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CANADA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

129-3-5

PLEASE NOTE  
FILE 129-3-5

Kenora, Ontario.  
February, 16th. 1938

*Schroeder*  
R. A. Hoey, Esq.  
Supt. of Welfare & Training,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines & Resources  
Ottawa, Ontario

EX'D



Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter 129-3-5 of 5th.  
inst. re visit of The Grand Jury to the Cecilia Jeffrey  
Residential School on December 7th. last.

I visited the school yesterday on my annual  
visit with the Chief of the Kenora Fire Department. a  
separate report of this visit will go forward when  
received from the Fire Chief.

Reference the last paragraph of your letter  
the Principal informs me that when the Grand Jury visited  
the school, they had just received bales of clothing from  
the Church Authorities in the East and they had not had  
time to store them away. On my visit to the school there was  
nothing piled in the Hallways, everything being ship shape.

As there was a shortage of storage space, the  
Principal has erected a small frame store room beside the  
school, and this no doubt will take care of their require-  
ments,

Yours very truly,

*Rank Edwards*

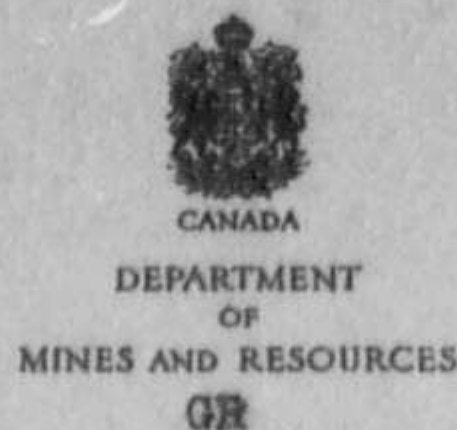
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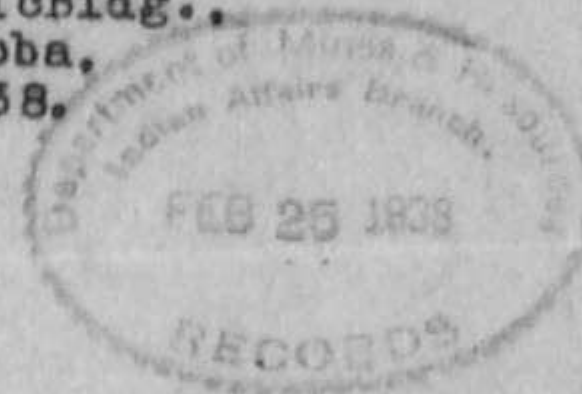


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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

H.D.

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
February 23rd, 1938.



Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 129-3-5 dated February 18th, I understand from the Dominion Water & Power Bureau here that in 1928 they designed a sewage disposal system for the Cecilia Jeffrey School. The plan was designed for the accommodation of 100 people. I understand this plan was submitted to our Department for their approval.

For some years past, I am given to understand that with the pupils and staff the number at the school has totalled from 160 to 170. Consequently, you will see that the original design was altogether too small.

Last fall a new disposal field was laid and this was enlarged to accommodate the increased number. I understand the syphon chamber should also be enlarged in proportion to the enlargement of the disposal bed. This will naturally reduce the number of discharges and each discharge will fill the disposal field. I understand this is what is desired.

It is estimated that the cost of enlarging the syphon chamber will be approximately \$150.00. However, this will depend largely on the condition of the present syphon chamber when the work is undertaken and I think it would be well to provide at least another \$100.00.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

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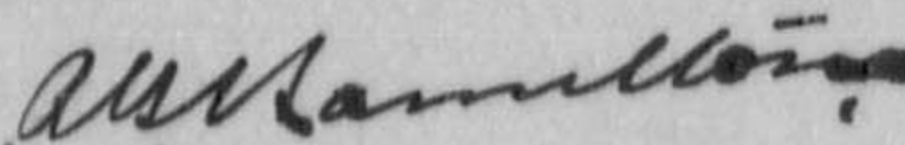
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Mr. Gow of the Dominion Water & Power Branch,  
has submitted information to his Department at  
Ottawa at different times in connection with the  
sewage disposal system at this school. In view  
of this, no doubt, any further information you  
desire could be obtained from that Department at  
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,



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

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# RETURN OF LABOUR ON THE...Sewage Disposal...at...Secilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

(showing payment of extra .05% per hour - as authorized in Telegram from T.R.I. Neelmes, January 5, 1938.)

