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Ottawa, February 17, 1945.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

EXD.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ont., which reads as follows:-

"Our present Chlorine System is a WILSON CHEMICAL FEEDER, HYPO-CHLORINATOR. It is a rather old type, Suction Drip Feed, direct to Pipe Line below Pump. That is, the Chlorine Solution enters the water before the water has gone through the pump. We use a solution of H.T.H. powder, (Harrisons & Crossfield, Ltd., Winnipeg).

"The system is difficult to control, and our men have a good deal of trouble regulating properly the flow. We must feed it daily by hand, instead of it being automatic.

"We request authority to proceed with investigating the price, etc., of a new and improved system (before the Spring floods, etc., pollute the water in our lake), with a view to having improved system installed if acceptable to the Department.

"I might point out that the old system has been in for several years (I do not know when it was installed, but it is supposed to have been immediately after the original Gas Chlorine system was destroyed and replaced)."

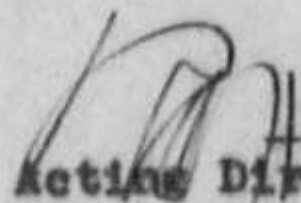
It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have

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one of your officers visit this school at an early date and submit a report and recommendations regarding the chlorine system.


Acting Director.

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Mr. Hoey - For your information. Suggestion concurred in that no action be taken regarding purchase of new equipment for the present. J.M.W.

16/3/45.

IA-1372-1 P.J.M.W.

DCM

Memorandum:

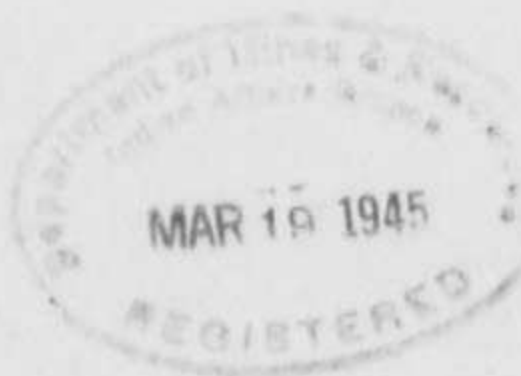
March 16, 1945.

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

In reference to your notation on Mr. Hoey's memorandum to you of the 17th ultimo regarding the Wilson Hype-chlorinator at the school, Mr. Gow has informed us that he visited the school on February 28th last and found that it had been temporarily disconnected by the school engineer. He was of the opinion that if the leakage of air could be prevented and the machine cleaned up generally, there seemed to be no reason why it should not operate satisfactorily.

The hype-chlorinator has been shipped to Messrs. Walsh and Charles, of Winnipeg, who installed it. The manufacture of this type of machine has been discontinued and spare parts for it cannot be obtained. However, they are attempting to recondition it and if after being tested it is found to operate satisfactorily it will be re-installed at the school. Mr. Gow suggests that in the meantime, no action be taken on the purchase of new chlorinating equipment.

We concur in both the action taken by Mr. Gow and his suggestion.



J. V. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,
Ontario.



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Ottawa, March 20, 1945.

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

On receipt of your letter of
the 13th ultimo, regarding the chlorine system
at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, I
communicated with the Surveys and Engineering
Branch, and for your information I enclose a copy
of their reply.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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Dept. of Mines and Resources - Surveys and Engineering Branch,
ADDRESS 532 Dom. Public Building, YOUR ORDER NO. 25014
Winnipeg, Man. (c/o Mr. D.B. Gow)
TERMS: NET 30 DAYS Picked up by Mr. D.S. Pitts on March 20th.

For Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential
School at Kenora, Ont.

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Only Sight Feeder for Wilson Hype-Chlorinator \$ 15.00

Goods received
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

P. Pitts

TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
6-4-45
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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OF THE
DIRECTOR



CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, April 4th, 1945.



Mr. Hoey

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School,
Kenora, Ont.

With further reference to my memorandum of February 7th last and previous correspondence relative to the purchase of a boiler for the above mentioned school, Mr. Gow has informed us that Vulcan Iron Works, to whom the contract for the construction and installation of a fan and boiler was awarded, were unable to complete the construction of this equipment by March 31st last. Mr. Gow further states that on that date the forced fan and motor were complete and the boiler was 50% completed.

The total cost of the boiler, forced fan and motor is \$2727.00.

