



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

NO. XI.

AN ORDINANCE to make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination.

WHEREAS it is expedient to render Vaccination compulsory; Be Preamble.
it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western
Australia and its Dependencies by and with the Advice and Consent
of the Legislative Council thereof:

I. THAT there shall be a Central Vaccine Board in the City of Central Vaccine Board.
Perth, consisting of not less than Two qualified Medical Practitioners,
(of whom the Colonial Surgeon for the Time being shall be One) the
Members whereof shall be appointed and removeable from Time to
Time by the Governor: And such Board shall annually report to the
Governor the Number of successful and unsuccessful Vaccinations in
the Form in Schedule B.

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- Vaccine Matter to be kept. II. THAT the said Board shall from Time to Time and at all Times as far as practicable procure and preserve a due and sufficient Supply of Vaccine Matter, and shall furnish the same without Charge to the District Vaccinators hereinafter mentioned.
- Central Board to appoint District Vaccinators who shall vaccinate all Children III. THAT the said Board shall appoint One or more duly qualified medical Practitioners to be District Vaccinators, and shall define the Limits within which each and every District Vaccinator or District Vaccinators shall act, and every such District Vaccinator shall duly vaccinate every Child brought to him for that Purpose, and shall repeat the Vaccination from Time to Time until it is successful, and shall keep a Register of every Child so vaccinated, and of the Result of the Vaccination, according to Form A in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall at least every Month, on such Day as shall be prescribed by the Central Board of Vaccination, transmit to such Board a copy of such Register, and shall affix to such Copy a Certificate of its Correctness.
- Register to be kept.
- Certificate of successful Vaccination to be issued. IV. THAT upon and immediately after the successful Vaccination of any Child the District Vaccinator or Practitioner who shall have performed the Operation shall deliver to the Father or Mother of the Child or to the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child a Certificate under his Hand according to the Form C in the Schedule hereto that the said Child has been successfully Vaccinated; and such Certificate shall without further Proof be admissible as Evidence of the successful Vaccination of such Child in any Information or Complaint which shall be brought against the Father or Mother of such Child, or against the Person who shall have had the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child as aforesaid for Non-Compliance with the Provisions of this Ordinance,
- Penalty for Neglect of Duty. V. THAT every District Vaccinator who shall neglect or refuse in Manner aforesaid to vaccinate any Child brought to him for that Purpose, unless prevented by Want of Vaccine Matter, or the unfit State of Health of such Child, or who shall neglect to keep or transmit, or who shall wilfully make any false Entry in such Register as aforesaid, or who shall refuse to deliver the Certificate required in the last preceding Section, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.
- Fees. VI. THAT it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer from Time to Time to pay any such District Vaccinator the Sum of Three Shillings and Six Pence for every successful Case of Vaccination so returned to the said Board.
- Central Board to keep a general Register. VII. THAT the said Board shall from the said Copies of Registers make out and keep an alphabetical Register of all Cases of successful and unsuccessful Vaccinations and all Persons shall be at Liberty to

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peruse the same and make Extracts therefrom upon Payment of a Fee of One Shilling.

VIII. THAT all Children born on and after the first Day of July next, shall, unless there be no District Vaccinator residing within Ten Miles of such Child, and in such last-mentioned Case within the Period of Six Months, be vaccinated as often as the District Vaccinator shall deem necessary to insure Success within Six Months after Birth, and every Parent and Person having the lawful Charge of any such Child not vaccinated according to the Provisions hereof shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Children to be vaccinated.
Penalty.

IX. THAT if the District Vaccinator, or any qualified medical Practitioner shall certify that any Child is not in a fit State to be vaccinated, or that there is a Deficiency of the Vaccine Matter, the said Penalty shall not be recoverable for and during the Period (not being more than Two Calendar Months) mentioned in any such Certificate ; and such Penalty shall not in any Case be recoverable unless there shall be a District Vaccinator residing within Twenty Miles of such Child.

Penalty when not recoverable.

X. THAT every medical Practitioner, not being a District Vaccinator, who shall vaccinate any Child after the first Day of July next, shall once in every Three Months transmit to the Central Vaccine Board a Register of every Child so vaccinated, and of the Result of such Vaccination according to the Form A in the Schedule hereto annexed, and any Person so vaccinating and not keeping or transmitting such Register, or making any wilfully false Entry therein, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

District Register.

XI. THAT every qualified medical Practitioner who shall inoculate any Person with the Small Pox Matter or Virus shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and any and every Person not being a qualified medical Practitioner, who shall so inoculate any Person, shall, on Conviction by One or more Justice or Justices, be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Six Calendar Months.

Penalty for inoculating with Small Pox Matter.

XII. THAT all Books, Forms and Documents required shall be provided at the public Cost, and all Expenses incurred in the Execution hereof shall be paid out of the Colonial Revenue by Warrant under the Hand of the Governor addressed to the Colonial Treasurer.

Books, Forms, &c., how supplied.

XIII. THAT all Proceedings under this Ordinance shall be instituted by or in the Name of any Member of the Central Vaccine Board.

Proceedings in Name of any Member of Central Board.

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Shortening Ordinance.

XIV. THAT Sections A, C, F, and H of "The Shortening Ordinance, 1853" shall be incorporated with and taken to form a Part of this Ordinance to all Intents and Purposes, and in as full and ample a Manner as if the said Sections had been introduced and fully set forth in this Ordinance.

A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Passed the Legislative Council,
this 12th Day of December, 1860.*

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Clerk of the Council.

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SCHEDULE
FORM A.
VACCINATION REGISTER.

NUMBER	NAMES.	AGE.	COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	DATE OF VACCINATION.	RESULT ON THE 8TH DAY.	OBSERVATIONS.
1	George Coomb	Years 2	Western Australia.	5th March 18 .	Successful.	
2	William Carter	Years 3	Do. Do.	Do. Do.		To be re-vaccinated.

FORM B.

ANNUAL RETURN of cases of Vaccination (result successful.)

1860. MONTHS.	PERTH.		PREMANTLE.		GUILDFORD.		BUNBURY.		&c.		&c.		&c.		&c.		&c.		&c.		TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
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ANNUAL RETURN of cases of unsuccessful Vaccination.

1850. MONTHS.	PERTH.		FREMANTLE.		GUILDFORD.		BUNBURY.		&c.		&c.		&c.		&c.		&c.		&c.		TOTAL.		
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FORM C

I, the undersigned hereby certify that _____ the Child of _____ aged _____ of the district
of _____ has been successfully vaccinated by me Dated this _____ day of _____ 18 ____
Signed A.B., Surgeon at _____ or
District Vaccinator (as the case may be.)