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Ottawa, 27th August, 1914.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, on the subject of relief for Indians of Kings Reserve, and in reply I beg to inform you that assistance to the amount of \$ 6.00 a month may be afforded to Richard Williams, who is tubercular. Jim Sork and his wife and child may be allowed assistance to the value of \$ 1.00 a week from the 1st. December to the last April, 1915. Kate Bernard may receive assistance to the value of \$ 1.50 a week, while Madeline Francis and her husband may be assisted to the extent of \$ 2.00 a week during the winter months, and during the intervening time occasional assistance to the value of \$ 1.00 a week may be furnished.

John Maloney who suffers from heart disease and rheumatism may receive assistance to the value of \$ 8.00 a month.

No further relief should be given until you have personally investigated the different cases in which application for aid is made, and you should assure yourself in every instance that the assistance is actually required before you recommend that the same be granted.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Smith, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fredericton, N.B.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary..

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