

Ottawa, July 31, 1920.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 30th instant, I beg to say that this Department took up the question with the Government of securing for the Indians and Eskimo exemption from paying any Luxury Tax on articles used by them in procuring a livelihood, but was unsuccessful in its effort, and, as you were advised in my telegram, the Indians are now subject to the Luxury Tax the same as white men. If you so desire it might be advisable for you to communicate further with the Commissioner of Taxation on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Meredith, Holden,
Hague, Shaughnessy & Howard,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Montreal, P.Q.

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