



CITY MEDICAL OFFICER
SYDNEY, N.S.

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Mr. Duncan Cliff.
Deputy Superintendent General.
Department Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Dr. Amyot in reference to the Indian Reserve in Sydney has just been received, as it was forwarded in a letter from the Department of Public Health.

I am sure, it is needless to say that this letter was a great disappointment to me. It is quite true that this matter has been brought to the attention of your Department on several occasions before.

I am not basing my objection on the fact that the Indians are residents in the finest residential district in Sydney, but that the Reservation itself, is a menace to the Public Health of the City, as well as, to the Indians themselves. So far as, I am concerned, it is a matter solely in the interest of the Public Health. It is absolutely necessary that action be taken at once in the interest of public health and perhaps, I may point out to you that the Mayor and City Council, as well as, the Board of Health, purpose taking action in this matter, if the Department of Indian Affairs fail to do so.

May I have a reply from you which I may place before the City authorities.

Yours very truly,

City Medical Officer.

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