FOR THE WEEK ENDING.....December 11, 1937.

Name	Nature of Employment	Mon. 6	Tues. 7	Wed. 8	Thurs. 9	Fri. 10	Sat. 11	Total per hr.	Amount Wages	Received Payment	Witness.
G. Penneak	Labourer	8	4				12	.05	.60	e Penneak	J. M. H. L.

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I hereby certify that the services have been performed, and prices are fair and just.

Foreman.....

Frank Edwards  
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for week ending 11th December, 1937.

C. Stokes.

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materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Frank Edwards

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Received from Frank Edwards \$2.40 being balance of wages for work at  
Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

*John E. Apples*

Jeffrey Indian Residential School.  
from T.R.L. Macleod, January 5, 1938.  
th, 1937.

Names	Employment	Days					Price per hr.	Amount Wages	Received Payment	Witnesses.
		29	30	1	2	3				
C. Peaceck	Labourer	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	C. Peaceck	
J. Morris	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	J. Morris	
J. Freeman	"	8	8	8	8		.05	1.60	J. Freeman	
H. Corbett	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	H. Corbett	
A. Roddebutts	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	A. Roddebutts	
H. Simpson	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	H. Simpson	
H. Franchuk	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	H. Franchuk	
T. Franchuk	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	T. Franchuk	
J. Syplar	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	J. Syplar	
N. Cernyle	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	N. Cernyle	
M. Serekoski	"	8	8	8	8	8	.05	2.40	M. Serekoski	
								<u>2.00</u>		
								\$ 24.80		

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# RETURN OF LABOUR ON THE...Sewage Disposal...at...Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

(showing payment of extra .05 per hour - as authorized in Telegram from T.R.J. MacIsaac, January 5, 1938.)

FOR THE WEEK ENDING.....December 4th, 1937.

NAMES	Nature of Employment	Mon. 29	Tues. 30.	Wed. 1	Thurs. 2	Fri. 3	Sat. 4	Total	Price per hr.	Amount Wages	Received Payment	Witness.
C. Peacock	Labourer	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	C. Peacock	
J. Morris	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	J. Morris	
J. Freeman	"	8	8	8	8			32	.05	1.60	J. Freeman	
H. Corbett	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	H. Corbett	
A. Reedebutho	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	A. Reedebutho	
H. Simpson	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	H. Simpson	
H. Franchuk	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	H. Franchuk	
T. Franchuk	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	T. Franchuk	
J. Epylar	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	J. Epylar	
M. Cornyle	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	40	.05	2.00	M. Cornyle	
M. Serokoski	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	40	.05	2.00	M. Serokoski	
								<u>496</u>		<u>24.50</u>		

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the SEWAGE DISPOSAL ON CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL. Reserve

for week ending 4th December, 1937.

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NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
C. Stokes.	Foreman.	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	48	75	36 00	(Sgd) C. Stokes.	C. Stokes.
C. Peacock.	Labourer.	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) C. Peacock.	
J. Morris.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) J. Morris.	
J. Freeman.	"	8	8	8	8	8			32	35	11 20	(Sgd) J. Freeman.	
H. Corbett.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) H. Corbett.	
A. Rosdabutko	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) A. Rosdabutko.	
H. Simpson.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) H. Simpson.	
H. Franchuk.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) H. Franchuk.	
T. Franchuk.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) T. Franchuk.	
J. Epplar.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) J. Epplar.	
M. Cotsaylo.	"		8	8	8	8	8		40	35	14 00	(Sgd) M. Cotsaylo.	
M. Sotokoski	"		8	8	8	8	8		40	35	14 00	(Sgd) M. Sotokoski.	
H. Frost.	man & team.		8	8	8	8	8		40	75	30 00	(Sgd) H. Frost.	
A. Wise.	man & team.		8	8	8	8	8		40	75	30 00	(Sgd) A. Wise.	

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materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Cheque No. ....

Balance .....

Vote .....

Allotment .....

Payment Approved .....

Agency .....

E.R. ....

