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MINISTER OF THE CROWN.

**T**HE Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable AGAR WYNNE, M.L.C., now holding the office of Postmaster-General,  
to be Solicitor-General without salary.

By Command,

E. W. WALLINGTON,  
Private Secretary.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th June, 1893.

SMALL-POX ON BOARD THE S.S. "BRITANNIA."

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixth day of June, 1893.*

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Patterson  
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. McColl  
Mr. Wynne

Mr. Webb  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Baker  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Abbott.

**W**HEREAS by the *Health Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make such Order as may be deemed expedient upon any unforeseen emergency or in particular cases with respect to any vessel arriving in Victoria under any alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection or contagion, and also with respect to the persons and things on board the same : And whereas the steam-ship *Britannia* has arrived in Victorian waters : And whereas a case of the contagious disease known as Small-pox has occurred on board the said steam-ship on her voyage : And whereas it is expedient to make an Order to prevent as far as possible the spread of such contagious disease in Victoria : Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order direct that while the said steam-ship is in Victorian waters she shall be detained and anchored off the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, or at the outer anchorage, Williamstown, only, and shall fly and keep flying the yellow flag at the mainmast-head : and doth further direct that no person whatever of the ship's company, nor any article, cargo, goods, or letters, shall leave the said steam-ship, nor be taken, or allowed or suffered to be taken, and removed from her, nor shall any boat put off from the said steam-ship except only that her mails and cargo for Victoria may be discharged into lighters, and may after careful disinfection and under the supervision of the Health Officer, afterwards be conveyed to shore under his directions ; and further, that cargo, luggage, provisions, and mails may be slung or hoisted on board the said steam-ship under such conditions as the Health Officer may direct, and under his supervision ; and further, that no person except the Medical Inspector or Health Officer, or persons authorized by such officers, necessarily employed in fumigating or discharging cargo, shall be permitted to board or approach her, nor shall any one remain unnecessarily in her vicinity ; and further, that all persons engaged in conveying any cargo, passengers' luggage, provisions, or mails to or from the said steam-ship shall be immediately afterwards, together with their clothing, fumigated and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer on duty ; and lastly, that any persons landed from the said steam-ship at the Quarantine Station shall be detained in quarantine until severally released by the Health Officer aforesaid.

And the Honorable Robert Reid, Her Majesty's Minister of Health for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

G. WILSON BROWN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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