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*Principal*

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

October, 26th, 1934

*[Handwritten signature]*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7258,

amounting to \$ 10.98 in favour

of Williams Hardware Co. Kenora, Ontario.

for Single Nails for shingling roof of old barn at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. E.R. 2405 dated

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: Rank Edwards]*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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For Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

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

DATE	ARTICLES	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
July 30	10 pc. 2x10x16 s4s 267'	@	35.00	K.	9 35	
	4 pc. 2x6x16 s4s 43'					
	10 pc. 2x4x18 " 120'	@	35.00	M.	3 50	
	20 pc. 1x8x16 shiplap 213'	@	30.50	K.	6 50	
	50,000 #1 XX Shingles	@	3.75	M.	197 50	
	10 pc. 2x4x16 s4s 107'	@	35.00	M.	3 50	
	8 pc. 1x8x18 shiplap 96'	@	30.50	M.	2 92	
AUG. 2	17 pc. 2x10x12 s4s 340'					
	14 pc. 2x10x16 " 313'	713 @	35.00	M.	24 95	
3	10 lb. 100 Nails 4"	@	.06	lb.	60	
	<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 240 73</b>	

Authority ER 2405  
Encumbrance Requisition No. 2405

Certified correct  
*E. W. [Signature]*

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

October, 26th, 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7259, amounting to \$ 240:73 in favour of Lindstrom & Wilson, Kenora, Ontario. for material for the repairing of old barn at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. E.R. 2405 dated

Your obedient servant,

*Bank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Kenora, Ontario.  
October, 26th. 1934.

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Dear Sir:

Reference the last paragraph in your letter 129-3-5 of 5th. inst. regarding payment of the amount that was authorized for repairs to the roof of the old barn at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

Inclosed please find Vouchers #7258 for \$10:98 and #7259 for \$240:73 making a total of \$251:71.

You will note that this amount is slightly in excess to what was authorized for this work namely \$240:00 under E.R. 2405, but we are forwarding the accounts as received from the Principal, having told him we do not know whether the full amounts will be paid or not.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: Rankinward]*

Indian Agent.

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

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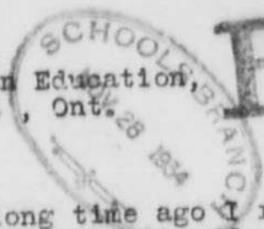
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**Cecilia Jeffrey School**  
PRESBYTERIAN

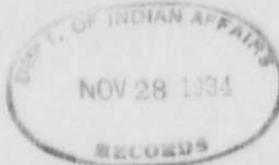
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PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. Nov. 26th, 1934.

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,  
Supt. of Indian Education,  
Ottawa, Ont.



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Dear Sir,-

Quite a long time ago I received a communication from your Dept. re the advisability of employing a night watchman. My reply to you was that I was of the opinion that with the arrangements I had in the school that I could manage without one.

We have a very different situation now because of a number of things which have transpired during the past few months. I am fully convinced now that a night watchman is very necessary.

For one thing there is considerable unrest and agitation amongst the local unemployed and many of these are demanding food and lodging and will take shelter wherever they find a warm building.

Then there has been a lot of thieving of poultry, feed and tools. On one occasion some one entered our hen-house and thinking he was turning on the electric light, turned the switch for the heaters and this was left on all night and almost caused a fire. We have disconnected this switch entirely.

Now we have a man in our employ who has been with us each summer during the busy work and he has proved to be very reliable and I would like to engage him for the Winter season as night watchman. Our school funds are not sufficient to provide for this and I shall very much appreciate it if the Department will allow me a grant of \$300 towards the paying of a night watchman.

I shall appreciate an early reply as I am allowing him to leave unless arrangements are made for further engagement.

Thanking you for your attention to the above,

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. W. Byers*  
Principal.

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129-3-5

Ottawa, November 28th, 1934.

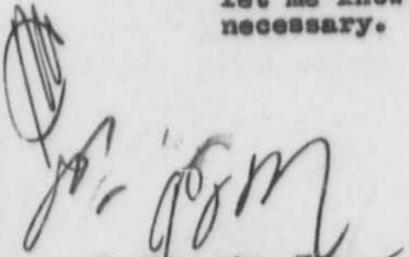
Sir,-

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter, dated the 26th instant, from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

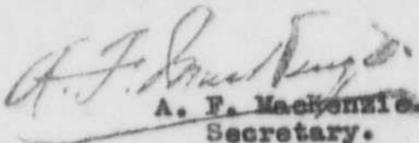
The Department considers that, as the Cecilia Jeffrey School is a comparatively new building, there is no great necessity for the employment of a night watchman in order to guard against fire hazard. Reasonable care and supervision on the part of all members of the staff should be sufficient.