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RETURN OF LABOUR ON THE.....Sewage Disposal.....at...Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

(showing payment of extra .05% per hour - as authorized in Telegram from T.R.L. Enclines, January 5, 1938.)

FOR WEEK ENDING.....November 27th, 1937.

Name	Nature of Employment	Mon. 22	Tues. 23	Wed. 24	Thurs. 25	Fri. 26	Sat. 27	Total	Price per hr.	Amount Wages	Received Payment	Witness.
C. Pencock	Labourer	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	C. Pencock	
J. Morris	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	J. Morris	
H. Corbett	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	H. Corbett	
A. Rosdubutko	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	A. Rosdubutko	
J.B. Freeman	"	8	8	8	8			24	.05	1.20	J.B. Freeman	
H. Simpson	"		8	8	8		8	24	.05	1.20	H. Simpson	
R. Sellers	"			8	8		8	16	.05	.80	R. Sellers	
J. Freeman	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	J. Freeman	
								<u>304</u>		<u>\$ 15.20</u>		

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*Frank Edwards*  
Agent.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the SEWAGE DISPOSAL ON CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL. Reserve

for week ending 27th November, 1937.

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NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses	Mon. 22	Tues. 23	Wed. 24	Thurs. 25	Fri. 26	Sat. 27	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
C. Stokes	Foreman.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	75	36 00	(Sgd) C. Stokes.	
C. Peacock.	Labourer.	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	35	16 80	(Sgd) C. Peacock.	
J. Morris.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	35	16 80	(Sgd) J. Morris.	
H. Corbett.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	35	16 80	(Sgd) H. Corbett.	
A. Rosdabulko.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	35	16 80	(Sgd) A. Rosdabulko.	
J. B. Freeman.	"	8	8	8	8			24	35	8 40	(Sgd) J. B. Freeman.	
H. Simpson.	"		8	8				24	35	8 40	(Sgd) H. Simpson.	
H. Sellars.	"			8				16	35	5 60	(Sgd) H. Sellars.	
J. Freeman.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	35	16 80	(Sgd) J. Freeman.	
A. Wise & team.						8	8	16	75	12 90	(Sgd) A. Wise.	
C. Peacock.	use of forge.	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	25	3 00	(Sgd) C. Peacock.	
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Balance ..... E.R. ....  
Payment Approved .....  
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Paul Edwards  
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RETURN OF LABOUR ON THE...Sewage Disposal...nt..Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.  
 (showing payment of extra .05¢ per hour - as authorized in Telegram from T.H.L. MacLennan, January 5, 1938.)  
 FOR WEEK ENDING.....November 20th, 1937.

N a m e s	Nature of Employment	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Total							Price per hr.	Amount Wages	Received Payment	Witness.
		15	16	17	18	19	20					
G. Pessock	Labourer	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	e Bondi J. T. Morris	Smith
J. Morris	"	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	.05	2.40	P. G. Sullivan	
R. Sellars	"	8						8	.05	.40	J. Freeman	
J. Freeman	"	8		8	8	8	8	40	.05	2.00	H. Corbett	
H. Corbett	"	8		8	8	8	8	40	.05	2.00	A. Rosdubutko	
A. Rosdubutko	"			4	8	8	8	28	.05	1.40		
								212		\$ 10.60		

Foreman.....
Agency.....Kenora, Ont.

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R. A. Edwards Agent.

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for week ending 20th November, 1937.

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NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses	Mcn. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.							TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
C. Stokes.	Foreman.	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	75	36 00	(Sgd) C. Stokes. C. Stokes.	C. Stokes.
C. Peacock.	Labourer.	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) C. Peacock. J. Morris.	
J. Morris.	"	8	8	8	8	8	8		48	35	16 80	(Sgd) J. Morris. R. Y. Miller	
R. Sellars.	"	8							8	35	2 80	(Sgd) R. Sellars. J. Freeman	
J. Freeman.	"	8		8	8	8	8		40	35	14 00	(Sgd) J. Freeman. H. Corbett	
H. Corbett.	"	8		8	8	8	8		40	35	14 00	(Sgd) H. Corbett. A. Roadbutke	
A. Roadbutke	"			4	8	8	8		28	35	9 80	(Sgd) A. Roadbutke.	
J. Link and team.		8	8	8	8	8	5		45	75	33 75	(Sgd) J. Link.	
A. Wise and team.			8	8	8	8	8		40	75	30 00	(Sgd) A. Wise.	
											\$ 173 95		

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(showing payment of extra .05¢ per hour - as authorized in Telegram from T.H.L. MacInnes, January 5th, 1938.)

