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Ottawa, 20th February, 1902.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I have to inform you that the Department is unable to pay Dr. Cameron's account enclosed therewith. He should arrange with Dr. McKinnon, the regular medical attendant, for any claim he has for performing the duties during the latter's absence. You should inform Dr. McKinnon that as he is paid an annual salary for attending on these Indians he should in case of absence make arrangements for some other medical man to perform his duties as the Department cannot pay two physicians for performing the same service, and that he is expected to settle with Dr. Cameron.

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

J. R. McDonald, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Heatherton, N.S.