

129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 9, 1935.

Dear Madam:

I wish to refer to conversation with you while at the Department on Saturday, the 7th instant, regarding the ownership of the equipment remaining on hand at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Shoal Lake. As agreed upon at that time, all the equipment on hand at this school is considered the property of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Agent Edwards, Kenora, is being informed accordingly. For your information, I enclose copy of official letter to Agent Edwards, instructing him to the above effect. It is considered that the old school desks on hand would be unsatisfactory for use in the Indian Day School to which Agent Edwards requested they be sent. The Department will not require these desks for future use.

Encl.

Yours truly,

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

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

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108-13.

Ottawa, December 9, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of the 6th ultimo, and previous correspondence, regarding the disposal of the lighting equipment and the desks at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School at Shoal Lake.

In this connection I have to say that, after discussing the matter of the equipment on hand at this school with the authorities of the Presbyterian Church, it has been decided that all the equipment in this old building is the property of the church authorities. Therefore, the Department cannot authorize the sale of the electric light plant. If, in the future, you receive any request for the disposal of any of the equipment remaining at this school, you should refer such request to the authorities of the Presbyterian Church. The church authorities stated, however, that, should the old school desks be of use, this Department could remove same. You requested that a number of these desks be transferred to the Whitefish Bay Indian Day School. It is considered that, owing to the condition and type of the desks and the cost involved in shipping, no action should be taken to have them sent to the Whitefish Bay School.

Yours truly,

A. H. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Kenora, Ontario.
December, 16th. 1935.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter 129-3-5 of
9th. inst.

We note your instructions re equipment
at the old Cecilia Jeffrey School at Sheal Lake.
belonging to the Presbyterian Church, but that
we may remove the desks, if they are of use to
us.

These desks are practically new and in good
condition.

Should we be able to remove these at a reason-
able cost next summer and have them brought here
for use at the schools, we shall be glad to have
the necessary authority.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent,

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

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 21, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, I have to say that the Department will approve of your arranging for the removal next summer, at reasonable cost, of any desks that would be serviceable, from the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School to Kenora. The number required could be sent to the Whitefish Bay Day School. It is hoped that there will be no large expense incurred in transporting the desks.

As you were informed, the Church authorities agreed to the removal of any desks that would be of use, but all other equipment is to remain in the school - being the property of the Church authorities.

Yours truly,

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

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

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, December 21, 1935.

Dear Madam:

In further reference to official letter of the 9th instant, regarding the ownership of the equipment remaining on hand at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, I have to say that Mr. Agent Edwards, Kenora, states that the desks at this school are practically new and in good condition. As you agreed that the desks could be removed for use in other Indian schools, the Agent will be instructed to arrange to have them brought to Kenora next Summer.

Hoping this will be satisfactory,

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
Secretary.

J. R. / W. R. M.
Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Laws St.,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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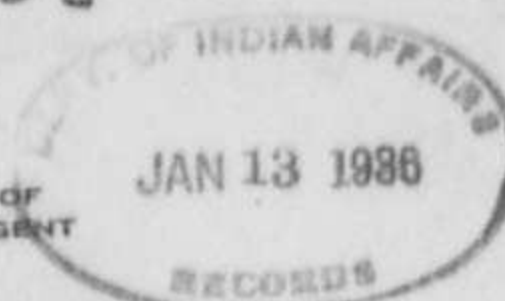
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129-3-5-

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ontario.
January, 11th. 1936.

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Dear Sir:

The Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School has asked us if we will allow a grant for the services of Night Watchman at that school as from October 1st. 1935. as he claims he has had a man on since that date.

Kindly let us know if you approve of this and if the amount allowed will be \$30:00 or \$40:00 per month.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 16, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, it has been decided to allow a grant at the rate of \$30 a month for the period October 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936, towards the cost of a night watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

A voucher for this payment should be issued in favour of the Principal and should read: -

"To grant towards salary of night-watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey School for (months)..... 1936, @ \$30 a month\$ --".

It is not necessary to specify the name of the night watchman on your voucher.

The Department expects, however, that before issuing a voucher you satisfy yourself that a watchman has been employed and has performed his duties satisfactorily.

Yours truly,

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

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

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Vote No.

