

Ottawa, August 1st., 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to return herewith certain accounts received from you under cover of letter of 27th instant, and before payment can be considered certain essentials are necessary. Account of J.W. Park & Co. is made up from three distinct sources, the Miscellaneous, the cemetery and relief. Separate accounts should be submitted. The first item of \$4.00 does not show to whom this amount was paid nor is there any receipt to show that Park & Co. paid it.

Account of D. Almas & Son. No receipt from J.S. Brant to show that the account was paid to him in goods.

Account of A. & W.J. Bailey. There were no explanations what the posts and lumber are required for except the last item for road machine.

Account of Mr. Winger. There is no authority given for procuring these tiles nor any explanation where tiles are to be used. It is noted that the account is headed "Six Nations" which may or may not be a mistake of Mr. Winger, or would it be possible it is a charge against Six Nations and not New Credit. No authority for purchase is given on any of the account, which should be done. The license number from the Food Board is not given on all accounts where merchants should have it to do business. You have not stated that different firms were consulted before making purchases and that you purchased at the lowest cash price. You have been told of this requirement in two circular letters. The accounts should be amended according to above and returned for payment at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. ...
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.W. C. Van Loon Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sarnia, Ont.Indian Affairs. Letterbook,
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