



129-1-5
Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ont. Indian Agency,

..... January 28th, 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4111
amounting to \$ 2.75 in favour
of The Campbell Heating Co., Kenora, Ont.
for Hose reel for Kenora Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-1-5 dated 16-12-27

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101.

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Copy

Indian Residential School
Kenora - Ontario.

January 17th. 1928.

Dear Sir:-

Necessity prompts me to make application for some urgent repairs to be made in our school. These are mostly plumbing repairs for the water closets.

Many water tanks are out of order and occasion a considerable waste of water. In four of them, the water is running almost continually, and would likely need new fittings since these seem to be no good; last year, a Plumber examined them and done his best to put them in good order, and a couple weeks ago, I had a mechanic look at them again, whom I hired for the purpose. These fittings would cost approximately \$15.00 each, provided we could get them separately. If not (as they do not seem to sell fittings without the tanks at the Hardware store), the cost would be between \$25.00 and \$32.00 each.

Some parts of the fittings should be replaced in two other tanks, which, very often, are out of order. This would cost about \$6.00 for each tank.

Two closet seats are badly damaged and should be replaced at the cost of \$12.00 each.

We also need one new complete Water Closet outfit for the convenience of some members of the Staff who have to walk down two stairs, when there should be a lavatory on that same floor or, at least on the next one. From the Catalog I have (J.H. Ashdown, Winnipeg), the Closet Combination needed would cost \$73.00.

It would take a Plumber about four days to set all above in good order, at eight to ten dollars per day, I presume.

The wood work in this connection would amount to about \$36.00 (thirty dollars). Now! although I have spent over \$450.00, since last summer, for repairs that were not included in the contract given to Bergman & Nelson, I would accept to be responsible for the carpenter's wages, if the Department would furnish the lumber.

I need not say that if so many repairs are necessary to-day, the cause of it is, in no way, imputable to carelessness on the part of any member of the Staff. We do the best we can, but cannot be every where at the same time, and prevent every mishap to happen. Children are children, and the particular class we have to look after, are remarkably careless.

I must add that some of the repairs above mentioned, should have been made a long time ago, but I had no authorization and no money to proceed with the work, and I waited until finally, every one was after me saying it was more than urgent to have the repairs made.

Would you kindly give this matter your consideration, and also your recommendation to the Department of Indian Affairs, as soon as possible, so that we may have the work done at an early date.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) J. C. Baillargeon

Principal.

Captain Frank Edwards,
Indian Agent,

Kenora, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

108-12

Sir:



R

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ont.
January 31st, 1928.

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of a letter received from the Rev. Principal of Kenora Indian Residential School in connection with plumbing repairs which are apparently absolutely necessary.

The Campbell Heating Co. of this town have estimated the cost of the work at about \$200.00, not including the lumber, which would be extra. Please note that the school will be responsible for the wages of the carpenter.

I estimate the total cost as not exceeding \$250.00 to the Department, and I would recommend that authority for this work be given immediately if possible, and have taken the liberty of instructing the Campbell Heating Co. to send out a plumber to repair some of the worst breaks and prevent flooding pending receipt of authority for the entire job, as conditions are very bad.

Your obedient servant,

Part O.K.
AW
Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

E/A Enc.

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129-1-5.

Ottawa, February 7th, 1928.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from the Principal of the Kenora Indian Residential School requesting that certain repairs be carried out to the plumbing of the water closets and stating the new fixtures required.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of any new fittings required to place these closets in a satisfactory state of repair and also for the labour in having the work done. You should keep all expense down as low as possible, having in view the carrying out of a satisfactory job. The Department is not prepared to authorize the installation of a water closet for the use of the staff.

When the above work has been completed, you should forward a certified account, in duplicate, in the usual manner covering the cost of any new fittings and for the labour.

It is noted that any carpenter work required in having these repairs made will be carried out by the school authorities without expense to the Department.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



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

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Vote No.

Treaty No. 3

Department of Indian Affairs

To The Campbell Heating Co.