However, the Principal's letter suggests a situation that might cause considerable damage and the Department is inclined to allow him \$30 a month for the period December 1st, 1934, to March 31st, 1935, in order to enable him to engage a night watchman. Please let me know, at once, if you consider this expenditure necessary.

Your obedient servant,



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



A. F. Mackenzie,  
Secretary.

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Kenora, Ontario.  
November 15th, 1934.

To.

His Honour, Judge W.A. Dowler,  
Judge of the District of Kenora.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR 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, November 15th, 1934, beg  
to present the following report,-

We considered the indictment brought before us and after  
its consideration, and according to your instructions we visited  
the Public Institutions of the Community.

The Court House.- We found the Court House in excellent condition  
and the installations of the new boilers a vast improvement on the  
old heating system.

The District Gaol.- We found the premises in an excellent condition  
and the inmates were all satisfied with their treatment and general  
comforts. We find that there is no accommodation for Kitchen Utensils  
and Dishes in the Kitchen and would strongly recommend a cupboard or a  
Kitchen Cabinet be installed. We would also recommend that the windows  
of the Gaol be caulked and weather stripped, there being no steam  
windows this would be a great saving in the fuel problem.

The Cecilia Jaffray Indian School.- We found the School to be well  
managed but the Fire hose in bad condition and suggest that they  
be inspected by an expert. The Boilers we maintain are obsolete  
and the Furnace room exceedingly hot owing to the fact the boilers  
were not properly insulated and would suggest the windows of this  
building be also caulked.

Kenora General and St Joseph's Hospitals.- We inspected both  
of these buildings and found them to be in perfect condition in  
every respect. We took up the matter of changing the date of the  
General Sessions and the majority of the Jurors were of the opinion  
it should not be changed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W.A. Whitta,  
Member of the Jury.

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W.A. Whitta  
Member of the Jury

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JUDGE'S CHAMBERS  
DISTRICT OF KENORA AND PATRICIA

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KENORA, ONT. November 29th, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

I herewith enclose a copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent sittings of the District Court of *Kenora* this District- as it contains references some of which may appertain to matters under your jurisdiction or may otherwise interest you.

*A. A. Rowley*

Judge of the District Court.  
District of Kenora.

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 1, 1934.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from His Honour Judge W. A. Dewler, enclosing copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent sittings of the District Court of Kenora.

The above reads, in part, as follows: -

"The Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School. - We found the school to be well managed but the fire hose in bad condition and suggest that they be inspected by an expert. The boilers we maintain are obsolete and the furnace room exceedingly hot owing to the fact the boilers were not properly insulated and would suggest the windows of this building be also caulked."

As the Cecilia Jeffrey School is comparatively new, the Department cannot understand why the Jury has reported that the boilers are obsolete. Please let us have a full report in connection with the matters mentioned in the report of the Jury.

Your obedient servant,

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

*[Handwritten initials and signature]*

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

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

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Kenora, Ontario.  
3rd December, 1934.

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary.  
Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
DEC 5 1934  
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Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter 129-3-5 of 28th ultimo,  
re engaging night watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian  
Residential School.

I have discussed the matter with the Principal  
who informs me he wishes to have a man for the whole winter  
I do not consider the situation is as bad as the Principal  
makes out. We are having unemployment troubles here, but  
the school is too far out to be affected very much.

We have a night watchman at the Kenora R.C. School  
and that is why I believe the Principal wishes one for his  
school. We do not supply a watchman at the Sioux Lockout  
School, and I consider there is much more danger there of  
a serious fire as they are so far from a town where there are  
facilities for fire fighting. The Cecilia Jeffrey School  
is only three miles from the town of Kenora, where we have  
an excellent fire fighting force.

However I consider I better recommend the  
appointment for the months of Dec, Jan, Feb, and March, as  
of course there is a certain element of danger.

I have received a letter from Inspector Hamilton  
informing me he has received a letter from the Principal  
asking him to recommend the purchase of a meat and bread  
slicer, I do not think it is usual to supply these articles  
to schools, and the Inspector also says he has rarely found  
a meat slicer provided although a bread slicer is quite  
is quite common.

I would suggest the Principal be instructed to  
make all requests through this office, and so save a lot of  
correspondance and we would be kept informed of his requests.

