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Ottawa, October 13, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department has received the enclosed account in connection with the installation of the septic tank at the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School.

I shall be pleased if you will furnish a brief report on the work and whether the tank has been satisfactorily installed and is meeting the requirements. You should also certify on each copy of the account that the work has been performed satisfactorily and that the prices charged are fair and just. You should then return the accounts to the Department. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention and return the accounts as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. John F. Ross,  
Principal,  
Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School,  
Ingolf, Ont.

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No. 108-13:-

*Carleton*

INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE, KENORA, ONT:-

October. 11th

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OCT 14 1920  
RECORDS

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I have just returned from a trip out to Shoal Lake, and while there I made an examination to the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School.

I regret to say that I found the Acceptic Tank is a total failure, at present every thing come back into the School. the furnace and engine room is flooded, also all the floors in the basement, Both the Staff & pupils have to go outside. no water or any of the closets can be used, and the whole place is in a deplorable condition,

This state of affairs cannot last long, and it is too late now to have this work done this fall, and in my opinion it can not be remedied, even if they had the whole thing torn up, as the situation of the school is far too low, they never can have good drainage, no matter what is done,

More the whole foundation of the school is settling and all the ends of the 2 x 6. uprights are rotten, and the whole of the interior of the building is out of place, and may colaps at any time, the walls are all broken, and in bad shape, The Principal stated that he could not stand this much longer, and that he was going to write you about this at once.

So far as the rutine work of the school is concerned I found all in proper order, and every thing going on well, only for the trouble of the drainage and closets, as well as the building.

I think Mr Ross, is a first class man and understabds his business thoroughly, but he finds it impossible to carry on as it is just now.

I have the honour

Sir.

Your obedient se

Asst Deputy & Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.-

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
OCT 15 1920  
ARCHITECT.

*R. S. Sauer*

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October 20, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant in reference to stoppage of drainage in the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School system, also as to the condition of the school generally.

It will be necessary for the school authorities to have the septic tank pumped out and ascertain what has blocked the drainage system. No doubt some obstruction has been allowed to pass into the drain which should not, and will have to be removed. Care should be used in preventing material entering the drain which cannot dissolve readily.

After the drain and tank are free, if not in satisfactory working order, I shall notify the Chairman of the Greater Winnipeg Water District and ask them to see that it is made satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. McKenzie*

A. F. McKenzie  
for Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*R. S. McKenzie*  
*AS/MI*  
R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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CECILIA JEFFREY BOARDING SCHOOL

% Greater Winnipeg O.P.D.  
Wangt. Mac.

*are affected  
but in a few minutes*  
Mr. J. D. McLean,  
Secy Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

543726



Dear Sir:-

On Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Mr. Mackenzie, the Indian Agent, was here and we were looking over the drainage system of the school. We both came to the conclusion that something must be done, as the main sewer to the septic tank is continually blocking up causing the sewage to back up into the basement.

I was not here when the septic tank and sewer was put in, but I have been told by several men that the sewer pipe is almost on a dead level. Now, there is not sufficient water power in the building to force a cleanout. We have tried it several times and failed. For the present I am closing all the plumbing system as far as possible and especially all closets. This is such an inconvenience, not so much for closets as for all wash basins, sinks, etc.

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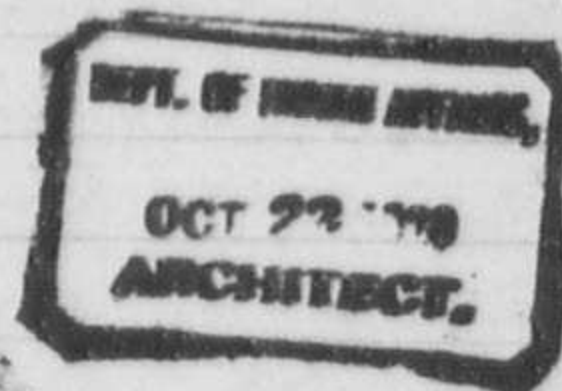


I trust something will be done  
before winter comes on us. In the  
meantime I shall do my best to keep the  
main sewer as open as is possible to  
do so.