Kenora,

Ont.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1928				
Feb.	22	To repairs to heating system, Kenora Indian Residential School, as per attached accounts.	✓ \$16	40
		Charge School Vote.		
4128				
			</	

for 8-3-28

EXAMINED and found correct.
[Signature]

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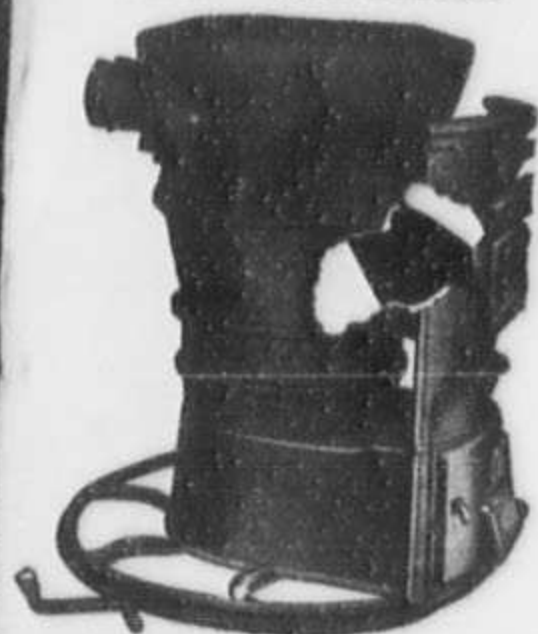
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Frank Edwards
Agent.

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PHONE 124 RED
RES. 169 BLACK



CARTON SELF-CLEANING
1928

KENORA, ONT. Feb. 11 1928

M Dept. Indian Affairs.

Kenora, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CAMPBELL HEATING CO.

WINNIPEG, MAN. AND KENORA, ONT.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

SHEET METAL WORK OF ALL KINDS

PHONE YOUR ORDERS

JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

STEAM, HOT WATER, AND WARM AIR HEATING
REMODELLING HEATING PLANTS A SPECIALTY

TERMS:

ORDER No

AT

Feb.	4	1 Sheet Galv. Iron
		8 Yds. Asbestos Paper
		To Labor repairing Flush Valve
		To Labor repairing Flush Tank and lining under Stove

1 70

1 20

2 25

11 25

16 40

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129-1-5



Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ont. Indian Agency,

February 22nd, 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4128,
amounting to \$ 16.40 in favour
of The Campbell Heating Co., Kenora, Ont.
for Repairs to Heating system at Kenora Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-1-5 dated 16-11-27

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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Indian Residential School
KENORA - Ontario.

March 6th.1928.

Sir:-

Will you permit me to tell you that I have been greatly disappointed in receiving the answer of the Department to my request of ~~the~~ January the 17th., seeing that I have been refused the granting of a new toilet for the Staff. Now, as we need this very badly, I will have to have same installed and, as the Department refuses to do anything in this connection, I will have to spare on some necessities and things that make life agreeable to the children, in order to be able to meet this expense, which would be so light an item for the Government, considering the prosperous state of affairs of the country, according to the recent report of the Minister of Finances. I am very sorry for this refusal, since the addition asked for is necessary and has to be done by all means.

Now, would you be kind enough to obtain for me authorization to spend about \$40.00 for a new flooring in the horse stable, which flooring has never been renewed and is completely worn out.

Would you also obtain for me authorization to have washing machine repaired in laundry. Four pieces of wood are completely rotten and have to be replaced. I could not tell you what it would cost, because it is impossible for me to know how much work will be required to replace those pieces, the washing machine being surrounded by heavy steel hoops which have to be removed; I should think it would cost approximatively \$50.00. A new belt is needed also in the laundry, which would cost about \$30.00.

These are but a few of the essentials required in this school, and permit me, Mr. Ferrier, to draw your attention to the fact that I have spent nearly \$500.00 on repairs and additions which, I believe, should have been done by the Department. The estimates for alterations and repairs were diminished by one half; the other half I had to make up for, or accept the alternative which would have left us in a miserable state. To do this, I had to borrow money and have the work done while the contract was carried on. This, you may sincerely believe is surely more than enough for my part, and I have reason to expect the cooperation of the Department for some other necessities.

Could you not, Sir, look into this, as our needs are very urgent and it seems to be a source of discouragement because it is very troublesome to obtain even essentials which are not costly. I would appreciate any action you might take to have the above mentioned items authorized by the Department.

Thanking you in anticipation. I remain Sir,

Yours very truly,

J. E. Baillargeon O.M.I.
(J. E. Baillargeon O.M.I.)
Principal.

Mr. Russell T. Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education.

OTTAWA.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



129-1-5
Attention Mr. R. Ferrier.

108-12

Sir:



Kenora, Ont.
March 7th, 1928.

OK. mro
Enclosed herewith please find letters received from the principal of Kenora Indian Residential School.

There is no question as to the need of new flooring in the stable and of woodwork and a belt for the washing machine. I would therefore recommend this expenditure.

If you could let me know about what is the amount we would be able to spend on this school in the approaching financial year it would give me some idea as to what we could do for them, since beyond doubt many repairs and improvements are badly needed.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

E/A

Enc.

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129-1-5.

