



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO H. V. Byars, Esq. Principal,

ADDRESS Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School,

Lenora,

Ontario.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1939		
Janv. 17	To allowance for Night Watchman at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School for the quarter ending December, 31st, 1938. 3 months @ \$30:00	90 00
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE <i>23.1.39</i> Voucher in triplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, 76-01-819 Authority, Dept letter 119-1-5 January, 13th, 1939		
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.

FORM No. I.A. 506

R. 7747

Bank Edwards

Agent

VOUCHER NO. 3314

DATE January 17th, 1939

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No. 100

EXD.

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

January 17th 1939

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9314

amounting to \$ 90 in favour

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

for Allowance for Night Watchman at Cecilia Jeffrey Resident-
ial School for the quarter ending December 31st. 1938
3 months @ 30:00

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-1-5 dated January 13th. 1939

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 8420

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
January 30th, 1939.

Dear Sir, Re Cecilia Jeffrey School.

When at Kenora last week I discussed with Mr. Byers several matters relating to the school and wish to report on them as follows.

The sewage disposal bed is again overflowing and the water is emptying into the Lake from which the school obtains all its water. I doubt if this bed can ever be made to be satisfactory on account of the texture of the soil and I think perhaps it would be better, before making any further expenditure on the disposal bed to have Mr. Gow of the Dominion Water Power Branch investigate the possibilities of obtaining water either from a spring, or by means of wells. If we could secure an abundance of water for the school by this means, it would eliminate the use of chlorinator and I do not think there would be any great objection to leaving the disposal bed in its present condition.

I have before brought to the Department's attention the fact that the electric bake oven is not satisfactory and can not be used. When the oven is operating, it gives off a gas which makes it impossible for anyone to remain in the room as this gas affects the eyes and in a few minutes it is unbearable. I have been at the school when the oven was in use and know the condition is such that no woman could carry on her work. The oven has not been in use for a couple of years. I would recommend that it be discarded and that a wood burning oven be installed.

The school is badly in need of paint, both inside and out and Mr. Byers has had very little assistance in this respect. I would recommend that a quantity of paint be allowed and instructions issued that this is to be put on by the members of the staff, assisted by the pupils. I consider the boys need this training and it should be a part of their education.

I would be glad to know the Departments' decision in connection with these matters. Mr. Christianson was present during our conversation and no doubt could give further information in connection with these matters if such is required.

Yours very truly,

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

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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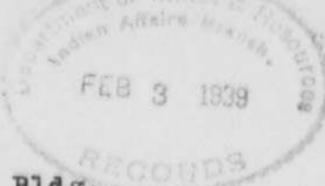
A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR INDIAN AGENCIES
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129-3-5
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 211-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,

WINNIPEG, MAN., January 30th, 1939.

Handwritten signature/initials

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Ottawa,
February 4, 1939.

EXD.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Sewage disposal, Cecilia
Jeffrey Indian Residential
School.

I desire to refer you to your memorandum of September 22, 1938, and previous correspondence in connection with the above.

In a letter dated January 30, 1939, Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, writes as follows:

"The sewage disposal bed is again overflowing and the water is emptying into the Lake from which the school obtains all its water. I doubt if this bed can ever be made to be satisfactory on account of the texture of the soil and I think perhaps it would be better, before making any further expenditure on the disposal bed to have Mr. Gow of the Dominion Water Power Branch investigate the possibilities of obtaining water either from a spring, or by means of wells. If we could secure an abundance of water for the school by this means, it would eliminate the use of chlorinator and I do not think there would be any great objection to leaving the disposal bed in its present condition."

It would be appreciated if you would arrange to have Mr. Gow visit this school and report what further action, if any, he considers should be taken.

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Director.

Feb 6/39

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STATEMENT

WINNIPEG OFFICE:
1377 WINNIPEG AVE.

HARRISON & CROSFIELD, PATERSON, FRASER LTD.

* Cecelia Jeffery Indian School, 1989.
% E. W. Byers,
Kenora, Ont.