I think Mr. McKenzie will  
write you also on the same matter.

Yours sincerely,

John T. Ross



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WINNIPEG, September 192 0The Deputy Superintendent GeneralIndian Department, Ottawa

## To Greater Winnipeg Water District

Donald Campbell Stationery Ltd.

1919

Aug.	To Engineering Charges	58. 55
	Hire of Launch	15. 00
	Vitrified Pipe	24. 00
	Freight on do.	3. 72
	Cast Iron Pipes and Specials,	
	Syphon, Pig Lead, Oakum, Metal Lath etc }	44. 59
	Freight Charges	23. 88
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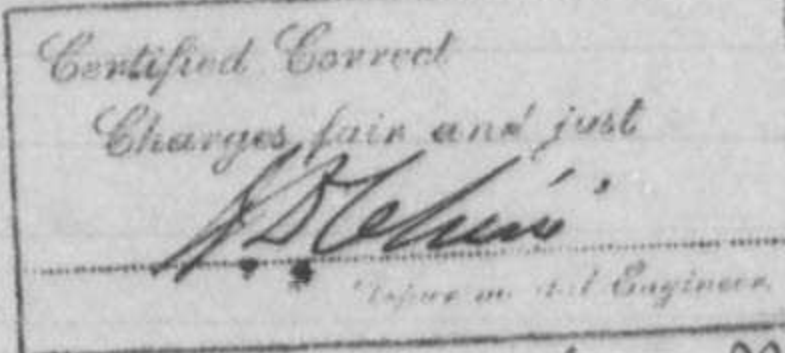
Labour

8. 00 \$ 1362.22

To Administration charges 10% on Labor.

116.64

\$1478.86



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CECILIA JEFFREY BOARDING SCHOOL

C. W. W. D. Haugh Man.

Oct 22nd 1920

J. D. McLean  
Secretary of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

544023



Dear Sir:-

As I landed here July 6th to take up my duties as principal I cannot very well give anything like a satisfactory report on the septic tank. The accounts to my mind are beyond all reason. That is, labor. Supplied with a plan and specification I could have built the same tanks and supplied all materials for \$400.00. Not only that, but I would have put in a sewer between school and the tanks without sufficient fall. Yes, with the help of big boys in school and two laborers I know quite well I could have put in a satisfactory septic tank to come within that price I have stipulated.

I have been told by one of the staff that a few gratations were hired by a white foreman to do the job. To Administration charges of 10% on labor is something I do not understand. What does that item really mean? Mr MacKenzie was here recently and he would report more fully on this batch job. The sewer is not bothering us so much of late as I am not crowding it. I am trying to use outside closets as much as possible.

Of course I may say that work was done

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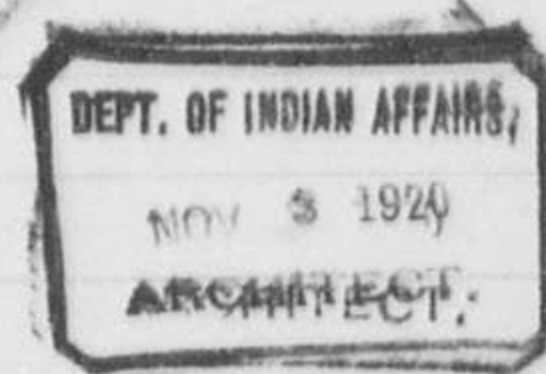
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During cold weather and the days were short. But even so, the charges are quite reasonable and any good sewer builder who has had experience also in building septic tanks could have furnished us with a satisfactory job here for \$500.00 providing I furnished him with help, teaming, freighting &c. and again I state, I can do it for \$400.00. I consider the job cost \$978.86 too much and I am allowing a fair, reasonable estimate.

