

Statement

Dec. 12th. 1933

- Robt. Chester,
Agent for
Fire Fighting Equipment & Alarms
126 N. Main St. Kenora, Ont.

In account with

Indian Residential School,
(Roman Catholic)
Kenora, Ont.

2 qts. Pyrene refill	@ 2:00	\$ 4:00
4 2½ gal. Guardene refills	@ 1:00	\$ 4:00
4 1½ " Thermene "	@ 4:75	\$19:00
1 Thermene acid-bottle cage		\$ 3:00
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		\$30:00
Less 20%		\$ 6:00
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		\$24:00
Transportation charges		\$ 3:00
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Total		\$27:00

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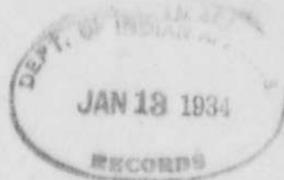
2 qts. Pyrene refill -----	@ 2.00	-----	\$ 4.00
8 Thermene recharges -----	" 4.75	-----	38.00
			<u>42.00</u>
Less 20 % -----			8.40
			<u>33.60</u>
Transportation charges -----			3.00
			<u>36.60</u>
Total -----			36.60

Certified Correct
E. W. Myers
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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

January, 9th. 19.34

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6948

amounting to \$ 63:60 in favour

of Robert Chester, Kenora, Ontario.

for Refills for fire extinguishers at the Cecilia Jeffrey and Kenora R.C. Schools.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated November, 23rd. 1933

Your obedient servant,

Rank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W.A.A.
Ottawa, January 22, 1934.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your Voucher No. 6948 for \$63.60 covering the cost of refills for fire extinguishers supplied to the Cecilia Jeffrey and Kenora Indian Residential Schools.

The cost of the refills for the Kenora School amounted to \$27.00, which included a charge of \$3 for transportation. No receipt was forwarded for the item of \$3 for transportation. Please obtain same from Mr. Robert Chester and forward to the Department as soon as possible, in order that payment of the account can be made.

Your obedient servant,

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

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

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 31 1934



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OFFICE OF
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 29 1934
RECORDS

Kenora, Ontario.
January, 27th. 1934.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter 129-3-5 dated 22nd inst. re Voucher #6948 in favour of Robert Chester. We are under the impression that the receipt for the transportation to the Kenora Residential R.C. School was attached to the original Voucher. However we have obtained a duplicate from Mr. Chester, and inclose same herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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January, 31st. 1934.

Indian Residential School, R.C.
Kenora, Ontario.

In account with Robert Chester,
Agent for Fire Fighting Equipment,
126 North Main Street,
Kenora, Ontario.

Decr. 12.	To 2 1/2 gal. Thermene refills	\$ 84.75	94.50
	Less 20¢		1.90
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			71.60

Completion of order.

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Vote No.

Treaty No. 3

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Robert Chester,

Kenora,

Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT								
1934. Feby. 8	To account rendered per Vouchers attached,	7 60								
Kenora Residential School R.C. allotment #										
#6993	<p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE</p> <p>Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 14/7/34</p>									
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E. P. No.....	1178									
	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.

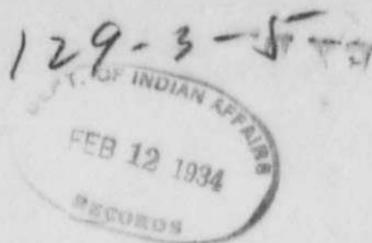
Rank Edwards

Agent

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

February, 8th, 1934.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6993,

amounting to \$ 7:60 in favour

of Robert Chester, Kenora, Ontario.

for Balance of order, Refills for Fire Extinguishers
Kenora Residential School R.C.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated November, 23rd, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No.
Treaty No. 3

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Spenser Foundry Co. Ltd.
Penstanguishene,
Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1934. Feby. 15	To account rendered per Vouchers attached,	34 40
#6995	Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School allotment #2 Vote.....188..... School Number.....461..... Allot.....243..... E. R. No.....1283.....	
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for account to pay. 20-2-34	
	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.

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Agent

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SPENCER FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED

SUCCESSORS TO
SPENCER HEATER COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF

**SPENCER SELF-FEED
HOT WATER AND STEAM BOILERS**

Sold To

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.
CANADA

Oct. 30th., 1933.

Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School,
Kenora, Ont.

SHIPPING ORDER NO.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

TERMS **2% 30 days
Net 60 days**

SALESMAN **Wife.**

SHIPPED VIA **C.N. 346235**

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

8 Grate Bars for H.F.36-3 Steam Spencer Boiler	4.50	\$34.40
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4.50

\$34.40

(COPY)

765.

