

Ottawa, 27th March, 1920.

Sir,

Dr. J.S. Sutherland, who is acting under instructions from Department among the Indians on the Pequis reserve, in the Province of Manitoba, reports among other things the case of a young girl with tubercular spine and a case of a child with eye trouble which children cannot be properly treated in their home but whose parents refuse to permit them to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

I would be glad to be advised as to whether the Superintendent General could make regulations under the provisions of subsection (e), of section 92 of the Indian Act, as enacted by section 6, Chapter 25, 4-5 George V. for the compulsory removal of these children to a hospital, and if so whether the enclosed draft is a satisfactory regulation one. thereunder.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy Secretary

The Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa.