129-3-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, September 8, 1948.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

Re: Sewage Disposal and Water Supply System -
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

I desire to refer to my memorandum of July 21st and previous correspondence in connection with the above.

There is a new principal at this school and I attach for your information a copy of his letter which he has forwarded to us through the office of the Indian Superintendent.

We would appreciate anything you can do to expedite the carrying out of the work that has been approved at this school.

Director.

PF/MGD

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129-3-5 (E.1)

September 8, 1948.

Mr. Norman Paterson,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Kenora, Ontario.

We have your letter of the 2nd instant in connection with the chlorination system, etc., at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

We received a report from the Lands and Development Services on July 6th and authorized them to incur a certain expenditure. As a result of your letter, we are communicating with them again, asking that immediate action be taken.

It may be interesting for you to know and to pass on to the new principal, the following comment made by the Lands and Development Services Branch regarding the sewage disposal system at the Cecilia Jeffrey School:

"The siphons and the general operation of the septic tank should be frequently inspected. While the school is open, an inspection every day, and certainly not less than once per week, would not be too often if trouble is to be prevented.

"The partly unsatisfactory past operation of the sewage disposal system is, no doubt, largely due to the enormous load of discharge from the automatic battery type of toilets, which puts a strain on the disposal system. New manually operated independent closets should be installed."

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We infer from the above report that the automatic discharge goes on at night as well as in the day time. Would it not be possible to control the discharge? It might be cut off at night and even reduced at other periods, but left as it is for the period that there is the greatest usage. From our experience, manually operated toilets for each unit frequently become a problem in upkeep.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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Kenora, Ont., August 1948

R. L. ONARHEIM

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

312 Fourth Avenue South

Horse-Shoeing
Wagon and Woodwork

First Class
Electric, Oxy-Acetylene Welding

KENORA
AUG 27 1948
INDIAN AGENCY

Sold To Cecelia Jaffray Indian School

Kenora, Ont.

(1)	28	6 hrs. welding @ 3.50	21	00
	17	1 hr. welding @ 3.50	3	50
(2)	st 6	welding couplings in tank 2 3/4 hrs. @ 3.50	9	60
			34	10

Certified Correct

H. Hall ..... Principal

(1) Emergency welding — Boiler

(2) " " H. W. tank

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to R.L. Onarheim,

Address 312 Fourth Ave. South,

Kenora, Ontario

1948 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept	11	To account rendered as per vouchers attached	34	10
		To Emergency repairs and welding of the Hot water heating system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.		
		516-01-622		
		Total	34	10

Training Division SEP 14 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch SEP 13 1948 P.M.

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Norman Salusson Agent

Voucher No. 447

Date September 11th, 1948

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GOVERNMENT OF THE ONTARIO PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TO BOILER INSPECTION BRANCH DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR DR

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PROVINCIAL TREASURER OF ONTARIO AND FORWARD TO CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR, EAST BLOCK, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO

MESSRS. Department of Indian Affairs,
Kenora, Ontario.

DATE August 30, 1948.

DATE	SERVICE			AMOUNT
	ANNUAL INSPECTIONS.			
Aug. 10/48.	Low Pressure Heating Boiler - O.A. 4203	Fee....	3.00	
	Vertical Boiler - O.A. 4204	"	3.00	
	Locomotive Boiler - O.A. 4306	"	5.00	
	Located in Cecelia Jeffrey School, Kenora	Expenses	16.50	
" "	H.R.T. Boiler - O.A. 4206	Fee	3.00	
	Firebox Boiler - O.A. 4264	Fee	3.00	
	Located in St. Marys Residential School, Kenora	Expenses	14.00	
				47.50
	Inspector C. J. Parker			
	Note: Boilers in satisfactory condition and certificates will be issued on receipt of your remittance.			

KENORA SEP 2 1948 INDIAN AGENCY

IMPORTANT KINDLY RETURN COPY OF INVOICE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

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INVOICE NO. 03438

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Form No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

MAIL To: Chief Boiler Inspector,
East Block Parliament Bldgs.,
Address Toronto, Ontario

1948 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		Pay to: Provincial Treasurer, Ontario,		
Sept	11	To account rendered as per vouchers attached	47	50
		To boiler inspections at the Kenora R.C. and Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential Schools, Kenora, Ontario		
		516-06-152		
		TOTAL	47	50

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Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch SEP 13 P.M. RECORDS

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Norman Dalton
Agent

VOUCHER No. 446

DATE September 11th, 1948

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July 29 1948

M CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL,

Kenora, Ontario.

