

Ottawa, 7th April, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein the account of Mr. J.H. Senkler, K.C., for services in connection with the prosecution of Indians at Alert Bay, B.C., for potlatching, together with Mr. Senkler's letter explaining the same.

I may say that Mr. Senkler was employed on the instructions from your Department to oppose an appeal from a conviction made by Mr. Agent Halliday of Alert Bay. After being so instructed, and before the appeal came up, the Indian Agent wired the Department that four other cases of potlatches were coming up for hearing, and that as the Indians had engaged counsel he recommended that counsel should attend on behalf of the prosecution. The Department immediately wired Mr. Senkler to attend at Alert Bay on these prosecutions and the enclosed bill is for such services.

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Kindly return Mr. Senkler's letter with your taxation.

Your obedient servant,

L. M. L.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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