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461-76-09-622

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129-3-5

Ottawa,
January 26, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

On receipt of your memorandum of December 1, file 50471-15-2 Ont., we telegraphed the Indian Agent to supply the information which you requested. We received a letter from the Principal dated December 3, a copy of which I enclose. We have now received the attached account amounting to \$101.40 and it would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 461-76-09-632.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

November 29, 1943

File No. 129-3-5

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. 60471

15/2 Out.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, NOV 30 1943

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO Mr. D.S. Pitts, Principal, Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ont.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Set of 10 grates for Spencer boiler				
<p>Note: The Principal states:</p> <p>"The grates of this boiler are worn, burned and warped and are no longer usable. We have had them welded over and over until they are beyond this measure of relief. About two years ago we purchased 5 grates from school funds, but these are used up."</p> <p>The Principal also enclosed the attached tender from Williams Hardware Company, Kenora. This firm are the agents for Marshall-Wells Company, Winnipeg, who handle the Spencer boiler. In view of the apparent necessity of obtaining these new grates at the earliest possible date, it would be appreciated if you would authorize their purchase.</p>					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

[Signature]

APPROVED—

[Signature]

Direct

Form 37

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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50471-15-2
Ont.

December 1, 1943.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A. Hoey

With reference to your requisition of the 29th ultimo, file 129-3-5 for one set of 10 grates for Spencer boiler for the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, will you please furnish the model and serial number of the boiler, and advise whether it was manufactured by the Spencer Foundry Co. Ltd., Penetanguishene, Ontario, or by the Spencer Heater Co., Williamsport, Pa., U.S.A.

*Advised by Phelan that school authorities
have purchased the grates required.
wmv. 25/12/43.*

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC
wmv.

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CONTRACTORS'
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PLUMBING & HEATING
SUPPLIES

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

TELEPHONE 52 OFFICE 604

WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO. LTD.

KENORA AND KEEWATIN



SECOND STREET

SPORTING
GOODS

ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS

MECLARY RANGES

PORTLAND CEMENT

Sold to Cecilia Jeffrey School,
c/o Mr. D. S. Pitts,
Town.

Kenora, Ont., December 1943

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY.

8 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

To Account Rendered		
Dec. 11	12 only grates for 36-3 Boiler To Freight Charges on grates	103 70 8 07 net 111 77 10 37 101 40
	Less 10% discount	

Certified Correct

D. S. Pitts Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1359

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....
DATE.....

Pay to Williams Hardware Co. Ltd.,
Address Kenora, Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944.		
Jan 20	To account rendered as per Vouchers attached For supplying 12 only grates for 36-3 Boiler and freight charges on grates - December 1943.	101. 40
	76-09-622 -- 93-33	
	76-04-352 -- 8.07	

	101.40	

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated. Ordered through Ottawa by R.A. Hoey
Norman Peterson Agent

VOUCHER No. 355

DATE January 20th 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order **Nº 22184**

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. ~~50471-10-2~~

Millers Barrow Col. Ltd.

Ottawa, January 25,

1944

Kenora, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Mr. D.S. Pitts, Principal, Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ont.		
12 only	Grates for #36-3 boiler manufactured by the Spencer Foundry Co. Ltd., Penetanguishene, Ont.		\$103.70
	Freight from Midland, Ont.		8.07
			\$111.77
	Less 10% disc. on \$103.70		10.37
			\$101.40
	as per invoice dated Dec. 1943.		
	Voucher No. 355		
	Prices F.O.B.	as per your	of

WNV/RC

Shipping
Instructions

Already received

Vote 76

Primary

02-022

Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No.

1287

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch

Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Ottawa,
January 26, 1944.

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Memorandum:

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On receipt of your memorandum of December 1, file 50471-15-2 Ont., we telegraphed the Indian Agent to supply the information which you requested. We received a letter from the Principal dated December 3, a copy of which I enclose. We have now received the attached account amounting to \$101.40 and it would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 461-76-09-622.

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

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Ottawa, February 8, 1944.