Ottawa, March 10, 1928.

Sir:

I have your 108-12 of the 7th instant, enclosing a communication from the Rev. Principal of the Kenora Indian Residential School, with reference to urgent improvements. You may incur an expenditure of \$40 for flooring in the horse stable; \$50 repairing the washing machine; and \$30 for a new belt in the laundry.

I may say that the Department has asked Parliament to appropriate \$9,200 for replacements, repairs and improvements at this school during the coming year. This amount has been assigned as follows:

Ice house	-	\$1,000.✓
Laundry addition and machinery	-	\$3,000.✓
Heating alterations	-	\$3,200.✓
General repairs, etc.	-	\$2,000.✓

You might hand the Rev. Principal the enclosed copy of this letter and, at an early date, make a joint recommendation as to, not only exactly how this money should be expended this year, but how the work could best be undertaken.

I should be glad to know how Bergman and Nelson are getting along with their contract, authority for which was sent to you on October 10th, last.

Encl.

[Signature]
Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

Your obedient servant.

[Signature]
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Treaty No. 3 ..

To.....Kenora Fire Department.

Kenora.

Ont.

ent March 14/28

EXAMINED and
found correct.

A. M. Tench

TOTAL,

56

50

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.

Agent.

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F. DUBOIS,
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 355



FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. J. HEANEY,
SEC. - TREAS.

P. O. BOX 180

Kenora, Ont., 28th February, 1921

Department of Indian Affairs.
Dr to F. Dubois.
Kenora, Ontario.

Feb.	To one hose reel.	3.00
"	six fire axes. @ 22.25 ea.	13.50
"	one twelve inch pump.	
"	30 feet cable.	
"	rubber gaskets for hoses.	
"	repairs to hose reels.	
"	recharging hand extinguishers and chemicals.	
"	labour.	40.00

\$56.50.

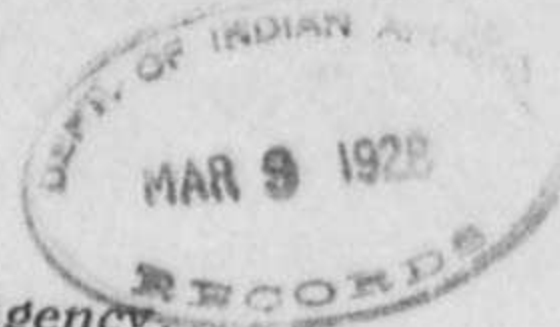
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Letter No. 110

129-1-5



Office of the Kenora, Ont. Indian Agency,

March 6th, 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4136,
amounting to \$56.50 in favour
of Kenora Fire Department, Kenora, Ont.
for Fire-fighting equipment etc. for Kenora Indian Resid.¹
School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 129-1-5 dated 16-12-27

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edward

Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No.

Treaty No. 3

Department of Indian Affairs

To Messrs. Bergman and Nelson,Kenora,Ont.

1928 ^E		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
March	15	To erection of piping and valves in stable at Kenora Indian Residential School, as per attached accounts.	\$25	00
		Charge School Vote.		
4161		EXAMINED and found correct. <i>A. M. Tenet</i>		
		<i>6671</i>		
		<i>Sent 29-3-28</i>		
		TOTAL,	\$25	00

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.

Rank Edwards

Agent.

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ont. Indian Agency,

March 15th, 1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4161,
amounting to \$25.00 in favour
of Messrs. Bergman and Nelson, Kenora, Ont.
for Erecting piping and valves in stable at Kenora
Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Authority anticipated in view of danger of freezing.
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



129-1-5



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[Handwritten signature]

R

Kenora, Ont.
March 15th, 1928.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find voucher #4161 for \$25.00 in favour of Messrs. Bergman and Nelson, for erection of stop and waste valve and piping in the stable at Kenora Residential School. I personally authorized this expenditure and anticipated your approval, on account of the immediate danger of freezing, with consequent damage.

Your obedient servant,

O.K. [Signature]

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

E/A Enc.

[Large handwritten signature]

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Treaty No. 3

To.....Messrs. Bergman and Nelson,

Kenora.

Ont.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

A. M. Tench

13 1350.
25
1375. - 6671

Sent 29-3-28.

TOTAL.

TOTAL,

\$1350 00

Frank Edwards Agent

Agent.