FOR WEEK ENDING.....November 13th, 1937.

N a m e s	Nature of Employment	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Total	Price per hr.	Amount Wages	Received Payment	Witness
							13					
G. Peacock	Labourer						8	8	.05	.40	c. Peacock	J. Morris R. G. Sellar J. Freeman H. Corbett
J. Morris	"						4	4	.05	.20	J. T. Morris	
R. Sellar	"						8	8	.05	.40	R. G. Sellar	
J. Freeman	"						8	8	.05	.40	J. Freeman	
H. Corbett	"						4	4	.05	.20	H. Corbett	
								32		\$ 1.60		

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*Raut Edwards*  
Agent.

Forwards.....

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for week ending 13th November, 1937

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NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat. 13th	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
C. Stokes	Foreman.						8	8	75	6 00	(Sgd) C. Stokes	C. Stokes.
C. Peacock.	Labourer.						8	8	35	2 80	(Sgd) C. Peacock	
J. Morris.	"						4	4	35	1 40	(Sgd) J. Morris	
R. Sellers	"						8	8	35	2 80	(Sgd) R. Sellers	
J. Freeman.	"						8	8	35	2 80	(Sgd) J. Freeman	
H. Corbett.	"						4	4	35	1 40	(Sgd) H. Corbett	
										17 20		

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# RETURN OF LABOUR ON THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL AT Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School.

(showing payment of extra .05/ per hour - as authorized in telegram from T.R.L. Medicine, Jan. 5, 1938.)

FOR WEEK ENDING.....November 6th, 1937.

NAMES	Nature of Employment	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Total	Price per hr. Wages	Amount	Received Payment	Witness
Mike Churney	Labourer					8	8	16	.05	.80	Mr. Churney	
David Weir	"					8	8	16	.05	.80	David Weir	
Alex. Gardner	"					8	8	16	.05	.80	A. Gardner	
J. Kowal	"					8	8	16	.05	.80	P. Kowal	
H. Corbet	"					8	8	16	.05	.80	H. Corbett	
Joe Raymond	"					5	8	13	.05	.65	Joe Raymond	
Mike Churney	"	8	8					8	.05	.40	Mr. Churney	
David Weir	"	8	8					8	.05	.40	David Weir	
Alex. Gardner	"	8	8					8	.05	.40	A. Gardner	
J. Kowal	"	8	8					8	.05	.40	P. Kowal	
H. Corbet	"	8	8					8	.05	.40	H. Corbett	
								133		6.65		

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 for week ending November 19 1937

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
James Kelly	Foreman					8	8	16	75	1200	James Kelly	James Kelly
Mike Churley	Labourer					8	8	16	35	560	M. Churley	
David Weir	"					8	8	16	35	560	David Weir	
Alex Gardner	"					8	8	16	35	560	Alex Gardner	
J. Kowal	"					8	8	16	35	560	Phil Kowal	
H. Corbett	"					8	8	16	35	560	H. Corbett	
Joe Reynard	"					5	8	13	35	455	J. Reynard	
James Kelly	Foreman	8	8					12	75	900	James Kelly	
Mike Churley	Labourer	8	8					8	35	280	M. Churley	
David Weir	"	8	8					8	35	280	David Weir	
Alex Gardner	"	8	8					8	35	280	Alex Gardner	
J. Kowal	"	8	8					8	35	280	Phil Kowal	
H. Corbett	"	8	8					8	35	280	H. Corbett	

Cheque No. ....  
 Balance .....

Agency Kenosha 7.55  
 I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

James Kelly  
 Foreman

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PAY TO.....**Frank Edwards**.....  
.....  
.....**Indian Agent,**.....  
ADDRESS.....  
.....**Kenora,**.....  
.....**Ontario.**.....

SPACE FOR  
CHEQUE NO. ONLY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE

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TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Decr. 28	To account rendered as per Vouchers attached Wages Cecilia Jeffrey Sewage Disposal System Received from Department Refunded to Department	761  763 1	35  15 80
	Cred. l. Y. J. J. P. for Accommodation to pay		
8638	Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School 20- 1301 Authority Radiogram R.A. Hoey to Inspector Hamilton		3/11/31
		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

VOUCHER No.....

