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QUARANTINE—MAURITIUS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency MAJOR-GENERAL MACARTHUR, the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c.; &c.

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Government that Small-pox prevails at the Island of Mauritius: Now therefore I, the Senior Military Officer and Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria, in pursuance of the power in me vested by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 3 William IV., No. 1, intituled, "*An Act for subjecting vessels coming to New South Wales from certain places to the performance of Quarantine,*" with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and direct that all ships and vessels arriving in this Colony from the said Island of Mauritius with Small-pox on board, or having had any case of Small-pox within fourteen days previous to the arrival thereof in this Colony, and the crews and passengers of such ships and vessels, shall in every case perform Quarantine for a period of not less than fourteen clear days after the convalescence of the last case of Small-pox.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

EDWARD MACARTHUR.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