Yours truly

John T. Ross



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

December 2nd, 1920.

Memorandum:

Mr. Scott.

An account amounting to \$1478.86 has been sent here by the Greater Winnipeg Water District Commission for the installation of a septic tank at the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School, Man., the plans and specifications of which were prepared by the Engineer of the above mentioned Commission. The work was also performed under the immediate supervision of the engineering staff of the Commission.

It is now reported that this septic tank has not proved satisfactory, and that the basement of the school is flooded by the sewage backing from the septic tank as you will note by referring to the Principal's letter hereunder.

In view of the present condition of this drainage system I would recommend that the Greater Winnipeg Water District be requested to investigate the matter before their account is given any consideration.

*Approved*  
*del*

*J. Stehman*

Departmental Engineer.

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*Accountant*

December 8, 1920.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 28th, enclosing an account amounting to \$1478.86, covering the cost of installing a septic tank at the Cecilia Jeffrey School.

*By*

In reply I beg to inform you that the Department has been lately advised that the septic tank is a failure, and that its condition is such that it cannot be used in connection with the school. The school authorities have done everything possible to remedy the present condition without success. Would you kindly therefore have this matter investigated by one of your engineers, as the Department cannot give your account any consideration until the work performed by your Commission has proved satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

*J. D. McLean*

J. D. McLean.  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

H. Russell, Esq.,  
Accountant,  
Greater Winnipeg Water District,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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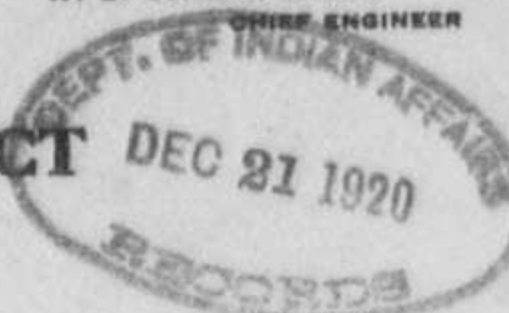


COMMISSIONERS:  
R. D. WAUGH, CHAIRMAN  
J. H. ASHDOWN

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W. G. CHACE, B.A.Sc.  
CHIEF ENGINEER

## GREATER WINNIPEG WATER DISTRICT



WINNIPEG, 18th December, 1920

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*Archivist*

J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 8th instant to our Mr. Russell in response to his request for payment of our account (\$1478.86) for construction of a Septic Tank by the District at the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian School for your Department.

We would suggest to you that a Septic Tank requires some measure of attention and maintenance and will not fulfil forever its functions if these are neglected. The plans of the structure were approved by your Department and the work carried out under the supervision of one of the District's men -- all as agreed between your Department and the District.

We therefore expect you to make payment of this account promptly as it is long overdue.

Yours truly,

Chairman of Commissioners

WMS/H

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129-3-5A

December 22nd, 1920.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant regarding the payment of an account to your Commission for the construction of a septic tank at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School for this Department, and note your remarks with reference to the maintenance and operation of such installation.

I admit that the plans of this apparatus were approved by the Department, but this does not mean that the work has been carried out in accordance with same. I should therefore like to obtain from your Commission a report from your district man who had charge of the supervision of the work, explaining the manner in which it was carried out in order to compare this report with that received from the school authorities which is far from being creditable to him. This information is required in order to justify the Department in taking into consideration the full payment of the account.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J.D. McLean.  
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Greater Winnipeg Water District,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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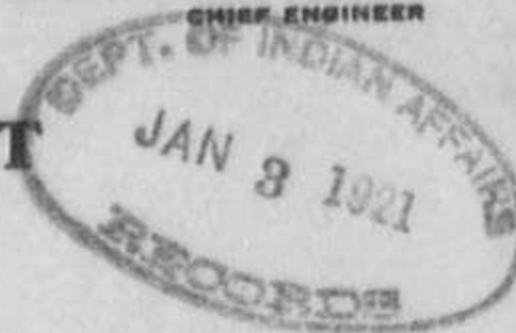


