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KENORA AND KEEWATIN



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SPORTING
GOODS

ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS

McCLARY RANGES

PORTLAND CEMENT

Sold to Cassella Jeffrey School,
c/o Mr. D. B. Pitts,
Town.

Kenora, Ont., October 1942

ACCOUNTS RENDERED MONTHLY.

8 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

To Account Rendered

Oct. 5

1 only 3" gate valve

Less 10% discount

27 50
2 75
24 75

Certified Correct

D. B. Pitts Principal



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Williams Hardware Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Kenora,
Ontario.

THIS SPACE FOR
TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

TOTAL

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942.		
Oct. 31	To account rendered as per Vouchers attached For delivery of 1 only 3" gate valve for the boiler at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School during October 1942.	24.75
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE 271-82- Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
This was an emergency purchase. The enclosed letter from the Principal - D. S. Pitts is self explanatory.		
Vote:- 76-09-615		
TOTAL		24. 75

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. 534

VOUCHER No. 271 Kenora Agency

DATE October 31st 1942.

C. H. Porter
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

October 31st 1942. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 271
amounting to \$ 24.75 in favour
of Williams Hardware Co. Ltd., Kenora, Ontario.
for 1 only 3" gate valve -- for Cecilia Jeffrey School,
during the month of October 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

C. Roberts
Indian Agent

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

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqs. 6070

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No Trace of income
for this amount.
Will require full
particulars, Merchandise
Supplied & for what purpose
where Supplied and when
& on what authority?

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EX'D.
A

Ottawa, January 27, 1943.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your notice in which you state that an amount of \$248.30 was owing on December 31, 1942, by this Department to Stanley Brock, Limited.

The information you supply is not sufficiently definite to enable us to locate the account. It will be necessary for us to know the place at which the goods were supplied and detailed information showing how the amount of \$248.30 is reached.

Yours truly,

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


George A. Touche & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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PRESIDENT
MRS. A. R. McMURRICH
169 BALMORAL AVENUE, TORONTO

T. BURER
MRS. D. HAN
12 MEREDITH CRESCENT, TORONTO

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

CORRESPONDING AND RECORDING
SECRETARY
MRS. DONALD GORDON
38 FOXHAR ROAD,
TORONTO

279 Lytton Boulevard,

TORONTO

January 26th, 1943.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Mr. Hoey:

I was sorry to miss the conference in Ottawa but was not able to go. As soon as the report is ready, we shall be glad to have a copy and shall try to carry out any suggestions made.

Mr. Roy Webb, Principal of the Birtle School, had a very serious accident on January 10th. He is in the Winnipeg General Hospital but is making satisfactory progress and I think will be able to return to the School shortly. We did consider sending in an Acting Principal but as Mrs. Webb returned a week ago, and there are four men on the staff, we decided they could manage until Mr. Webb returned.

There are several matters which I would like to talk over with you and, if necessary, I could go to Ottawa later on.

We have been under great expense for railway fares for children from Mistawasis. Mr. Lockhart would go for them and take them home in the school truck but it is out of commission - tires, etc. and I would like to know if you could help us to get an order for tires. The tires of the school car are also in bad shape. We can pay for them, if we can get them.

Mr. Phelan promised us new mattresses for the Cecilia Jeffrey School some time ago. We have not yet received them and the ones in use would certainly not pass the health inspector.

Yours truly,

J. Florence Lang.
Indians Secretary.

P.S. We have had several reports on the condition of some Indians in the neighborhood of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, where we have a Church and also a hospital. These are not Treaty Indians but there are a great many children who are growing up without any schooling. Our Church people are very much concerned and are considering some work among these Indians. Would the Department consider helping in any way or is this the responsibility of the Alberta Government?

We are buying a loom for the Mistawasis Reserve out of our own supply money and hope for some good results in craft work there.

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Ottawa,
January 29, 1943.

Dear Miss Lang:

With reference to your letter of the 26th instant, I am sorry that you were unable to attend the recent conference in Ottawa. However, I expect to be at the office steadily during the next few months and will be glad to see you at any time you visit this city.