CAMPBELL BROS.
RADIO & ELECTRICAL SERVICE
KENORA - ONTARIO

KENORA
AUG 30 1948
INDIAN AGENCY

In Account with

TERMS

Apr.	15	1260	Check and repair short circuit in water pump control line 5½hrs. @ $1.50	8	50
"	19	1280	Change motors on water pumps and check control line 5hrs @ $1.50	7	50
June	30	1747	3 - 60 Amp. fuses @30¢		90
			2 G.E.relay heaters @ $2.05	4	10
			1 Set of G.E. relay contacts	2	85
			16' #10 Wire @ 05¢		80
			Rewinding, welding frame and repairing 7½ H.P. motor	82	05
			Install and reconnect motor, repair relay switch, new wire on service pipe and check water heaters 7½ hrs.@ $1.50	11	25
"	28	1742	Service call to school to repair walk-in cooler unit 2 hrs. @ $1.50	3	00
			Total	120	95

Certified Correct

D.L. Pitts Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Campbell Brothers.

Address Kenora, Ontario

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept	11	To account rendered as per vouchers attached	120	95
		To repairing and rewinding motor at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ont.		
		Authorized by Night Letter received from B.F. Neary, Superintendent of Education, dated April 20th, 1948. Expenditure not to exceed $150.00.		
		Vote: 516-09-615		
		Total	120	95

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Norman Dalerson
Agent

Voucher No. 448

Date September 11th, 1948

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Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
SEP 24 1948
PURCHASING OFFICE

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

QUOTE FILE I.A.1372-1

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Department of Mines & Resources
SEP 25 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa. September 21, 1948.

Write to further
Indian Affairs
BP

Re: Sewage Disposal and Water Supply System,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School,
Kenora, Ontario.

In connection with Mr. Hoey's memorandum of September 8th, which bears your marginal notation of the 9th instant, together with a copy of Principal T.C. Ross' letter of September 1st, with reference to the above, you are advised as follows:-

On September 7th, our Mr. Hargreaves called at the above school on his way back from a trip through the West to inspect the water pumps; and the following report is submitted for your information and for transmission to the Indian Affairs Branch.

In condensed summary, the water supply system may be described as follows:-

There are two Fairbanks Morse Typhoon double acting belt driven water pumps, each having capacity to deliver 5000 Imperial gallons of water per hour against 100 lbs per square inch. Each pump is driven by a 7½ horsepower, 220 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle, A.C. Motor. The pumps are set up on concrete bases which extend approximately 11½ inches above the pump house floor and approximately 5 feet below the pump house floor. A 5 inch suction line extends approximately 300 feet from the pump house to Round Lake and about 150 feet from the shore line to the intake. The suction line extending from the pump pit, is fitted with a foot valve and upon rising through the floor, branches to each pump through a double sweep elbow.

No fault is to be found with the piping arrangement, except that from time to time, it has been found necessary to renew certain sections owing to rust and deterioration. Much trouble has been experienced in keeping these units primed, but following Mr. Rose's last efforts, this condition has been overcome and at the time this inspection was carried out, the units were working as satisfactorily as could be expected.

The pumps were installed in 1928, and are therefore 20 years old. They are not of modern design and are not capable of equalling the performance of a modern unit. While they are anchored to substantial concrete bases, considerable vibration was noted, due largely to the fact that shimming was needed. As a result of these vibrations and gradual wear and tear, the vertical studs which connect the water box bonnet to the base, have pulled out from time to time. Various attempts have been made to replace these studs, but it has not been found possible to keep them tight, and unless these studs can be made to hold, unsatisfactory results will follow. As this type of pump is no longer manufactured, vitally necessary replacement parts are impossible to obtain, and it follows that a satisfactory repair job cannot be made.

After having given careful consideration to the requirements, it is felt that one new pump of modern design should be installed as soon as possible. This unit should be of a size calculated to handle the entire load and should be of a type specifically designed for this service.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Director
Indian Affairs Branch

For your consideration
23/9/48

Director....2

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One of the existing pumps should be left in place to provide for stand-by service. At a later date, it would be good policy to replace this stand-by unit with one similar to the suggested new pump.