DATE	DETAIL	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
DEC 31				24 20

PAST DUE!
YOUR REMITTANCE BY RETURN
WILL BE APPRECIATED.

PLEASE REMIT TO WINNIPEG OFFICE

OBLIQUE FIGURES REPRESENT CREDIT BALANCE.

PAY LAST AMOUNT THIS COLUMN

S.S.LTD. 26419

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INDIAN AGENT



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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 102

Kenora, Ontario.
February, 9th. 1939



Schools

Dear Sir:

We have received the following account
from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School,
who has received it from the Harrison & Crofield

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*ck no 30648 = 24.20
paid ch.
Bears stamp deposit only, Bank.
of Montreal to credit of Harrison Crofield
Peterson Fraser Ltd.
Bank of Montreal, main st Branch.
Winnipeg. Nov 17/38.*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 102

Kenora, Ontario.
February, 9th. 1939



Dear Sir:

We have received the following account from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School, who has received it from the Harrisons & Grosfield Paterson Fraser Ltd. Winnipeg.

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This account we find was forwarded to the Department on October 26th. 1938 under Voucher #9084.

Would you kindly look into this matter and advise us so we can reply to the Co.

Yours very truly,

Bank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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Ottawa,
February 14, 1939.

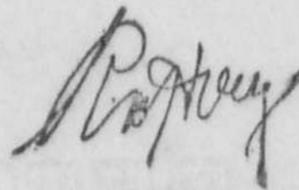
EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the statement that you have recently received from Harrison & Crosfield Paterson Fraser Ltd., Winnipeg.

On receipt of your voucher No. 9084 cheque No. 30645 for \$24.20 was issued and forwarded to the Company. The cheque has been cashed and was deposited in the Main Street Branch of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, on November 17, 1938, to the credit of Harrison & Crosfield Paterson Fraser Ltd., Winnipeg.

Yours truly,



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



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

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BRANCHES: WINNIPEG · TORONTO · EDMONTON · CALGARY · VANCOUVER

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, PATERSON, FRASER LTD.

DATE **Oct 17-38 Wpg.**

ORDERED TO **Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School,
Kenora Ont.**

YOUR ORDER NO.
REQUISITION NO.
LICENSE NO.

SHIPPED VIA

CAR NO.

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CONTAINERS CARTAGE	SALES TAX	DATE	INVOICE REFERENCE	TOTAL
DRUM H. T. H. 110 Lbs. <i>Certified Correct</i> <i>E. W. Byers</i>	22	23.09		1.11	Oct 17	W 764	24.20

COPY

MAIL ALL REMITTANCES TO WINNIPEG OFFICE

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BRANCHES: WINNIPEG · TORONTO · EDMONTON · CALGARY · VANCOUVER

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, PATERSON, FRASER LTD.

SOLD TO *
Geillie Jeffrey Indian School,
Kenora Ont.

DATE Oct 17-58 WPE*

YOUR ORDER NO.
REQUISITION NO.
LICENSE NO.

TERMS

SHIPPED VIA

CAR NO.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	CONTAINERS		SALES TAX	DATE	INVOICE REFERENCE	TOTAL
				CARTAGE					
1	DRUM H. T. H. 110 lbs. <i>Written Contract</i> <i>Edwards</i>	22	23.09			1.11	Oct 17 1958	764	24.20
COPY									
MAIL ALL REMITTANCES TO WINNIPEG OFFICE									

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

March 6th 1939

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9388

amounting to \$ 24:20 in favour

of Harrison & Grosfield, Paterson & Fraser Ltd. Winnipeg,
Manitoba.
for One Drum H.T.H. For Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent

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

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Requ. 8490

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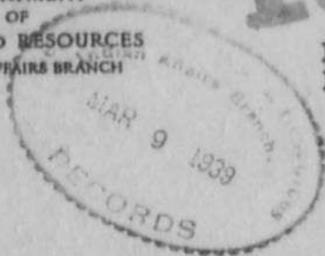


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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 102

Kenora, Ontario.
March, 7th. 1939



[Handwritten signature]
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Voucher #9388 for
\$24.50 in favour of Harrisons & Crosfield, Paterson
Fraser Ltd. for One Drum H. T. H. for the chlorinator
at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

We do not seem to have authority for this purchase,
but it was ordered by Mr. Byers as it was absolutely necessary
and he has certified to the account.

