



LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1916.

Compulsory Notification of Chickenpox.

In view of cases of smallpox having arisen in Lancashire, and seeing that the symptoms of the diseases of chickenpox and smallpox are very similar, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has issued an Order, dated the 27th of April, 1920 (a copy of which is appended) declaring chickenpox to be an Infectious Disease for a period of six months from the date hereof, for the purposes of the Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916.

Any case of chickenpox which may arise during the next six months will therefore require to be immediately notified to the proper Authority, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

Parents and guardians of children are especially warned that they, as well as Medical Practitioners, are responsible under the above Act for causing notification to be at once made of the presence of infectious disease in the children under their care.

Any person offending against the provisions of the above Act in regard to notification of Infectious Disease shall for every offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
27th April 1920.

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TO WIT. } By His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

WHEREAS Infectious Disease is defined in the Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916, to include Cholera, Small-pox, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet, Relapsing, Continued, and Puerperal Fever; Measles, Scarlatina, and Diphtheria, and such other diseases as the Governor in Council may from time to time declare for the purposes of such Act to be infectious.

AND WHEREAS cases of smallpox have occurred in Lancashire.

AND WHEREAS the disease of chickenpox is very similar to smallpox.

AND WHEREAS at a sitting of the Council held on the 27th day of April, 1920, it was resolved that, in order to keep this Island free from smallpox, chickenpox should be declared for a limited period to be an infectious disease for the purposes of the said Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, DO HEREBY declare Chickenpox to be an infectious disease, for the purposes of the said Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916, for a period of six months ensuing from the date hereof.

GIVEN under my hand this 27th day of April, 1920.

W. FRY, M.G., Lieutenant-Governor.

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