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Sydney N S
July 28, 1924

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City Medical Officer
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Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose my Indian report of this reservation from July 1920 to July 1924, showing the regrettable conditions that exist among Indians upon same.

IN JULY 1920

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No of houses	30	26
" schools	1	1
" outhouses	12	15
" " used as toilets	5	6
" " " as coal sheds	6	6
Govt. outhouses & coal shed	1	1
No of outhouses used as barns	1	3
Public lavatory now out of commission	1	1
No of Indians & children	124	112
" children alone	57	47
" horses	1	2
" pigs	1	0
" hens	6	0
" taps	2	2
" non-water supplied sinks	1	1
" water " " "	1	1
" acres of land occupied	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Indians died of tuberculosis	5	in four years
" " affected " "	9	" "

In addition to this report large numbers of Indians, especially children have been stricken with other various contagious diseases, such as, whooping-cough, measles, itching disease and number of other types of skin diseases.

You will also note that the toilets are never cleaned properly, but shifted from one place to another in some cases, six times and the contents of other places covered over each time. The rubbish and other waste matter is being cleaned from the reservation once a month with dumping ground on the shore outside of Canadian National Railways right-of-way. I regret to give such a discouraging report of our

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