

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.  
January, 8th. 1935.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a letter we have received from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School asking for an amount of lumber to make a partition across one end of the boys playroom and to fit it with hat and coat hooks.

We do not know whether any funds are available for this purpose but will await your instructions.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*  
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Indian Agent.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA

**Cecilia Jeffrey School**  
PRESBYTERIAN

  
E. W. BYERS  
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. Jan. 7th, 1935.

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

Dear Sir,-

I wish to inform you that we have not sufficient accommodation for hanging up our boys' overcoats and caps, a number having to be either doubled up or left on the floor.

I would like to have authority to purchase material to build a short partition across one end of the boys' playroom and fit this with hat & coat hooks and this would provide the necessary room.

If we have the material we can build it ourselves so save a carpenter's wage.

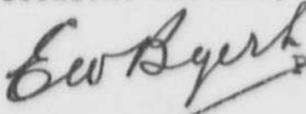
The lumber including hooks will cost approximately \$30.

I shall appreciate your attention to this.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Principal

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Ottawa, January 12, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, requesting authority to purchase lumber and materials required to erect a short partition across one end of the boys' playroom.

In reply I have to say the Department will approve of an expenditure of approximately \$30.00 in the purchase of the material and hooks. It is understood that the school authorities will perform the labour in erecting the partition, without cost to the Department. Please forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure in the purchase of the lumber, coat hooks, etc.

Your obedient servant,

*T. R. L. MacInnes*  
T. R. L. MacInnes,  
Acting Secretary.

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

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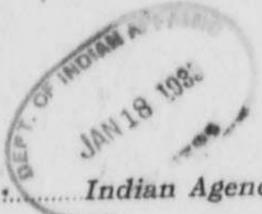


129-3-5



Letter No. 110

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



January, 16th, 19. 35.

Sir,

*[Handwritten: EX'D.]*

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7350,

amounting to \$30.00 in favour

of E. W. Byers, Esq. Principal, Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, Kenora, Ontario.

for allowance for night watchman at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School for December 1934

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated December, 7th, 1934

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten Signature: Rank Edwards]*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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TELEPHONE  
HARGRAVE  
1196



91 DON ROADWAY

Toronto

CUSTOMER'S  
ORDER NO. AND DATE 1055 12/20/34  
REQUISITION NO. 675

REFER TO  
INVOICE NO. E1221-26

INVOICE DATE  
Dec. 21st, 1934

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,  
Frank Edwards, Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ontario.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION E. W. Byers, Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential  
School, Kenora, Ontario.

DATE SHIPPED Dec. 21st, 1934

ROUTE Freight Prepaid FROM Toronto

TERMS: Net 30 Days

PREPAID OR COLLECT

F. O. B.  
Kenora

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO.	VOUCHER NO.	
F. O. B. CHECKED		
TERMS APPROVED	PRICE APPROVED	
CALCULATIONS CHECKED		
TRANSPORTATION		
FREIGHT BILL NO.	AMOUNT	
MATERIAL RECEIVED		
DATE	SIGNATURE	TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED		
ADJUSTMENTS		
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION		
AUDITED	FINAL APPROVAL	

QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
6		Thermene Karbaloy Recharges	4.55	27.30	net	27.30
1		Thermene (Anti-Freeze) Extinguisher	25.40	25.40	"	25.40
						52.70

Freight Included \$3.00

Sales Tax Included

Verified Correct  
*E. W. Byers* Principal

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier. No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

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TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE  
21-1-35  
Voucher in duplicate detached  
for Accountant to pay.

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.

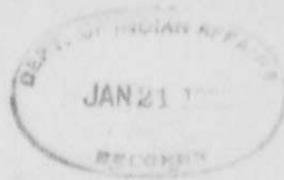
*Frank Edwards*  
Agent

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

*[Handwritten signature]*



January, 19th. 1935.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7357

amounting to \$ 52:70 in favour

of Pyrene Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Toronto, Ontario.

for Fire extinguishers for Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated December, 19th. 1934

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: Rank Edwards]*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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JAN 21 1935

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SCHOOL - TRINIDAD  
JAN 22 1935

Indian Bay P.O., Waugh Man.  
Jan. 19/35.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Dep. Of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Some years ago there was an Indian School on Shoal Lake, 55 miles West of Kenora. This school was abandoned, and a new one built near Kenora.