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R. D. WAGG, CHAIRMAN  
J. H. ASHDOWN

129-3-5

W. G. CHACE, B.A.Sc.  
CHIEF ENGINEER

GREATER WINNIPEG WATER DISTRICT



WINNIPEG, 31st December, 1920

*Analyst*

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

546620

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 22nd instant with further reference to a septic tank at the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian School. The man under whose supervision this work was carried out is not now in the employ of the District and his whereabouts are not known. If, therefore, your Department insists upon a report, this matter will have to stand over until next spring or summer as the School is practically inaccessible to us now for purposes of such inspection.

Yours truly,

*W. G. Chace*

Chairman of Commissioners

*Will let it stand until  
next spring in order to  
obtain report on the work.*  
*W. G. Chace*

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Cecelia Jeffrey Boarding School  
Waugh

11th May, 1921

W. M. Scott, Esq  
Chairman of Commissioners  
Greater Winnipeg Water District

Dear Sir:

The Septic Tank has been working all right since I cleaned it out last October. The ceiling has sagged in some but I can block it up off the cross wall which will make it secure. The tank seems to be working all right. I am taking care to see that no obstructions pass into it and do not expect any further trouble.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

"JOHN T ROSS"

Principal

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TELEPHONES:  
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ACCOUNTANT - A. 9409  
ENGINEER - N. 7251  
RAILWAY DEPT. N. 1077

GREATER WINNIPEG WATER DISTRICT

CIVIC OFFICE BUILDING  
WINNIPEG,

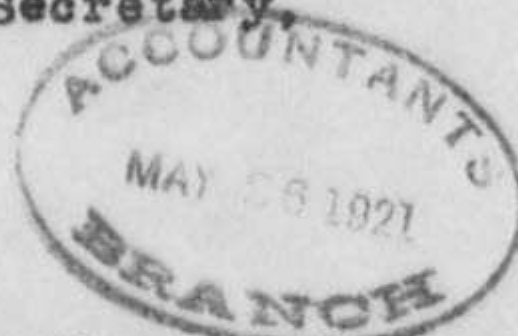
14th May, 1921



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J. D. McLean, Esq.,  
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Ottawa

Dear Sir:



With further reference to the payment of \$1,478.86 which your Department owes this District for construction of a septic tank at the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian School, we understand that this is now in good working order and that the only trouble was that it needed a certain amount of maintenance attention.

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. John T. Ross, principal of this school, which will confirm our statement and we will ask you therefore to forward cheque for the above amount.

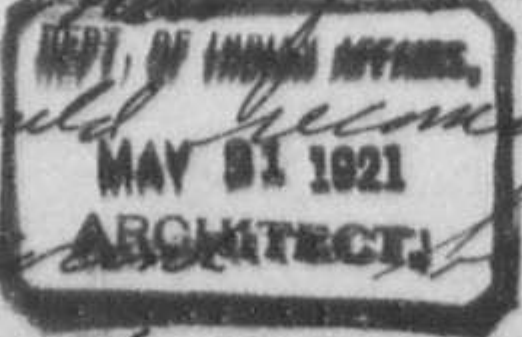
Yours truly,



WMS/H

Chairman of Commissioners

*WMS/H*



*In view of the facts above mentioned I would recommend that the account now settled.*  
*may 25th 1921*  
*A. Shini G.E.*

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# REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
JAN 7 1922