In view of the foregoing, a progress payment of \$1378.50 will be made to Vulcan Iron Works from 1944-45 funds and the balance of \$2500.00 transferred to this Branch for this purpose, \$1121.50, will be transferred back to Indian Affairs Branch immediately.

J. M. Waddle

Director.

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Mr. Hoey

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Further to your memorandum of Feb. 17th last and for your information. Invoice for Feeder already sent your Office. 11/4/45. J.M.W.



April 9, 1945.

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School near Kenora, Ontario.

Encl.

Attached in duplicate is a copy of a letter received from Mr. Gow regarding the repairs to the chlorinator at the above school.

You will note the remarks of Mr. Gow that the second hand feeder purchased is satisfactory and should last for a year or so but that it should be the aim of the Department to eliminate the type of chlorinator now in use for which repair parts are not easily obtained.

The invoice for the feeder supplied was handed to Mr. Pounder on the 3rd instant for transmission to the Indian Affairs Branch for payment.

J. V. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,
Ontario.



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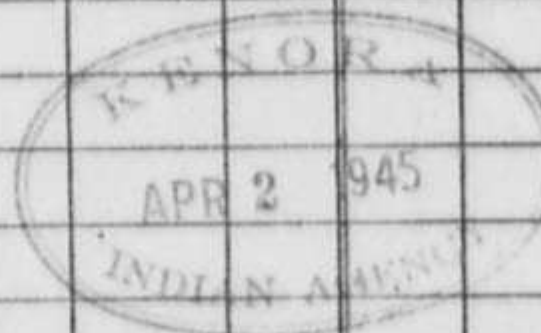
March 31st. 1945.

M. INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, Ontario

In Acct. with CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL
KENORA, Ont.

TERMS

TO NIGHT WATCHMAN:			
October, November, December, 1944			
January, February, March, 1945			
6 months @ 40.00			240.00
TOTAL			240.00
CERTIFIED CORRECT.			
Principal.			



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FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

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

[illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 129-3-2 dated 10/7/43

Norma Peterson
Agent

Voucher No. **28**.....

DATE April 9th 1945.

Agent

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DATE February 12th/45. WPG.

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YOUR ORDER NO.
REQUISITION NO.
LICENSE NO.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CONTAINERS CARTAGE	SALES TAX	DATE	INVOICE REFERENCE	TOTAL
4	ELMS PERO POND SOAP	11.375	45.50		Inc.			
2	C/S BUBBLE BAR SOAP	3.25	6.50					
100	LBS. HTM	.36	34.26					
					1.74	Feb. 12	W 1221	166.00
								36.50
								84

FX: WPG. WAREHOUSE.

PLEASE MAIL ALL REMITTANCES TO WINNIPEG OFFICE
1377 WINNIPEG AVE.



FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to Harrisons & Greenfield (Canada) Ltd
1377 Winnipeg Avenue,
 Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1945.		30. 00
April 10	To account rendered as per Vouchers attached For supplying one drum of H.T.H for the water system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School - February 1945.	
	<p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE IN 16-K-43 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to sign</p>	
	Voter- 76-08-289.	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 129-3-5 dated Dec. 20th 1939

Harmon S. Eaton
Agent

Voucher No. 22

DATE.....April 10th 1948.....

Agent

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON KENORA INDIAN AGENCY

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Schools;

One fire door has been installed at the Cecilia Jeffrey IR. School - Fire protection here is in good order. The Boiler at this school has given out due to leaking tubes and is definitely out of commission. The second boiler is being used and has kept this school fairly warm during the mild spells. New boiler is to be installed this summer.

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N. Paterson,
Indian Agent.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
May 9th, 1945.
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I submit the following report on the Cecilia Jeffery
School, inspected April 26th, 1945.

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The building was clean and the dormitories tidy and
well aired. There are no drinking fountains in the dormitories
and I would recommend that these be installed.

X The steps from the basement to the first floor on
both sides of the building should be renewed. They are about
worn through and unsafe.

X The galvanized urinals are in bad condition and should
be replaced with a two-stall vitreous china urinal. They will cost
about \$150.00 plus the labor for installing. These are badly needed
and when installed will make it easier to keep the room fresh and
clean and eliminate largely the existing offensive odor.

The chlorinator appears to be working well and with
careful supervision should render efficient service.

