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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c.

WHEREAS information has been received by the Government that the disease called the Small Pox is prevalent at San Francisco in the State of California, at Honolulu the capital of the Sandwich Islands, and at the Island of Tanna, one of the group of Islands known as the New Hebrides: Now therefore I, CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE, the Lieutenant Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers in me vested by a certain Act of Council passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and numbered one, do hereby notify that the State of California, the Sandwich Islands, and the New Hebrides, are infected with the said disease, and that it is probable that such disease may be brought from the said places, or either of them, to this Colony: And with the advice aforesaid, I do order and direct that all ships and vessels arriving in this Colony from, or having touched at, any port or place in California, the Sandwich Islands, or the New Hebrides, and all boats belonging to the said ships and vessels, and all boats having received any person or thing from such ships and vessels, and all persons, goods, wares, merchandise, and other articles and things whatsoever, coming, or brought in, or being on board such ships, vessels, and boats, shall in every case perform Quarantine for a period of not less than two days, such period to be extended as may be found necessary in any particular case, by any order to be made by the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

C. J. LA TROBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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