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Colonial Secretary's Office,
6 April, 1869.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your special attention to the continued presence of Small-pox in the Colony of Victoria, and to the fact that no precautionary measures can ensure its non-introduction into Tasmania.

In view of the terrible consequences that would in all probability result from the spread of such a disease in this Island, I would earnestly request your co-operation in inducing the inhabitants generally in your District to avail themselves of the protection afforded by Vaccination, and by endeavouring to impress upon the minds of parents in particular the fatal consequences that may result to their children by delaying the operation till the disease shall have already appeared amongst us.

I may add that the authorities at the General Hospitals of Hobart Town and Launceston are prepared to supply Lymph upon application should you not have any in your possession upon which you can rely.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD DRY.

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