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24th October 9

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 24th instant, which reads as follows:-

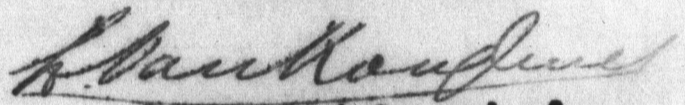
"Two families of Indians at their camping ground here within town limits have diphtheria and are quarantined. Nourishment immediately required. The town refuses to take charge. Wire me what steps to take?"

To the above I wired you the following reply on the same date:-

"Telegram received. Communicate with Indian Agent, Christmas Island. In meantime supply what is absolutely necessary."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant



Deputy Supt. General of  
Indian Affairs.

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