Bank Edward

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DATE 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1978

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Letter No. ....110.....

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

December 28th. 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8638,  
amounting to \$ 761:35 in favour  
of Frank Edwards, Indian Agent Kenora, Ontario.  
for Wages-Sewage Disposal Plant Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Radiogram dated 3/11/37  
R.A. HOBY To Inspector Hamilton,

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

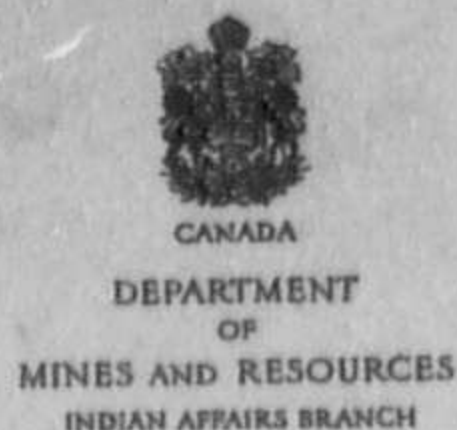
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INDIAN AGENT



PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 108-13

Kenora, Ontario.  
March, 2nd. 1938

Superintendent of Welfare & Training  
Indian Affairs Branch  
Department of Mines & Resources  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter 129-3-5 of 10th. ult. re  
Voucher #8638 for \$701.90, wages in connection with the  
sewage disposal plant Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

We have now paid the common Labour at the rate of  
40¢ per hour and inclose Voucher #8638. *revised*

Each pay list is personally signed by the party  
who received the money with the exception of John Eppler.

He has signed one of the labour sheets, but as he  
is now in Winnipeg we did not care to send him the original  
sheets in case they might be mislaid, but we have attached  
receipts signed by him and trust this will be satisfactory.

As we had already prepared separate pay lists for  
the extra 5¢ per hour and had paid off some of the men before  
receipt of your letter, we did not prepare new ones showing  
the full amount of 40¢ per hour as we would have difficulty  
in getting hold of the men.

Yours very truly,

*Rank Edwards*  
Indian Agent,

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES



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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



129-3-5  
211-11 A.  
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
March 15th, 1938.

Dear Sir,

Re Septic Tank and Disposal Bed.

Mr. Byers, principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School, reports through the Indian Office, Kenora, as follows -

"Upon examination of the operation of our disposal bed I find that water is running out quite freely from the terminal of one of the branches and this water is running into the Lake as before. The settling chamber and also the syphon chamber appear to be working satisfactorily of course the syphon chamber is very small and empties quite frequently. In view of the fact that the bed was installed when the ground was frozen may account for some of this trouble also the syphon chamber being small I do not think the disposal bed will be filled with each syphon."

I would recommend that this matter be placed before the Dominion Water & Power Bureau and that it be investigated and a report with recommendations be submitted.

Yours very truly,

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

Mr. R. A. Hoey,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA, Ont.

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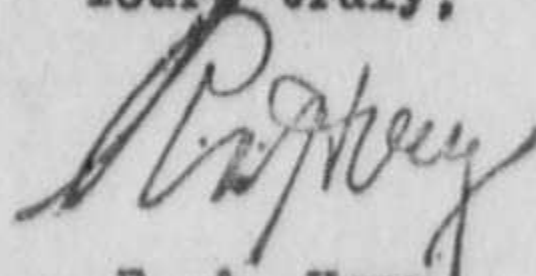
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Ottawa,  
March 18, 1938.

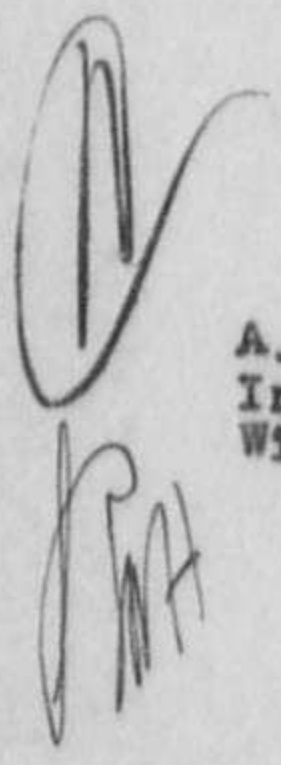
Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant I am requesting the Surveys and Engineering Branch to have one of their engineers visit Kenora as soon as the weather becomes fine and report regarding what further work is necessary to put the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School in first class condition.

