committee.

I am hoping to be in Ottawa before very long, and will write and let you know when it is possible for me to be there. At that time I should like to bring to you the information which I have in regard to the Shoal Lake equipment, and to discuss the matter with you. I hope that this will be acceptable to the Department to let this matter stand over until then.

Thanking you for your letter, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

*(Mrs. D. T. L.) M. C. MacKenzie*  
Secretary, Indian Department.

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