Yours very truly

[Handwritten signature: Rankinward]

Indian Agent.

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

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BERGMAN & NELSON

General Contractors and Builders' Supplies

PHONE 480 RED

Corner of First and Chipman Streets,

Kenora, Ont., Feb. 18 1939

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER FOLIO

Sold to Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School,

KENORA, Ontario.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

INTEREST AT 5% PER ANNUM CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE R. J. LOVELL CO., LTD., TORONTO BRANCH

DATE	DESCRIPTION	INV. NO.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
	To Account Rendered				
	To Invoice				
Feb. 15	12 pcs. 2x4 - 20' com. dim. 160'	58	41.64	6.08	
6	" 2x2 - 16' " " 32'	40		1.28	
	350 lin. ft. 1x8 #3 T&G 235'	35		2.16	
					15.52

Certified Correct

DR.

E. W. Byers Principal

JTD

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PAY TO Bergson & Nelson,

ADDRESS Windsor,
Ontario.

THIS SPACE FOR
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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1939 March, 8	To account rendered per Vouchers attached Material for Screening Dormitories at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School,	15 22
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in triplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School 76-38-206 Authority, Dept letter 4/1-8 March, 1st. 1939		
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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R. 7747

Frank Edwards
Agent

VOUCHER No. 9403

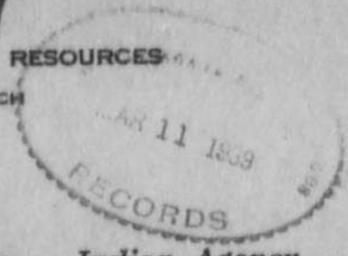
DATE March, 8th. 1939

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

March 8th 1939

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9403

amounting to \$ 15:52 in favour

of Bergman & Nelson, Kenora, Ontario.

for material for screening dormitories at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 451-8 dated March 1st 1939

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: Frank Edwards]

Indian Agent

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

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M. S. TAYLOR
Limited

OUTFITTERS
FOR
LADIES AND CHILDREN

KENORA ONT., March 3, 1939

SOLD TO Cecilia Jeffrey School,
c/o Mr. W. Byers

9123-37

1939

Feb. 17 9 1/2 Yd. Sheeting @ 75¢

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Certified Correct

W. Byers Principal.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. F.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO H. S. Taylor,
ADDRESS Kempt,
Ontario.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1939 March, 8	To account rendered per Vouchers attached, Screening material for the territories at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School	7 13
DATE FOR FILE 15-3-39 Voucher in duplicate attached for accountant to pay.		
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, 76-03-206		
Authority: Dept letter 451-8 March, 3rd. 1939		
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.

FORM No. I.A. 506
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Rank Edwards
Agent

VOUCHER No. 9402

DATE March, 8th. 1939

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



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Office of the Kenora, Ontario, Indian Agency,

March 8th, 1939

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Sir,

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amounting to \$ 7¹³ in favour

of H. S. Taylor, Kenora, Ontario.

for Screening material for Dormitories Cecilia Jeffrey School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 451-8 dated March 1st, 1939

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent

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

Form No. L.A. 518
Requ. 8430

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Address reply to
Dominion Water
and Power Bureau

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
Surveys and Engineering Branch

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, March 6, 1939.

Sir:

Re: Sewage Disposal System, Cecilia
Jeffrey Indian School, Kenora.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9th with reference to the above mentioned subject. The suggestions as made by Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, have been noted.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that the possibility of securing an adequate water supply from springs or wells in the vicinity be investigated and intimates that water from such sources would obviate the necessity for the present chlorination and would also permit of leaving the disposal bed in its present condition.