Your obedient servant

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 7, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, with reference to engaging a night watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that you may authorize the Principal to engage a night watchman for the months of December, January, February and March. The Department will allow \$30 a month for this period. You may prepare a voucher in favour of the Principal at the end of each month and forward same to the Department for payment. I enclose sample voucher.

As you suggest, the Principal is being written and informed that all requests in connection with the Cecilia Jeffrey School should be forwarded to the Department through your office.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 7, 1934.

Sir:

The Department understands that you have recently written Inspector Hamilton, requesting him to recommend the purchase of a meat and bread slicer. The Department is not prepared to supply such equipment to the Cecilia Jeffrey School at the present time.

Please note that all requests for equipment or repairs for which you wish the Department to pay should be forwarded through the office of Mr. Agent Edwards. The Department considers that it is unnecessary for you to communicate with Inspector Hamilton in this regard.

Your obedient servant,

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

*E. W. Byers*  
E. W. Byers, Esq.,  
Principal,  
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Res. School,  
Kenora, Ont.

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SHEET METAL WORK

HEATING AND VENTILATING

## The Campbell Heating Co.

HEAD OFFICE: WINNIPEG, MAN.  
PHONE 124 RED

KENORA, ONT.      Dec. 1, 1934.  
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Mr. Byers,  
Cecelia-Jaffray Indian Residential School,  
Kenora.

Dear Sir:

The Electrician informs us that there should be soldering done on the Commutator of the Motor on the large Kelvinator at your School.

Unless this is done serious trouble will be caused.

Should you wish us to do this work we would ask you to notify us.

Yours truly,

THE CAMPBELL HEATING COMPANY,

Per. *D. M. Campbell*

DMC/C.

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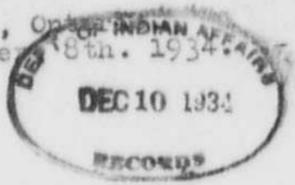
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*Handwritten signatures and initials*



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario  
December 18th. 1934.



Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a letter we have received from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School re the motor of the Kelvinator.

As this seems an urgent case, we will be pleased to have your instructions as soon as possible. The approximate cost will be \$55:00

Your obedient servant.

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

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

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**Cecilia Jeffrey School**  
PRESBYTERIAN

E. W. BYERS  
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. Dec. 4th, 1934.

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

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a letter from Campbell Heating  
Co. re the motor connected with the Kelvinator.  
Please send me instructions advising what should be  
done about same.

I remain,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*E. W. Byers* Principal.

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Ottawa, December 12, 1934.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, together with an estimate of the cost of carrying out repairs required to the kelvinator.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure, not exceeding the sum of \$55.00, in having the repairs completed. After the work has been finished to the satisfaction of the Principal, you should forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

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

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT  
Kenora, Ontario.  
14th December, 1934.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.  
Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter #129-3-5 of 1st instant enclosing extract from Grand Jury report re the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

I cannot understand how the Jury could form an opinion the school was well managed, as this was the first and only trip they had made to the School, and they were there only a very short time. I do not consider the school is any too well managed but of course this is entirely up to the school authorities.

I visited the school yesterday in company with the local fire Chief, who inspects the fire fighting appliances at our request yearly, and suggestions made by him are always carried out.

We found two lengths of fire hose much worn and in poor condition, and would recommend they be replaced we also found some of the fire extinguishers empty, as they had not been refilled since last used, and I would recommend the purchase of 3 refills for 1 1/2 gal Thermene Hand extinguishers three extra refills to keep on hand, and one new 1 1/2 gal. hand Thermene extinguisher to replace a broken one.

The boilers are not obsolete as they were only installed a few years ago when the school was built, they are inspected regularly by the Boiler Inspector J.J. Kelly and if anything was not in good shape he would have reported to us. I would refer you to his reports.

The principal asked for the installation of weather stripping and this was refused for want of funds (Sept letter 129-May 1934).

I interviewed the Chairman and another member of the Jury and they informed me the Principal of the school mentioned these matters to them, he also complained to them about the necessity of painting and the reduction of grant. The Principal denies saying anything except about the painting and grant, but I fail to see how the Jury would know anything about these things unless they had been mentioned by someone at the school.

I also saw Judge Dowler but he said he did not

F. Dubois.

Chief Fire Dept.

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know anything about the matter and only forwarded on the Jury's report.

I suggested to him that a copy of the reports be sent to me but he seemed to consider if a copy was sent to the Principal of the School and the Secretary of our Department that I would be notified and it was not necessary to send one to me.

I have asked the fire Chief to make me a report on his inspection, which I will forward as soon as received, he is also testing the hose reported defective.