INVOICE No.

NOTE:—OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES AFTER DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. IF SHIPMENT IS SHORT OR DAMAGED, MAKE NOTATIONS OF SAME ON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S RECEIPT BEFORE SIGNING.

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CANADA

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

February, 15th. 19.34.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6995
amounting to \$ 34:40 in favour
of Spencer Foundry Co. Ltd. Penetanguishene, Ontario.
for Grate Bars for Spencer Boiler at Cecilia Jeffrey School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Encumbrance "B"
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA

Cecilia Jeffrey School
PRESBYTERIAN

E. W. BYERS
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. Feb. 14th, 1934.

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

Dear Sir, -

Re the enclosed account.

I wish to state that these grates gave out and it was necessary to wire for new ones at once as we were using the furnaces and the old grates would not hold the fire.

I hope the Dept. will authorize payment of this account and will send the Spencer Foundry Co. a cheque.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Byers
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

129-3-5



Kenora, Ontario.
February, 15th. 1934

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find Voucher for the amount of \$34:40 in favour of the Spencer Foundry Co. of Penetanguishene, Ontario. for 8 Grate Bars for a boiler at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. We also inclose a letter in this connection dated February 14th. from the Principal of the school, stating that the grates gave out and he had to wire for new ones.

We have made out the Voucher, anticipating the approval of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Bank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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P. O. Box 554, Telephone 82 Red.

Second Street South

WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO.

TINWARE

HOUSE FURNISHINGS
LAMPS, ETC.

STOVES

SPORTING GOODS

CEMENT

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs,
Cecelia Jeffrey School, for Root House
Kenora, Ont. Kenora, Ont., October 1933

Accounts rendered monthly. 8 per cent. Interest charged on overdue accounts.

Sept.	30	1 Spirit Level		2	60
Oct.	4	200 bags Cement	.88	176	00
	11	1 roll Jubilee Bldg.		1	75
	13	10 bags Cement	.88	8	80
	16	5 rolls Jubilee Tar Paper	2.00	10	00
		1 keg 2 1/2" Nails		4	95
		1 " 4" "		4	65
	17	2 rolls Jubilee Tar	2.00	4	00
		11 1/2 lb. Lead Nails	.27	3	04
		6 1/2 lb. " Washers	.45	2	61
	19	15 bags Cement (Transfer Charge)	.88	13	20
	21	1 Night Latch		2	25
		4 gags Cement	.88	3	52
		6 pr. 3 x 3 Butts	.20	1	20
		1/4 Bbl Creosote		30	00
				268	77

Certified correct
E. W. Myers
Principal

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

March, 14th. 1934

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7045

amounting to \$ 268:77 in favour

of Williams Hardware Co. Kenora, Ontario.

for Material for the building of Root House at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Bank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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E. W. BYERS
PRINCIPAL

Cecilia Jeffrey School
PRESBYTERIAN

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
MAR 16 1934

KENORA, ONT. Feb. 27th, 1934.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 16 1934

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

In accordance with our conversation upon the occasion of your visit to the school last fall I wish to state that I erected the Root-house and I am forwarding through Capt. Edwards, the Indian Agent, the accounts for the materials used in the construction.

Our estimate was approximately \$450 and the total accounts amount to \$458.35.

By doing all the labor ourselves we have completed a building valued by a competent contractor at \$1200 thereby effecting a saving to the Department of almost \$800.

I hope that funds will be available for the payment of these accounts and that no difficulty will be experienced in having them settled.

Thanking you for your kind attention to the above,

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Byers
Principal.

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EXTRACT FROM ESTIMATES 1934-35
KENORA AGENCY.

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CECILIA JEFFREY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

5. New roof on old barn \$450.00

The roof on this building is all honey combed with holes and not only will our feed be destroyed but the floor is rotting with the wet. I enclose a tender for roofing, and you will note it is a greatly reduced price as this material is due for an advance in price. Would advise moving this barn to the site of our other farm building as it is so close to the railway that a number of transients sleep there, and I am afraid of fire. This would cost

550.00

*Rebuilding
not done = 250.00*

6. Items for later consideration.

Painting school (school has never been painted since the building was completed) 2,000.00

Farm machinery (plow, manure spreader, roller, cultivator) 250.00

Shower rooms cemented to stop water from flooding staff dining room (have never been able to use showers because of floors leaking) 75.00

Wire for pasture fence, have the posts 75.00

(sgd.) E. W. Byers,
Principal.

