Hudson's Bay Company. Fur Trade Commissioner's Office "BEAVER"
MONTREAL Montreal. May, 309 11418 IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO NO 1620 Sir:-Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, No. 254038-444. I beg to advise you that Mr. J. D. MacKenzie has been instructed regarding the terms thereof. In order to prevent any future misunderstanding, however, I would state that as it is necessary to procure the canoes and equipment for the men from our LacSeul Post, the period of hire will commence from the time they leave Lac Seul until the time they are returned, arrangements being made that they shall be available at Hudson on the morning of the 14th of June. I am. Sir, Your obedient Servant, J. D. McLean, Esq., Asst. Deputy and Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont. Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6888, file 486/28-3 pt. 4)

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