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NO. 461-5

129-3-5 CLOSED

Department of Indian Affairs

CECELIA JEFFREY RES. SCHOOL

BUILDINGS. ACCTS. & C.

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

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN., September 7th, 1933.

EX'D.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SEP 12 1933

RECORDED

Sir:-

I visited the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School on the 1st instant. I found this school in a rather unsatisfactory state, especially regarding the condition of the floors. They were dirty, and the wainscoting in the corridors and stairways was torn in a number of places. The Principal said he would have things cleaned up. His main request was for a grant to put a new roof on the root house. I told him the Department had no funds this year. He stated that the school would provide the cost if later the Department would re-imburse them. I made no promises in this regard. He, however, will keep the necessary accounts covering cost of material and submit them later to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland
Actg. Superintendent of Indian Education.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.



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Kenora, Ontario.
November, 17th. 1933.

The Principal,
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School,
Kenora, Ontario.

Re. Report by the Fire Chief of your school. The
Chief suggests that the Hallways and Fire Escapes should
be left absolutely clear, too much material is left piled
on the Fire Escapes and on the Fire Escape at the present time.
Fire extinguishers should be charged every year and Hose
intended for fire purposes only should not be used for anything
else, except occasional practices. Some of the hose was found
lying outside, and naturally subject to damage from weather etc.
He also suggests one of your staff be appointed as special caret
taker of all fire appliances, whose duties would be to see that
all the hand extinguishers are recharged and in perfect working
order, and that the fire hose on the reels be not interfered
with, and that the hose on the hose reel intended for outside
use be kept on the reel always ready for use and that the
same be tested and properly dried out at least twice a year.
He informs that the pupils are sufficiently trained on fire
drill and at the fire alarms are in good order, but should be
tested frequently. The fire hose for outside protection, should
be long enough to reach any of the outside premises. This item
should be checked and if found unsatisfactory reported to

see that these instructions are carried

Yours faithfully,

an Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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129-3-5



Kenora, Ontario.
November, 17th. 1933.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find Kenora Fire
Chief's report on the Cecilia Jeffrey
Residential School and copy of our letter
to the Principal re the same.

We shall be glad to have authority
to purchase the refills for the extinguishers,
which can be done locally.

Should further hose be required after
check up suggested, we will write you.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.



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

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BOIS.
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
P. O. BOX 355



FIRE DEPARTMENT

KENORA, ONT. November 3rd 193³

Captain F. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Town.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with our inspection of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian residential school I wish to present you with the following report as requested by you.

The conditions in the school could be improved upon as regards to cleanliness and ~~order~~ especially in the hallways, too much material is allowed to be left piled in these hallways and obstructions are being left on the fire escapes, these appliances should be kept absolutely free from obstacles. The hand extinguishers should be charged every year and hose intended for fire purposes should not be used for any other purpose except for occasional practices, some of this hose was found lying outside and naturally subject to damage from the weather, I would suggest that the Principal appoint one of the staff as special caretaker of all fire protection appliances whose duties would be to see that all the hand extinguishers are recharged properly at least once a year and that the fire hose on the reels be not interfered with and the hose on the hose reel intended for the outside sections be kept on the reel always ready for use and same to be tested and properly dried out at least twice a year.

The fire drills held by the pupils showed that they keep themselves very efficiently trained in this respect and the fire alarms are always in good order but they should be tested frequently.

The firehose for outside fire protection should be long enough to reach any of the outside premises, this item should be checked up and if found unsatisfactory should be remedied at once.

Yours truly

F. Dubois.

Chief Fire Dept.

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Ottawa, November 23, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing the report of the Kenora Fire Chief on his inspection of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Please advise the Principal that he is to keep the corridors in a cleanly condition and that no material is to be left piled in them. Further, it is absolutely necessary that no obstruction is left on the fire escape. You should inform the Principal that it is expected he will comply with the Department's requirements, as mentioned above. He should also take proper care of the fire hose. It is noted the Fire Chief found some of the hose lying outside, exposed to the weather. The fire hose should not be interfered with, and, whether intended for inside use or for the outside sections, it should be kept on the reels, always ready for use. It should be tested and dried out at least twice a year. The suggestion of the Fire Chief, that the Principal appoint a member of the staff as special caretaker of all fire protection appliances, should be carried out.

You may arrange for the purchase of the chemicals required to refill the fire extinguishers, and, when these are delivered at the school, the Principal should see that the refills are installed, that the extinguishers are overhauled and placed in good condition, ready for immediate use. After the refills have been purchased, please obtain an itemized account, in triplicate, covering the cost.

These extinguishers should be thoroughly overhauled once each year, and, if refills are required, application should be made for the necessary authority to purchase same.