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SALES TAX LICENSE
NO. 68

BERGMAN & NELSON

General Contractors and Builders' Supplies

PHONE 480 RED

Corner of First and Chipman Streets,
Kenora, Ont.,

ACCOUNT NO.	
LETTER	FOLIO

Sold to

Department of Indian Affairs

Indian Residential School Kenora Ont

Feb 29 1928

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	INV. No.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
Feb 29	To Account Rendered To Invoice Completed work as per Estimate May 29/27			1350 00	
Work completed satisfactorily J.E. Baillargeon M.S. Principal					

SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT LIMITED, WINNIPEG 12055-27

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Letter No. 110



129-1-5



Office of the.....Kenora, Ont.....Indian Agency,

.....March 15th.....1928

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4160

amounting to \$ 1350.00 in favour

of Messrs. Bergman and Nelson, Kenora, Ont.

for Work at Kenora Indian Residential School, (Repairs and renovations)

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-1-5 dated 10-10-27

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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I have written
for the tender, as it may
be attached

RRR

129-1-5.

*Agst
See under*

Ottawa, March 21st, 1928.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your voucher No. 4160, amounting to \$1350, in favour of Messrs. Bergman & Nelson, Kenora, covering the cost of the work performed by them in the outside painting, etc., at the Kenora Indian Residential School. In this connection I have to request that you will, as requested in our letter of October 10th, 1927, return the offer of the above firm, as same will be required by the Auditor General. When this is received, payment of the account will then receive consideration. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Frank Edwards

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenora. Ontario.

129-1-5
MAR 27 1928
RECORDS
24th March 19 28.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 108-12.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Replying to your letter #129-1-5 of 21st inst.
re voucher #4160 amounting to \$1350.00 in favour of
Messrs Bergman and Nelson, for work done at the
Kenora Indian Residential School.

Enclosed please find the offer of the above firm
dated May 20th 1926, as requested in official letter
October 10th, 1927. We regret this tender was omitted
when we sent in the voucher.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

*Tender removed
& sent with voucher
to Auditor
March 29/28
A. M. J.*

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

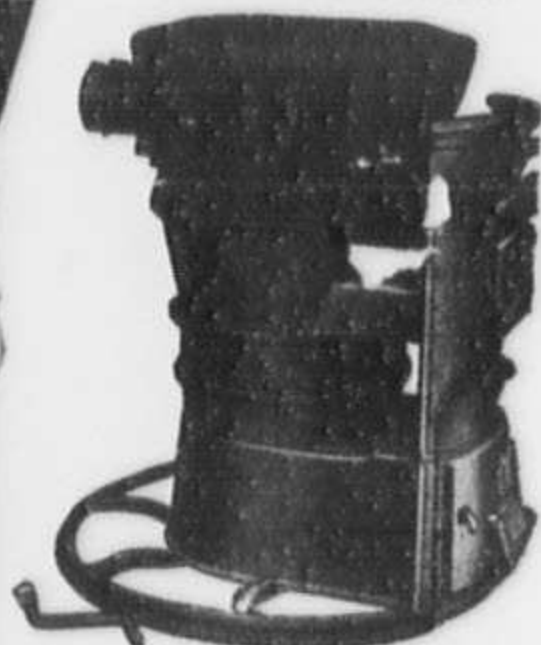
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Ottawa.

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PHONE 124 RED
RES. 169 BLACK



CARTON SELF-CLEANING

KENORA, ONT. Mar. 28 1928

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

No. 828

Kenora, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CAMPBELL HEATING CO.

WINNIPEG, MAN. AND KENORA, ONT.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

STEAM, HOT WATER, AND WARM AIR HEATING

SHEET METAL WORK OF ALL KINDS

REMODELLING HEATING PLANTS A SPECIALTY

PHONE YOUR ORDERS

JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

TERMS:

ORDER No

AT

1928

Mar.

7

4 Only Closet Tanks complete @ \$13.50

54 00

2 Only Flush Valves complete @ \$2.65

5 30

1 Only 1½" N. P. Union

1 10

2 Only Ball Cocks complete @ \$3.10

6 20

2 Only Closet Seats @ \$6.25

12 50

32 Hrs. Labor Plumbing at Indian School
@ \$1.40

44 80

123 90

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Treaty No. 3.....

To.....The Campbell Heating Co.....

Kenora.

Ont.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
..... Mr. *Glenn* 3/17/28
sent

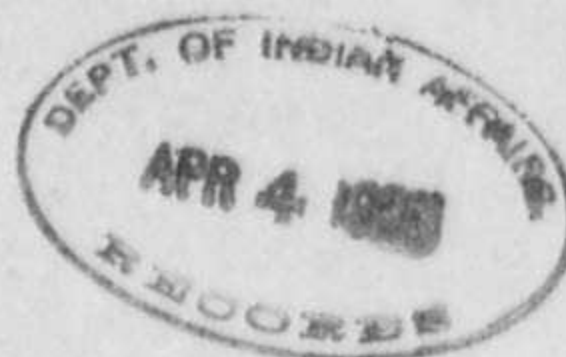
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Frank Edwards
Agent

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ont. Indian Agency.