The Duport Mining Co. Ltd., are operating a property near the old Indian school, which apparently has been abandoned for some years. In the school there is considerable equipment that we could use. We would like to purchase the stove, sinks, and some articles of furniture. Also a 3 Kw. generator in the basement and other equipment. The school is rapidly falling into a bad state of disrepair, and is wide open, and I expect anything of value will in time disappear, as I daresay much of it already has. I wrote to Mr. Byres in regard to this matter, but heard nothing from him.

I would be glad to hear if any of this equipment is for sale, and at what price.

Very truly yours,

Duport Mining Co. Ltd.

Per

*[Handwritten signature: J. G. Cron]*

*electrical equipment -  
supplied by A.H.  
1924-25*

*Check record  
accounts*

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 23, 1935.

Sir:

I enclose copy of communication received from the Dupont Mining Company, Limited, Indian Bay P. O., Man., offering to purchase certain equipment which was left at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School building at Shoal Lake after that school was abandoned and the pupils and staff moved into the new school at Kenora.

The Department was not aware that any equipment of value was left at the old site, as we understood that, at the time the school authorities moved into the new building, all equipment of any value was taken to the new school.

While the old building was the property of the Presbyterian Church, this Department, from time to time, supplied certain equipment. During the fiscal year 1924-25, an electric light plant was supplied and paid for by the Department. The 3 Kw. generator, no doubt, formed part of the electric light equipment and would therefore be the property of the Department. The other material mentioned in the letter from the Mining Company, no doubt, is the property of the Church authorities. I would request that you inform the Department how much of the equipment on hand you consider is departmental property. You should state the price which you believe would be fair value for the sale of same.

The Department is communicating with the authorities of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, requesting them to make any arrangements they desire in the disposal of the equipment which is their property. The Mining Company mentioned will be informed that they should take up with you and the Church authorities the matter of the purchase of the equipment.

I shall be pleased to have your early reply, stating how much of the equipment in the old building belongs to the Department and what value you would place on same.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

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

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 23, 1935.

Madam:

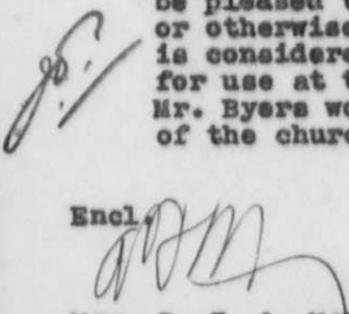
I enclose copy of a communication received from the Duport Mining Company, Limited, Indian Bay P. O., Man., in which they desire to purchase certain equipment which was left at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School building, at Shoal Lake, when the pupils and staff moved to the present new school near Kenora.

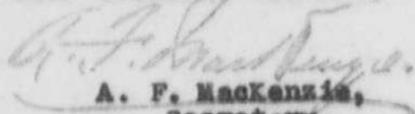
The Department understands that the old school building was the property of the Presbyterian Church. While the Department, from time to time, supplied certain equipment, we are not definitely aware which of the articles mentioned in the letter referred to are the property of this Department. During the fiscal year 1924-25, the Department supplied an electric light system, of which the 3 Kw. generator was part. We understood, further, that at the time the pupils and staff moved to the new building, near Kenora, all equipment of any value was taken to the new school. The Department is requesting Mr. Frank Edwards, Indian Agent, Kenora, to report regarding the value of any equipment considered government property.

The above mentioned Mining Company are being asked to forward to you their request regarding the purchase of any equipment which is church-owned at the old school. I should be pleased to be advised, also, if it is intended to remove or otherwise dispose of the old building. In any event, it is considered that any equipment of value should be removed for use at the present Cecilia Jeffrey School, near Kenora. Mr. Byers would, no doubt, arrange for the transfer or sale of the church-owned equipment.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

  
Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,  
Women's Missionary Society,  
Presbyterian Church,  
19 Laws St.,  
TORONTO 9, Ont.

  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 23, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, offering to purchase certain equipment which remains on hand at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Shoal Lake, Man.

In reply I have to say that this building is the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. During the time the school was in operation, this Department provided certain equipment. The 3 Kw. generator is departmental property, but it is considered that the other equipment mentioned in your letter belongs to the Church authorities.

The Department is communicating with Mr. Frank Edwards, Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont., and also with Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, 19 Laws Street, Toronto 9, Ont.. They are being forwarded copies of your letter, with the request that they give early attention to the disposal of the equipment on hand. I would suggest that you communicate with the above named, in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

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

*J. G. Cross*  
J. G. Cross, Esq.,  
Dupont Mining Co., Ltd.,  
Indian Bay P. O.,  
Waugh, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
JAN 31 1935

Kenora, Ontario.  
January, 29th. 1935.

