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MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, November 2, 1937.

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MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Minister,-

For the past two years we have been receiving complaints regarding the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ont., but, owing to lack of funds, we have been unable to make necessary improvements.

About three weeks ago, Mr. H. B. McKinnon, M.P., interviewed me and stated that extensive improvements to the sewage disposal system were imperative. Inspector Hamilton was instructed to visit the school and report.

For your information, I attach Mr. Hamilton's letter of October 30, 1937, which has just been received, also a report dated January 20, 1936, submitted by Mr. D. B. Gow, Acting District Chief Engineer, Winnipeg.

You will note that Mr. Hamilton considers the system should be improved immediately. Mr. Gow's report gives an estimate of the cost at $1,400, the greater part of which will be for labour.

As the season is advancing and as the necessity for improving the sewage disposal system appears very urgent, I would appreciate having your authority to advise Inspector Hamilton by wire to have this work proceed at once. Funds for the purpose can be secured from the current year's Appropriation for Indian Education.

approved
D.A.C.

Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN. October 30th, 1937.

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Inspector of Indian Agencies
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ON
PROPOSED EXTENSIONS TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
AT
CECILIA JEFFREY INDIAN SCHOOL, KENORA, ONTARIO.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
January 20, 1936.

D. B. Gow,
Acting District Chief Engineer.

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INTRODUCTORY:

The Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School at Kenora, Ontario, was completed early in 1929. The installation of the water supply and sewage disposal systems was carried out under the direction and supervision of this district office.

The school is situated on a sandy hillside some 600 feet from and 60 feet above Round Lake, the source of the water supply. Back of the school the ground rises steeply and rock outcroppings occur. Consequently, the only possible drainage of the school site is into Round Lake. It was necessary, therefore, to treat the sewage from the school in order to prevent pollution of the water supply. The method of treating sewage by means of a septic tank and disposal bed was selected as best suited for continuous service with a minimum of attention. As washing compounds used in the laundry were considered harmful to septic action in the tank, a separate laundry sump was provided.

EXISTING SEWAGE SYSTEM:

The existing sewage system consists of septic tank, disposal bed and separate laundry drainage system. The system was designed for a total school population of one hundred. The septic tank has a capacity of 4,000 gallons and the syphon chamber 525 gallons additional. The disposal bed contains 1,600 lineal feet of 4" field tile laid in sand.

About two years after the school was put into operation, trouble was experienced with the laundry sump failing to dispose of laundry drainage. The sand surrounding the sump had become almost impervious by the accumulation

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of grease etc. The sump was enlarged and measures were taken to convey the drainage to a gravel strata to permit more rapid seepage. This work was not carried out under our supervision and at present we do not know to what extent if any, this work interfered with the disposal bed.

The present disposal bed has been in place nearly seven years. It has received no attention and the surface is now very uneven, overgrown with weeds and covered with some rubbish. Doubtless, the tar-paper covering on the tile joints has deteriorated, permitting the coarse sand to enter and clog the tile. The clogging of the tile and the 70% overloading of the bed have resulted in some of the seepage reaching the surface of the bed. The close proximity of the bed to the school makes it essential that the surface seepage be eliminated.

The present population of the school is about 170 or 70 in excess of the number for which the sewage disposal system was designed. While the usage of water at this Institution does not increase proportionately to the increase in population, yet it is fairly certain that overloading of the disposal bed has taken place. The septic tank is slightly undersized for a population of 170 and the syphon chamber in particular should be enlarged for efficient results.

PROPOSED EXTENSIONS TO SEWAGE SYSTEM:

It is recommended that the capacity of the existing syphon chamber of the septic tank be increased from its present capacity of 525 gallons to 1,000 gallons; that the existing disposal bed containing 1,600 lineal feet of 4" tile be opened up and if necessary be reconditioned and that an addition be made to the disposal bed so as to increase the total length of field tile to 2,800 feet.