Mr. Norman Paterson, Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

With reference to Purchase Order # 21610,
covering repairs to tank at the Decilia
Jeffrey Residential School, kindly forward
vouchers at the earliest opportunity.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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FORM 17

THE MANITOBA BRIDGE AND IRON WORKS, LIMITED

PHONE 80241
PRIVATE EXCHANGE

STEEL AND IRON STRUCTURES, ENGINEERS AND FOUNDERS
RAILWAY, HIGHWAY AND MINING EQUIPMENT
ELEVATOR MACHINERY AND TANKS
STEEL, IRON AND METAL MERCHANTS

P.O. BOX 2959

WINNIPEG,
CANADA

February 23rd, 1944

Sold to Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Car No. or
Delivery Slip No. C.P.R.

Your Order 21610
50496-15-2

Our Order MG 2132

TERMS: NET CASH 30 DAYS

Our responsibility ceases on delivery of goods to authorized carriers.

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS
Prices subject to change without notice.

1 36" x 10'0" horizontal hot water tank to
your sketch

\$267.00

Cost of operating certif- 5.00
icate

\$272.00

Certified Correct

D.S. Pitts Principal.

Enc. Sales Tax

Shipped Feb. 9/44
to Kenora, Ont.,
D.S. Pitts, Principal,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

feb Kenora-frm prepaid

PGS-22

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13

EX'D.
A

Kenora, Ontario.
February 23rd 1944.



Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re Purchase Order No. 21610

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your
129-3-5 of the 8th instant in connection with
the iron hot water tank for the Cecilia Jeffrey
Indian Residential School.

This tank has been delivered to the school,
and in reply to our letter written to them recently
the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works Ltd stated that
the invoice has been sent to Ottawa.

Norman Patterson

Indian Agent.

C.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13



Kenora, Ontario.
March 14th 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Enclosed you will find a letter from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School dated the 11th instant in which he requests the Department to bear the costs of repairs to the 5000 Gal. Typhoon Pumps.

He has had considerable trouble in this connection and I believe the course he has taken to remedy the situation will be the cheapest way out eventually and will also avoid any inconveniences for the future.

Therefore, I recommend your consideration in this matter re approval.

Norman Eaton

Indian Agent.

C.

KENORA, Ont.

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PITTS. B.A.
PRINCIPAL

Cecilia Jeffrey
Presbyterian Indian Residential School

KENORA - ONTARIO

March 11th. 1944.

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



Dear Sir:

For several months we have been having trouble with the 5000 Gal. Typhoon Pumps (Fairbanks-Morse, Canada, Ltd.)

In November we had them overhauled by Machinists at Stone's Boat Co. Kenora.

Since then, they ran for three months and then trouble developed. Three check valves had become encrusted with a metallic residue (like iron rust) from the water and had seized partly open. One had become worn too badly to have repaired, and we found it necessary to replace it with a new swing valve. Another cheque which was not holding, we ground down ourselves until it now works. (on advice of J. Brown, Plumber.)

On Thurs. March 9th. Number two pump stopped pumping although apparently operating. We checked it and found one plunger with threads stripped on both Plunger nut and rod sleeve.

I took both pistons in to Stones Machine shop and was advised that both were badly worn. With Calipers they found that the rod was worn down 20/1000 of an inch in the centre. This means that packing & bearing will not hold. They advised getting complete new Assembly. I ordered these by telephone immediately, because of so many experiences in the past month of being without water.

As we have already born considerable of the cost, I hereby make request that the Department will accept this account. It will amount to about \$50.00. (Have been unable to get price exactly as yet.)

Yours sincerely,

... D. Pitts ...
Principal.

COPY;

Mr. N. Paterson,
Indian Agent,
KENORA, Ont.

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129-3-5

Ottawa,
March 20, 1944.

EX'D.
A

Mr. N. Paterson, Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, you may forward the account covering the cost of repairing the Typhoon Pumps at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. It is noted from the Principal's letter that the cost will not exceed \$50.