It is therefore, recommended that the following operations be carried out:-

> Provide and install one shallow well type pump, equal to Duro series, 2000 Oil-Rite for total suction lift of 25 feet, pump No. 2088 having a capacity to deliver 2500 Imperial gallons of water per hour against 100 lbs per square inch working pressure.
>
> This pump shall be connected through V belt drive to one 7½ horsepower 220 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle A.C. Motor and supplied with all necessary starting switches and overload protection. The V belt shall have not less than 4 belts.
>
> One of the existing pumps shall be removed from its base, and new holes shall be drilled into the base to permit installation of new anchor bolts which shall be located to suit the new pump base. Anchor bolts should be extended at least a distance of 4 feet into the base and should be thoroughly grouted by a rich concrete mix. Extreme care shall be taken to provide an absolutely firm foundation, using steel shims etc, where necessary.

The above pump including the motor, will cost approximately $550.00 and the installation charges which will include the dismantling and removal of the old pump along with minor changes to the piping, will cost approximately $350.00. It is felt that with contingencies, this work can be carried out for approximately $1,000.00.

At the time this work is done, the existing pressure swith on the pressure tank should be adjusted to cut in and cut out within the ranges of 20 to 60 lbs.

It is felt that nothing can be done to improve the sewage disposal system, short of removing the gang toilets and installing manual operating individual units.

The existing gang closets require continual flushing and huge quantities of water are used in order to obtain some degree of cleanliness. Under these circumstances, it can be taken for granted, that complete bacterial action does not take place in the first chamber of the septic tank; this is due to the excessive quantity of water being continually admitted. The tank overflows to the syphon chamber and some of the solids are bound to pass over. This condition could result in the clogging of the syphon and delaying or stopping its action. In addition, the field tile bed being under continual discharge, does not have time to become aerated and thus the bed is at all times sodden and sour. Since the existing septic tank is judged to be somewhat on the small side, it should be cleaned at least twice a year.

Our memorandum of July 6th, outlines the procedure to relieve the difficulty and it also includes for the replacement of the chlorinator plant. The chlorinator plant has been requisitioned, and it is expected that its installation will be completed in the near future.

J. O. Mille

Chief Engineer.

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M CECILIA JEFFREY SCHOOL,

Kenora, Ontario.

In Account with CAMPBELL BROS.
RADIO & ELECTRICAL SERVICE
KENORA - ONTARIO

KENORA AUG 30 1948 INDIAN AGENCY

TERMS

Aug.	5	2064	2 - 3000 Watt Water Heaters @ $27.75	55	50
			Replace water heaters 3 hrs. @ $1.50	4	50
				60	00

Testified Correct

Principal.

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Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Campbell Brothers,

Address Electrical Service,
Kenora, Ontario

1948 Date		Service	Amount	
October	5	To account rendered as per vouchers attached	60.00	
		To emergency repairs to the hot water system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School Kenora, Ontario. Reference is made to our letter enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Principal of this school dated August 9th, 1948, and your reply file 129-3-5(E) dated August 26th, 1948.		
		Vote: 516-09-622		
		Total	60	00

Training Division OCT 11 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch OCT 7 1948 A.K. Registry

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Norman Lalonde
Agent

Voucher No. 489

Date October 5th, 1948

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I.A.1372-1

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Ottawa. October 12, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Water Supply System,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential
School, Kenora, Ontario.

Further to our memorandum of September 21st, in connection with the Water Supply System for the above, you are advised as follows:-

The Indian Affairs Branch have given verbal approval to the installation of one new shallow well type pump, as recommended by this Division. As outlined in our memorandum of September 21st, the pump should meet the following specification.

"Provide and install one shallow well type pump equal to Duro series 2000 "Oil Rite" for total suction lift of 25 feet; pump No. 2088 having a capacity to deliver 2500 Imperial gallons of water per hour against 100 lbs per square inch working pressure. This pump shall be connected through a V belt drive to one 7½ horsepower, 220 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle A.C. Motor, and shall be supplied with all necessary starting switches and overload protection. There shall be not less than 4 V belts.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 14
A.M.
REGISTERED

It is suggested that the Indian Affairs Branch make arrangements with the Purchasing Agent to issue a Purchase Order immediately for the unit called for, as it is considered that the particular pump specified, in addition to meeting the requirements, can be installed with a minimum amount of delay and disturbance to the existing work.

It is estimated that this installation can be carried out for $1,000.00. The pump and motor will cost in the neighbourhood of $500.00 and it is suggested that the balance of the total estimate be transferred to this Division.

We will prepare a working drawing and specification for this installation and will authorize Mr. Gow to make the necessary arrangements to have the work carried out and will also request him to provide such supervision as may be necessary.