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The accompanying plan shows the location of the proposed extension to the disposal bed and sections of either side of the extension. However, the location of the new disposal bed will depend upon additional ground surveys which it is intended to carry out in order to determine the most economical location and most favourable soil conditions. Uncertainty exists as to the drainage from the laundry sump and its effect upon the disposal bed and this must be cleared up by examination on the ground.

The enlargement of the syphon chamber of the septic tank will present no difficulties and the enlargement will reduce by half the daily number of discharges into the disposal bed and permit of greater efficiency in the working of the disposal bed.

ESTIMATES OF COST:

The following estimates of costs are based upon the costs of the original construction and revised to allow for additional costs arising from the fact that the original work was carried out in conjunction with the original school construction job.

(a) Septic Tank:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Enlargement of Syphon Chamber ---------- | | $ 150.00 |

(b) Old Disposal Bed:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncovering and Relaying ---------- | | 275.00 |

(c) New Disposal Bed:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Excavation ---------- | $300.00 | |
| Laying Tile and Surfacing ---- | 250.00 | |
| Glazed Pipe ---------- | 40.00 | |
| Field Tile ---------- | 130.00 | |
| Cartage ---------- | 20.00 | 740.00 |
| | | $1165.00 |
| Supervision, etc. ------- | | 235.00 |
| Total Estimated Costs:---- | | $1400.00 |

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REMARKS:

The work should be carried out during the brief summer period in which the school is not operating; viz: in July. There will always be some inmates at the school, but the extensions can be carried out without completely closing down the sewage disposal system.

D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
January 20, 1936.

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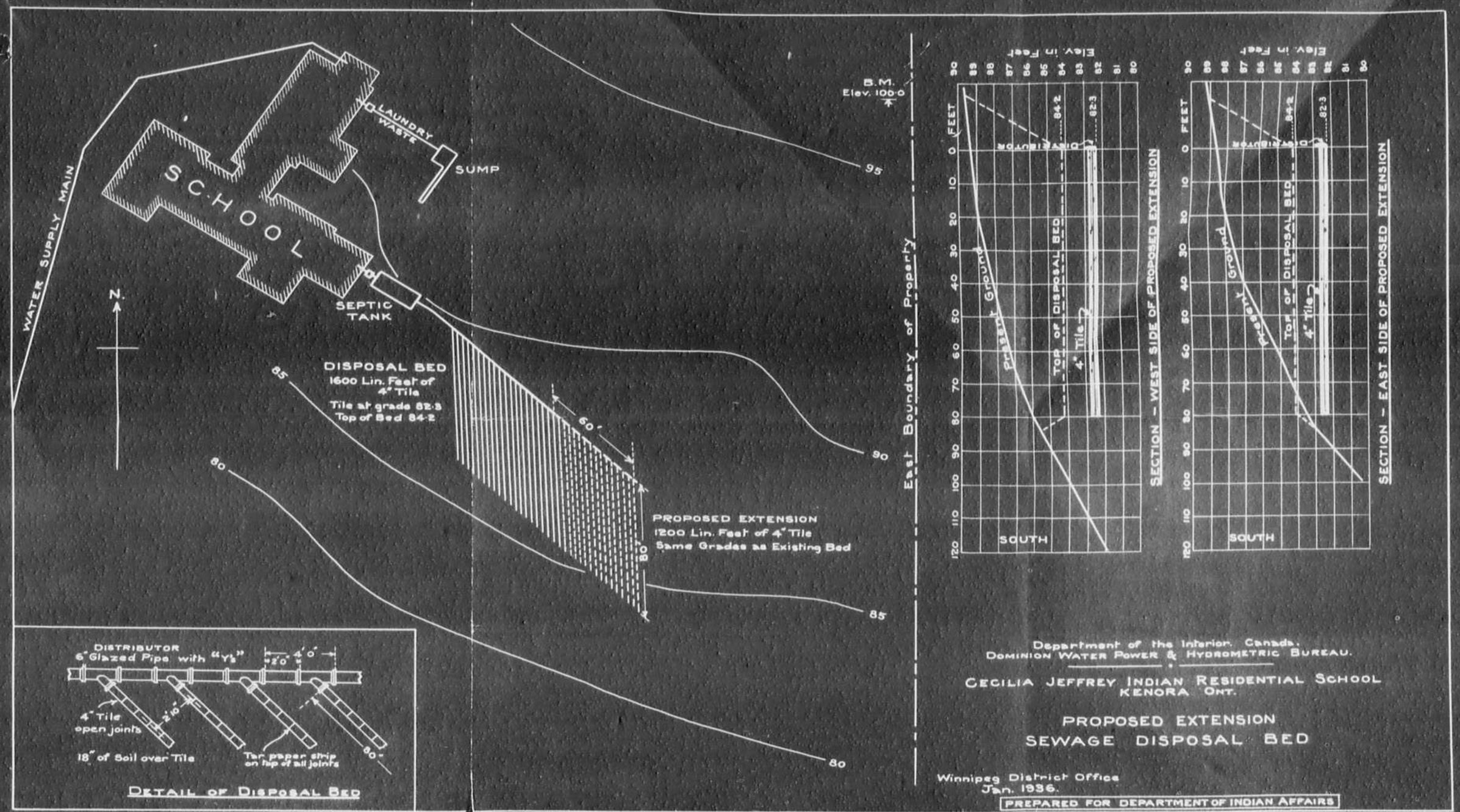