Accepted



March 31st. 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4178
amounting to \$ 123.90 in favour
of The Campbell Heating Co., Kenora, Ont.
for Plumbing repairs at Kenora Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 129-1-5 dated 7-2-28

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Phone 440 Red

MONTHLY STATEMENT

NORMAN, ONT.

1928

THE NORMAN STORE

FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.
DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

*Indian Residential School
Kenora -*

All accounts must be settled
every month

Interest charged on overdue accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per month

10 fallow lamb

4.00

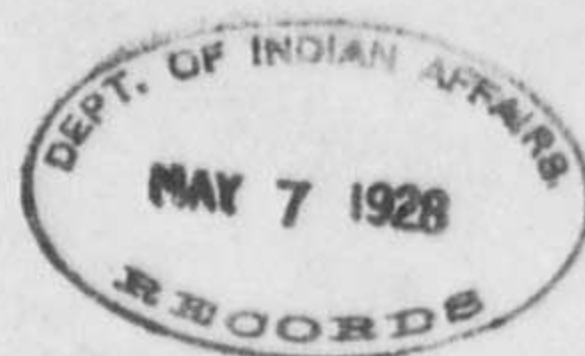
46.00

*Department
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.*

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129-
Letter No. 110.



Office of the Kenora Indian Agency,

3rd May 1928.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4210.
amounting to \$ 46.00 in favour
of The Norman Store, Norman, Ont.
for Kenora Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 129-1-5. dated 1st December 1928.

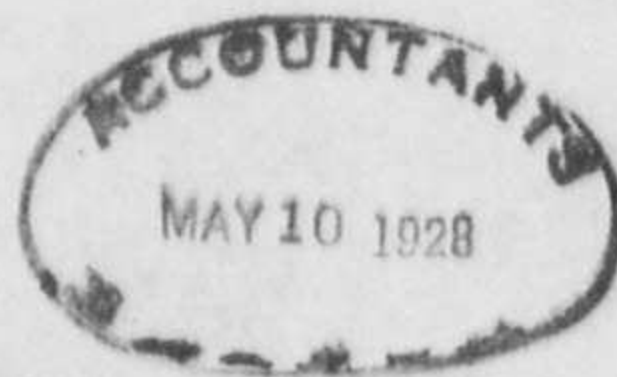
Your obedient servant,

Sub part

Bankward

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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F. J. McDONALD, B.A.
Inspector of Separate Schools
PORT ARTHUR
ONTARIO

129-1-5
PORT ARTHUR, May 5, 1928

Records
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.



R



Dear Sir:

I beg to submit a report on the Indian Residential School at Kenora with some recommendations.

On my initial visit to this School, I find that the building is very old and the dormitories have insufficient fire escapes. I would suggest, therefore, this be remedied at once. I understand that an architect is to be sent from the Department, and I presume that he will note this recommendation.

The attendance at the School has not been very satisfactory. A number of the pupils leave during the school term and it is difficult to have them return. The launch owned by the School is not in working condition and the School is not in a position to repair it. If the Department could see fit to have the engine repaired it might be used to good effect in bringing the pupils to school in September.

The school is rather inaccessible during the winter months, and the accommodations are not of such a nature that any pupils who are ill can readily be taken to Kenora. I would therefore suggest that regular dental and medical inspection be put in force.

Trusting this will receive your prompt attention, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

F. J. McDonald

21645

** This letter
* included with
* refers which
* was placed in
* box 174/1-6
* May 1928*

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Ottawa, May 12, 1928.

Sir:

I beg to refer to your letter of December 6th, last, relative to fire escapes at the Kenora Indian residential School, in which you stated that the Fire Chief at Kenora recommended the installation of another fire escape of the enclosed chute type and that he was obtaining a price on same. The Department has received no further information from you regarding this matter, and I should be pleased if you would forward full information regarding this type of fire escape, and the cost of obtaining and installing same. The Separate School Inspector, who recently visited this School, states that the dormitories have insufficient fire escapes, and recommends that this be remedied as soon as possible.

In further reference to the fire equipment at this School, it is presumed that Fire Chief Dubois of Kenora has been supervising fire drills and has tested the present pump and hose and carried out the other arrangements which you made with him as reported in your letter above referred to in connection with the fire equipment at this School.

Your obedient servant,

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