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

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D. S. PITTS, B.A.
PRINCIPAL

108-13

1044

Cecilia Jeffrey
Presbyterian Indian Residential School

KENORA - ONTARIO

March 14th. 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

In our appropriations for 1945-6, which we have sent in to be prepared with the Estimates of Mr. W. Paterson, Indian Agent, we have asked for an Electric Ironer, (Mangel) for Flat-work.

To-day, our old ironer stripped its gear and Worm Gear. It was already very badly worn, (as we showed Dr. McGill when he visited.) and the heating Element and Automatic devices were past repair.

We therefore hereby make request for an Electric ironer. We would suggest one as illustrated in the J.H. Ashdown Hdwe Co. Catal. (Winnipeg, wholesale,) Page H-28-3, Voss Electric, Model 40Z, or any other which the department is able to procure.

I have ^{been} given to understand that the old Ironer was purchased when the school was built and is therefore, 15 years old.

Yours sincerely,

... *D. S. Pitts* ...
Principal.

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INDIAN AGENT



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13

Kenora, Ont.
March, 16th. 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

Enclosed please find a letter from the Principal of
The Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, dated March 14th.
instant, in which he requests the purchase of a New Electric
Ironer (Mangel) for flat work.

I have seen this machine in operation, and would say
it is past repair and of very little use as a labor saver. The
Principal, Mr. D.S. Pitts has informed me this morning that he
has tried to get gears for the machine, but has been advised that
they are not available.

Under the circumstances as outlined, I therefore
recommend you give consideration to this matter.

Norman Sateron

Indian Agent.

NP.

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"B.F." SLIP
"B.F."

FOR

Date

EXD.
April 6, 1961 W.A.

Initials

Mr. Phelan

R 741

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129-3-5
EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
N-129
REPORT ON KENORA INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1944.

X

X

X

EX'D.
A.

Schools;

New Hot water Tank purchased for the Cecilia Jeffrey I.R. School has been received and will be installed first favourable opportunity. Pupils here all progressing well and school is neat and orderly. New brooder house now has been completed at Kenora R.C. I.R. School and will prove a real asset this spring and summer. School children doing well in classes and health good. Cordwood is now being cut by the Whitefish Bay Band Indians for use of the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School. Children there doing exceptionally well under Mr. Peter Fenez. School teacher.

X

X

X

Norman Paterson,
Indian Agent.

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STATEMENT

March 21st, 1944.

M. GEORGE JEFFREY SCHOOL
KENORA, ONTARIO.

In Acct. with INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RES.
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

TERMS

FOR NIGHT WATCHMAN

Oct., Nov., Dec., 1943

3 months @ \$40.00

120.00

TOTAL	100	100	100
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120.00

Certified Correct

~~Private~~



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....
DATE.....

Pay to D. S. Pitts,
Principal,
Address Cecilia Jeffrey Ind. Res. School
Kenora,
Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944.		
April 12	To account rendered as per Vouchers attached For grant towards cost of Night Watchman at Cecilia Jeffrey School for the months of October, November and December 1943 <i>Apr. 30</i>	120. 00
	<p>REPLICATE FOR FILE 10. 4. 44 ENCLOSURE in duplicate detached for Accountant to genl. and</p> <p>Note:- 77-01-819.</p>	

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

VOUCHER No. **478**

DATE **April 12th 1944**
Norman S. Sutherland
Agent

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG



MANITOBA

CECILIA JEFFERY SCHOOL
KENORA, ONTARIO,

DATE OF INVOICE

MARCH 9 44 4537 NO.

DATE SHIPPED

ORDER NO.

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
2	#408 PISTON RODS	5 86 EA		11 72
2	#663 C WATER PISTONS FOR 5000 GALLON S.O. TYPHOON PUMP	12 05 EA		24 10
				35 82

EXPRESS

Certified Correct

Ed. L. Latta Principal



RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1359

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....
DATE.....

