

The druggist should be given to understand that they must not at any time, furnish drugs to Indians without an order in the expectation that the Department will make payment for the same. I may say that the salaried medical men in Prince Edward Island, namely Drs. Stewart and Gillie should supply without cost to the Department, all drugs which they prescribe, and the Doctors who are paid on accounts rendered, as in the case of Dr. Ledwell, may provide their own medicines and may charge for the same in the accounts which they submit to the Department when requesting payment for professional services rendered.

It is observed that Messrs. Reddin Bros.' account covers the period from the 7th Jan., 1914 to the 17th June, 1915. It should not have been allowed to run for such a length of time. In future, you should call upon all merchants or other persons who supply goods to Indians, to render their accounts at least quarterly, and you should forward them promptly to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

*L. P. L. L.*

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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