

In country districts, I think, the idea of stations is wholly untenable, as it would impose upon parents or guardians great trouble and inconvenience, especially clause 10, as under the proposed Act they are required to bring the child for inspection on the eighth day.

Some provision ought, I think, to be made for keeping a supply of vaccine lymph, as medical men sometimes, though rarely with care, run out of it, and are often at a loss where to obtain further supply. At Nelson there is a certain quantity sent out every month by the Agent in London, to the Provincial Secretary, who has the distribution of it.

In other respects I think the Act would be found to work satisfactorily.

I have, &c.,

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