Pay to The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co Ltd.,
Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944		
Apr. 12	To account rendered as per Vouchers attached For supplying parts for the 5000 gal. S. O. Typhoon pump at the Cecilia Jeffrey School March 1944.	38.82
<p> TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 18-4-44 Voucher in duplicate detached for Amendment to pay. </p>		
Vote:- 76-09-622		

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 129-3-5 dated March 20th 1944 *Norman S. Watson* Agent

VOUCHER No. 477

DATE..... **April 12th 1944**

Agent

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STATEMENT

April 14th, 1944

M. Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

In Acct. with CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL
KENORA, Ont.

TERMS

TO:

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

January, February, March

3 months	\$ 40.00	120.00
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120.00	
120.00	

~~CERTIFIED CORRECT~~

Principal.

APR 17 1944

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to..... **D. S. Pittam**
Principal,
Address..... **Cecilia Jeffray Indian Residential**
School
Kenora,
Ontario

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1944	To account rendered as per Vouchers attached	120. 00
April 18	For Grant towards cost of Night Watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School - January February and March 1944.	
	Apr. 30.	
	DATE FOR FILE	
	20.4.44	
	Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	Votes:- 77/01/819.	

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. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 129-3-5 dated 10/2/43 *Norman Eaton* Agent

VOUCHER No. **502**.....

DATE **April 13th 1944**

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PLUMBING & HEATING
SUPPLIES

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

TELEPHONE 52 OFFICE 604

WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO. LTD.

KENORA AND KEEWATIN



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SECOND STREET

SPORTING
GOODS
ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS
McCLARY RANGES
PORTLAND CEMENT

KENORA, ONT.,
November 26, 1943.

Mr. N. Paterson,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Further in connection with our conversation we wish to advise that we can supply for immediate shipment three 2½ gallon standard soda and acid type extinguishers at \$13.70 net delivered. The refills for same are .70¢ net delivered.

We can also supply the one quart pyrene fire extinguisher at \$10.18 net delivered, with refills at \$1.79 net delivered. These prices are the present wholesale list which are competitive.

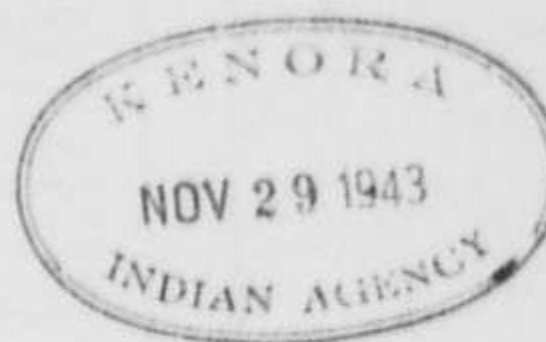
If required, immediate shipment can be made.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO. LTD.

Per *[Signature]*

EHP/EM



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PYRENE FIRE FIGHTING DEVICES

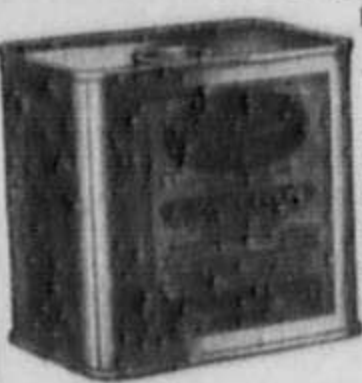


"Pyrene" Fire Extinguisher



For Home, School, Summer Cottage, Motor Boat, Automobile, Truck, Tractor and Factory Protection. Particularly effective on fires in Oils, Gasoline or Paints. Safe for use on Electrical Fires. Standard for Street Car, Power Station, Railroad Coach, Sleeping Car and Motor Bus Equipment. Approved by Dominion Railway Commission, U.S. Steamboat Inspection Service, U.S. Bureau of Standards, U.S. Bureau of Mines and Good House-keeping Institute. Approved and labeled by Underwriters Laboratories. Will not freeze to 50 degrees below zero. Use only PYRENE LIQUID. Other liquids will damage mechanism.