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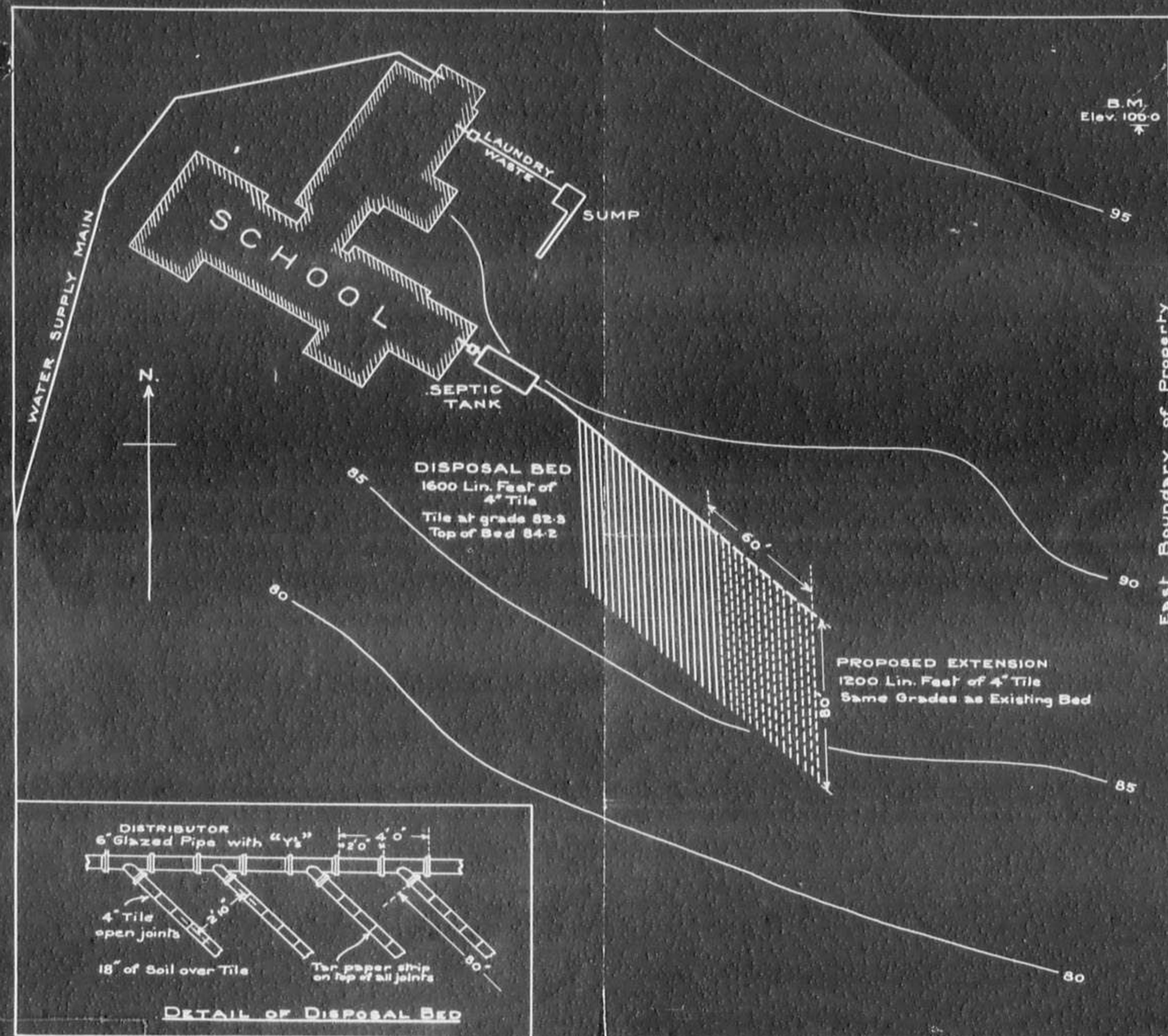