Mr. Hamilton's suggestion with respect to securing a new water supply will be studied on the ground shortly when conditions are more favourable. While it is understood a settler in the vicinity of the school has a water supply from a small spring, yet it would appear improbable that an adequate water supply could be secured in the vicinity, from springs. I know of no institutions or industry in the vicinity obtaining its water supply from wells. However, further inquiries will be made locally concerning the possibility of securing a water supply from such a source.

While the elimination of chlorination is always desirable, yet it might be pointed out that the water in use at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School is not chlorinated to the extent that is necessary with the water supply for the Town of Kenora. Furthermore, I do not believe that the Department of Health of the Province of Ontario would approve of the suggestion that the effluent from the disposal bed be permitted to flow freely into Round Lake as at present, since the overflow from this small lake passes into Lake of the Woods - a short distance away.

Under the circumstances, a new water supply, in all probability, would not eliminate the necessity for overcoming the present condition at the sewage disposal bed.

Yours truly,

Sgd. D. B. Gow.

District Chief Engineer.

T. S. Mills, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Engineering and Construction Service,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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AJB

March 13, 1939.

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle

Re: Sewage Disposal, Cecilia
Jeffrey Indian Residential
School



In accordance with instructions in your memorandum of the 9th ultimo, Mr. Gow was asked to make a further inspection of conditions at the above School. We are now in receipt of a reply from Mr. Gow copy of which is attached.

It will be noted that this is only an interim report as Mr. Gow has not as yet had an opportunity of visiting the School.

This project has been a matter of correspondence between this office and Mr. Gow for some time, and just prior to the receipt of your memorandum of the 9th we had received a letter from Mr. Gow in which he stated that he could not see any successful termination of the reported difficulties at this School as long as such disposal depended on present septic tank and disposal beds. He made the tentative suggestion that in his opinion the solution would be a sprinkler filter system but that he had previously hesitated to make such a suggestion on account of initial high cost and high operation charges after installation. Since the receipt of Mr. Gow's letter, we have carried on some research work in this office in connection with the use and cost of filter system which information has recently been supplied Mr. Gow. It is, therefore, expected that we will be receiving a further report from Mr. Gow dealing more completely with the whole situation.

Encls.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Mills
jss

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


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SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

March 16, 1939.

MAR 18 1939
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Memorandum:

Mr. McGill.

Re: Sewage Disposal, Cecilia
Jeffrey Indian Residential
School.

With reference to the above sewage system, Mr. Gow has submitted an interim report, a copy of which is attached.

It will be noted that, in regard to Mr. Hamilton's suggestion that water be taken from springs or wells in the vicinity, Mr. Gow does not feel at all confident that a sufficient supply can be obtained from such a source. A great difficulty at this school, of course, is the sewage disposal system. However, until a more complete inspection can be made, Mr. Gow does not feel that he can make any definite suggestions.

A copy of the Chief Engineer's covering memorandum is attached.

J. W. ...
Director.

John P. ...
4/10/39

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IND.

Ottawa,
March 21, 1939.

Dear Sir:

On receipt of your letter of January 30 regarding the Cecilia Jeffrey residential school I immediately communicated with the Surveys & Engineering Branch regarding the sewage disposal bed.

I have just received their reply in which they state that Mr. Gow has again considered the matter but feels that he cannot make any definite recommendation until he has an opportunity of making a further inspection which will be delayed until the fine weather.

Mr. Gow is of the opinion that a sufficient supply of water could not be obtained from springs or wells in the vicinity of the school.

In our appropriation for the fiscal year 1939-40 provision has been made for an amount of \$400.00 for the purchase of new equipment and also repairs and improvements at this school. If you consider that a new wood-burning oven should be provided please let me have full particulars regarding the type necessary in order that purchase may be made by our Purchasing Branch.

You might also let me know the quantity and kind of paint that you recommend be supplied and if funds are available an order will be placed here.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.