T.S. Trueb
Chief Engineer.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch
For your information and attention please.
R.A. Gibson
Director, 13/10/48.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

23799

Ottawa. October 12, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

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Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ontario.

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Indian Affairs Branch
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T. S. Mills
Chief Engineer.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

October 15th 19 48

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 461-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. T.C. Ross, Principal, Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Kenora, Ontario.

Purpose for which required above school

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Shallow well type pump		
	Note: The Lands and Development Services Branch recommend that the following be secured:		
	"Provide and install one shallow well type pump equal to Duro series 2000 "Oil Rite" for total suction lift of 25 feet; pump No. 2088 having a capacity to deliver 2500 Imperial gallons of water per hour against 100 lbs. per square inch working pressure. This pump shall be connected through a V belt drive to one 7½ horsepower, 220 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle A.C. motor, and shall be supplied with all necessary starting switches and overload protection. There shall be not less than 4 V belts."		
	The Lands and Development Services Branch further state that the particular pump specified in addition to meeting the requirements, can be installed with a minimum amount of delay and disturbance to the existing work.		

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

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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.
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Ottawa, October 15, 1948.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

Re: Water Supply System - Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School. Your file I.A. 1372-1.

We have received your memoranda of September 21st and October 12th in connection with the above.

The Departmental Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the shallow well pump and as soon as this is purchased, the funds mentioned in the second last paragraph of your memorandum of October 12th will be transferred to your Division.

Acting Director.

PP/MGD

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 108-13(129)

Kenora, October 21st,1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Chlorination System,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

Attached hereto please find a copy of a letter received from Mr. T.C.Ross. Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School in regard to the chlorination system at this school.

We wish to advise that to date the Principal at this school has had not received any communication or visit from the Lands and Development Branch, in regards to this matter, as you advised in your letter of the 8th of September 1948. file 129-3-5(E1).

It is felt that this matter is of the utmost importance, as the health of the pupils and staff of this school is involved, so we recommend that immediate steps be taken to have this school supplied with a new type chlorinator, before some serious epidemic should break out.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 25 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Norman Paterson

Norman Paterson,
Superintendent, Indian Agency.

Encl:

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 108-13(129)

Kenora, October 25th,1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario

Re: Heating System,
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School

A letter has been received from Mr. T.C.Ross Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, relative to the above noted subject. A copy of this letter is hereto attached for you information.

Discussing this matter with Mr. Ross, I am informed that the system needs a thorough check over, and the old traps replaced by new, sagging pipes re-aligned and other damaged and worn parts replaced.

Mr. Ross could not get a set price for this work, but was advised that approximately four hundred to five hundred dollars would cover the most necessary and urgent repairs and replacements.

I would therefore recommend that the request be considered and if funds are available authority granted for this expenditure.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 27 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Norman Paterson

Norman Paterson,
Superintendent, Indian Agency.

Encl:
NP/cg

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October 27th, 1948.

Col. B. F. Neary,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Miss Matthews is not in the office - she is on a trip to the West and will not be home for a couple of weeks. I am not sure that you are the one to whom I should write but, if not, will you kindly pass this matter on at once.

A letter came in from Mr. T. C. Ross, Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School at Kenora, saying that the heating system has gone wrong. There is no heat going into the Principal's residence at all and with the prospect of colder weather almost immediately there is great need of haste in putting this right. I take for granted that as the Government owns the school it is their business to attend to this, or at least to pay for it.

I wonder if you would communicate with Mr. Ross and have him get the men to work at once on it. I think he has written to the Department of Indian Affairs but, as he is new at the principalship, I am not sure just what he has said but we cannot have the Principal and his family frozen out in the middle of a Manitoba fall.

Would you let me know when you get this what is going to be done about it and how soon?

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Daniel) Helen M. Strachan
Treasurer.

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LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
DIVISION

QUOTE FILE IA 1372-1

Ottawa, October 26, 1948.

Attention Colonel B.F. Neary

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Water Supply System.

You have provided our Division with a total of $705.00 to cover minimum repairs and additions to the Water Supply System for the above school. Expenditures for pipe etc., alone will exceed original estimates by approximately $150.00. We also have tender for the chlorinator plus installation costs, and the price we will have to pay is $170.00 in excess of the original estimate. We will require an additional $350.00 to take care of the extra costs. Please let us have this amount as soon as possible.

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T.S. Mills,
Chief Engineer.

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 85608-15-2
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OTTAWA 27 October 1948.

