

the sanitary requirements of the said village.

As stated in my letter of the 5th instant, to Dr. Pelletier, informing him ^{of} the village referred to being occupied by white people and not by Indians, this Department has no funds at its disposal for expending in the sanitary interests of the inhabitants of the said village. I have now to request that you will inform me whether this Department or the Dominion Government is legally bound to protect the white inhabitants of the said village from contagious disease, by adopting sanitary measures to prevent the same, or, as in the present instance, when fever exists in the locality, whether this Department or the Dominion Government is bound to adopt or provide for the adoption of sanitary measures with a view to the suppression of the same.

Your obedient servant

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