Yours truly,



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

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

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EX'D.

Ottawa,  
March 18, 1938.

## Memorandum:

MR. WARDLERe: Sewage disposal system, Cecilia  
Jeffrey Residential School, Kenora, Ont.In connection with the above the Principal  
of the school writes as follows:

"Upon examination of the operation of our disposal bed I find that water is running out quite freely from the terminal of one of the branches and this water is running into the lake as before.

"The settling chamber and also the syphon chamber appear to be working satisfactorily of course the syphon chamber is very small and empties quite frequently.

"In view of the fact that the bed was installed when the ground was frozen may account for some of this trouble also the syphon chamber being small I do not think the disposal bed will be filled with each syphon."

You will remember that a new disposal field was laid late last fall but I understand that the syphon chamber will have to be enlarged in proportion to the size of the disposal bed.

I would appreciate if you would arrange to have one of your engineers visit this school as soon as the weather becomes fine and advise me what further work is necessary to put this system in first class working condition.

*Q*  
*RA*

*March 19/38*

*Shoemaker*

Director.

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for week ending Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1938

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

*Frankward*

AGENT

Recommended for payment

Cheque No. .

Balance.

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) —

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PAY TO.....**E. V. Ryars, Principal,**  
**Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School**  
ADDRESS.....  
**Kenora,**  
**Ontario.**

CHEQUE NO.....

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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1938 March, 15	To amount paid for labour locating leak in water system at Cecilia Jeffrey School as per vouchers attached	3 60
	<p>TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE</p> <p>213-38</p> <p>Voucher duplicate detached for transmission to pay.</p>	
	<p>Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. 20-1207</p> <p>Authority Dept. letter 129-3-5 February, 18th. 1938</p>	
	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.

R 7747

VOUCHER No. 8819

Frank Edwards Agent

DATE March, 15th. 1936

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

March, 15th. 1938

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8819

amounting to \$ 3:60 in favour

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

for Amount paid for labour locating leak Cecilia Jeffrey School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated March, 15th. 1938

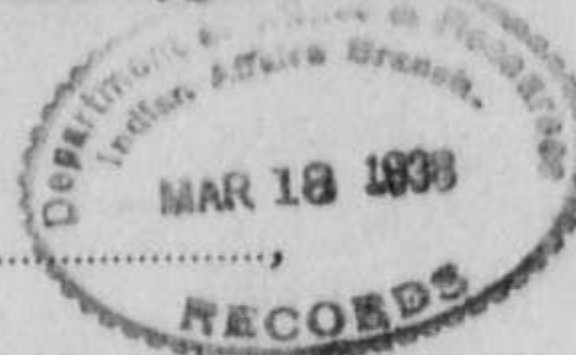
Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
of Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
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PHONE 124 RED, RES. 46 RED.

KENORA, Ont., February 24th. 1958.

M. E. Myers. Cecelia Jaffrey Indian School.

Copy Inv. No. 1257-95

Round Lake. Town.

In Account with

# HEATING & MINING SUPPLIES Ltd.

Formerly THE CAMPBELL HEATING CO.  
KENORA, Ont.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS STEAM, HOT WATER AND WARM AIR  
SHEET METAL WORK OF ALL KINDS. CONTRACTOR and MINING SUPPLIES and MACHINERY  
PHONE YOUR ORDERS. JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. TERMS:

ORDER No.	AT								
Jan.	26	To- Taking down check Valve on water service and removing gravel. Labor mechanic 4 1/2 hours @ 1.00			4	25			
		Taxi fares, two trips.			3	00			
Feb.	12	To- Clearing & Testing check valve on water service. Labor mechanic 4 1/2 hours @ 1.00			4	25			
		Taxi fares, two trips.			3	00			
Feb.	14	To- Repairing leak in water line from pump house.							
		1 only 1/2" Plug.				10			
		labor mechanic- 4 1/2 hours @ 1.00			4	25			
		Taxi fares, two trips.			3	00			
							21	65	

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ADDRESS.....Kenora,  
Ontario.