Treaty No. 3

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. W. Myers, Esq. Principal,

Cecilia Jeffroy Residential School

Kanora, Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936		
Jan. 17	To grant towards salary of Night Watchman at the Cecilia Jeffroy School for the quarter ending December, 31st. 1935 3 months at \$30. per mth.	90 00
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 23-1-36 Voucher in duplicate detached 1. Accountant to pay		
Cecilia Jeffre Residential School allotment #2 sub.allot. 270		
Authority, Department letter 129-3-5 January 16th. 1936		
#7752		
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.

Hank Edwards
Agent

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

January, 17th, 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7752

amounting to \$ 90.00 in favour

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

for Grant towards salary of Night Watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School for the Quarter ending December, 31st, 1935

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated January, 16th, 1936

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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O. H. M. S.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



FROM THE

Department of the Interior

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
OTTAWA, Canada

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Your File 28782-W

January 21, 1936.

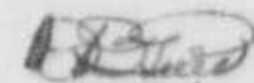
Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of January 8th, I have prepared and am enclosing herewith a report on the Proposed Extensions to the Sewage Disposal System at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School at Kenora, Ontario.

The report is accompanied by a blue print outlining the proposed location of the addition to the sewage disposal bed.

You will note that the estimated costs of the proposed extensions amount to \$1,400.00. Should the Department of Indian Affairs decide that this work is to be carried out during the coming summer, it would be appreciated if this office could be advised as early as possible after such decision is made, so that we might be able to carry out some preliminary examinations at the site and so organize our work as to have available one of the staff to supervise the installation.

Your obedient servant,



D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encls.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power and
Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA



DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

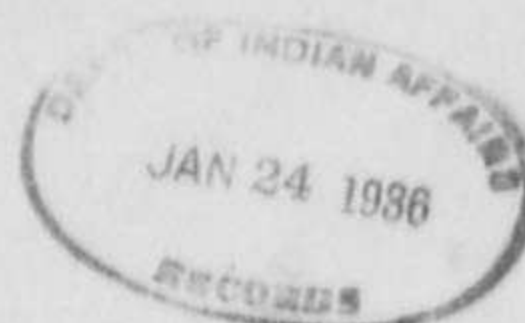
PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 28782-W

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
Your file 129-3-5.
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 23, 1936.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of November 8th last regarding the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian residential school, I enclose herewith Mr. Gow's report on proposed extensions to the system to provide for the increase which has taken place in the school population, together with Mr. Gow's covering letter dated the 21st instant.

The cost of the extension is estimated at \$1400.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per *A. F. C.*

W. J. R.
A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

KENORA, ONT. Jan 20 1936

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs
Cecilia Jeffery School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WM. MAYNARD & CO.
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

293 hrs. @ 60'	175 80
4 gal. Sparvarnish @ 4 10	19 20
11 gal. inside glass 3 60	39 60
1/2 gal. Br. enamel	2 20
1 gal. wh. "	5 00
	\$ 242 80

Certified Correct

241 80

E. W. Byrd

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Vote No.
Treaty No.3.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Maynard & Co......

Kenora,.....

Ontario......

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1936 Feb'y. 18	No account rendered per Vouchers attached, Labour & Paint for decorating Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School	241 80
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School allotment #2 sub allot #243		
Authority Department letter 129-3-5 August. 22nd. 1935		
#7819	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 27-2-36 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

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

February, 18th. 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7819,

amounting to \$ 241.80 in favour

of Maynard & Co. Kenora, Ontario.

for Labour & Paint for decorating Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated August, 22nd. 1935

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.
February, 17th. 1936.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find Vouchers in favour of William Maynard & Co for \$242:80 for material and labour and H. Cheyne, for \$103:91 for paint for the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

The amount authorized in your letter 129-3-5 of August, 22nd. 1935 was \$300:00.

Please note that Voucher #7612 in favour of Lindstrom & Nilson for Screen Windows and Doors should also be included in the \$300:00 that was authorized.

These Vouchers show an overexpenditure of \$111:71 and we inclose a letter from the Principal giving his explanation.

We will be glad to know if these accounts will be paid by the Department, for our records.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

error in Voucher 7819 should be \$241.80 not \$242.80 as shown in this letter. feg



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA

Cecilia Jeffrey School
PRESBYTERIAN

E. W. BYERS
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. Jan. 29th, 1936.

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

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith the accounts in connection with the decorating of the school.

The amount authorized has been exceeded to a small extent but owing to no decorating having been done during the past six years it was almost unavoidable to not complete the one floor when once commenced as ~~the~~ there would have been such a contrast between what was decorated and what was not that it would have been very noticeable.

When you take into consideration that this is practically the only decorating done on this school since it was built the amount is not large.

