

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,*

An application is before me from Dr. Andrew Henderson of Powell River, Medical Officer for the Indians of the Sliamon, Klahoose and Homalco reserves. For an increase in salary. I find on looking into the records that he was appointed in the spring of 1913 at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and, in addition, \$30.00 a month for his attendance upon Indians.

During the past fiscal year, the only payment made to Dr. Henderson was for salary, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, and an examination of our records as far back as September, 1918, does not show that any reports have been received from him since that date. There is nothing on the file to indicate the scope of his work, nor the distance he has to travel in performing it.

Before taking action in regard to the request for an increase in salary, I would like to have a report from you, stating fully whether Dr. Henderson is making visits to the reserves, whether he performs his work satisfactorily, the distance he has to travel, and any other information you can obtain.

Yours very truly,

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Deputy Superintendent General.