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REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE
SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

THE contagious diseases known as measles and diphtheria being at present prevalent in several towns and places in the colony of Victoria, and the provisions contained in section 30 of *The Amending Public Health Statute 1867* for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious disease having, by Order in Council, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th instant, been declared to be in force in the said colony, the Central Board of Health, in virtue of the powers conferred on them by the section last mentioned, and by section 8 of the Act No. 524, do hereby make the following Regulations for the prevention or mitigation of those diseases, namely:—

These regulations shall apply to any city, town, borough, shire, or place in which any case of measles or diphtheria shall have occurred within the month immediately preceding the date hereof, or in which any case of such disease shall occur while these regulations shall remain in force.

1. *Cleansing of Streets, Ways, and Places.*—The Local Board of Health in each district is hereby required to take effectual measures for the frequent and regular removal of all refuse matter from all streets, lanes, and rights-of-way; for the regular cleansing of all drains or street channels; and for keeping in an inoffensive condition all manure depôts or places for the deposit of night-soil or refuse matter, by causing all such matters which may be deposited thereon to be immediately covered over with not less than three inches of clean earth.

The occupier of every house, dwelling, or other building shall cause the yard thereof to be at all times kept in a cleanly and inoffensive condition, and shall cause all rubbish or refuse matter produced on such premises to be placed in a box or other proper portable receptacle.

No person shall cause or suffer to be thrown or cast on to any street, right-of-way, or other place, any rubbish, ashes, dust, or other refuse matter.

2. *Cleansing, Purifying, Ventilating, and Disinfecting of Houses.*—The occupier of any house or dwelling in which there shall be a case of measles or diphtheria, shall cause each room or apartment therein, except the room in which there shall be any person ill of the disease, to be fumigated once in every twenty-four hours, by closing the door, windows, chimneys, or other apertures thereof, and by then burning therein a sufficient quantity of sulphur to entirely fill such rooms with dense fumes of the burning sulphur. The room where the patient may be is to be fumigated in the like manner, after the patient's recovery, and before it is again occupied by such patient or other person.

Every room, apartment, or place in or appertaining to such house, shall be at all times kept thoroughly ventilated and in a cleanly condition.

3. *Medical Attendance on the Sick.*—The Local Board of Health in each district is hereby required to provide the necessary medical attendance and medicines for any person in such district who may be suffering from measles or diphtheria and who is unable to pay for the same.

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4. *Interment of the Dead.*—The occupier of any house, dwelling, or place in which any person shall die of measles or diphtheria shall cause the body of such person to be interred with the least possible delay, and in no case shall the interment of such body be delayed for a longer period than twenty-four hours after death.

The trustees of any public cemetery are hereby required, notwithstanding the existence of any regulation of such cemetery to the contrary, to afford every possible facility for the speedy interment of the body of any person who shall die of measles or diphtheria; and the trustees of such cemetery shall provide that there be at all times open and ready for use a sufficient number of public graves.

5. *Removal of Nuisances.*—The occupier of any premises shall not permit any nuisances or matter causing offensive smell to exist thereon; and shall cause all stables, cow-sheds, pigsties, manure receptacles, and yards thereon to be efficiently paved and drained, and shall cause all drains on or belonging to such premises to be properly cleansed at least once in every twenty-four hours.

6. *Privies and Closets.*—All water-closets, earth-closets, and privies shall be kept in an inoffensive and cleanly condition. In any house in which measles or diphtheria shall be present the stools of the sick person shall be regularly disinfected by means of chloride of lime or chloride of zinc.

7. *House to house Visitation.*—The Local Board of Health of any city, town, borough, or shire in which measles or diphtheria shall be present, shall cause a house to house visitation to be made of such city, town, borough or shire, in order to ascertain whether any case of measles or diphtheria exists in any house therein; and in the event of any case of such disease being found in any house the Local Board of Health shall cause to be left with the occupier thereof a copy of these Regulations, and of any other regulations which have heretofore been, or which shall hereafter be made by the Central Board of Health for the prevention of the spread of the said disease.

8. *Disinfection of Bedding Clothing and other Articles.*—The occupier of any house or dwelling in which there shall be any person suffering from measles or diphtheria, shall cause every article of bedding used in the sick room, and every article of clothing or other textile fabric, or other article likely to retain infection which shall have been used by or for any person suffering from measles or diphtheria to be, immediately on the removal of such article from the room occupied by the person so suffering, disinfected by either being placed in boiling water or subjected for at least one hour to a dry heat of not less than 250 degrees; and shall also cause every article of clothing used in the sick room by the nurse or other person attending the patient, or by any member of the household or family who shall on any occasion visit the room of the patient to be in like manner disinfected each time such article of clothing is changed, or before such article is worn by such nurse or other person outside of the premises in which the person suffering from measles or diphtheria shall be living.

9. *Officer of Health.*—The officer of health in each district is to afford the inhabitants thereof every advice and assistance in his power with respect to the precautions to be taken against the spread of the disease. He is to see that where any person dies of measles or diphtheria the house in which the death occurred is thoroughly fumigated, and all bedding and clothing therein effectually disinfected. On receiving from the teacher of any State school a report that any member of the family of any child attending such school is ill, he is to personally ascertain from what disease such person is suffering; and should such disease be measles or diphtheria, he is at once to report the fact to the head teacher of such school.

10. *Local Boards to carry out these Regulations.*—The Local Board of Health in each district is hereby required to superintend and see to the due carrying out of these Regulations, and to do and provide all such acts, matters, and things as may be necessary for executing or superintending and aiding in the execution of the same. The Local Board of Health is further required to cause these regulations to be printed and published in their district, and to cause a copy of the same to be supplied to the occupier of every house where measles or diphtheria is present.

Any person who shall fail to comply with any of the foregoing Regulations, is, by section 62 of *The Amending Public Health Statute*, No. 310, thereby guilty of an offence against the provisions of Part 2 of that statute, and is liable for such offence to a penalty of Twenty pounds besides any expenses which may be incurred in remedying his default.

(By Order of the Board)

T. R. WILSON,
Secretary.

Central Board of Health,
Melbourne, 20th April 1880.

MURDER OF POLICE.—NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REWARD.

WHEREAS by a Notice published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* bearing date the 18th February 1879, a Reward of One thousand pounds was offered by the Government for the capture of, or for such information as would lead to the capture of each of the following offenders, that is to say, Edward Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Stephen Hart, and Joseph Byrne: Notice is hereby given that such offer of reward will only remain in force for the period of three months from the date hereof, that is to say, that after the 20th day of July next the Government of Victoria will absolutely cancel and withdraw the offer of the reward in question for the apprehension of the said offenders.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
20th April 1880.

N.B.—The Government of New South Wales has signified its intention of cancelling the offer of the reward similarly issued by it on the same date.

BANK HOLIDAYS AT DIVERS PLACES.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency The Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight (Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of *The Bank Holidays Act 1873*, I, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation appoint

THURSDAY THE 22ND OF APRIL INSTANT

to be observed as a Bank Half-Holiday at Creswick, from the hour of Twelve noon;

THURSDAY THE 29TH OF APRIL INSTANT

a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday at Murchison;

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THE 29TH AND 30TH OF APRIL INSTANT

to be observed as Bank Half-Holidays at Maryborough and District from the hour of Twelve noon.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROBERT RAMSAY,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—SHIRE OF ALBERTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of *The Civil Service Act*, No. 160, sec. 38, that

FRIDAY THE 23RD OF APRIL INSTANT

is appointed to be observed as a Public Holiday in the Shire of Alberton.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th April 1880.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Chief Secretary.