

Ottawa, 10th May, 1918.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, with which you forwarded statement of account of Hudson's Bay Company, Lac Seul, amounting to \$1962.00; and in reply I beg to say that before action can be taken with regard to payment, it is necessary for the Department to be furnished with the original itemized account which should be certified to by Mr. W.J. McLean of Winnipeg, the Paying Officer under whom the expenses charged for in the account were incurred. It is thought that this account is at present with Mr. J.D. McKenzie of the Hudson's Bay Company. It is hoped that it will be possible for you to send the said account to the Department before the close of this month when the books for the fiscal year 1917-18 will be closed. I may add that if the account does not reach the Department before the end of the month, it will not be possible to make payment of

~~it from the funds of 1917-18~~  
*which is most desirable*

Your obedient servant,

N.H. Bacon Esq.,  
Fur Trade Commissioner,  
Hudson's Bay Company,  
Montreal, P.Q.

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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