



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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*Quarantine Regulations.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the ninety-second section of "The Public Health Act, 1876," the Governor is authorised from time to time, as he thinks fit, to make, vary, alter, or revoke regulations concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection from the time of vessels arriving at any port or place in New Zealand, or within one league's distance of the coast of New Zealand, from or having touched at any place proclaimed by the Governor under the first portion of the said section as infected with any infectious or contagious disease highly dangerous to the health of the people, or from the time any persons or things whatsoever shall have been received on board any vessel or boat receiving any person or thing whatsoever from or out of any such vessel:

And whereas in pursuance of such power, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand is desirous of making the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make and pass the following regulations, that is to say,—

1. In any case where a vessel arrives as aforesaid from a place so proclaimed as aforesaid with a certificate under the hand of a duly-constituted authority that small-pox did not exist on any person on board such vessel at the time of sailing, and when no case of small-pox has developed itself among the persons on board such vessel during the voyage, if, after the inspection referred to in the one hundred and seventh section of the said Act, no symptoms of small-pox are discovered on such vessel by the Health Officer or a medical practitioner, or by a medical practitioner assisting the Health Officer in such inspection, then such vessel shall be admitted to pratique: Provided that any person on board of such vessel who does not consent to be or is not successfully vaccinated after the arrival of the said vessel in quarantine, and before landing, unless he shall be exempted therefrom by the before-mentioned Health Officer or medical practitioner, upon the ground of his having been successfully vaccinated within a sufficiently recent time in the opinion of the

said Health Officer or medical practitioner, shall be detained in quarantine under observation until a period of sixteen full days shall have elapsed from the time of the vessel having left the place so proclaimed as aforesaid.

2. In cases where small-pox has appeared on board any vessel during the voyage, the period of the incubation of such disease shall be deemed to be fifteen full days, and such vessel shall be detained in quarantine for the period of sixteen days from the latest date on which, owing to the appearance of small-pox on board such vessel, it was, in the opinion of the Health Officer, or medical practitioner as aforesaid, possible for any person on board such vessel to have been infected with the said disease; but in the case of any person on board such vessel who does not exhibit symptoms of the said disease, and who while in quarantine is vaccinated successfully, the period of detention in quarantine may be shortened in the discretion of the Health Officer or the said medical practitioner.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

*Fixing Sittings of District Court of Westland.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a sitting of the District Court of Westland shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Westport, for criminal and civil business, on the twenty-sixth day of August instant.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