For Acilia Jeffrey Boarding School on Shoal Lake

Reserve in Kenora Agency

Date Dec. 31st 1921

ARTICLES	No. on Hand	Date of last Receipt	No. Required	No. Authorized	REMARKS
New Class Room Furniture					
Teacher's desk Size 48" x 28" - 3 top drawers 2 large drawers on each side at the bottom.			One		Canada Foundries and Forgings Ltd. Brockville, Ont.
Teacher's Chair			One		or E. N. Moyer Co Ltd Winnipeg, Man.
School desks 12 Single desks Size I 12 Single desks Size II			12 Size I 12 Size II		
Blackboard 36' x 4'. Liquid Slating for B.B.			36 ft x 4' 1 gal.		for old blackboards.
The Canadian Teacher for 1922 School @ Home 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd " 4th "			10 " 15 " 5 "		

Address to which above supplies are to be sent:

Name W. J. Cookson Principal  
School Acilia Jeffrey Indian School  
Post Office (nearest) Winnipeg C.P. 4 N.W.D. Civic Bldg  
Express Office (nearest) Winnipeg C.P. 4 N.W.D. Civic Bldg  
Province Man

Number of Pupils on Roll	65
do in 1st Standard	22
do in 2nd do	17
do in 3rd do	10
do in 4th do	7
do in 5th do	6
do in 6th do	3

Goods will be forwarded by G. W. N. D.  
to Waukegan Man

NOTE.—To avoid delay and correspondence in filling Requisitions, the teacher should give full particulars regarding each article required. The name, series, number, grade and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

Christina E. Brodie  
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial schools.

Frank Edwards  
Indian Supt. or Agent

A separate form to be used for each

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Indian Agent Office.

Kemera. Ont.

4th January, 1922.

Sir,

My letter to you of today's date re Requisition for material for Cecilia Jeffreys Boarding School,

I have since received a letter from the Principal re the above in which he states that they are fitting up the class room capable of holding 30 children, and in the furnishing of this they will be able to use seats from the old class room, but as they expect to get extra pupils in the beginning of the year, they will be short of seating, and the teacher has asked for larger seats since these now in use are far too small for the larger pupils, and the smaller ones will be necessary for the new class room.

They will require extra blackboards and the Department will realize the necessity of these things.

I may say since Mr Cookson took charge of the School, there has been marked improvement and the Reports I have received from the two ex pupils who have got positions outside is most encouraging.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

*Desks, 15-18 yrs  
no 2  
no 3 12-15 yrs  
no 4 9-14 yrs  
Desks no 2  
no 4*

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129-3-5.

OTTAWA, January 19th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in which you state that the principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School has fitted up another classroom, and enclosing a requisition for school desks, teacher's desk and chair and a blackboard.

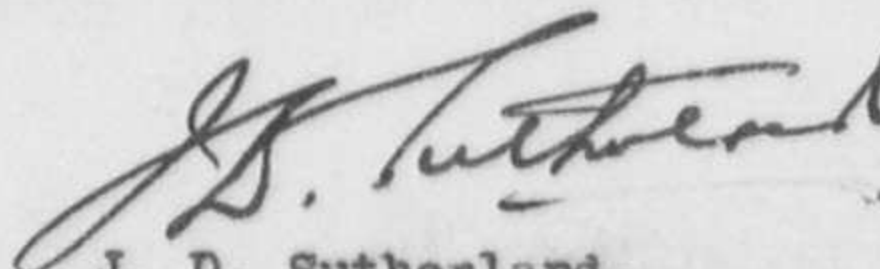
In reply I beg to say that before placing an order for the school desks further information is desired. Desks are made for the larger pupils in the following sizes: - #1 for adults, #2 for pupils 15 to 18 years, #3 for pupils 12 to 15 years and #4 for pupils 9 to 14 years. As the desks are required for the larger pupils, the Principal should state the number of each of the above sizes he requires. Fronts and rears should also be supplied, and the number of these will depend upon the arrangement of the desks in the classroom. The number of rows should be stated, and the desks should be arranged with the smaller in the front and the larger in the rear. Full shipping instructions should also be given. The Department will, in the meantime, obtain prices from a number of firms handling school desks.