*[Handwritten signature]*

SCHOOLS BRANCH  
JAN 31 1935

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter 129-3-5 dated 23rd. inst. inclosing copy of a letter from J. G. Cross, of the Dupont Mining Co. Ltd. wishing to purchase Departmental Equipment left at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School at Sheal Lake.

At the time we built the new School at Kenora all Departmental equipment of any value, that could be used was taken to the new school. The electric lighting plant was left as it was of no use at the new school, and as at that time we were informed the Church Authorities were making a Summer Camp of the old school for the members from Winnipeg. Owing to the depression this has never been carried out, but we understand from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School, it is still under consideration, and that for the small amount we would get for the Generator it would not be worth selling, as the rest of the plant would then be of no use.

*not yet*

We would therefore suggest that the Departmental Equipment should not be sold as the Church Authorities are not in favour of selling their equipment.

We cannot place a value on the Departmental Equipment but think it would be of little value unless used in the present building.

Mr. Cross writes that the school is in bad repair and is wide open, but the Principal informs us that the building is not in bad repair unless for the usual depreciation and should not be wide open, as the Church has been paying the two Chiefs at Sheal Lake to look after it.

We have not received any communication from Mr. Cross as yet, but will reply to him if we do hear from him.

Your obedient servant.

*Frank Edwards*

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

Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FEB 8 1935  
RECORDS

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

February, 5th. 1935

*[Handwritten signature]*

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FEB 7 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7382

amounting to \$ 30:00 in favour

of E. W. Byers Esq. Principal, Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, Kenora, Ontario.

for allowance for night watchman at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School for January, 1935

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated December, 7th. 1934.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: Rankin]*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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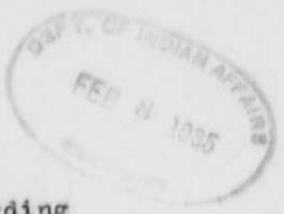
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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

108-13

Kenora, Ontario.  
February, 6th. 1935.

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



Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find a letter we have received from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School regarding trouble with the water pump at the school.

We believe a diver, if required, can be obtained in Kenora, but cannot give the approximate cost of this work.

The Principal is afraid the water supply may entirely be cut off.

We shall be glad to have the necessary authority to do what is required, the cost of same will be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,  
*[Handwritten signature: Bank Edwards]*

Indian Agent,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA

**Cecilia Jeffrey School**  
PRESBYTERIAN

E. W. BYERS  
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT.....Feb. 5th.....193 5.

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

Dear Sir,-

Re Operation of Pumps.

I wish to inform you that something is wrong with the valve or pipes out in the lake.

The pumps are loosing their priming and will not start pumping without allowing some water to return through the main valve. This loss of priming is caused by either the foot-valve not closing properly or a leak somewhere in the pipe-line.

I am afraid the pumps may stop working entirely. It will necessitate sending down a diver to locate the trouble. If I had authority to secure a diver I would try flushing back through the main to try to dislodge any obstruction that might be in the foot-valve. There is a risk in doing this as it might blow off the screen on the end of the line. I would not attempt this unless I could secure a diver in case it did not work. This back flushing might remedy the trouble and so not require a diver. However I want to play safe and have the authority to engage a diver providing anything happened.

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● Awaiting your instructions ,

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. W. Byers*  
Principal.

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108-13

Ottawa, February 9, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a communication which you received from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, regarding the trouble that has developed in the operation of the pumps in connection with the water supply system, and requesting that the services of a diver be obtained, in order to locate the trouble. In this connection I have to confirm day letter to you of today's date, as follows:-

"May employ services diver, repairing intake, water supply system, Cecilia Jeffrey School. Have water supply system repaired, keeping all costs low as possible."

It is hoped that the trouble will be located, the repairs carried out and the pumping system placed in good condition without any large expense. Should any new parts or equipment be required, you may purchase same, from a firm on the approved list. The Department expects that all costs will be kept as low as possible and that the school authorities will supply the greater part of the labour.

When the repairs to the pumping system have been completed, please forward accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred. The account covering the services of the diver should show in detail the hours employed and the rate charged per hour.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

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

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FORM T. D. 2D  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH  
DAY LETTER

TIME FILED
CHECK

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, February 9, 1935.

Frank Edwards,  
Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

MAY EMPLOY SERVICES DIVER REPAIRING INTAKE WATER  
SUPPLY SYSTEM CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL - step - HAVE WATER SUPPLY  
SYSTEM REPAIRED KEEPING ALL COSTS LOW AS POSSIBLE

A. F. MacKENZIE

Chg. Dept.  
I. A.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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KENORA, ONT.

