

the duplicate accounts. It is hoped that in future, the Hospital will not send to the Department accounts which have already been paid. Settlement has been made in all of the following cases enumerated by you, viz., Annie Awashish, Robert Thais-Thais, Simon Couckick, William Kokotih, Joseph Kokitih, Annie Laloche, Madeleine Laloche, Hona Pmi, Philippe Abraham, Maria Awashish, Lucy Awashish and Theophile Neguay. The enclosed pays the balance of accounts to date.

With reference to the case of Jonas Boucher who is tubercular and at present in Hospital and who will not recover I beg to say that he may remain in the Institution so long as he lives, upon the understanding that he will be cared for on return for payment at the rate of \$15.00 a month. The Department is not prepared to pay at a higher rate in his case as recovery cannot be expected, and he will not require much nursing.

It is observed that you state that Simeon Awashish is in the Hospital and will likely have to remain there for a time. If his sojourn exceeds two months in duration payment in his case will also be made at the rate of \$15.00 a month.

With reference to the Hospital per diem charge in ordinary cases, which you state you propose increasing from the 1st of May, I have to inform you that the Department will not pay more than \$1.25 a day for Indians received and cared for at the Hospital.

Your obedient servant,

L. J. [Signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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