I understand a new furnace has been ordered and it is
expected to arrive any time.

also
X The roof leaks in a couple of places and should be
repaired. It is a tin roof and the tin may be cracked or it may be
leaking around the nail heads. A tinsmith will be required to do
the work. The eaves troughing is also badly in need of repairing.
On the north side in the winter ice accumulates on the roof and when
it melts and loosens from the tin it crashes to the ground and
carries large pieces of the eaves troughing with it. If it is
possible to do anything to prevent the accumulation of ice on the
north of the roof, it should be done, because it is destructive and
dangerous to anyone passing below.

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Folding chairs are used in the chapel and there appears

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quite a shortage. Mr. Pitts states he has had a number repaired but some were past repairing and had to be discarded. I would recommend they be supplied with forty new chairs.

After the roof is repaired some redecorating will be needed and a quantity of paint required. A list giving the quantity and color will be submitted later.

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A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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No. 37a

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, May 17, 19 45.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 129-3-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

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

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	two-stall vitreous china Urinal		
<p>Note:- When forwarding the requisition for the above, Inspector Hamilton states that it can be secured for approximately \$150.00 plus the cost of installation. He states that this equipment is urgently needed.</p> <p>P.O. - 4265 - July 9/45 - Crane Ltd. 148 Bank St.</p> <p>Blue slip mailed July 12/45</p>			

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

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

- NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
 2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
 3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
 4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
 5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
 6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Ottawa, May 17, 1945.

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

In a recent report regarding his inspection of the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School on the 26th ultimo, Inspector Hamilton states that the steps to the basement on the first floor on both sides of the building should be renewed. This will probably not be an expensive job and you may make the necessary arrangements to have the work carried out.

He also writes as follows regarding the roof:-

"The roof leaks in a couple of places and should be repaired. It is a tin roof and the tin may be cracked or it may be leaking around the nail heads. A tinsmith will be required to do the work. The eaves troughing is also badly in need of repairing. On the north side in the winter ice accumulates on the roof and when it melts and loosens from the tin it crashes to the ground and carries large pieces of the eaves troughing with it. If it is possible to do anything to prevent the accumulation of ice on the north of the roof, it should be done, because it is destructive and dangerous to anyone passing below."

Is it possible for you to secure a quotation from some capable person regarding the cost of the work required? If so, you should submit this for our consideration. The Purchasing Branch is being requested to purchase the two-stall vitreous china urinal, the installation of which has been recommended by Inspector Hamilton.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

COPY SENT TO INSPECTOR HAMILTON

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Address reply to
Engineering and Con-
struction Service.

Mr. Hoey

For your attention, please.
16/5/45. *J.M.W.*

(COPY) 129-3-5

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
Surveys and Engineering Branch

Quote file
I.A. 1372-1

Ottawa, May 15th, 1945.

[Signature]
Re: Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School
Kenora, Ontario.

You will recall that in December 1944 the Indian Affairs Branch transferred \$4,700 to this Service for remodelling the heating plant at the above institution, but that due to the late date on which work began, and the difficulty in obtaining materials the Vulcan Iron Works of Winnipeg, to whom a contract had been awarded, were only able to carry out work to the value of \$1,378.50 during the 1944/45 fiscal year.

To complete this contract, therefore, and to provide a small amount to cover engineering expenses and possible contingencies, it will be necessary for the Indian Affairs Branch to make funds available from this year's estimates to the amount of \$3,300, as soon as possible.

T. S. Mills,

Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.



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Ottawa, May 18, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Please transfer to the Surveys and Engineering Branch an amount of \$3,300.00, which is required in connection with remodelling the heating plant at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. Funds for this purpose are provided in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1945-46.


Acting Director.

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Ottawa, May 18, 1945.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS and ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

With reference to your memorandum of May 15, we are arranging to transfer to your Branch an amount of \$3,500.00 in connection with the expenditure required to remodel the heating plant at the above-mentioned school.

K.M. over
Acting Director.

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INDIAN AGENT



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE
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Kenora, Ontario,
May 26th. 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch
Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

Re- Cecilia Jeffrey I.R.School
Boiler House.

At the request of Mr. Inspector A.G.Hamilton, by telephone conversation yesterday, the writer inspected additional repairs to the equipment in the school boiler house.

The attached letter from Mr. D.S.Pitts, Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey I.R.School, in connection with these additional repairs, is herewith submitted for your consideration.

The repairs as outlined, are very essential to the efficient operation of the school heating system, and would, if undertaken while the contractors are on the job installing new boiler, mean the completion of the whole set up in the boiler house at considerable saving in cost.