Regarding the blackboard, it is noted that the principal requires one 36 x 4. As the hyloplate blackboard, which we usually supply, is only manufactured in lengths not exceeding 12 feet, the Principal should give the dimensions of each blackboard required. Moulding and chalk troughs are supplied with the blackboards.

The above information regarding the desks and blackboards is required in order that there will be no mistake in filling the order.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,  
for Supt. of Indian Education.

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

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OTTAWA, January 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen,

The Department requires a number of desks for the use of the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School, Waugh, Man., on the line of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway, and I will be pleased if you will quote a price, each, for the delivery of your "Globe" Steel Automatic Single Desks in the following sizes: 1, 2, 3 and 4, also for fronts and rears for these sizes.

Also please quote a price for the delivery of a teacher's desk, #122 in your catalogue, and for an arm chair, #1563, to match the desk.

These quotations should be F.O.B. Waugh,  
Man.

An early reply will oblige.

Your obedient servant,

*F. H. Paget*  
F. H. Paget,  
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,

*[Signature]*  
Globe Furniture Co. Ltd.,  
Waterloo,  
Ont. ✓

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OTTAWA, January 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen, -

The Department requires a number of desks for the use of the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School, Waugh, Man., on the line of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway, and I will be pleased if you will quote a price, each, for the delivery of your "New Empire" Sanitary Single Desks in the following sizes: - 1, 2, 3 and 4, also for rears and fronts for these sizes.

Also please quote a price for the delivery of a teacher's desk, #22 in your catalogue, and for a teacher's chair to match the desk.

Man.

These quotations should be F.O.B. Waugh,

An early reply will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

*F. H. Paget*  
F. H. Paget,  
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

*V*  
Messrs. E. N. Moyer Co. Ltd.,  
110-120 Princess St.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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OTTAWA, January 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen, -


The Department requires a number of desks for the use of the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School, Waugh, Man., on the line of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway, and I will be pleased if you will quote a price, each, for the delivery of the "Economic" Single School Desk in the following sizes: - A, B, C and D, also for fronts and rears for these sizes.


Also please quote a price for the delivery of a teacher's desk, given as #12 in your catalogue. - this is a 7 drawer desk - and for an arm chair to match the desk, style #10.

Man. These quotations should be F.O.B. Waugh,

An early reply will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

 *sgt F. H. Paget*  
F. H. Paget,  
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

  
Christie School Supply Company,  
Box 1500, Brandon,  
Man.

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OTTAWA, January 19th, 1922.

Gentlemen, -

The Department requires a number of desks for the use of the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School, Waugh, Man, on the line of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway, and I will be pleased if you will quote a price, each, for the delivery of your B.B. Automatic Single Desks in the following sizes: - 1, 2, 3 and 4, also for rears and fronts for these sizes.

Also please quote a price for the delivery of a teacher's desk, size about 54 x 30, mentioned in your catalogue as #18, with three drawers on each side and a drawer in the centre, in golden gloss finish, and for an arm chair, #210 in your catalogue, in golden gloss finish to match desk.

These quotations should be F.O.B. Waugh,  
Man.

An early reply will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

*F. H. Paget*  
F. H. Paget,  
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

*[Signature]*  
Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,  
Preston,  
Ont.

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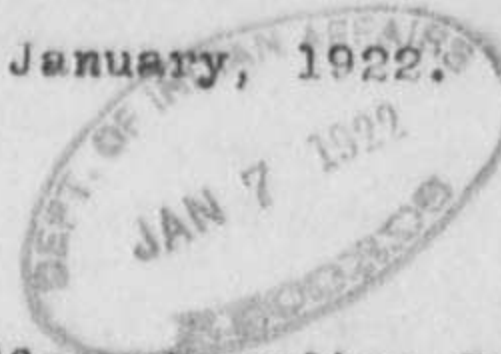
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Indian Agents Office.

Kenora. Ont.

