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Dept. of Indian Affairs
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Circular

Sir, - I have to refer you to the circular dated the 19th April last referring to previous circulars of the 4th July 1887, 3rd March 1887, 16th April 1886 and 24th Dec. 1885 respecting among other preventative measures of disease to be adopted by you the vaccination of the Indians upon whom that operation had not been successfully performed within the last seven years, and I have to request that you will report what action you have taken to carry into effect the said instructions.

I have further to enjoin upon you the necessity of having all the Indians who have not been successfully operated upon within the time above specified vaccinated with the least possible delay as smallpox appears to have broken out in several localities in Ontario and owing to the wandering habits of the Indians they are more likely than others to contract the disease from ^{writing the} infected districts. You ^{must give your} earliest and most earnest attention to this matter.

I am &c.
L. VanKoughnet
By Supt. General
of Indian Affairs

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