EXTRACT FROM MR. AGENT EDWARDS' LETTER DATED APRIL 30, 1934,
REGARDING ESTIMATES FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN KENORA
AGENCY.

Cecilia Jeffrey School.

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 have already been supplied and the other important items are in our opinion, Item 6 - Painting Material (should be supplied by us and a considerable part of the labour should be supplied by the school children and staff). Cementing shower rooms, wire for fencing pasture, farm machinery and roof for old barn, in the order given, above .

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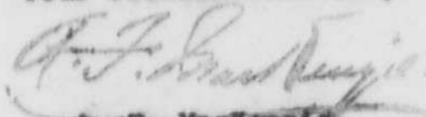
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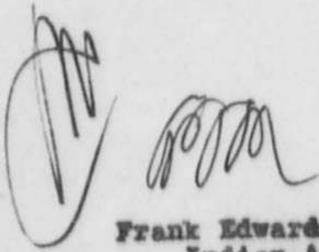
Ottawa, May 9, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to say that no provision has been made in our Appropriation for the current fiscal year for painting the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



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

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TENDER

For Peace Metal Weatherstrip on Cecilia Jeffrey Residential
School.

To furnishing and installing on all windows and
doors in above building and annexes, laundry, medical room,
excepting boiler room and main vestibule doors, for sum of
Five-hundred and Thirty-five dollars and Thirty-five cents
(\$535.35.) subject to inspection and approval of Government
Inspector.

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIP,

George T. Dubeley

District Representative.

P.O.Box 108,
Kenora, Ont.

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Kenora, Ont.,
April,
Twenty-third,
1934.

Capt. F. Edwards,
KENORA, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have examined all windows and doors on Cecilia Jeffrey School, with a view of giving an estimate on installing "Peace Metal Weatherstrip" wherever required.

I find windows loose and rattling when wind blows, which is bound to make building difficult to heat. This building as you know, is situated so that it has no protection on south and east sides at all, and the fact that school buildings have a large window area, the consequent draft through windows and doors cause the fuel cost per annum on this building to be much higher than it should be.

I feel confident that at least 15% could be saved in fuel each year, which would soon pay for job and add to comfort of both teachers and pupils.

Peace Metal Weatherstrip, is manufactured in Winnipeg and manufacture and installation runs around 85% labor.

Weatherstripping is a recognized part of all public buildings of recent construction, its worth being recognized to extent that it is specified by all architects designing buildings for rigorous climates. Apart from its fuel saving qualities, it adds stability and length of life to window sash and frames; all windows operate easily and smoothly and do not need to be pried up or hammered down. They must be perfectly fitted when weatherstrip is applied, or weatherstrip will not work.

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Kenora, Ontario,
April,
Twenty-third,
1934.

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In view of fact that Governments of day are planning certain necessary public works to relieve present day unemployment, and as this work runs to such a large percentage labor, I am taking liberty of submitting to Government Indian Department officers, a tender on same.

Your approval and recommendation of same would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIP,

George Timberley

District Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA

Cecilia Jeffrey School
PRESBYTERIAN

E. W. BYERS
PRINCIPAL

KENORA, ONT. May 5 1934

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

Dear Sir:-

Re the Tender for Window-Strip submitted by
Mr. George Kimberley.

I wish to state for your information that the installation of the above would mean a great deal to the comfort of both the pupils and the staff as the windows in this building are very loose-fitting and during windy weather it is almost impossible to keep the school comfortable.

This condition was called to my attention by the boiler inspector and he thought that some filler should be used.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Principal,

E. W. Byers

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.
May, 11th. 1934.



Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find letter from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, together with a letter from G. Kimberley, Agent for Peace Metal Weather Strip.

The Principal wishes this work done at an estimated cost of \$535.35.

This is not absolutely necessary

As we spent a considerable amount of money on the heating of this school, lately, we imagine that this would be up to the School Authorities, as it is claimed there would be a saving of at least 15% on the fuel bill.

We shall be glad to receive your instructions, also return of Mr. Kimberley's letter for our files, as we have not a copy.

Your obedient servant,

Rauk Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, May 16, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing a letter from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School with reference to installation of weather stripping on the windows.

As no provision has been made in our Appropriation for this expenditure, it will not be possible to install the weather stripping requested this year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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

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JUN 30 1934
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Kenora, Ontario.
June, 27th. 1934.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, phoned and informed us that some of the fire fighting equipment at the school would not work.

We immediately got in touch with the Fire Chief of the Kenora Fire Department, and asked him to make an inspection and report. His report is inclosed herewith.

