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August 11, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

I have to call your attention to my letter to you of the 21st. ultimo with reference to sanitary conditions on the Sydney Indian Reserve, to which you have not replied.

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In this letter you were particularly asked if the Indian, who is being paid by the Department for removal of garbage, was attending to his duties in a satisfactory manner. You were also given instructions with regard to inspection of houses and premises.

I am now in receipt of a communication from Dr. McLeod, the City Medical Health Officer, which indicates that you accompanied him on a visit to the reservation and am at a loss to know why you have not reported before.

While the Department is not, at present, in a position to enter into any extensive expenditure in this connection it would appear that adequate value is not being realized for what money is being spent. If the person now being paid for removal of garbage is not attending properly to this work, I have to request that you make other arrangements with a view to maintaining the reserve in as sanitary a condition as possible.

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