PRICES
PYRENE EXTINGUISHER—
Brass, complete with Bracket, \$14.00
Chrome Plated 16.00
1½ quart 18.00



PYRENE LIQUID REFILLS, each 2.00
EXTRA PYRENE BRACKET, each 1.25
PYRENE METAL BOXES, red or mahogany—for Vehicles and Factories. Prevents tampering with extinguisher, each \$3.00
Pyrene Extinguishers packed twelve to a case. Shipping weight, 90 lbs.
Pyrene Refills packed twenty to a case. Shipping weight, 75 lbs.

"Guardene" Fire Extinguisher



Standard Soda and Acid Type (chemical) Extinguisher. Rated capacity, 2½ gallons.

Inspected and labelled by Underwriters Laboratories.

In the head is a cage holding bottle half filled with Sulphuric Acid. Tank is filled to water mark with solution Bicarbonate of Soda. Lead Stopper in bottle prevents acid from deteriorating.

To operate turn upside down—lead stopper falls from bottle, allowing acid and soda solution to mix, which forms gas pressure and expels liquid. No danger—tested to 350 lbs. pressure.

Never use on electrical fires unless current has been turned off. Packed individually. Shipping weight, 20 lbs.

PRICE

Guardene—Polished Copper, complete with Charge and Bracket.....\$20.00
Guardene Soda and Acid Recharges, with Safety Cap on Acid Bottle (for any Soda and Acid Extinguisher)..... .90

"Phomene" Foam Type Extinguisher



Rated capacity, 2½ gallons.

Inspected and labelled by Underwriters Laboratories.

Operated by turning upside down—generates 20 gallons of fire blanketing foam.

Effective on fires in Oils, Gasoline, Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels, etc., etc.

Recommended and approved for Garage and Filling Station protection.

Instructions on Name Plate—simple to operate—effective in hands of a novice.

Phomene Extinguishers are packed individually—shipping weight, 25 lbs.

PRICE

Phomene Extinguisher—polished copper—complete with Charge and Bracket, each\$25.00
Phomene (Foam Type) Recharges, for any Foam Type Extinguisher, ea. 2.00

"Accurate" Five Gallon Pump Tank



Fitted with heavy double action brass pump. Throws a continuous stream 40 to 50 feet. Charged with plain water for heated locations. For unheated locations Freeze Proof Compound is added to withstand temperature to 40 degrees below zero.

More effective than buckets or pails because stream can be directed and controlled. Nominal capacity, 5 gallons—actual capacity unlimited where extra water is available, as tank may be refilled while being operated.

Inspected and labelled by Underwriters Laboratories.

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**Cecilia Jeffrey
Presbyterian Indian Residential School**

KENORA - ONTARIO

Nov. 18th. 1943.

Mr. Norman Patterson,
Indian Agent,
KENORA, Ont.

RE: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Further to our conversation of this morning, I enclose a letter received from Mr. N. Thorpe of the Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service. I would also refer you to our conversations with the Kenora Fire Chief on this matter.

We had occasion to use three of our School Extinguishers at a recent date. We could see that one of our neighbours was suffering from fire. We were unable to tell whether it was the house or barn, (only thirty yards apart.) With one of our men and some big boys we hurried to the scene of the fire, taking three School Extinguishers. As the Kenora Fire Brigade were on the scene, we did not use these but left them in the car. Unexpectedly, the well ran dry when the fire was under control. The nearest source was the lake, 300 yards away. While the Firemen were laying line to this the fire gained headway, fanned by wind. It was here that I decided to use our extinguishers, and to considerable advantage, until the water came on again. (One of the three did not function properly, having become blocked. This one had been at the fire-hall recently to be checked.)

We feel that such neighbourly action is fully justified, as we have often received neighbourly help from others, and would receive much help again, should the school face such an emergency.

As you have had considerable experience with these extinguishers, we should like to leave any recommendations to the Department with you, and possibly we can arrange to work in conjunction with St. Mary's School. However I have had to order refills for our old Extinguishers, to avoid being caught without any protection.

Yours sincerely,

... *D. S. Pitts*
Principal.

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Cecelia-Jeffray Indian Residential School
KENORA, Ont.