Apparently the equipment shows signs of rough usage but the Chief, with the good parts, has been able to put them all in order with the exception of one he suggests should be replaced by a 5 gal. Pump Tank "Fhister" as sold by the Canadian Fairbanks/morse Co. and also suggests that all the equipment be replaced with this pump type, as soon as they show signs of wear and tear, that will necessitate them being replaced.

We shall be glad therefore if you will purchase, or give us authority to purchase the 5 gal. Fister as recommended.

We are writing the Principal that more care has to be used in looking after all fire fighting equipment.

Your obedient servant.

Rank Edwards

Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS
JUL 1 1934

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

Yours truly

F. Dubois
Chief Fire Department.

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F. DUBOIS,
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.
P. O. BOX



R. DAVIE,
SEC.-TREAS.
P. O. BOX 987

FIRE DEPARTMENT

KENORA, ONT. June 23rd 193 4

Captain F. Edwards, Esq
Indian Agent,
Town.

Dear Captain;-

After inspecting the fire extinguishers that are not working properly at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian residential School I wish to report on them as follows.

X Three of the hand chemicals were found empty and one was used to see if it would work, it emptied out properly and operated as it should, the others after being examined carefully show signs of rough usage and to such an extent that they are not fit for use until they receive some special attention, one of them is beyond repair as it seems that the acid bottle was broken and was left for sometime and the fumes from it destroyed the inner section of chemical especially the strainer part which is completely burnt off, one had the screw top on it split, another had the acid cartridge container burst open at the bottom, however by putting all the damaged parts on one machine it means that that one is no more use for service, the parts have been applied to the ones that with new recharges could be again put into service but the children will have to leave them alone and they must be operated only by someone who knows how to use them in the right way, I might say however they are the wrong type for that building and altogether too small, they are the non freeze type that is no advantage as this building is always heated, they hold one and three quarter gallons, they could of got two and a half gallons type and strictly acid and soda and simple to operate or the pure water pump type which handle five gallons of water, they do not cost anything for refilling and they give more extinguishing water than any chemical except of course the 40 gallon tank type, but the water pumps give exceptional pressure as well as quick service and are the exact type of extinguisher for such a place as this school as this form of extinguisher can be used for all kinds of fires in wood work on ordinary buildings and also for bush or grass fires, they can be filled as you use them and on that account are the most suitable for fire protection.

I would recommend that the present extinguishers be replaced with this pump type as soon as the extinguishers show signs of wear and tear that will necessitate them being replaced.

Yours truly

F. Dubois
Chief Fire Department.

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Full freight will be allowed on domestic orders of 6 or more of this type when shipped to one destination.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO., LTD.
300-310 PRINCESS STREET,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 30 1934
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.
June, 27th. 1934.

The Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School and informed us that some of the equipment at the school would not work.

I was in touch with the Fire Chief of Kenora, and asked him to make an inspection. His report is inclosed herewith.

The equipment shows signs of rough usage. The Fire Chief, however, has been able to put in good parts, with the exception of one. He suggests the purchase of one 5 gal. Pump Tank "Phister" as sold by the Fairbanks-Morse Co. and also suggests that the existing equipment be replaced with this pump type, as soon as possible, to avoid wear and tear, that will necessitate

therefore if you will purchase, please purchase the 5 gal. Phister as recommended.

Please advise the Principal that more care has to be taken in the future with all fire fighting equipment.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

J. Edwards

Indian Agent.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours truly

J. W. Dubaw
Chief Fire Department.

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Ottawa, July 3rd, 1934.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a report from the Chief of the Kenora Fire Department, with reference to the fire extinguishers at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. This report reads, in part, as follows:-

"Three of the hand chemicals were found empty and one was used to see if it would work. It emptied out properly and operated as it should. The others, after being examined carefully, show signs of rough usage and to such an extent that they are not fit for use until they receive some special attention. One of them is beyond repair, as it seems that the acid bottle was broken and was left for some time and the fumes from it destroyed the inner section of chemical, especially the strainer part, which is completely burnt off; one had the screw top on it split; another had the acid cartidge container burst open at the bottom.

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"The children will have to leave them alone and they must be operated only by someone who knows how to use them in the right way."

In connection with the above, I would point out that the members of the staff and the older boys should be instructed regarding the proper manner in which to handle the fire extinguishers in case of fire. Definite instructions should be given to the other children not to handle the fire extinguishers. You should give this matter your personal attention, as the fire extinguishers are useless if not kept in good condition and, besides, the Department does not wish to incur the expense of replacing fire extinguishers that have been damaged owing to the lack of proper supervision.

Y. J. M.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKinnon
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Secretary.

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