Trusting the Dept. will find the account satisfactory,

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Byers
Principal.

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WILLARD
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BATTERIES

H. CHEYNE
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
KENORA
PHONE 354 RED

BEATTY WASHERS
S. & H. PAINTS
GENERAL DRY
BATTERIES
STARTING
LIGHTING
AND
IGNITION
PARTS

SOLD TO The Principal DATE 31st December 1935
ADDRESS Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
1935 Dec 6	To 25 gals Simflex Paint @ \$4.75 Less 12 1/2			118.75 14.84 \$103.91	

Certified Correct

E. W. Byers Principal

SPORTING GOODS

VICTOR RE

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Vote No.
Treaty No. 3

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. Cheyne.
Kenora,
Ontario.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1936				
Feby.	18	To account rendered per Vouchers attached, Paint for the decorating of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School	103	91
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School allotment #2 sub allotment #243				
Authority Dept. letter 129-3-5 August, 22nd. 1935.				
#7820				
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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Letter No. 110
[Handwritten signature]

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

.....February, 18th, 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7820.....,
amounting to \$ 103:91.....in favour
of H. Cheyne, Kenora, Ontario.
for Paint for the decorating of the Cecilia Jeffrey Resident-
ial School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 129-3-5.....dated August, 22nd, 1935

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE REFER TO:

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

FEB 21 1936

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Ottawa, February 20, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Re File No. 129-3-5

May we refer please to your communication under date of October 29th, last, re Generator and Switchboard at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Shoal Lake, Man.

With a view of taking this equipment over, the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 10, Winnipeg, Man., has advised that your Indian Agent at Kenora, Ontario, in whose district the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School is situated, has stated that the equipment does not belong to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Will you please advise us of the correct situation.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Beer
SALVAGE OFFICER.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, February 25, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, re Generator and Switchboard at the old Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Sheal Lake, Man.

In reply I have to say that, since writing you, under date of October 29th, last, it has been ascertained that all equipment remaining at the above school is the property of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Lt. Col. L. H. Beer,
Salvage Officer,
Government Contracts Supervision Committee,
Trafalgar Building, 79 Bank St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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129-3-5.

Edwards
EX'D.

Ottawa, February 26, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing vouchers in payment of material and labour in the interior decorating of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. It is noted the costs exceed the amount authorized. However, in view of the explanation of the Principal, in his letter to you of the 29th ultimo, the Department is paying the accounts in full, and cheques will go forward in due course, as follows:-

H. Cheyne,	Kenora, Ont.	\$103.91
Maynard & Company	"	241.80

Edwards
Yours truly,
A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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

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Children's Menu

Sunday	Breakfast	- Rolled Oats, bread & syrup, milk.
	Dinner	- Meat, raisin pie, potatoes, gravy.
	Supper	- Jelly, cake, cheese, bread, shortening, cocoa.
Monday	Breakfast	- Rolled Oats, bread, peanut butter, milk.
	Dinner	- Stew, potatoes, rice pudding, bread.
	Supper	- Barley, prunes, cocoa, bread.
Tuesday	Breakfast	- Rolled Oats, bread & syrup, milk.
	Dinner	- Meat, potatoes, gravy, cornstarch pudding.
	Supper	- Beans, apricots, cocoa, bread.
Wednesday	Breakfast	- Rolled Oats, bread & jam, milk.
	Dinner	- Split pea soup, potatoes, coconut pudding.
	Supper	- Meat pie, prunes, cocoa, bread.
Thursday	Breakfast	- Rolled Oats, bread & shortening, milk.
	Dinner	- Stew & dumplings, sage pudding, bread.
	Supper	- Potatoes, apricots, bran cake, bread & shortening, cocoa.
Friday	Breakfast	- Rolled Oats, bread & syrup, milk.
	Dinner	- Meat pie, tapioca pudding, bread.
	Supper	- Barley, prunes, cocoa, bread.
Saturday	Breakfast	- Rolled Oats, bread, peanut butter, milk.
	Dinner	- Stew, potatoes, rice pudding, bread.
	Supper	- Pea soup, apricots, cocoa, bread.

Raw fruit & raw vegetables periodically.

Fish twice each week when obtainable.

