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INDIAN AGENT



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Kenora, Ontario.  
20th November, 1939.

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 129-3-5

EX'D.  
A.



The Secretary.  
Indian Affairs Branch.  
Department of Mines and Resources.  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter #129-3-5 of 6th instant re  
account for repairs to Kelvinator at the Cecilia Jeffrey School.

I got in touch with the Principal of the school, and he  
informs me he has received no account from Cheyne Electric, but  
will endeavour to get an account.

Cheyne Electric business has been taken over by the  
Canadian Credit mens Association for the creditors, and they  
are looking into this matter, as there does not appear to be  
an account for repairs to the Kelvinator on their books.

They also inform me that there are other accounts due  
by us, and they will prepare a statement and we will go into the  
matter and try and prepare a correct account.

Under the circumstances I do not know if we can legally  
pay the account to the Ashdown Hardware Company, until the  
question of the other creditors is taken into account.

However when the account is received I will forward a  
same to Ottawa, duly certified if correct.

Yours very truly.

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

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129-3-5

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 108-13

Kenora, Ontario.  
24th November, 1939.



The Secretary.  
Indian Affairs Branch.  
Department of Mines and Resources.  
Ottawa Ontario.  
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Dear Sir;      Replying to Departmental letter #129-3-5 of 20th instant re Voucher for repairs to Kelvinator at the ~~the~~ Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

I got in touch with the Principal and he informs me that he has received no account from the Cheyne Electric, but that he will see Cheyne at the earliest opportunity and get a detailed account, which if correct, he will send me for transmission to Ottawa for payment.

There seems to be some difficulty with the firm of Cheyne Electric, as Cheyne made an assignment on the 29th August last, as per attached advertisement from the local paper.

I am unofficially informed that Cheyne restarted business again in another premises.

However on receipt of the certified account I will forward it to Ottawa.

Yours very faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature: Paul Edwards]*

Indian Agent.

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## Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Harry Cheyne, trading as "Cheyne Electric", of the Town of Kenora, in the Province of Ontario, Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry Cheyne, trading as "Cheyne Electric," of the Town of Kenora, in the Province of Ontario, made an assignment on the 29th day of August, 1939, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on Wednesday the 20th day of September, 1939, at the hour of 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of H. J. Donley, Esq., Solicitor, Kenora, Ontario.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with us prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the Custodian or the Trustee when appointed, before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto without regard to such claims.

Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of September, 1939.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED,  
137 Wellington Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario, Custodian.

*Kenora, 19th Sept 1939.*

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Extract for 129-3-5

Original on 129-1-5

Extract from Indian Agent Edwards' letter  
dated November 29, 1939.

"As regards the Cecilia Jeffrey School refill is required for one Thermene fire extinguisher, standard size (I believe about one gallon size), no size is marked on it. The Fire Chief reports this can be got from a local man, but he is out of town and I cannot ascertain the cost locally.

"The fire hose, 500 feet, is badly needed to reach to the barn. It is badly perished. The firemen of the town have cut off a couple of pieces to try and put it in good shape, but it is too far gone.

"The hose is all  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

"I shall be glad to receive your instructions."

Extract from letter dated November 21, 1939, from  
Fire Chief F. Dubois.

"At the Cecilia Jeffrey school the premises were found in very good condition and the fire drill shows that the pupils are kept well trained in this respect.

"One chemical extinguisher requires recharging and two fifty foot lengths of the linen hose require replacing inside of the building, in order to have good serviceable hose for fire protection for all the buildings around the school building there should be installed at least five hundred (500) feet of one and a half inch rubber lined hose, the hose now in use is not reliable and should be replaced, and all hose installed for fire protection should not be used for any other purpose and it should be inspected and used at least twice a year to keep it in proper condition."

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129-3-5

Ottawa,  
December 9, 1939.

E.D.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo regarding the inspection of the Cecilia Jeffrey school by the Chief of the Kenora Fire Department I am requesting the Purchasing Agent to secure the 500 feet of 1½" rubber lined hose. You may purchase the refill which is required for the Thermene fire extinguisher.

Yours truly,

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

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

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129-3-5

Ottawa,  
December 12, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant regarding the Cheyne Electric Company account I would refer you to my letter of November 20 in which you were informed that as soon as a certified account was received payment would be made. We wrote to the Indian Agent and he stated that to November 24 the Cheyne Electric Company had not supplied an account sufficiently detailed to permit the Agent to certify and forward it for payment.

I am writing to him again today with a view to obtaining an account from the Cheyne Electric Company. Anything you can do in this regard will expedite payment of the account. The fault, as you can see, lies with the Cheyne Electric Company.

Yours truly,

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

Mr. W. E. Davison,  
Credit Manager,  
J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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129-3-5

Ottawa,  
December 12, 1939.

