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HEALTH ACT, 1911-1957.

Department of Public Health,
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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part IXA of the Health Act, 1911-1957, has been pleased to make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereunder.

LINLEY HENZELL,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Schedule.

Regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Notification of Diseases (Non Communicable) Regulations, 1958.
2. The disease processes and physical or functional abnormalities mentioned in Schedule A of these regulations are prescribed conditions of health for the purposes of Part IXA of the Health Act, 1911-1957.
3. A medical practitioner who becomes aware or suspects that a person is suffering from a condition prescribed in Schedule A to these regulations shall notify the Commissioner in the appropriate form prescribed in Schedule B to these regulations, within forty-eight hours of his becoming aware or suspecting that the person is so suffering.
4. A medical practitioner who notifies the Commissioner in the manner prescribed by regulation 3 of these regulations shall be paid a fee of five shillings by the Commissioner for each such notification received by the Commissioner.

Schedule A.

"Addiction to drugs" shall mean a state of periodic or chronic intoxication produced by repeated consumption of a drug. The condition is often characterised by a desire to continue taking the drug, a tendency to increase the dose and a psychic and physical dependence on the effect of the drug.

"Eclampsia" shall mean toxæmia of pregnancy characterised by one or more convulsions and coma.