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CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Sections 110 and 111 of "The Health Act, 1898," as amended by Section 9 of "The Health Act Amendment Act, 1902," the Central Board of Health may make regulations for the prevention or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases: Now therefore the Central Board of Health doth hereby make the following regulations:—

I.—BUBONIC PLAGUE AND SMALLPOX.

1. The tenant or occupier of any house or land, wherein or whereon there is any infectious or contagious disease, shall notify forthwith the presence of such disease to the Secretary of the Local Board of Health of the district, and if there be no Local 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 Central Board and Local Board. Notification of cases.

2. (a.) The Central Board or the Local Board having jurisdiction may order the removal of a person suffering from smallpox, bubonic plague, or other infectious disease to a hospital, or to a special isolated place set apart for that purpose and approved by the Central Board, and may order that such person shall be kept in such hospital or isolated place until he is free from all infection and contagion. Removal of patients to hospital.

(b.) Any person failing or neglecting to obey an order of the Central Board or Local Board made under this regulation, or who hinders or obstructs the execution of such order, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations. In the event of such failure or neglect the Central Board or Local Board, as the case may be, may itself carry out such order, and the expense of so doing shall be recoverable by such Board against the person so failing or neglecting to carry out the same.

3. After it has been found that a person in any house is suffering from bubonic plague, smallpox, or other infectious disease, any inmate of such house or any person who enters or quits such house shall be considered as a contact, and shall be liable to such restrictions or orders as the Central Board or Local Board having jurisdiction may direct, and may be removed to an isolated place Contacts to be isolated.



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