

Ottawa, October 24th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th September last, respecting the Merchant named Harvey, who was fined \$50.00 and costs for selling intoxicants to the Long Plain Indians; I beg to enclose for your information a copy of an Order-in-Council, dated the 18th of January, 1898, which authorizes the payment of moieties of fines to the Municipality of Portage la Prairie. It also sets forth that the costs shall be borne by that Corporation.

Your obedient servant,



For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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