

## SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

## VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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## CAPE TOWN DECLARED INFECTED.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS information has been received by the Government that the disease called the Small Pox is prevalent at Cape Town, in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power vested in me in this behalf, do, with the advice of the Executive Council, by this my Proclamation, notify that Cape Town, in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, is infected with the disease called Small Pox, and that it is probable such disease may be brought from the said place to this colony: And with the advice aforesaid I do order and direct that no ships or vessels arriving in Port Phillip Bay from or having touched at the port of Cape Town aforesaid shall be permitted to proceed to their destinations in Port Phillip Bay aforesaid, and that no person or persons shall be allowed to land from such ships or vessels, until the permission of the Health Officer at the Heads shall have been first duly obtained.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this first day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command, JOHN O'SHANASSY.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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