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PROHIBITING THE INTRODUCTION OF CATTLE, ETC., FROM NEW ZEALAND.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign (31 Vict. No. 310), intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health*, it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or vary, and may revoke such orders as may seem to be necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into Victoria, from any country or colony, or part of a country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever, is known to exist), of all sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever; or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals; or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate amongst men or other animals any infectious or contagious disease whatsoever: And whereas at the Intercolonial Conference held at Sydney in the present year it was agreed to prohibit, for a period of two years from and after the publication of a notice in the *London Times*, the landing of cattle, sheep, and pigs from any places beyond the limits of the Australasian colonies in any of the colonies represented at such conference: And whereas the Government of New Zealand has not published the prescribed notice: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby prohibit the introduction from New Zealand into Victoria of all cattle, sheep, and pigs, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate the diseases which the said Intercolonial Conference had it in view to guard against, until such time as the Government of New Zealand shall have issued and published such prescribed notice in the *London Times*, in accordance with the agreement adopted at the said Intercolonial Conference.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. G. FRANCIS,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

