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*Health Acts.*

CONSOLIDATED INFLUENZA AMENDING REGULATIONS No. 1.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by Section 19 of the *Health Act* 1915 on the Minister of Health to exercise the powers, rights, and authorities vested in the Board of Public Health, I, the undersigned, the Honorable John Bowser, His Majesty's Minister of Health for the State of Victoria, do make the Regulations following, under the authority exercisable by the said Board by Section 173 of the said Act in consequence of an Order in that behalf made under Section 172 by the Governor in Council such Board so enabling :—

*Short Title.*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Consolidated Influenza Amending Regulations 1919 (No. 1)" and shall be read as one with the "Consolidated Influenza Regulations 1919" (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations.")

*Extending from "two" to "five" Number who may Play at one Table at Billiards.*

2. Paragraph 8 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by revoking the word "two" and substituting therefor the word "five" where the former word occurs in the same.

*Suspension of Provisions Closing Hotel Bars and regulating Number of Persons who may resort to Bars, &c.*

3. Paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the Principal Regulations are hereby suspended and during such suspension in lieu thereof the following shall be substituted :—

- (a) Within the Metropolitan Area no licensed victualler, no holder of an Australian wine licence, and no secretary of any registered club shall permit persons to resort to any bar, room or other place on any licensed or club premises used for the sale or disposal of liquor (whether of an intoxicating nature or not) in numbers greater than will allow of 25 square feet clear floor space available for each person present.
- (b) Every such licensee or secretary shall keep posted in such bar, room or place in a conspicuous place legibly written or printed in letters of a sufficient largeness to be easily read by persons resorting to such room the maximum number of persons who having regard to the floor space available as required under the last preceding paragraph may there lawfully assemble.
- (c) That upon its being established to the satisfaction of a proper health authority that any of the requirements of either of the preceding paragraphs hereto are not being observed or conformed with such proper health authority may from time to time by writing under his hand order and direct that the licensed premises or club as the case may be be henceforth subject to the provisions of paragraphs 12 to 17 inclusive of the Principal Regulations and until the proper health authority aforesaid revokes such closing order thereupon the paragraphs aforesaid shall be of full force and apply to the premises in question and until such closing order be revoked the paragraphs lettered (a) and (b) of this present regulation shall not be read or construed as applying to the premises included in such closing order.

*Suspension of Principal Regulations as from certain dates.*

4. From and after the several dates named as regards the matters or purposes referred to in the particular clause below, the paragraphs of the Principal Regulations referred to in such clause shall stand suspended until such suspension be revoked with respect to any matters or purposes named in such revocation—

- (a) As regards billiard rooms and saloons, licensed premises and clubs, from the 4th March, paragraphs 8, 12, to 17 inclusive.
- (b) As regards all matters or purposes, as from the 8th of March, paragraphs 3, 4, and 5.
- (c) As regards all buildings where persons assemble for the purposes of instruction, from the 8th of March, paragraph 6.
- (d) As regards all matters and purposes, from the 8th of March, paragraphs 9 and 10.
- (e) As regards horse, pony, or trotting races, from the 8th March, paragraphs 18 and 19.
- (f) As regards theatres, picture theatres, music or concert halls, and other public buildings where persons assemble for the purposes of entertainment, as follows :—
  - (i) Ordinary theatres where ventilation is adequate, from 7 p.m. on the 8th of March.
  - (ii) Continuous picture theatres where ventilation is adequate, from 7 p.m. on the 8th March and subsequently provided that they be not opened except from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 11 p.m., and in any case there be not more than three-fourths of the seating capacity of such theatre filled.
  - (iii) Ordinary picture theatres where ventilation is adequate, from 7 p.m. on the 8th March and subsequently provided there be not more than two performances daily with an interval of at least two hours between them.
  - (iv) Other places, 7 p.m. on the 8th March, provided ventilation adequate, paragraphs 6 and 7.

*Authorities controlling Trains and Vessels forbidden to allow Vehicles to be used for Excursion Purposes from infected area, and persons forbidden to travel except on business from same.*

5. No authority, company, firm, or person controlling any boat or vessel (steam or other) or any railway train shall arrange for or knowingly allow any of its, their, or his plant aforesaid to be used or employed in carrying persons from an infected area through or to an uninfected one, such persons not availing themselves of the service for business reasons or purposes and not for pleasure, and no persons shall use any of the services aforesaid to proceed from an infected area to a place outside, except moved thereto by some excuse considered sufficient by the tribunal having to determine the matter if such person's conduct is challenged as a breach of this regulation.

Made at Melbourne the third day of March, 1919.

JOHN BOWSER,  
Minister of Public Health.