You should impress upon the Principal the necessity for having all fire equipment at his school in good condition, ready for use in case of fire.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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Letter No. 110

Office of the *Kenora* Ontario Indian Agency,

November, 22nd, 1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6881

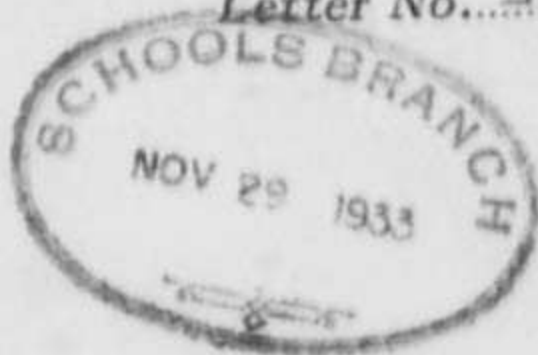
amounting to \$ 80:00 in favour

of W. R. MacDonald, Kenora, Ontario.

for Dining Table and Cupboard for Cecilia Jeffrey School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. H.R. 1051 dated



Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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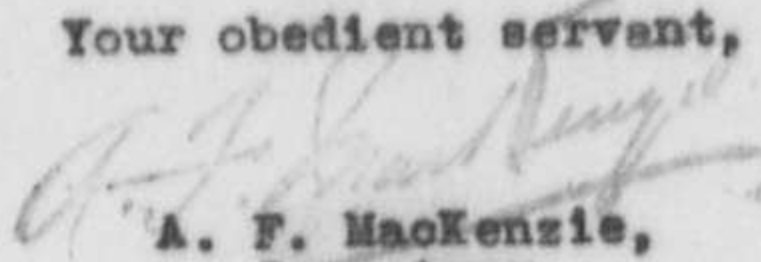
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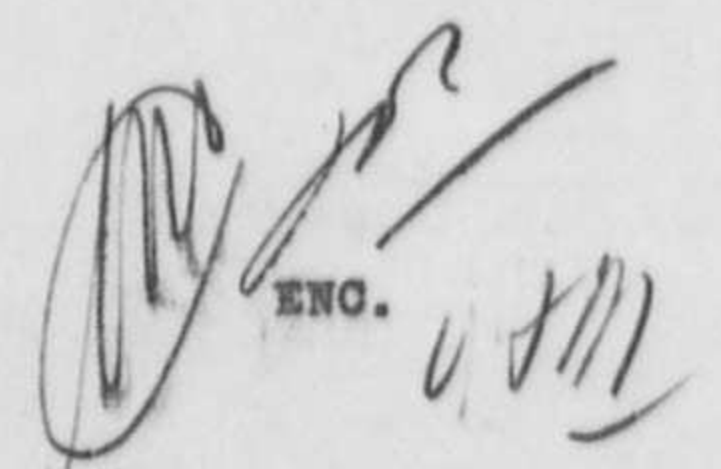
Ottawa, December 1, 1933.

Sir:

Owing to the requirements of our Accounting Branch, the Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 6881 for \$80 in favour of W. R. MacDonald. It is noted that the account submitted from Mr. MacDonald quotes the cost of the dining table, benches and cupboard in the terms "as estimate". It will be necessary for you to forward the estimate which apparently you received from Mr. MacDonald or the account should be itemized showing the cost of the articles supplied.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


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

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W. R. MacDonald,.....

Kenora,.....

Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933. Novr. 22	To account rendered per Vouchers attached,	80 00
<div data-bbox="805 1176 1170 1482" data-label="Text"><p>AUDITED FOR PAYMENT DEC 13 1933 ACCOUNTS BRANCH DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS</p></div>		
<div data-bbox="642 1479 1386 1527" data-label="Text"><p>Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School H.R.1051</p></div>		
#6881	<div data-bbox="491 1639 908 1844" data-label="Text"><p>TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p></div>	<div data-bbox="1009 1625 1500 1933" data-label="Text"><p>Vote. 188 School Number. 461 Allot. 209 E. R. No. 1051</p></div>
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.

Rauk Edwards

Agent

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Keena
Nov 18 - 1933

Dept of Indian Affairs
Cecilia Jaffrey School

In account with
W R Macdonald
P.O. Box 657 Keena Ont

Sewing table as estimate with two benches 8' long	}	55 ⁰⁰

One class room cupboard as per estimate	25 ⁰⁰
	<hr/> 80 ⁰⁰ <hr/>

Certified correct
Ew Byne
Principal

JW

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Kenora, Ont., Oct 24 1933

Sold to _____

TERMS: STRICTLY 30 DAYS

To Frank Edwards
Dept of Indian Affairs

Thereby tender to supply for
Cecilia Jeffery Res. school

One table 8 ft long 2 ft 6 in wide
laminum top. with two benches
8 ft long
all for the sum of 60.00

Also one classroom cupboard
2 ft high x 3 ft. complete
for the sum of 27.00
Total 87.00

Theodore T. Timberley
Kenora

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ontario.
December, 6th. 1933.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter 129-3-5
of 1st. inst. Inclosed please find two
estimates we received for Dining Room
Table, two benches and a cupboard for
the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.
We regret these were omitted when we
submitted the Voucher #6881, which we return
herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Paul Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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129-3-5.

December 5, 1933.

Memorandum:

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Dr. McGill.

Mr. E. W. Byers, Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, who visited the Department yesterday, requested that the title of ownership of the motor boat, which was supplied a number of years ago for the use of the school, be transferred from the Indian Department to the Presbyterian Church authorities and that, if remuneration is required, it be a nominal sum only.

At the present time, this boat is in need of extensive repairs. A new engine was installed by the school authorities last summer.

The reason for requesting the transfer of the title to the boat is that it can be used for commercial purposes and in connection with church work. The Presbyterian Church authorities are opening a summer school at Shoal Lake this coming summer, for the benefit of under-privileged children of that denomination, and they would use the boat in transferring the children and supplies. Besides, a certain revenue could be obtained by the rental of the boat for excursion purposes and for handling freight. The boat would also be used for all school purposes - freighting, recruiting and for transporting the children to and from their homes. One of the main reasons for requesting the transfer is that, if the boat was owned by the church authorities, there would be no criticism of its use for commercial purposes.

I informed Mr. Byers that the Department will

- have no funds to

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This boat was formerly used by the Indian Agent, but, when a new boat was supplied for the use of the school, in 1923, it was arranged between the Agent and the Principal of the School that this new boat be handed over to the Agent and the boat used for agency purposes transferred for school purposes. The Department approved of this arrangement, and this old agency boat is the one now referred to, for which transfer of title is requested.

I shall be pleased to have your directions regarding the transfer of title to the Presbyterian Church authorities.

H. Duthie

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1- *[Signature]*
2- *[Signature]*



December 11th. 1933.

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable the Superintendent General -

Attached herewith is a memorandum from Mr. Sutherland respecting the Departmental boat now being used by the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential school, which is self-explanatory.

The problem involved is not as simple or as readily solved as appears to Mr. Byers. I have taken the matter up with Colonel Beer, Salvage Officer, and I am informed that the matter can be carried through by Departmental authority upon particulars being furnished the Salvage Commission. However, I do not look with a great deal of favour upon Mr. Byers' proposal to use the boat for commercial purposes. Such action on his part would certainly give rise to considerable unfavourable criticism, if not actual opposition, and the fact that the title to the boat rested with the Indian school rather than with the Department would be of little effect.

[Signature]

Deputy Superintendent General.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

[Handwritten signature]
MEMORANDUM

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 18 1933

December 11th. 1933.

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The Honourable the Superintendent General -

*Boat may be disposed of.
J. G. M.*

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[Handwritten signature: Harold W. Hill]

Deputy Superintendent General.

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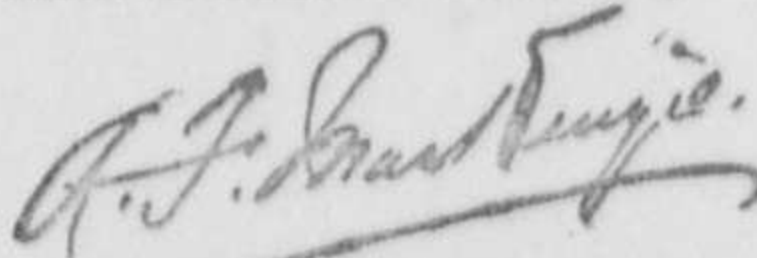
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Ottawa, December 19, 1933.

Sir:

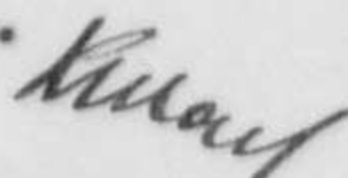
I enclose, for your information, copy of a communication which is today being directed to Mr. E. W. Byers, Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, regarding the transfer of the motor boat from the Department of Indian Affairs to the Presbyterian Church authorities. You will note this transfer is subject to the condition that the boat will be available at all times for the purposes of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.



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

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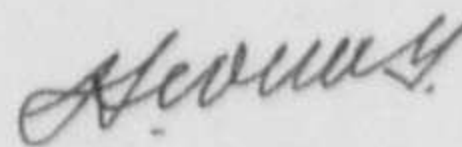
December 19, 1933.

Dear Mr. Byers:

I wish to refer to the verbal request, made by you on the occasion of your visit at the Department on the 4th instant, that the title of ownership to the motor boat, which was supplied a number of years ago for use of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, be transferred from the Indian Department to the Presbyterian Church authorities.