4th January, 1922.



Sir,

I send herewith returns for the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School for the quarter ending 31st December 1921.

You will notice the Principal has requisitioned for a lot of School material and in this connection he writes me, that the Board of the W.M.S. has decided to put in a second teacher, and he is dividing the large gymnasium in half, and is fitting up part as an extra class room. He expects the second teacher to take up her duties about the middle of this month.

The Principal was very disappointed that the Department would not build a new School at Kenora this year but he hoped they would do so as the Department has given the Board the assurance they would, but he can quite understand this as I explained to him the development of the work at Lac Seul.

Mr Cookson would like to know the attitude of the Department as to what extent he should go in the maintenance of the old buildings, if he is to be there for a number of years, he says it will pay to make extensive alterations to the furnace, as with the condition of the buildings it is not large enough for heating.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa. Ont.

*Refers (supp)  
Meeting  
Server's representative  
Lunch  
Lunch would not be served.*

*See  
order*

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



KENORA, ONT.

14th January, 1922.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 108-13.  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Enclosed please find letter received from the Principal of Cecilia Jeffrey School at Shoal Lake.

There is no doubt as to the state of the Tank, the school had the same troubles last year, and also the state of the buildings is not of the best, and it is a large rambling building and difficult to heat.

Mr Cookson is very anxious to build a School at or near Kenora, where he can get many more pupils, as if here he can tap the Reserves on the C.P. Railway, and also get children from Reserves on the Lake of the Woods, as the Indians except from Shoal Lake Reserve do not like to send their children to the School, it is in such an out of the way place, and very few Indians ever go near it.

If Mr Cookson could have got authority to move the School to Kenora, both he and I believe it would not be long before he got twice as many pupils as they have now. I understand from Mr Cookson that there is a chance they might be able to sell the old buildings next summer to some Winnipeg outfit, and the Board might give what they get for this building towards a new School, should authority be given them to build.

Please hand this letter to the Superintendent of Indian education, and ask him to write me as to what if anything we can do to help the Principal, who is an excellent man, and will make a success of whatever he undertakes.

He informed me a few days ago he was getting an additional teacher for the School,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

*Please return Mr. Cookson's letter*  
*H.E.*

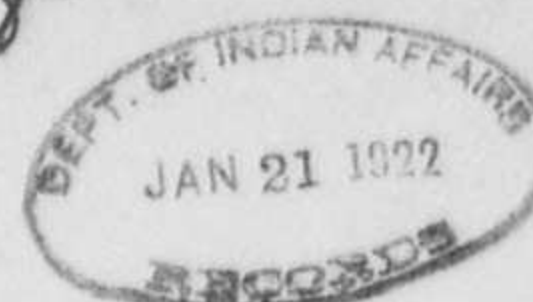
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenora. Ont.



17th January, 19 22.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 108-13.  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

562129

*Mr. R. F. Ferrier*  
Sir,—

Mr W. J. Cookson, Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School has been in to see me, and informs me that the School is in a very bad state, owing to the foundations rotting away, heating not efficient, and septic tank not functioning properly.

He says the Presbyterian Board cannot afford to do the necessary repairs, owing to lack of funds, so he is going to Toronto to interview the Board, and suggests the Indian Department take over the buildings and do the necessary alterations, if they will not build a School at or near Kenora.

Mr Cookson on his way back from Toronto is going to call and see you at Ottawa, and discuss the situation will you kindly put him in touch with Mr Ferrier, so that they can discuss matters.

If the Department take over the buildings there will have to be a great deal of money spent to put the school in shape and it will not be long before it has to be enlarged to take care of the extra pupils we expect.

Mr Cookson is good man, and very conscientious in his work, but I do not know if all his ideas can be carried out.

However he will put his ideas before you and I shall be glad if you will let me know after the interview, what the decision of the Department is.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards.*

Indian Agent.



