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Ottawa 29th July, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to say that Dr Woods of Mount Brydges, has reported to the Department that he placed in the Victoria Hospital, London, a young Indian named James Nicholas of the Oneida Band, who is suffering from an acute attack of gonorrhoea. The doctor states that this man, who is married, was engaged in pulling flax at Tilbury, when taken ill. It seems that he applied to Dr McColl of that place for medical attendance and expressed a wish to be sent home, with the result that, as stated, he is now at the London Hospital. The Department has informed Dr Woods that it is considered that the money (about \$40.00) earned by Nicholas recently should be applied towards paying the hospital account, unless required for the support of his family. You should look into the matter and report.

Your obedient servant.

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