

To be returned to Indian Affairs when signed.

Ottawa, September 29, 1945.

The Deputy Minister, Department of Justice, Ottawa.

I have to refer to your letter of August 18 authorizing the employment of Messrs. Hodges & Noonan, Barristers, of Regina, Saskatchewan, in connection with the defence of Edward Stonechild, an Indian of the Muscowpetung Band, at present in the Armed Forces, who has been charged with murder.

I am now in receipt of your further communication dated September 24, enclosing account and vouchers amounting to \$470.40. The account is returned herewith and I should be obliged if you would be good enough to tax it and return to the department for payment.

Deputy Minister.

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