


To The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs.

purpose of arriving at a figure at which the Harbour Commissioners of Vancouver should take over the property. This was done in a very thorough manner by our Mr. Houlgate who tells me he spent a great deal of time both in going over the land and working out the details in the office. It is for this work that our fee is charged. Subsequently the Arbitration took place, and naturally Mr. Houlgate was an important witness for the Dominion, but no further fee was charged for services rendered at the Arbitration; the \$1,000.00 being an inclusive fee for the whole of the work.

If the sum of \$375.00 was paid in one instance to a Valuator for merely giving evidence at the Arbitration, then it does not seem unreasonable that this Trust should be paid the fee asked, having in view the nature of the services rendered.

I trust that with this explanation before you, which I have no doubt your official records will confirm, you will feel justified in passing our account for payment.

Yours faithfully,



General Manager.