Attention Mr. D.S. Pitts

Dear Sirs:-

Re Fire Extinguishers

Regarding your 3 fire extinguishers which I checked at the Fire Hall, I regret that it will not be possible to procure the original type Karbaloy recharge with metal acid bottle. These Thermene extinguishers were developed about 1927 and used a chlorosulphonic acid to provide the necessary reaction to expell the Karbaloy Loaded Stream Type Charge. The acid was placed in a sealed metal container but very often corrosion froze the container in acid bottle holder making it difficult to inspect the unit or ascertain its further usefulness.

An improvement was made several years ago by using a CO2 Cartridge for the expelling agent and provision was made to convert the older machines when recharges were needed. The loaded stream charge Karbaloy does not deteriorate and the CO2 Cartridge should be inspected and weighed yearly. Unless it shows 10% or more loss in weight the cartridge is still efficient. In many cases this cartridge lasts several years or more making it more reliable and economical.

In making the above conversion some new parts are required for the Cap, also a new type cartridge holder & cartridge. With the suggested change your extinguishers should give many years more service. Incidentally they are considered the most effective turn-over extinguisher on the market, being credited by the underwriters for A and B type fires. The complete conversion recharge sells at \$11.50 F.O.B. Hamilton, Ont. and consists of Karbaloy, parts for ext. Cap, Cartridge Holder and Cartridge. Allowances of \$2.50 are made on returned cartridges for future refills.

Trusting I have explained the matter to your satisfaction and thanking you for your refill and conversion order on which I have requested rush shipment, I remain,

Yours very truly
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service
N. D. M. Thorpe
Distributor

P.S. While Karbaloy itself does not deteriorate it should be completely changed every several years to guarantee operation of extinguishers.
N. D. M. Thorpe

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 129-11

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

Kenora, Ontario.
May 3rd 1944.

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File 129-1-5

Re: Fire Protection- I.R.Schools.

During my last inspection of the Indian Residential Schools on April 26th and 27th, the fire equipment was inspected and it was noted that the 2½ gallon Fire Extinguishers were of the old type and several had been used and not refilled owing to the difficulty in procuring refills for this particular type.

The schools have at present the following number and type of extinguishers:-

St. Mary's I.R.School-

2	Thermene Soda & Acid Old Type 2½ Gal.-	Filled & in use.
2	" " " " " "	- Empty to be filled.
1	Guardene " " New Type " "	- Filled & in use.
3	" " " " " "	- Empty to be filled.

New hose required.

It will be noted there are two Thermene Extinguishers empty. These cannot be refilled with original type of refills and can only be made servicable by being converted to take later type of refills or recharge. This costs approximately \$11.50 each, whereas a new Extinguisher of the Pyrene or Guardene type would cost around \$13.70 and can be refilled for .70 cents.

There are no extinguishers in the barn or Staff House, which should have some protection, especially in the summer.

Cecilia Jeffrey I.R.School-

7 Thermene Soda & Acid Old Type 2½ Gal.- Filled & in use.

Three of these were recently converted and recharged at a cost of \$11.50 each, and quite some time elapsed before they could be put to use.

Three more extinguishers are required. One in the basement hallway and two in the top floor corridor.

It appears to me that these Old Type Thermene Extinguishers could be replaced, at considerable less cost, when found necessary to have present ones converted and recharged. In doing so both schools would have similar and standardized equipment.

I would therefore recommend that authority be granted to purchase the following when it is found necessary, after being used, instead of converting and recharging these old type Thermene Fire Extinguishers:-

For St. Mary's I.R.School-

4 Pyrene Acid & Soda 2½ Gal. fire extinguishers.
to replace old ones as they become used.
2 Ditto - - One for barn and one for Staff House.

For Cecilia Jeffrey I.R.School-

7 Pyrene Acid & Soda 2½ Gal. fire extinguishers
to replace old ones as they become used.
3 Ditto -- One for basement hallway
Two for top floor corridor.

Correspondence leading up to this inspection is herewith attached. I might also add that the Kenora Fire Chief strongly advises this change. The foregoing is submitted for your information and consideration.

Norman Salomon
Indian Agent.

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