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CECILIA JEFFREY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
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# PROPOSED EXTENSION
# SEWAGE DISPOSAL BED

Winnipeg District Office
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A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH EXTENSION TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN YOUR RECENT LETTER AND THE REPORT OF MR. GOW. INDIAN LABOUR SHOULD BE USED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. CONSULT MR. HUGH McKINNON M. P. KENORA REGARDING OTHER LABOUR REQUIRED. IMPERATIVE THAT WORK BEGIN AT ONCE.

R. A. Hoey

Phoned by E.M.
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
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WINNIPEG, MAN., November 1st, 1937.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 129-3-5 dated October 19th, 1937, I would submit the following report.

The teachers' convention was in progress. Consequently the children were not in class-room. There are three teachers - Mrs. Douglas (senior room), Miss Reith, M.A. (intermediate room) and Miss Lamb (primary). The teachers are all well qualified and I have always found the class-room work well above the average. The children number 151 and those seen were well dressed and neat in appearance.

The building throughout I found in fair condition. The dormitories were all clean and well aired. The beds were neatly made and provided with plenty of blankets. Some of the mattresses were past repairing and at least thirty new ones should be provided.

The sewing room is well managed and I believe the girls receive a good training in plain sewing, darning, and patching. The school receives a large number of bales of clothing and there is no store room provided. Mr. Byers stated he would arrange for the labour of building if the Department could supply the material. I think this is a reasonable request and if funds are available, I would recommend that a suitable building be provided.

The halls throughout the building are dark and gloomy and if re-decorated at any time, I would

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recommend a lighter shade of paint.

The dining room and kitchen are well kept and I have no reason to doubt that the children are supplied with sufficient wholesome food.

The boys play-room was dusty and showed some lack of care, as did also the washroom.

In reference to the toilets, I am not prepared to recommend any change. On the girls' side everything is in good condition and there is no reason why the boys' toilets should not be kept the same. I pointed this out to Mr. Byers and he remarked that boys were naturally more careless. I added that this should be a part of their training and I considered it a very necessary one.

An Indian boy graduate is boys' supervisor and I doubt if conditions will improve under this arrangement. The boys' toilets need a thorough cleaning and this work continued day after day and not forgotten days and weeks at a time. I would recommend a different supervisor - one not only to look after this side of the work but a man who could instruct the boys in clean, healthful sports.

I think the toilets should be regulated to flush more often. This would reduce the odor and would not increase the water used because the quantity at each flushing could be greatly reduced. This is one place where I think a good practical plumber could offer some useful advice.

