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June 20, 1919.

Dear Mr. Wheatley,-

I have your letter of the 6th instant (F/5) stating that Dr. Frank A. Smith, medical officer for the Birtle Boarding School, has left Birtle to reside in Winnipeg, and that Dr. F. W. Head, of Birtle, has taken over Dr. Smith's practice.

Before taking steps to secure an appointee through the Civil Service Commission, I shall be glad to know how many practising physicians there are in Birtle whose services would be available, and their names. You will understand that appointments to the public service are now made by the Civil Service Commission on a competitive basis; so that, if there are a number of persons available, the position will have to be advertised, but, should Dr. Head now be the only practitioner there, a certificate could be issued by the Commission for his employment without the necessity for advertising the position.

Yours truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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