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SMALL-POX IN TASMANIA.—PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN REGARD TO S.S. "MANGANA" WHILE
IN VICTORIAN WATERS.

At the Government House, Melbourne, the seventh day of October 1887.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

WHEREAS the steam ship *Mangana* is now in Victorian waters, having arrived from Launceston, in the colony of Tasmania, at which place the contagious disease known as small-pox at present exists: Now therefore I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of *The Public Health Statute 1865*, do by this Order direct that while the said steam ship is in Victorian waters no person whatever, 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: And further that the said steam ship shall anchor only in such suitable position away from other vessels and from any pier or wharf as may be pointed out and prescribed by the Harbormaster or his assistant, and shall fly and keep flying the yellow flag at the mainmast head: And further that cargo, passengers, luggage, provisions, and mails may be slung or hoisted on board the said steam ship, but no person engaged in such slinging or hoisting shall go on board the said steam ship or approach her nearer than may be absolutely necessary: And further that no other person shall be permitted to approach her nor shall anyone remain unnecessarily in her vicinity: And further that all persons engaged in conveying any cargo, passengers, luggage, provisions, or mails to the said steam ship shall be immediately afterwards, together with their clothing, fumigated and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer on duty at Williamstown.

And the Honorable Alfred Deakin, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

