427,065-3,

Ottawa, 24th March, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to return herewith voucher No. 5991 as you should explain, if you could not obtain these supplies locally, why you did not obtain prices from wholesale dealers. The War Purchasing Commission will require an explanation. The fact that you could not obtain these locally, did not justify you purchasing them wholesale without obtaining competitive wholesale prices.

Your obed ent servant,

J. E. Ostrander Esq., Indian Agent, Macleod, Alta.

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