I would therefore recommend that if funds are available, your favorable consideration be given this request.



Wainman Paterson
Indian Agent.

MP
cc to Mr. A.G.Hamilton.

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

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D. S. PITTS, B.A.
PRINCIPAL

Cecilia Jeffrey
Presbyterian Indian Residential School

KENORA - ONTARIO

May 26th. 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Paterson:

RE: EXTRAS, Installation of New Boiler.

This is to confirm our findings of yesterday, and to confirm those points which we had mentioned to Mr. Gow, Engineer, Winnipeg, and Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg.

While the major work of installing new Boiler is being done, we respectfully request that the Department will consider the further expenditure for these tasks which we believe, (upon the advice of expert workmen and contractors) to be essential. Further, while the Contractor's men are here from Winnipeg with their equipment, we believe that considerable saving in cost may be obtained. The following list, with prices where possible, is presented for consideration:

- ✓ 1. Insulate old Spencer Boiler. Cost Estimate from John Flaxton Co. Winnipeg, \$100.00. (This old boiler will be used as "Stand-by" while other-new-Boiler being cleaned or repaired.)
- ✓ 2. Insulate Hot Water Tank. Cost, John Flaxton Co., \$65.00. Tank is 10ft. long, 3ft. Diameter, holds approx 550 Gals Water. Insulation will ~~save~~ reserve fuel. This should have been done when we installed tank (ourselves) last year.
- ✓ 3. Insulate some pipe from boiler and Hot Water tank to save on "coolage" from Boiler room to school, Cost approx \$20.00
4. Install three Electric Coil Heaters to replace old ones. Cost: Heaters only, Approx. \$90.00 (3 @ \$30.00) Williams Hardware Co. We have had considerable electric work done on the old ones, which are apparently corroding through metal casing to Coil and Short circuiting. These heaters in Hot water tank are necessary unless we are to keep Large Boiler going in Summer for Laundry and Hot water. (After consultation with plumber, we have found that this is better than raising tank to make use of High Pressure Boiler.)

Yours sincerely,

D. S. Pitts
Principal.

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Ottawa, June 1, 1945.

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

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to additional repairs required at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. With reference to the first three items, regarding insulation of the boiler, water tank and piping, do the prices quoted include both material and labour? If these prices are for material only, you should let me know the quantity of material required.

I would also like to have further information in regard to the type of electric coil heater which the Principal recommends. The cost of three of these is stated to be approximately \$90.00, and, as you are aware, purchases over \$50.00 have to be submitted to our Purchasing Branch. Therefore, we need more specific information than that supplied in Mr. Pitts' letter of the 26th ultimo.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA

OFFER FROM KENORA HOTEL TO BUY BREAD OVEN IN CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL

PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS D S PITTS KENORA

J FLORENCE LANG



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Ottawa, June 29, 1945.

Dear Miss Lang:

I have your telegram of the 29th instant, stating that the Kenora Hotel has offered to buy the oven at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. I have reviewed our file for the past three or four years and I cannot find any mention of this oven. Presumably the school is now buying its bread and the oven is not being used, but we do not appear to have received any definite information to that effect.

Before any government property can be sold, it is necessary to refer the matter to the War Assets Corporation, and, in order to do this, we require very complete information regarding the article to be sold. I am communicating with Mr. Pitts in this regard, and when his reply is received, the matter will be referred to the War Assets Corporation if the Department decides to dispose of this oven. It is possible that we could use it at some other residential school.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Miss J. Florence Lang,
Room 800 - 100 Adelaide St.
Toronto, Ont.

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129-3-5


Ottawa, June 29, 1945.

Dear Mr. Pitts:

I received, this morning, the following telegram from Miss Lang:-

"Offer from Kenora Hotel to buy bread oven in Cecilia Jeffrey School. Please wire instructions D. S. Pitts, Kenora".

A review of our files for the past few years does not indicate any information to the effect that apparently you are not making use of the oven. Presumably you are purchasing the bread used at the school.

 Please let me have detailed information regarding this oven. This should include the serial number, the size of the oven, when it was purchased and its present condition. It is possible that we may wish to use it at some other residential school, but, if we decide to sell it, we will have to submit the matter to the War Assets Corporation, and, before doing so, the information requested in this letter is absolutely necessary.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13

Kenora, Ontario,
June 27th.1945.

Indian Affairs Branch
Dep't of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.



