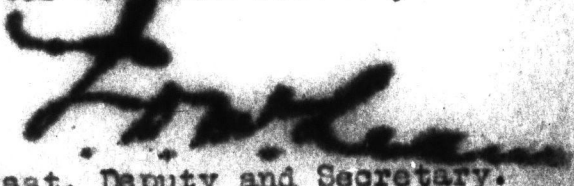


Ottawa, May 3rd., 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo, with which you submitted returns, etc., from the Lytton Hospital for December and March quarters, I beg to say that the question of payment of the amount due the said institution will be given prompt consideration upon receipt from you of a certified voucher for \$981.00, if all the patients were Indians. I may also say that the Department has written Mr. Megraw for a report on the hospital situation in the Lytton Agency, and when the same is received, consideration will be given to the question of the per diem rate of payment to be allowed during 1920-21 for Indians cared for in the Lytton Hospital. I may add that from the letter which you enclosed from Arch. Pugh it would seem that he is under a misapprehension with regard to the rate at which the Department is paying for hospital accommodation for Indians at other Hospitals. I may say that \$1.50 per diem is the rate allowed for Indians cared for at the Hazelton, Port Simpson, and Bella Bella hospitals. The hospital returns are re-enclosed herewith to be attached to the voucher which you are required to submit.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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