EXD.  
A.

Dear Sir:

With reference to my letter of the 20th ultimo and your reply of the 24th ultimo regarding the Cheyne Electric Company account for repairs to the kelvinator at the Cecilia Jeffrey school the Department is in receipt of another letter from the Ashdown Hardware Company requesting payment. Please see the Cheyne Electric Company at once and obtain the proper account. You should have it certified and forward it for payment.

Yours truly,

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

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

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EXTRACT  
ORIGINAL ON

55-129

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 30, 1939.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

EX'D.

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A report was received during the month that the old school at Shoal Lake had been entered and some machinery removed. This is owned by the Presbyterian Missionary Society and they were informed.

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x

Frank Edwards.  
Indian Agent.

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EXTRACT  
ORIGINAL ON  
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Kenora, Ont., Nov. 30, 1939.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.  
x x x

EXD.  
A.

Work was completed on the sewage disposal bed at the Cecilia Jeffrey school which now appears to be working satisfactorily.

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Frank Edwards.  
Indian Agent.

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F.R.  
461-76-10-691.  
Labour dates should be  
shown.  
also details re  
transportation

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Ottawa,  
December 18, 1939.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 0762 in favour of James G. Brown in connection with repairing the water main at the Cecilia Jeffrey residential school. The account should show the exact dates on which the men were employed.

An explanation should also be supplied for the item of \$2.40 for "Transportation to and from work". The Department cannot understand why any such charge was made.

Yours truly,

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

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

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*S. Edwards*



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129-3-5

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 108-13.

Kenora, Ontario.  
16th December, 1939.



The Secretary.  
Indian Affairs Branch.  
Department of Mines and Resources.  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;

I have received a letter from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School requesting permission to order a drum of H. T. H. for the chlorination of the water at the school.

*SP*

This is usually purchased from the Harrison, Crosfield, Paterson Fraser Ltd, of Winnipeg.

I shall be glad to receive the necessary authority as the supply at the school has run short and the Principal has already ordered a drum, anticipating your approval.

Doctor Mosely, the District Medical Officer of Health for the Provincial Government and the District Sanitary Inspector visited the school a few days ago with Doctor Ferguson and I believe were satisfied with the sewage disposal and the chlorination of the water.

Yours very truly,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

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129-3-5  
EXD.  
A.

Ottawa,  
December 20, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant you may order a drum of H.T.H. for the chlorination of the water at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

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

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

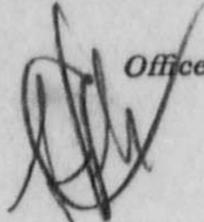
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110.....



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

December, 21st. 1939.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9783.....,

amounting to \$ 200:00.....in favour

of.....The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

for.....Chwyne Electric a/c for repairs to Kelvinator assigned to above

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5.....dated September 7th. 1939



Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa

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P.O.  
Hd-76-09-615

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129-3-5

Ottawa,  
December 27, 1939.

EXD.  
A.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I attach account amounting to \$200.00 covering the cost of repairing the kelvinator at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. The Indian Agent reported that in order to have the kelvinator functioning properly immediate repairs were necessary and he was authorized to have these done by the Cheyne Electric Company who had previously repaired the machine and were familiar with conditions at the school.

Since making the repairs the Cheyne Electric Company has gone into liquidation and an order has been received from them to pay the amount to the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Purchase order should, therefore, be made out in their favour. The coding is 461-76-09-615.

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

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The Campbell Heating Co  
Kenora  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1929 Ont  
Or 4557. \$1.723<sup>00</sup>.

Size of Kelvator Refg  
7 ft. - wide  
7 ft. - deep  
8 ft. - high

built of one thickness of V" joint  
one thickness of Paper, 4" of cork  
board, one thickness of Paper +  
another thickness of V" joint wood.  
two coils.

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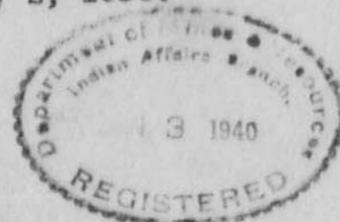
PLEASE REPLY TO  
PURCHASING DIVISION

ER/CMcD

  
CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 15/16

OTTAWA January 2, 1939.



Memorandum:

Mr. R. A. Hoey,  
Indian Affairs Branch.

With reference to your memorandum of the 27th ultimo, your file No. 129-3-5, respecting repairs amounting to \$200.00 to the Kelvinator at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, I note that there have been previous repairs made by the same firm in 1938, as follows:-

Cheyne Electric, Kenora, Ont.,	Invoice of July 30th, 1938, ...	\$42.07
" " " " " "	" " " " " " Oct. 25th, 1938, ...	91.25.

Before asking the Deputy Minister for his approval to set up an emergency purchase order to pay the bill, will you please let me have a statement of repairs made since the installation of the refrigerator.