Re: Cecelia Jeffrey I.R.School
Boiler House

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your 129-3-5 dated Ottawa June 1st. in connection with the insulating of the old Spencer Boiler, Hotwater tank and piping at the above noted school.

The prices as quoted by the John Plaxton Company include both material and labour.

In reply to the second paragraph, relative to the installing of three new electric coil heaters in the hot water tank; I have to report that Mr. D.S.Pitts, Principal, is rechecking on the proper unit that should be installed as it is not possible to purchase the 3 watt unit at present. A further report on these units will be submitted later.

Norman D. Atkinson

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 4, 1945.

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

With reference to your letter of the
27th ultimo, in regard to the Cecilia Jeffrey
Residential School, the following expenditures
are approved:-

1. \$100.00 for material and labour to insulate
Spencer Boiler;
2. \$65.00 to insulate hot water tank;
3. \$20.00 to insulate pipe from boiler
and hot water tank.

It is noted from the last paragraph of
your letter that further enquiries are being made
with reference to the Principal's request for three
electric coil heaters.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Schools:

Several inspections have been made during past 3 months, at both Residential Schools. Schools have been found to be well conducted internally, orderly and clean. New Boiler has been installed in Cecilia Jeffrey I.R. School and the boiler house has now been made clean & tidy. The old Spencer Boiler has been insulated and will be used as a stand by; hot water Tank has also been insulated. The contract of plastering the boys' and girls' Dormitories and other plaster work at the Kenora R.C. IR School has been completed. This has made a wonderful improvement to these dormitories, and a first class job made. Two ventilators were installed, one in each Dormitory. The Kenora R.C. IR School closed for summer vacation on the 20th June and the Cecilia Jeffrey School on the 22nd to 24th June. In this Agency, where many of the parents of pupils come long distances to get their children at school closing time, it is desirable and has been the habit in the past, to have both IR. Schools close on the same day. This avoids confusion among the Indian Parents or any hostility and non-co-operation.

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Norman Paterson,
Indian Agent.

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O. S. PITTS, R.A.
PRINCIPAL

Cecilia Jeffrey
Presbyterian Indian Residential School

KENORA - ONTARIO

July 31st 1945.

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.



RE: SALE OF BREAD OVEN.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

We were away on our summer vacation when your letter arrived, in response to wire from Miss Lang.

This oven is not mentioned in any correspondence on our files, (depleted) and Mr. N. Paterson was unable to find any mention of it in the files of the Indian Agent's Office. Hence, we felt that it was probably purchased by the W.M.S. direct. However in conversation with Miss Lang, she could not recollect the purchase from her memory.

The Oven was not in use for some time before we took over the school. (At the time of your visit, sir, I thought that we had drawn the matter to your attention.) The Reasons given for non use were: an unbearable odour from some gas created in oven, which made it impossible to work at oven; expense of heating by electricity; (I checked this with the Superintendent of Public Utilities of Kenora. He confirmed that the consumption of power by oven was "very high", driving up our "demand") The insulation was badly damaged by mice; and the shell of oven was originally quite thin metal with little insulation on doors, allowing for waste of heat.

We are able to purchase bread in town, by contract, for 6½¢ per loaf, delivered daily, and wrapped if required. This is cheaper than the wholesale price and is made possible because we purchase a fairly steady amount, (predictable) and purchase it during the baker's slack season, the winter. Our demand ceases when his busy time starts, (Summer tourists). We feel that the extra strain on the Kitchen Staff, in addition to reasons above, makes it wiser for us to purchase bread. (

OVEN. There is no Serial plate. Apparently it has been lost. I have no information on purchase date, price, or who from whom purchased. It is an "ECONOMY BREAD OVEN" placed on four legs, 24" above floor. Overall measurement, (including stand, and heating unit on right hand side, is: 4'8" high, 7'3" long, and 2'6" from front to back. The inside measurements of Oven are: Two ovens, (each with two cupboard type doors,) 24" high, 36" long, and 27" from front to back. There are three wire trays in depth. The heat is supplied by a three-wire circuit and is controlled by 6 switches.

The oven appears to have been used very little. The outside shell is in good shape, but very thin galvanized steel. The insulation is very poor. Mr. Gray of Hotel was only interested for summer. His offer is withdrawn now.

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Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,

If any disposition is to be made of this oven, we feel that now is the time, because when new production is started, this one will have no value.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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