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Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Cecilia Jeffreys Indian
Residential School
IAB File 461-5

Tenders were called for one shallow well type pump required at the above school. The following quotations were received:

Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
Ottawa, Ontario $ 487.55

Crane Limited,
Distributors for "Duro",
Ottawa, Ontario $ 841.87

In view of the considerable difference in price we are submitting herewith the tenders received for review and recommendation. If the higher-priced pump is selected, please let us have your reasons for its selection. Kindly return file with your reply.

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W. M. Vincent,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Repairs to:
Water Supply System - Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School... $350.00

(This work is being done under the supervision of the Lands & Development Services Branch).

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November 1, 1948.

Mrs. Daniel Strachan,
Treasurer,
Women's Missionary Society
of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,
100 Adelaide St., W.,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Strachan:

We have your letter of the 27th ultimo with reference to the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

Our officials are aware of the matters about which you wrote and they are making every possible endeavour to improve conditions at the Cecilia Jeffrey School.

We hope to have the work completed in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan
Chief, Education Division.

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Ottawa, November 1, 1948.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

Attached for your information are the following letters:

(1) Copy of letter from Superintendent Paterson and a copy of a letter from the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School with reference to the chlorination system.

(2) Copy of a letter dated October 25th from Superintendent Paterson together with a copy of a letter from the Principal with regard to the heating system at the school.

We have been in communication with you regarding these matters previously and we understand that your officers are doing everything possible to carry out the improvements required. However, in view of these two communications we would appreciate it if the above two matters could receive further attention with a view to improving the conditions about which the Principal complains.

Acting Director.

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Ottawa, November 1, 1948.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, Water Supply System.

With reference to your memorandum of October 26th, file IA 1372-1, we are arranging to transfer an additional amount of $350.00 to your Branch for the work in connection with the water supply system at the Cecilia Jeffrey School.

Attached are quotations received by the Departmental Purchasing Agent for the shallow well type pump recommended in your memorandum of October 12th.

We would appreciate it if you would let us have your decision regarding which of these pumps should be purchased.

Acting Director.

PP/MGD

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, November 16, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School
Your file 85608-15-2

With reference to your memorandum of October 27th regarding the tenders you received for one shallow well type pump for the above school, I am returning the tenders and also the memorandum from the Lands and Development Services recommending the purchase of the "Duro" pump on which you received a quotation from Crane Limited.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM.

Encl:

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The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch
For your information.

Director,
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QUOTE FILE I.A.1372-4

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Lands and Development Services Branch

OTTAWA November 12, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

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

With reference to Major MacKay's memorandum of November 1st, bearing your marginal notation of the 3rd instant, together with attached copies of letters from Indian Superintendent Paterson and Principal T.C. Ross, in connection with the above, you are advised as follows:-

This Division, in a letter to Mr. Gow dated November 9th, has dealt with the chlorination system now being considered in this school.

With regard to the heating system, it is pointed out that this school is one of those which the Donald Inspection Company have been requested to inspect and until their report is in, we will not be in a position to comment on the heating requirements.

Since there have been no previous complaints registered in connection with the heating system, it is assumed that we will be justified in waiting for the Donald Inspection Company report before further action is taken.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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D. A. Mills
Chief Engineer.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
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, November 17, 1948.

Mr. N. Paterson,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Kenora, Ontario.

I am in receipt of your letter of October 25th in connection with the heating system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

We wrote to the Lands and Development Services Branch and for your information we quote the following reply received:

" This Division, in a letter to Mr. Gow dated November 9th, has dealt with the chlorination system now being considered in this school.

With regard to the heating system, it is pointed out that this school is one of those which the Donald Inspection Company have been requested to inspect and until their report is in, we will not be in a position to comment on the heating requirements.

Since there have been no previous complains registered in connection with the heating system, it is assumed that we will be justified in waiting for the Donald Inspection Company report before further action is taken".

As soon as we receive the report to which the Lands and Development refer, we will give the matter further consideration.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM.

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Extract from Regional Supervisor Matter's Report on his inspection of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.

At the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, I found that neither of the dormitories were equipped with fire escapes. They are so situated that in case of a fire one of them is sure to be cut off. I left the matter with Mr. Paterson and the Principal to prepare a report suggesting as to how it could be remedied along with an estimate of the cost. The electric wiring in the basement of this school is also dangerous. I saw electric irons being used plugged into a drop cord that had been joined in two places and they were not even taped. This is bad enough anywhere in the building but is doubly dangerous in a basement.

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