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Ottawa, 28th December, 1916.

Contlemen.

re Msadoquis vs. Obomsawin and Tahamant,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultime, in the above matter, returning departmental cheque for \$2.70, end asking for the sum of \$6.60 claiming that these accounts should not have been taxed under the provisions of Section 770 of the Criminal Code.

In reply I beg to say that the question as to whether fees of the various provinces might be paid to constables and magistrates in the case of prosecutions under the Indian Act was submitted to the Department of Justice in November 1909 and I am enclosing herein an extract from the letter in reply from the Department of Justice by which we are governed in the taxation of such accounts.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mesers. Cousineau & Dauphinais,

Sorel,

Que.

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