I note your remarks regarding Mr. Webb, Principal of the Birtle School, and presume from your letter that Mr. Webb will be able to return to duties within a reasonable time.

I understand that reclaimed tires will be on sale almost immediately to those people falling in certain categories. These are four-ply tires and, while not as good as the same tires formerly sold and at the same time slightly more expensive, they will at least serve the purpose for the time being. I feel certain that Indian residential schools come within the category of those entitled to purchase these tires. Application should be made to the Tire Rationing Officer of the Rubber Controller's Office which is a branch of the Department of Munitions & Supply. They have representatives in various parts of the Dominion. I feel certain that there is one in Winnipeg and quite possibly closer to Birtle. The Principal of the Birtle School should make application to him for the number of tires he requires and, as stated above, I feel certain that he will be permitted to purchase them.

Miss J. Florence Lang,
Indians Secretary,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
279 Lytton Boulevard,
Toronto, Ont.

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I have discussed with Mr. Phelan your request for mattresses for the Cecilia Jeffrey School and the Indian Agent is being written today and requested to state the number and size of mattresses required.

I am referring to the Branch concerned your remarks regarding the Indians in the neighbourhood of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., and you will receive a further communication regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

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

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EX'D.
A

Ottawa,
January 29, 1943.

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

The Department understands that additional mattresses are required at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. I am not certain exactly how many mattresses we can supply at the present time, but I would appreciate your consulting the Principal and advising me as soon as possible the exact number of mattresses which are really necessary. You should also state the size of these mattresses.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 298-13

129-3-5
KEMORA, Ont., February 4, 1943.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Replying to Departmental Letter of January 29th - file 129-3-5 - I have to advise the matter of mattresses at the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School has been investigated and it will be absolutely necessary to replace 50 of the old ones. 10 more are in such bad condition they will not last more than a year. Consequently, if possible, I would recommend that 60 new mattresses be obtained for the this school.

I do not know whether it is due to age or poor quality of the present mattresses but the filling seems to be without any fibre or length. It is more as if they were filled with saw dust or shortly chopped moss. By morning the pupil is lying on two thicknesses of mattress ticking - with the filling piled up on both sides of him.

I examined these mattresses on January 9th and suggested they experiment by shaking the filling level and then sewing through from cover to cover in the manner known as 'quilting' but this did not prove satisfactory. The child's weight spreads the threads and the filling works out to the edges just the same.

It is recommended that the best grade possible be purchased. From past experience I am of the opinion there is no economy in purchasing a cheap grade of mattress.

The size required is 6' 0" x 2' 6".

C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
February 8, 1943.

EX'D
A

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

I have your letter of the 4th instant, recommending that 50 to 60 new mattresses be supplied to the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

I have paid particular notice to the information contained in the second paragraph of your letter and I would like to know if these remarks refer to the mattresses supplied to the Cecilia Jeffrey School in August of 1941. You will recall that you forwarded voucher 10493 dated September 16, 1941, in payment of these mattresses. If these are the mattresses to which you refer the Department does not desire to purchase the same kind now. I should, therefore, appreciate hearing from you immediately.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 108-13

129-3-5
[Signature]

Department of
Indian Affairs
FEB 9 1943
REGISTERED

KENORA, Ont., February 5, 1943.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Reference Departmental letter, file 129-3-5,
dated October 1, 1942.

An enquiry has been received today from Mr.
D. S. Pitts, Principal of the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian
Residential School, as to the possibility of having
the grant toward payment of the night watchman's wages
increased to \$40.00 per month - so as to be on a par
with the grant authorized for the St. Mary's School.

Help of all kinds is difficult to procure at
the present time and I would recommend that Mr. Pitts'
request be given consideration.

File 108-13-40

[Signature]
C. Roberts,
Acting Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
February 10, 1943.

EX'D.
A

Mr. C. Roberts, Acting Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, the Department will allow from February 1, 1943, an amount of \$40.00 a month toward the salary of the night watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School. It is understood that this man will only be employed for the same term as in previous years.

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

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