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We have heard that a dark cloud is resting upon a part of the Dominions of our Great Mother the Queen and thousands of her white children in Ireland and Scotland are suffering from Famine and disease. Our hearts have been pained at this, and we desire to express our sympathy with the sufferers and assist them a little.

It is very likely many of those who are now greatly distressed have contributed to send us the Gospel of Christ, and gratitude would require that we remember the poor children of our Heavenly Father.

We rejoice to hear that some of our Red children have given a portion of their annuity for relief of the distressed and we are resolved to do likewise. We have therefore enclosed a Requisition for which you will be pleased to request the Governor General to accept as our donation for the [illegible word] relief fund of the distressed in the places mentioned.