

With reference to the arrangement
 which you state you have made with
 P. Dren to supply medicines and render
 medical assistance to the Indians of
 New Westminster for the sum of \$200
 for the current quarter. The Superintendent
 and General entirely disapproves of
 such an arrangement as the practice
 of rendering medical assistance
 to the Indians generally is one to be
 carefully avoided. such assistance should
 only be rendered in cases of extreme
 necessity when the applicants are unable
 themselves and have no friends or relatives
 able to pay for the necessary assistance.
 In each of such cases a report containing
 full particulars should be forwarded
 to the Department with you quarterly
 Contingent account, out of which fund
 such