I have now to inform you that this matter has been referred to the Honourable the Minister, and he has directed that title to this boat may be transferred, without remuneration, to the Presbyterian Church, for use by the Church and the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School in connection with their work. This transfer is made on the distinct understanding that the boat will be available at all times for school purposes. Mr. Agent Edwards is being informed accordingly.

Yours truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

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

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129-3-5.

December 19, 1933.

Dear Colonel Beer:

I wish to refer to my recent conversation with you, regarding transfer of ownership of the motor boat, the property of the Department of Indian Affairs and used in connection with the work at the Cecilia Jeffray Indian Residential School, to the Presbyterian Church authorities. The Honourable the Minister has directed that title in this boat may be transferred from this Department to the Presbyterian Church authorities, without remuneration. This transfer is made on the understanding that the boat will be available at all times for the purposes of the school.

Yours very truly,

Arthur G. Brown

Deputy Superintendent General.

Colonel L. H. Beer,
Salvage Officer,
Government Contracts Supervision Committee,
O t t a w a.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

PLEASE REFER TO:

129-3-5

Ottawa, December 21, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication 129-3-5 in regard to motor boat at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Might we have some short description of this boat and name, if any, so that we may describe her in the minute of transfer.

Yours faithfully,

William H. Beer
SALVAGE OFFICER.

Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA

LHB/FC

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 23, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

I have to refer to official letter to you of the 19th instant, informing you of the approval granted for the transfer of title of ownership to the motor boat, which was supplied a number of years ago for the use of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, from the Indian Department to the Presbyterian Church authorities. I would request, in order to complete the transfer, that you will furnish a short description of the boat and name, if any, so that the boat can be described in the minute of transfer. You should state length, width, horse power of engine and, if possible, age of boat. If necessary, you should consult Mr. Agent Edwards in obtaining the particulars requested. Your early reply in this connection would be appreciated.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA

Cecilia Jeffrey School
PRESBYTERIAN

129.3-5

E. W. BYERS
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. Dec. 29th, 1933.

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



Dear Sir,-

Relative to Transfer of Boat to Presbyterian Church.

As per your request I herewith supply you with the following information re the above boat:-

Name : Ahnishenahba --- Not registered.
Length: 40 ft.
Beam : 8' 6"
Engine: Campbell 4 cylinder, 40 H.P.
Draft : 3 ft.

Hoping this is the information you require and thanking you for this kind consideration and further wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year,

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Byers
Principal.

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129-3-5.

January 2, 1934.

Dear Colonel Beer:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, requesting a description of the motor boat at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, the ownership of which it is proposed to transfer to the Presbyterian Church authorities. In reply I wish to supply you with the following information regarding the boat:-

Name	-	Ahnishenahba	-	not registered.
Length	-	40 ft.		
Beam	-	8' 6"		
Engine	-	Campbell 4 cylinder, 40 H. P.		
Draft	-	3 ft.		

I hope this information will meet your requirements.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

[Signature]
Colonel L. H. Beer,
Salvage Officer,
Government Contract Supervision Committee,
O t t a w a.

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Minute No. **SALVAGE 7314**

G.C.S.C. File No.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

Ottawa, January 3, 1934,
Date

Department **INDIAN AFFAIRS**

File No. **123-3-3**

Req. No.

P.C. No.

SUBJECT: **DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STONE - PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUTHORITY**

NO VALUE

Authority is granted for the transfer of the
following to the Presbyterian Church Authorities:-

ONE (1) Motor Boat "Amnichenahke",
45' x 8'6". Eng. Campbell 4 cyl.
60 H.P. Draft 3 ft. **No Value**

Transfer to be made without repayment per P.C.
1932, dated 17th August 1932.

This transfer is made on the understanding that
the boat will be available at all times for the purposes
of the **Samuel Jeffrey Indian Residential School**.

MA.

7314

MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

M. H. H. H.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

Ottawa, January 3, 1934.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication 129-3-5 under date of the 2nd instant, in reference to motor boat "Ahnishenahba".

Minute is now being issued authorizing this transfer without payment.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Beer
SALVAGE OFFICER.

Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 5, 1934.

Sir:

I enclose Minute of the Government Contracts Supervision Committee, authorizing the transfer of the motor boat in use at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School to the Presbyterian Church authorities. You will note that this transfer is on the understanding that the boat will be available at all times for school purposes. Mr. Agent Edwards is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

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

Encl.

E. W. Byers
E. W. Byers, Esq.,
Principal,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Res. School,
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129-3-5.

C. A. M.

Ottawa, January 5, 1934.

Sir:

For your information, I enclose a Minute of the Government Contracts Supervision Committee, authorizing the transfer of the motor boat at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School to the Presbyterian Church authorities, on the understanding that the boat will be available at all times for the purposes of the school. The Principal is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

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

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W. E. M.
Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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