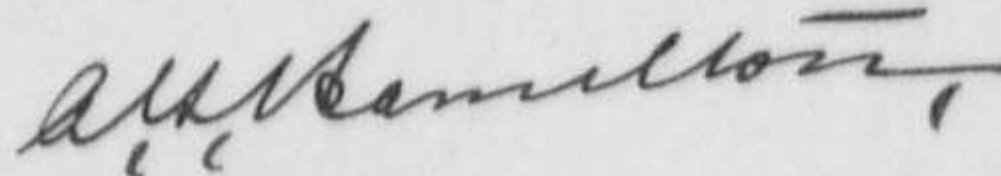
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The stock consist of 40 head of cattle. At present 15 are milking and all the milk is used for the children. They also have 6 horses, 40 sheep, and 50 hens. The country is rough and unsuitable for grain production. The stock should be limited as it is difficult to grow sufficient feed.

The school is nicely located and I believe fairly well managed. Mrs. Byers is Matron, an arrangement never very satisfactory. I am of the opinion the school, like the Agency, has been left altogether too much alone. They have come to feel that theirs is a small world, all their own, and that even Department officials are more or less interfering. I will endeavour, in the future, to visit this point twice a year, which contact I think will be good for all concerned.

Your obedient servant,



A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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at least four days a week. The oven is an electric one, but most unsuitable. I understand Mr. Byers has carried out certain suggestions, entailing considerable expense, all to no avail. No one should be expected to carry on under present conditions and, if necessary, a new oven should be installed. A wood burner would no doubt be more suitable.

The laundry is supervised by Miss Frankine. Clothes are washed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and the ironing carried out on other days of the week. The work appeared well done and the girls were quietly carrying out instructions.

The dormitories were all well aired and tidy. The beds were neatly made and the bedding clean. There are 150 pupils in residence and there is a shortage of beds. Three pupils are sleeping on the floor and one on a broken bed. Four beds are urgently needed; in fact, I think six should be supplied as two others in use are in poor condition, having been taken from the old school. The other beds are the hospital type and supplied by the Globe Bedding Co. I would recommend that the new ones be the same.

The playrooms were tidy and the plumbing all in good condition. The shower baths are not used. These rooms are located, one next to the children's dining room and one next to the staff dining room. The cement floor has not been properly laid and the water seeps through into the two dining rooms. The showers are certainly more satisfactory and the floors should be made water tight. The drains and fixtures are all in good condition.

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Mr. Smith is in charge of the music and holds classes from 9 to 12 and 1.30 till 5 p.m. I understand practically all the pupils take instructions. The advanced pupils make up the members of the band, in which there are 37 children. The children receive a wonderful musical training, but apparently it is made little use of by graduates who have left school. The band is a credit to the school and their teacher, and I am sure would be enjoyed by the most critical audience.

The sewing room is in charge of Miss Mary Beggs, a pupil of the school. This girl does very good work, but hardly fills the position of a staff member. She eats with the senior pupils and really lives their life. As a helper, she would be excellent, but I question the wisdom of her being considered the "Sewing Matron" and in charge of a department. The work seen was good and I understand discipline is easily maintained.

Miss Reichart supervises the kitchen work and appears to thoroughly understand her department. Attached is a copy of the children's menu, which I am led to believe is followed closely. I received no complaints and the children give every appearance of receiving plenty of food and good care. The bread is made at the school, but the oven does not operate properly. When the bread is baking, a gas is given off which makes it impossible to stay in the room. This gas strikes one when 20 ft. from the door and, before reaching the room, one is blinded by tears. It also affects the throat, making it almost impossible to speak. The children are unable to do any of this work and Miss Reichart is practically overcome at the close of each baking day. I understand the oven is operated 3 hrs. for

at least

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ED WINNIPEG, MAN., February 26th, 1936.

Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School,
Kenora Agency (Presbyterian)

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit the following report on the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, inspected Wednesday, February 19th, 1936.

The junior room is in charge of Miss Wood who, I understand, is a qualified teacher. She is very energetic and I would judge is doing good work. There were 41 pupils enrolled and all are in the beginner's grade, except eight who are in Grade I.

The intermediate grades are in charge of Miss McLeod. They are arranged as follows:

Grade II	-	12
" III	-	19
" IV	-	18
		<u>49</u>

The children were neat in appearance and clean. I examined some of the work and believe fair progress is being made.

Mrs. Douglas supervises the senior room and the grades are as follows:

Grade IV	-	24
" V	-	22
" VIII	-	4
" IX	-	2
		<u>52</u>

There are two students taking Art and one attending High School. Mrs. Douglas is doing good work and the pupils appear well along in their respective grades.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Mr. Smith

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