

The Central Board of Health.

The Health Act, 1898.

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Order in Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, at Perth, the
11th day of March, 1903.

Present:

His Excellency the Administrator.
The Honourables—
The Attorney General,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Minister for Mines,
The Colonial Treasurer.

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BY virtue of the provisions of Section 9 of "The Health Act Amendment Act, 1902," His Excellency the Administrator, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby directs that the provisions of Section 111 of "The Health Act, 1898" (as set forth in Section 9 of "The Health Act Amendment Act, 1902"), for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Western Australia.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Council.

Regulations made by the Central Board of Health.

(Under Section 9 of "The Health Act Amendment Act, 1902," and of Section 111 of "The Health Act, 1898.")

PART I.

1. The occupier of any house, premises, or place wherein there is any infectious or contagious disease shall immediately notify the presence of such disease to the Secretary of the Local or District Board of the district, and if there be no Local or District Board, then to the Secretary of the Central Board, and the legally qualified medical practitioner in attendance on any case of Bubonic Plague, or Smallpox, shall immediately notify such case to the President of the Central Board.

2. The Medical Officers of and such Inspectors as may be appointed by any Local or District Board or by the Central Board for the purpose of carrying out these Regulations may at all times enter all houses, buildings, and premises for the purpose of carrying out the said Regulations, or of inquiring into and ascertaining the presence therein of any infectious or contagious disease.

3. All streets and public ways and places shall be effectually kept cleansed by those intrusted by law with the care or management thereof.

4. For the purpose of cleansing, purifying, ventilating, and disinfecting houses, schools, churches, buildings, and places of assembly or entertainment, and other buildings and premises, the owners, occupiers, or persons having the care or ordering thereof shall comply with all orders made by the Local or District Board of the district, or by the Central Board, and if such owners, occupiers, or persons having the care or ordering thereof shall neglect or refuse to carry out, within the time limited, such orders made for this purpose, then the Medical or other Officers of such Local or District

Board, or of the Central Board, may so cleanse, purify, ventilate, and disinfect such buildings, places, and premises, at the expense of the owners, occupiers, or the persons having the care or ordering thereof, and such expenses shall be recoverable by such Local Board or District Board, or the Central Board, from such owner, occupier, or person in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

5. All goods and chattels deemed to be infected, and all night-soil and faecal or other discharges of persons suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, shall, when ordered by the Central Board, be destroyed, and if not so ordered to be destroyed shall be completely and thoroughly disinfected, and for this purpose every Inspector of the Central Board, or of any Local or District Board, shall carry out such directions for such disinfection or destruction as may from time to time be made by the Central Board, or the President or Special Medical Officer of the Central Board.

6. A daily house-to-house visitation and inspection shall be made of all houses, warehouses, granaries, stores, stables, and other buildings and premises within any district in which rats infected with plague have been found, and within any other district which the Central Board may deem expedient.

7. All persons suffering from Bubonic Plague or Smallpox shall be removed immediately to a special isolated place set apart for that purpose and approved by the Central Board, and shall be kept in such place until they are free from all infection and contagion.

8. No person shall quit or enter any house, premises, or place which may be declared by the Central Board to be infected; and any person attempting to quit or enter such house, premises, or place without the permission of the Central Board shall be prevented from so doing. Such house, premises, or place shall be cleansed, purified, and disinfected by a person or persons authorised by the Central Board at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, or as the Central Board may direct, and shall not be re-occupied until permission be granted by the Central Board.

9. The expense incurred by the Central Board in cleansing, purifying, and disinfecting any such house, premises, or place, pursuant to Regulation 8, shall be paid by the owner or occupier thereof to the Central Board, and may be recovered by the Central Board by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

10. For the prevention of the spread of Bubonic Plague, or Smallpox, the Central Board may from time to time declare any house, premises, town, or district to be infected.

11. The body of any person who shall die of Bubonic Plague shall not be buried in any cemetery, but shall be cremated as soon as possible after death, under the direction of a Medical Officer of the Central Board or a Local or District Board, and after such cremation the ashes of the body may be buried in the usual way.

12. The owners and occupiers of all houses, warehouses, granaries, stores, stables, and other buildings and premises shall remove and abate any nuisance whatever therefrom.

13. In the event of any nuisance whatever existing in any house, warehouse, granary, store, stable, and other building and premises, the Officer of Health



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