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UNDER the powers conferred by the Health Act and under all other powers me enabling in that behalf, I, the undersigned, the Honorable John Bowser, His Majesty's Minister of Health for the State of Victoria, do make the Regulations following:—

1. This Regulation may be cited as the "Influenza Regulation (Closing of Places of Entertainment) 1919 (No. 2)" and shall come into operation forthwith upon publication in the *Government Gazette*.

2. "Infected Area" in these Regulations means an area as so defined in the "Influenza Emergency Regulations 1919."

Persons shall for the purpose of these Regulations be deemed to assemble in excessive numbers when more than ten persons congregate in a manner so as to leave less than 25 superficial feet available for each individual present.

"Occupier" means any person or persons or any incorporated body having the right to control or regulate the admission of persons to any place or ground.

3. All meetings within the State of Victoria for the purpose of holding any horse, pony, or trotting race or races are hereby prohibited, and all race-courses or places used for the purpose of horse, pony, or trotting races within the State shall be closed and not used for such purposes until notice permitting such use is published in the *Government Gazette*.

4. Persons are forbidden to assemble on a race-course for the purpose of attending any horse, pony, or trotting race or races until the prohibition is withdrawn by notice in the *Government Gazette*.

5. Every billiard-room or saloon within an infected area in respect of which a billiard table licence is held or within any licensed victualler's premises shall be closed and not used until notice permitting such use is published in the *Government Gazette*, and persons are hereby forbidden in an infected area to resort to any such billiard-room or saloon.

6. In an infected area persons are forbidden to assemble in any open places (whether wholly or partially) in excessive numbers for any purpose whatever.

7. In an infected area every occupier of any place or ground (including a swimming bath) used for the purpose of playing or indulging in any out-door game or exercise to which persons other than the players or persons exercising are admitted, either on payment or otherwise, shall with respect to the disposition, management, and control of the persons resorting to the place or ground ostensibly for the purpose of watching the exercise there indulged in or the game there being played, or intended so to be, shall observe or cause to be observed the following regulations:—

(a) That not more persons are admitted to the place or ground than the open space thereof properly available for the accommodation of spectators (excluding buildings) is sufficient to prevent an assemblage in "excessive numbers."

(b) Prevent any roofed stand or other such convenience availed of for a like purpose on the place or ground to be used or resorted to by persons admitted on the premises.

(c) Prevent any unroofed stand or other such convenience as aforesaid to be occupied by persons in excessive numbers.

8. No person suffering from influenza and no person who has knowingly come in contact within three days from such contact with a person so suffering and no person while deemed to be a convalescent from such disease (and every person who has been ill with the disease shall be deemed such until the expiration of seven days after his temperature becomes normal) shall proceed from an infected area to a place beyond or pass through an uninfected area within Victoria and no such person shall cross from either of the adjacent States into any part of Victoria.

JOHN BOWSER,
Minister of Public Health.

Made at Melbourne, this seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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