I would refer you to the fire Chief's reports which should be on file in your office, referring to the proper care of the firefighting equipment, and also to your letter authorizing a night watchman for the months of December Jan. Feb and March.

Your obedient servant,

*Rank Edwards,*

Indian Agent.

*F. Dubois*  
F. Dubois.

Chief Fire Dept.

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ont.  
15th December, 1934.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.  
Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of 14th. inst. re Grand Jury report on the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, inclosed please find Fire Chief's report which we have received today.

In addition to the articles we suggested purchasing in our letter of yesterday, we would like to have authority to purchase, two fifty foot lengths, Irish Linen, Rubber lined Fire Hose as previously supplied for inside the school buildings, and also two fifty foot lengths 1 1/2" Cotton, Rubber lined Fire Hose for outside use.

The principal of the School is being requested to carry out the other suggestions recommended by the Fire Chief.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Respectfully submitted by

F. Dubois.

Chief Fire Dept.

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DUBOIS,  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
P. O. BOX 355.



R. DAVIE,  
SEC.-TREAS.  
P. O. BOX 987

FIRE DEPARTMENT

KENORA, ONT. December 14th 1934

Captain F. Edwards,  
Indian Agent,  
Town.

Dear Sir:-

After our recent inspection of the Cecilia Jeffery Indian residential School I wish to present to you my report on the conditions found as follows:-

Several Thermene hand extinguishers used sometime ago on a bush fire require recharging, one of these machines is not fit for further use and should be replaced, besides recharging these machines there should be at least two spare recharges kept on hand.

The firehose on hose reels in the building are all in good order except two, one of these hose sections is full of holes and is therefore unfit for use, another one that showed signs of wear was taken to our firehall and put through a test, it had several holes in it and leaked so badly that it also is not fit for use, therefore two new sections of linen hose should be procured to replace the two found in the above mentioned condition, I might also state that one of these hose sections appeared to have holes just where the joints are when it is on the reel, I would suggest that all these hose be rolled up instead of laid in layers the same reels can be still used and this will allow less bends and kinks and also much quicker obtained when needed for use, I would recommend that this hose be not used except for fire purposes.

The hose on the reel in the reel shed appears to be in good order but it should be long enough to be able to reach the furthest building away from the hydrant at least two more sections are required to make it long enough to reach these buildings and this hose should be tested and dried out properly at least twice a year, this could be done in connection with practices by the employees.

The main valve that controls the water for the fire hose standards of hose reels should be kept always free from obstructions as it may be have to be handled very quickly sometime just at the present a few objects are in the way and they should be removed.

The fire escapes all appear to be in proper order I would suggest that they be kept free from snow or ice in the Winter time.

Respectfully submitted by

F. Dubois.

Chief Fire Dept.

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A. G. HAMILTON  
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES  
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED WINNIPEG, MAN., December 12th, 1934.

Sir:

I have received a request from Mr. Byers, Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, for permission to purchase a No. 50 Dayton Meat Slicer from the Brantford Scale Co., Winnipeg, at \$85.00, the original price being \$320.00. The slicer has apparently been taken in on a trade. A bread slicer at \$30.00 is also requested, making a total of \$115.00.

Before placing this before the Department, I wrote Mr. F. Edwards, Indian Agent, Kenora, asking for his recommendation in connection with the matter. Mr. Edwards, in his reply, states that he is writing the Department with reference to Mr. Byers taking up matters of this nature direct or, as in this case, through my office. I do not think Mr. Edwards has much to complain about in this case as I referred the matter to him before taking any action.

I do not know the Department's policy in connection with supplying the items asked for, but I find that in most of the schools a bread slicer is provided and no doubt the same could be used to advantage at the Cecilia Jeffrey School. I am not prepared to make a recommendation in connection with the meat slicer.

Kindly advise me as to the Department's wish in connection with the matter.

Your obedient servant,

*A. G. Hamilton*  
A. G. Hamilton  
Inspector of Indian Agencies  
Manitoba.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA.

129-3-5  
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
NO. 211-11A  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER  
DEC 17 1934

*Schroeder*

*Kenora*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

129-3-5.

Req'n No.

Ottawa, December 19, 1934.

This space not to be used by office issuing requisition

Ship to **E. W. BYERS,**  
**Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Res. School,**  
**KENORA, ONT.**

Order No. **1055**

**675**

Charge to a/c No. ....

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED

NOTE: Req'n for Nonconsumable Equipment. State if new issue or replacement  
" Consumable equipment & supplies use columns 1 & 2.

