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Montreal, April, 23rd 1918 MG

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO NO. 1590

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter No. 254,038-44, of the 23rd of March last, Mr. J. D. MacKenzie informs me that he can make arrangements for the Company's District Constable, Mr. Charles Attonance to take charge of the party. He has full power as an Ontario Provincial Constable and Mr. MacKenzie states he will be extremely useful if given full control. He suggests, however, that this man should be sent in addition to the crew of twelve, and not as one of them, as otherwise he will not have the same authority over the crew. The extra charge for this man's services and provisions will be \$150 and I shall be obliged if you will advise me at an early date whether he shall be engaged for this purpose.

I enclose a schedule giving quotations in connection with a Treaty No. 9 trip this season. As explained to the ^{Deputy} Department Superintendent on the writer's visit to Ottawa a few weeks ago, it is impossible to give you a definite quotation for the trip on account of the varying circumstances which may arise to increase the cost, such as delays, etc.

In addition to the charges mentioned in the enclosed schedule there will be the cost of a man to supervise the Indians from Moose Factory to Cochrane. As it is impossible to get into touch with Mr. F. D. Wilson, the cost of this item will have to be left to him, but it will, of course, be kept as low as possible.

I am,

Sir,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Your obedient Servant,

H. H. Bacon
Fur Trade Commissioner

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