

April 21st, 1922.

Mr. Dale L. Pitt,
Manager, Premier Gold Mining Co.,
Premier, B.C.

Dear Pitt,

Your letter of April 7th to Mr. Donohue is before me, and would give the following regarding the administration of the local hospital:

At the Beach Camp we have a doctor and graduate nurse in attendance, with a twelve bed ward, operating room, dispensary and maternity room, all being adjoined to the doctor's house. The doctor receives a flat salary of \$250.00 per month and board for himself, wife and child; also the nurse lives with the doctor's family and all are taken care of by the China boy cook. The doctor does not receive any percentage of fees turned in by the men. For injuries to employees while actually at work, the Workmen's Compensation Board has a regular scale of fees for medical attention, and the local doctor submits a statement through the Company to the Workmen's Compensation Board and in turn the Company is remunerated, crediting such amount to the hospital account. In case of general sickness in no way connected with the work, there is no hospital fee except for venereal disease or maternity cases which the doctor handles for his own account. A general dispensary is open for the use of the people where they may obtain medical aid for colds the like gratis. The men are charged one cent per day medical aid, which is paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board for their share of that protection.

At the Mine Camp we maintain a three bed emergency hospital with operating room, dispensary, and nurse in attendance continually; she of course is under the instructions of the doctor at the Beach who makes frequent visits to the Camp, same being at least once a week.

At advantageously located points about the property, we have little First Aid kits which contain a supply of iodine, dressings, absorbent cotton, bandages, adhesive tape and triangular patches, as well as wire stretchers.

At the outlying camps, besides the above, there is a supply of aspirin tablets, cough mixture, cathartic pills, liniment, sterile vaseline and zinc ointment,

We trust this gives you the information you desire in this regard.

Yours very truly,

CPB/M