The outside of the school presents a good appearance. The front lawn is nicely kept and the lake adds to the beauty of the rocky surroundings.

Mr. Byers informed me he has at least 60 tons of hay and threshed 700 bushels of oats. I understand he rents some land adjacent to the school and it was from this he received his grain.

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The cow barn has been whitewashed and cleaned but I found in them two head of cattle, a cow and heifer, which had been purchased to butcher. I objected to bringing in these cattle because this might just defeat the effort of having a clean germ-free stable for some tested cattle. I asked concerning the proposed herd and Mr. Byers stated he had partly arranged to get fourAyrshireheifers from a man near Teulon, Manitoba. The school needs milk cows not heifers and I would recommend that six or eight cows be purchased and these should be just fresh or about to freshen. If we are not going to get milk for this winter, I hardly see the use of buying cows before spring. If and when the cows are to be purchased, would it not be advisable to secure the services of a veterinary from the Health of Animals Branch here. I am informed they are willing to co-operate in any work of this nature. I would also point out that Mr. Byers has a good short horn bull which he purchased last spring at the Brandon Bull sale. I advised him at the time to wait for the result of the Bang's test in his herd; but he was determined to buy the bull, and did. I think it is a mistake to jump from one breed to another and we all must admit that the short horn cattle are hard to beat, for an all around general purpose breed. On the other hand, if he is only desirous of milk, then either Holstein or Ayrshire should be selected.

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As stated in my report dated January 27,.1937, I repeat that we should not attempt to go into extensive farming at this school;as a matter of fact the country does not permit of farming as we think of it in Manitoba. I travelled all over the George's farm, which comprises 187 acres. There are perhaps 35 acres under cultivation. I would judge that another 35 or 40 acres might be obtained but this would

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cost at least $25.00 per acre to brush and break. The balance of the farm is swamp, rock and hills. In fact, the rocks are so high along one side that a fence is not necessary. The house is frame ( about 18 x 24 with 16 ft. corners). It has never been painted and is finished inside with wall board. The other buildings are useless and of no value. In my other report I stated that 'it was doubtful if the farm was worth the mortgage against it! The mortgage is approximately $4200.00 and after walking over the farm I definitely am of the opinion that it cannot be sold for nearly this amount. The farm is located approximately three miles by road from the school and this makes it undesirable as part of the school property. If Mr. Byers is determined to farm more I think it best to let him continue to rent as he has done in the past. However, a school in this locality should confine its outside work to gardening, poultry, and the keeping of a small herd of cows - not at any time over ten head. The keeping of bees might be a side line worthy of consideration.

I hope the information desired will be found in this report.

Under separate cover I wrote the Department re the urgent work needed to repair and improve the disposal bed.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
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129-3-5

Ottawa, November 5, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

It has been reported to the Department that the boys toilets in the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School are not kept as clean as it is expected they should be.

Possibly this is due to lack of proper supervision and I trust that you will take immediate steps to remedy this condition.

Yours truly,

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

E.W. Byers, Esq.,
Principal,
Cecilia Jeffrey School,
Kenora, Ont.

COPY TO: Frank Edwards, Esq.,
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DEPARTMENT MINES and RESOURCES
BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE November 6, 1937.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT | |
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| | Kenora Indian Agency<br>Trust Account - - | $150. | 00 |
| | Cheque to be forwarded to:-<br>Frank Edwards,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Kenora, Ont. | | |

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Labour for repairs to sewage disposal system -
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School (#461)

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I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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Ottawa, November 6, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department recently received a report from Inspector Hamilton with reference to the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. I understand that he has authorized a drain and making of sump hole 200 ft. from present bed. In order that you may have money available to pay for labour, the Department is forwarding to you, on Mr. Hamilton's recommendation, an accountable cheque for $150.00.

Yours truly,

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

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
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Kenora, Ont.

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Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to my wire forwarded yesterday from Kenora, reading as follows -

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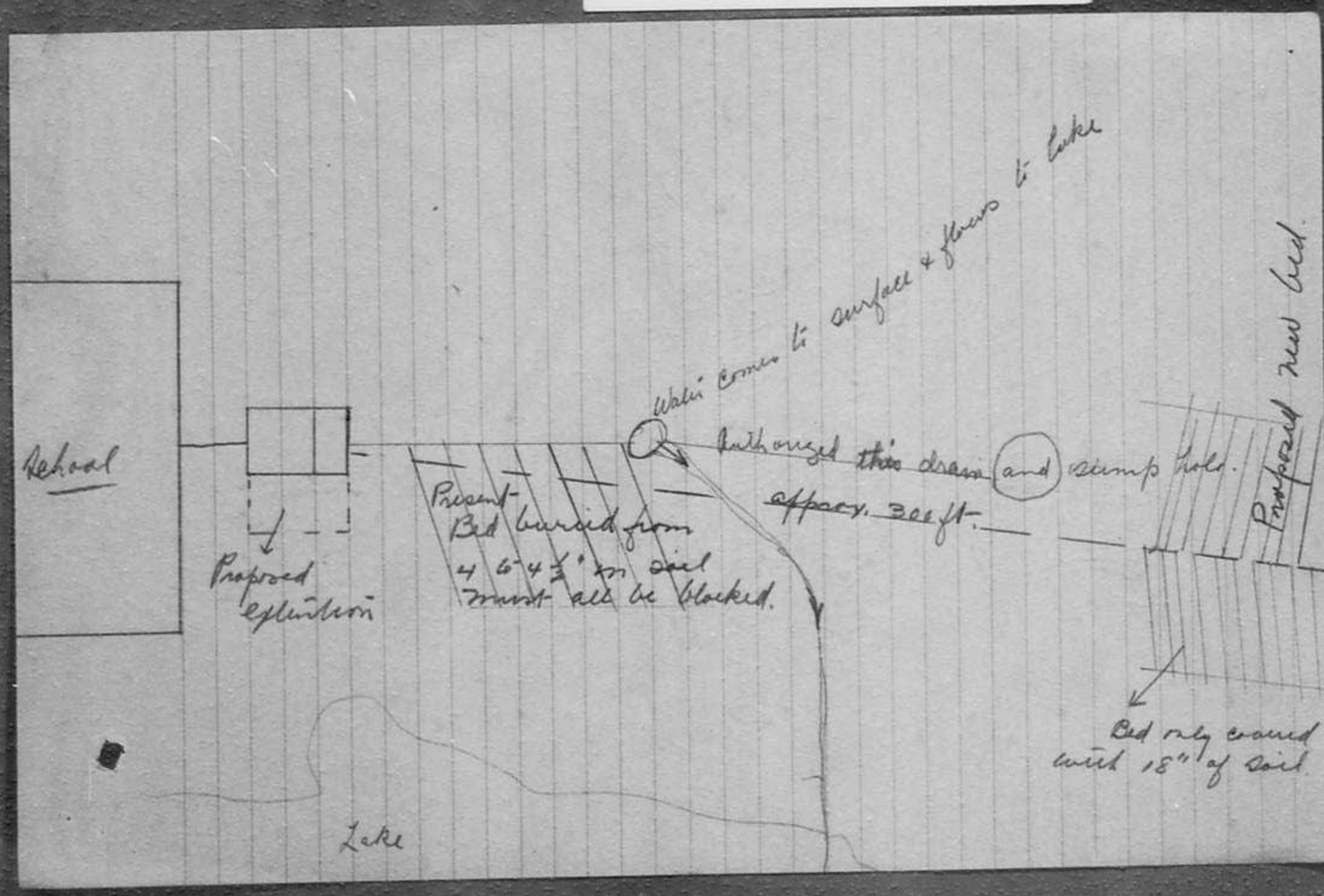


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