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	Quantity on Hand in Stores	Quantity used per Month	Quantity Supplied	Price per unit	VALUE \$ c.
6	Refills for 1 1/2 gal. Thermene fire Extinguishers					
1	new 1 1/2 gal. Thermene Extinguisher, complete with chemical.					
<p>The account, in triplicate, covering the cost of the extinguishers, to be forwarded to</p> <p><b>Frank Edwards,</b> <b>Indian Agent,</b> <b>Kenora, Ont.</b></p>						

**ORDERED**  
 Date **Dec 20/34**

SIGNED

*[Handwritten Signature]*

APPROVED

TOTAL

FORM No. 55

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Ottawa, December 19, 1934.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the report of the Grand Jury on the occasion of their visit to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, and also forwarding a communication from the Fire Chief of the Kenora Fire Department, regarding the fire equipment at the school.

In reply I have to say that an order will be placed here to supply 6 refills for the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon Thermene extinguishers and also to supply one new 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon Thermene extinguisher. These will be shipped, addressed to the Principal, Kenora, Ont., and the account covering the cost, with receipt for prepaid charges, will be sent you. When the equipment arrives, you should certify this account in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Regarding the fire hose which has been worn and is in poor condition, it is noted you request that two - 50 foot lengths 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fire hose be supplied and also two - 50 foot lengths of the same size as previously supplied. We are unable to place the order until you inform the Department of the dimensions of all the hose required, as it is not understood whether this should be 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter for the full quantity. Please state, also, whether any couplings or nozzles are needed. When this information is received, an order will be placed here to have the hose forwarded to the Principal.

Please advise the Principal that he should carry out the suggestions of the Fire Chief, that all hose be rolled up instead of laid in layers. The same reels can be used and this will allow less bends and kinks and also much quicker obtained when needed for use. The hose should not be used except for fire purposes. The Fire Chief has drawn attention to the main valve that controls the water for the fire hose. This should be kept free from obstruction, as at present a few objects are in the way and they should be removed. The fire escapes should be kept free from snow or ice during the winter months.

When the refills are received, they should be placed in the extinguishers, and the Principal should see that all extinguishers are in good condition and ready for instant use.

The Department has no desire in the matter of having the Grand Jury visit the school, but their visit will be appreciated if the Court requests that they do so.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKensie*  
A. F. MacKensie,  
Secretary.

*J. P.*  
*A. P. M.*  
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 19, 1934.

Sir:

I have your 211-11A of the 12th instant, relative to the request which you received from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, for permission to purchase a meat slicer and a bread slicer - at a total cost of \$115.

In this connection I have to say that the Department does not usually supply equipment of this nature to residential schools. In any event, we have no funds available to cover the cost.

Your obedient servant,

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

*AGH*  
A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Inspector's Office,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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COPY OF PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED FOR HEAD OFFICE DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, FOR YOUR FILES.

ORDER No.  
REQ'N No. 75 1055

December 20th 34.

129-3-5

Syrano Manufacturing Co. of Can. Ltd.,  
1157 King St. West,  
Toronto, Ont.

E. V. Cross,  
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Res. School,  
Kenora, Ont.

Frank Edwards, Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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*[Handwritten initials]*

Refills for 1 1/2 gal. Thermos Karbaloy Rechargers	•	\$4.55
Thermos Extinguisher, 1 1/2 gal. anti-freezing complete with chemical	•	\$25.40

Winnipeg, Man.

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REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED  
DURING CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

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CECILIA JEFFREY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL:

Fire equipment	-	\$36.60
Repairs to boiler	-	34.40
Materials for root-house	-	458.35
Repairs, roof, old barn	-	251.71
Repairs to Kelvinator	-	<u>55.00</u>
Total	-	\$836.06

Besides the above, the Department is allowing a grant at the rate of \$30 per month towards salary of a night watchman, from December 1, 1934, to March 31, 1935. An order has been placed to supply refills for fire extinguishers and one new fire extinguisher, also four 50 ft. lengths of fire hose.

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COPY

129-3-5.

*Handwritten mark*

Original on 105-1-5.

December 26, 1934.

Dear Mrs. McKerrell:

Relative to conversation during your recent visit to the Department, I enclose statements showing the value of repairs and equipment supplied to the Cecilia Jeffrey and Birtle Indian Residential Schools during the current fiscal year.

You will note that the accounts forwarded by the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School, covering the cost of the root cellar, have all been paid.

I am enclosing, also, the report of the Auditor who visited and inspected the books at the Birtle Indian Residential School in October, last. The Department has no extra copies of this report, and I would be pleased if you would return the report after you have examined it.

*Handwritten initials*

Encl.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD W. MCGILL

Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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