What size of machine is in use at this school? Is this a refrigerating unit installed in basement to serve freezing units in other rooms in the school? What was the original cost of machine plus installation?

*W. M. Bailey*  
W. M. Bailey.  
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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129-3-5

Ottawa,  
January 3, 1940.

EX'D.  
A.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I have your memorandum of the 2nd instant in connection with the repairs amounting to \$200.00 to the kelvinator at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

This school is located near the town of Kenora, Ont., and has a pupilage of 145. There is a staff of 16 persons which make a total number of 161 persons for whom food has to be provided. The school is located in an area where agricultural possibilities are limited and as a result the Principal has to buy food in a wholesale manner and consequently has to have considerable space in one refrigeration plant to keep this food from spoiling. The kelvinator unit at the Cecilia Jeffrey School was purchased on June 1, 1939, from the Campbell Heating Company, Kenora, Ont., at a cost of \$1723.00. The kelvinator is 7 feet wide, 7 feet long and 8 feet high. Its construction is described as follows:

"Built of one thickness of "V" joint, one thickness of paper, 4" of cork board, another thickness of paper and another thickness of "V" joint board."

We have reviewed our records and find that previous to the recent expenditure of \$200.00 the only other expenditures for repairs were the accounts to which you refer; namely, \$42.07 on July 30, 1938, and \$91.25 on October 25, 1938.

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

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P. O. BOX 420

575-3rd

STREET SOUTH

KENORA, ONT.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1939



M Indian Affairs Branch  
Rev. Cecilia Jaffrey Residential School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **JAMES G. BROWN**

**PLUMBER AND STEAM FITTER**

**HOT WATER AND STEAM HEATING  
INSTALLED**

**PLUMBING REPAIRS  
A SPECIALTY**

All accounts due when rendered

10% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

Bears's, Limited, Toronto 57182

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Excavating for leak in main water line				
	Excavating Drain Trench with Box				
	Drain for Surplus Water				
	Repair main water line				
	Filling & Tamping etc.				
	1 Foreman 38 hrs @ 75¢	11/12/13 Oct	28.50		
	1 Skilled laborer 24 hrs @ 75¢		18.00		
	3 Unskilled laborers 24 hrs @ 46¢ ea		28.80		
	4 Pipes 2x6x10		1.52		
	4 Pipes 2x8x16		94		
	2 lbs Nails		14		
	1- 4" Rope Band		1.50		
	Transportation to & from work		2.40		
			<u>\$ 81.80</u>		

Certified Correct

*[Signature]*  
Principal

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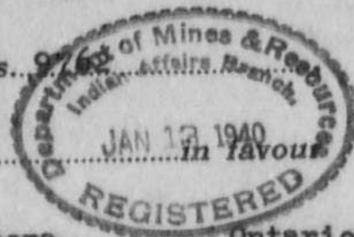
*Schroeder*

Office at the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

December, 12th, 1939.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9  
amounting to \$ 81:80  
of James G. Brown, Kenora, Ontario.  
for Repairs to leak in water main at Cecilia Jeffrey School



This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter~~ No. Wire dated October 10<sup>th</sup> 1939



Your obedient servant,

*Haukwardo*

Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa

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Head Office:  
497 ST. PAUL ST. W.  
MONTREAL

BRANCHES: WINNIPEG · TORONTO · EDMONTON · CALGARY · VANCOUVER

**HARRISONS & CROSFIELD (CANADA) LTD.**

**SOLD TO**

CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL  
KENORA ONT.

DATE **DEC 20-39** WPG.  
9175

YOUR ORDER NO.  
REQUISITION NO.  
LICENSE NO.

TERMS SHIPPED VIA

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CONTAINERS CARTAGE	SALES TAX	DATE	INVOICE REFERENCE	TOTAL
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*Crossfield*  
*Harrison*  
*Montreal*

EX WPG.

PLEASE MAIL ALL REMITTANCES TO WINNIPEG OFFICE  
1377 WINNIPEG AVE.



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110.....

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

..... January..... 10th..... 1940..

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9810.....,

amounting to \$ 30:80..... in favour

of Harrison & Grosfield, Ltd. .... Winnipeg, Manitoba

for Drum of H.T.H. for Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5..... dated..... December..... 20th..... 1939

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 110

129-3-5  
Kenora, Ontario.  
12th January, 1939.

*ASB*  
The Secretary.  
Indian Affairs Branch.  
Department of Mines and Resources.  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find voucher for \$30.80 in favour of the Harrison and Crowfield Co Ltd, Winnipeg for drum of H.T.H for the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, as authorized by Departmental letter #129-3-5 of 20th ultimo.

You will notice the increase in price from their last invoice, this is presumably on account of the War.

Yours very truly,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.



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