*The Secretary.*

Russell F. Ferrier Esq.,

Dept of Indian Education,  
Ottawa.

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129-3-5.

Ottawa, January 30, 1922.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge yours of the 4th instant, enclosing letter from the Principal, and yours of the 14th and 17th instant, all referring to the needs of the Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School. I have read these communications with care, and I believe that you have made the situation clear to the Department.

In reply I beg to state that, while no decision has been reached as yet, I feel that the School Appropriation for the coming fiscal year will not permit the Department to take over the financial responsibility of this school. As you know, the building and property belong to the Church and it is the Department's policy to look to the Missionary Society to keep the equipment in good condition.

I am convinced that the need at Cecilia Jeffrey for a new heating plant, a septic tank and a launch is urgent; but we will make no arrangements concerning these requirements until such time as the Presbyterian Mission Board representative calls on the Department.

Concerning the advisability of placing the new school, when erected, near Kenora, there appears to be a unanimous opinion. This only makes the Department slow to take over building responsibilities on the present site of the school.

I expect these matters will receive careful consideration when the Department is approached by the representative of the Presbyterian Mission Board.

As you requested, I enclose the Principal's letter to you.

Your obedient servant,

*R. E. Edwards*  
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

*Russell T. Ferrier*  
Russell T. Ferrier,  
Supt. of Indian Education.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenora, Ont.

Feb. 6th 1922

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 108-13  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

In reply to your letter of January 19th, No. 129/3/5, re desks for Cecilia Jeffrey School. The Principal has informed me that they are in need of the following seats:-

- |    |      |       |      |        |         |
|----|------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| 1  | only | No. 2 | Back | Double | Seat.   |
| 2  | "    | "     | 1    | Backs  | Single  |
| 1  | "    | "     | 2    | Back   | Single. |
| 6  | "    | "     | 1    | Single | Desks.  |
| 12 | "    | "     | 2    | Single | Desks.  |
| 9  | "    | "     | 3    | Single | Desks.  |

*They* are using the present seats for the class room that is being fitted up. The seats ordered are to take the place of the ones being removed. *They* have sufficient left for one row of Double seats, (one row of singles, less backs that *they* have included in order) In addition to this *they* are putting in 3 rows of single seats for which the above order makes complete provision. *They* are not in need of any fronts.

In addition to this *they* will require as follows;

- 3 only 12 x 4 Blackboards. *Don't want any of these*
- 1 only Clock for Class Room. *antique*
- 1 Book case to set against Wall. - *ask*
- 2 Waste paper baskets. *no*

Your obedient servant,

*sq. J. E. Edwards*

Indian Agent

Assistant Deputy and  
Secretary  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.



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F.H. Paget, Esq.,  
Accountant and Purchasing Agent,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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You may have the woods, finished in all Cherry color  
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Teachers Desk #122, made of Ash, finished golden color \$36.00  
#1563 Arm Chair at ----- 9.55

We find that there is no Agent At Waugh. We will,  
therefore, prepay the freight.

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prompt delivery.

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in due course and thanking you in anticipation, we are,

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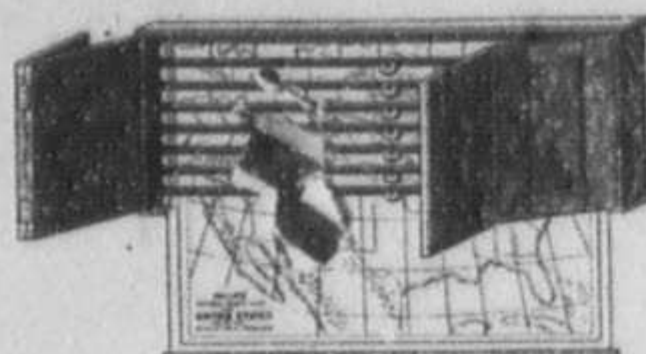
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Dear Sir:- Re File No. 129-3-5.

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Yours very truly,

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