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The Health Act, 1898.

Infectious Diseases.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, at Perth, this 18th day of May, 1909.

Present:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Honourables—The Premier.

The Colonial Secretary. J. L. Nanson, M.L.A.

WHEREAS by Section 116 of "The Health Act, 1898," upon proof by the certificate in writing of an officer of health that any malignant, infectious, or contagious disease exists within or without a Local Board's District, and that there is danger that the same may spread, and that to prevent the spreading thereof it is necessary to the public safety that power should be given to isolate any tenements, the Governor may make an order empowering and directing such persons as the Central Board may for that purpose appoint to prevent ingress, egress, or regress of any persons to or from any house

or premises within any streets, thoroughfares, or places which the Central Board may specify, supplying the inmates with proper and sufficient food and domestic necessaries, for as long as shall seem to the Central Board necessary for the public safety: And whereas proof has been given as aforesaid that an infectious disease as aforesaid, namely Diphtheria, exists within the District of the Local Board of Health of Northam: And whereas the Central Board of Health has appointed Dr. Richard Napoleon Rockett a person to limit or prevent ingress, egress, or regress of any person to or from any house or premises within the streets, thoroughfares, or places situated within the District of the Local Board of Health of Northam: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Central Board, hereby empowers and directs the said Dr. Richard Napoleon Rockett to limit or prevent ingress, egress, or regress of any persons to or from any house or premises within the streets, thoroughfares, or places situated within the District of the Local Board of Health of Northam, supplying the inmates with proper and sufficient food and domestic necessaries, for so long as shall seem to the Central Board necessary for the public safety.

BERNARD PARKER, Clerk of the Executive Council.



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