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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No. 119

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

March, 31st, 1939

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9474 **R**

amounting to \$ 90⁰⁰ in favour

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

for allowance for Night Watchman at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School for the quarter ending March, 31st, 1939

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-1-5 dated January, 13th, 1939

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

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

Form No. LA. 518
Requ. 9420

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
Kenora, Ontario.
24th April, 1939.

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

Dear Sir,

I notice in the local press that the Grand Jury's report on their visit to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School says, "Considerable plastering and re-painting throughout is absolutely necessary. The outside of all buildings require re-painting in order to preserve the structure, and we would strongly recommend that this be done immediately."

New fire hose, especially in the barns, is required. The Superintendent (Mr Byers) advises that a team of horses should be provided to replace present team."

All estimates for residential schools now come under the Inspector and not the Indian Agent, all requests received from the Principal have been forwarded to Ottawa.

There is no doubt the recommendations of the Jury are correct, but only a small amount was allowed for the school last year, and nothing could be done with the money available, also probably a considerable expense will be necessary to put the sewage disposal bed in shape to function satisfactorily.

Several of the local Indians are going to Winnipeg to see the King and Queen on May the 24th, and requests have been made to send the Cecilia Jeffrey School there at the same time, but the Welcome Committee have no funds for this, as it would cost at the very least \$200.00, and if we paid for this we would also have the other school asking why we would not pay for them.

Mrs Straughan, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Missionary Society Toronto, was in to see me a few days ago and said the Department should pay for this, and she would take it up, with the Branch, and if necessary with the Hon. Macenzie King, and see what could be done. She would try and raise the money some way.

I was also asked to take some Indians with costumes in, and they would be given a seat of honour or in some parade where they would see him at close quarters, but I am informed the Committee I could not do this unless some finance was supplied, and I did not see how our Branch could do anything along this line, I had also been asked to take part in the Indian part of a pageant at that time.

I shall be glad to know what, if anything, is voted for the Cecilia Jeffrey School in the estimates.

Yours very truly,

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Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
May 2, 1939.

L.A.D.
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Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 24th ultimo in connection with the report of the Grand Jury regarding their visit to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian residential school.

While we have had several reports from the Surveys & Engineering Branch no definite information has yet been supplied to us as to the probable cost of properly completing the sewage disposal bed. Mr. Gow feels that he cannot make any definite recommendation until he has an opportunity of making a further inspection during the fine weather.

For your information I may say that an amount of \$400.00 has been provided in the current year's appropriation for the purchase of new equipment and repairs and improvements at the Cecilia Jeffrey school and this information has already been conveyed to Inspector Hamilton. Funds are so limited that it is practically impossible to expend more at a residential school than is actually provided. Under these circumstances the Department is not prepared to recommend any expenditure at the Cecilia Jeffrey residential school until we are aware of the cost of the work that will have to be done at the sewage disposal bed.

Yours truly,

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

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

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Ottawa,
May 11, 1939.

L.A.D.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in which it is stated that one of their officers recently visited the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian residential school and in submitting her report she refers to the bake oven which is not in use.

You will remember that you reported on this in your letter of February 26, 1936, and subsequently we communicated with the Principal but apparently it was not possible to overcome the difficulty from gas and as a result the oven is not in use.

Have you had an opportunity of inspecting this bake oven recently? Was any endeavour made to have the manufacturers of this oven replace it or at least put it in such condition that it could be operated? It was purchased at a considerable cost and should give satisfaction. Possibly you will have occasion to visit the Cecilia Jeffrey school in the near future when you could personally inspect the oven again.

Yours truly,

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

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa,
June 21, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Sewage disposal, Cecilia
Jeffrey Indian Residential
School.

I desire to refer you to your memorandum of March 16 last in connection with the above. At that time you intimated that Mr. Gow would make a complete inspection as soon as weather conditions permitted.

An amount of \$400 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements at this school but this Branch does not wish to expend this amount of money until we ascertain definitely if any expenditure will be required in connection with the sewage system. It would, therefore, be appreciated if Mr. Gow could visit this school in the near future and submit his report.

Handwritten initials: JAH

Handwritten date: June 22/39

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Acting Director.

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