Mar. 1

1935

SOLD TO: Swella Jeffrey School,  
Kenora, Ont.

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

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Jan. 10	To 20 sliding Oak sash		\$ .50 ea.	10 00	
	" 115 ft. 1x4 #1 Fir 02g.	645.00	M.	5 18	
	2 ps. 2x4x3 s4s 24'	633.00	M.	79	
	3 ps. 2x4x24 " 28'	32.00	M.	90	
	160 lin. ft. Fir 1/2 round		0 .01 ft.	1 60	
	4 ps. 1x4x10 #2 s4s 13'				
	1 ps. 1x4x16 " " 5' 18" @ 40.00		M.	72	
	<b>Total</b>			<b>19 19</b>	

*Quality 7*  
*H. No 161-13*

*Contract Correct*  
*Sw. Jeffrey*

Authority :- Dept. letter 129-3-5  
Jan. 12th, 1935.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MAR 13 1935

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

March, 9th. 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7420,  
amounting to \$ 19:19 in favour  
of Lindstrom & Nilson, Kenora, Ontario.  
for Lumber for partition at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
Letter No. 129-3-5 dated January, 12th. 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, MINING, MILL, STEAMBOAT  
AND RAILROAD CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES

ACCOUNT No. \_\_\_\_\_

KENORA, ONT., **July 30th 1935**

Sold to **The Cecelia Jeffry School**  
**Kenora Ont.**

Ten per cent. interest charged on overdue accounts

TERMS CASH. All accounts must be closed by cash or note within thirty days.

FOLIO	DATE	ORDER NO.	ARTICLES	PRICE	AMOUNT
			TO ACCOUNT RENDERED		
	July 30		12 doz #401 hat and coat hooks 10%	1 25	15 00 <u>1 50</u> 13 50
			<i>Certified Correct</i> <i>E. W. Ryan</i> Authority :- Dept. letter 129-3-5 Jan. 12, 1935		

SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT LIMITED, WINNIPEG 2244-23

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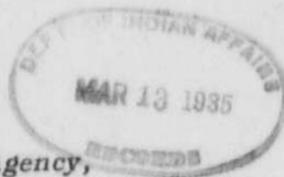


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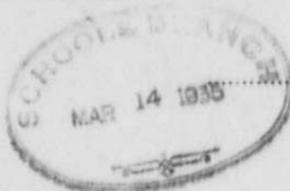


Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,



Sir,



March, 9th. 1935

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7421

amounting to \$ 13:50 in favour

of A. T. Fife & Co. Kenora, Ontario.

for Hat & Coat Hooks for Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated January, 12th. 1935

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
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Extract from report of Grand Jury.

Kenora, Ontario,

Nov. 13th, 1934.

"We, the Members of the Grand Jury empannelled at the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace and District Court at the Court House in the Town of Kenora, November 13th, 1934, beg to present the following report:-

"The Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School.- We found the School to be well managed but the Fire hose in bad condition and suggest 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 also suggest the windows of this building be caulked."

Other matters were also mentioned, which have no reference to our school.

Signed: W. A. Whitta.

Foreman of the Jury.

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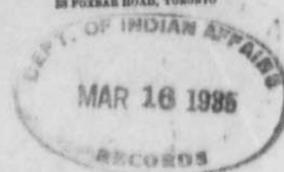
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March 15th, 1935.

Dr. H.W. McGill,  
Deputy Superintendent General,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McGill:

I have received a copy of the finding of the Grand Jury in regard to the "Cecilia Jeffrey" Indian School at Kenora. It may be that you have already received their finding but I am bringing these matters to your attention.

There is too much risk to leave fire hose in a bad condition and attention seems to be very much needed for the boiler. Should the windows be caulked, the coal bill will be very much lessened.

Will you kindly let me know if these matters have already been brought to your attention.

Yours very sincerely,

*(Mrs D. J. G.) Mary C. McKerrall*

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*B.A.M.*

Ottawa, March 19, 1935.

Madam:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing copy of the findings of the Grand Jury in regard to their visit to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, last November.

A similar copy of these findings was forwarded to the Department, and arrangements were made to supply the school with a number of new fire extinguishers. The Fire Chief of Kenora also visited the school and gave the Principal instructions regarding the manner in which the hose should be rolled.

The Department cannot understand the Jury's statement, that the boilers are obsolete. This school was built only a few years ago, and the boilers are regularly inspected by a Boiler Inspector, who has reported them in good condition.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
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Secretary.

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