DATE.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1938		
March, 15	To account rendered per Vouchers attached expenses re leak in water system at Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School	21 85
	TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE <i>9/3-38</i> Voucher in duplicate detached. FOR Accountant to pay. <i>sxc</i>	
	Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School 20-1207 Authority Dept letter 129-3-5 February, 18th, 1938	
	TOTAL	

DATE March. 15th. 1938

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 110

EX'D.



Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency

March 15th 1938 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 8820  
amounting to \$ 21:85 in favour  
of Heating & Mining Supplies Ltd., Kenora, Ontario.  
for Repairs re leak in water system Cecilia Jeffrey Residential  
School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 129-3-5 dated February, 18th. 1938

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
of Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
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F. DUBOIS,  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
P. O. BOX 185



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

To Captain F. Edwards,                      KENORA, ONT.      March 4th                      193 8  
Indian Agent.

Dear Captain:-

I hereby wish to present you with my report after making a through inspection of all the fire protection appliances and other safety installations in both the Indian residential Schools.

I found the premises at the Cecilia Jeffrey School very clean and tidy and all appliances well kept and in their proper places, but after testing out all the linen fire hose on the hose standards I found that two fifty foot sections of it is of no more use and shall have to be replaced, the hose on the hose reel in the yard is about perished and about five hundred feet of the rubber lined hose should be procured for outside protection, this hose should not be used nor any of the linen hose for any purpose except for fire.

The chemical extinguishers are in good order and the fire alarm system is also in proper working order although it does not extend to the furnace room or the Superintendant quarters as it should.

It may be a good idea to have a large bell installed on the building for in case of a fire when the Boys and Girls are out playing or on other outside exercise they could be called in to assist in extinguishing any fire that may start from some inside source.

I wish to recommend that an extension be added to the roof of the building on the North side to keep snow and ice from falling on the fire escapes, as it is at present all the snow and water runs immediately on these escapes off of the main roof.

I also believe that in having hourly tours made by the night watchman to all sections of the premises including outside buildings this should assist in not only detecting fire early but it should also assist in preventing the pupils or others from rambling around the dormitories or other rooms during the night hours and do away with having the doors kept under lock and key.

One employee should be appointed to keep all the fire protection appliances as well as the fire escapes always in proper condition and periodical inspections made should be reported upon to the Superintendant in writing, fire drills should be periodically held from the class rooms and dormitories, the fire pump should be tested out several times during the year and the rubber lined hose should be tried out at the same time then thoroughly drained and dried out and placed back on the reel for instant use.

Respectfully submitted by

Chief Fire Dept.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.  
23rd March, 1938.

R. A. Hoey Esq.  
Superintendent of Welfare and Training.  
Department of Mines and Resources.  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter #129-3-5 of 5th ultimo and my letter of the 16th ultimo re visit of the Grand Jury to the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Enclosed please find report of the Kenora Fire Chief, who is kind enough to visit the two local schools with me annually.

He recommends we purchase two fifty foot lengths of linen fire hose, and 500 feet hose for outside,

The unlined linen hose will cost about \$14.30 per 100 feet, and the treated hose for outside will cost 80 cents a foot for the better grade, but a suitable grade can be got for about 45 cents a foot, and 500 feet will be required. These prices were got from the Dunlop Rubber Company's traveller when he happened to drop in the office yesterday, in addition to this there will probably be freight from Winnipeg.

The Chief suggests the fire alarm system should extend to the furnace room and the Principals quarters, He informs me this could be done for an additional cost of round \$20.00

He suggests a large bell on the building, but in discussing the matter with him later he said a triangle, and rope would be suitable at a cost of around \$15.00.

A roof over the fire escape on the North side is recommended, and he thinks this could be built, by the staff if we supplied materials for about \$25.00 or \$30.00.

The Principal informs me it would be impossible to keep the door unlocked at night, on account of the children wandering and truanting.

The Fire Chief also mentioned to me that the doors of the infirmary open inwards instead of outwards, and these should be changed, to facilitate easy exegree in case of fire.

I shall be glad to receive instruction as what should be done.

Yours very truly

*Rankin*

Indian Agent.

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*Ind. Agent*

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