

Government Circular, No. 942.

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***Regulations for the Prevention of the
Spreading of Influenza.***

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has issued a Proclamation (a copy of which is appended), under the Local Government (Consolidation) Act, 1916, embodying certain Regulations made by the Local Government Board, with a view to preventing and guarding against the spreading of Influenza.

Any person who wilfully violates any of the said Regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man

18th January, 1922.

ISLE OF MAN } *By His Excellency Major-General Sir William Fry, K.C.V.O.,*
TO WIT. } *C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the said Isle, &c., &c.*

A PROCLAMATION.

The Local Government Board for the Isle of Man having made Regulations in the following terms:—

WHEREAS by Section 195 of the Local Government (Consolidation) Act, 1916, the Local Government Board may, whenever any part of this Isle appears to be threatened with a formidable epidemic disease, make regulations with a view to preventing the Spreading of such disease.

And WHEREAS it having been made to appear to the Local Government Board that this Isle is threatened with a formidable epidemic disease, commonly called Influenza :

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Local Government Board, in exercise of the powers conferred upon us by Section 195 of the Local Government (Consolidation) Act, 1916, and of all other powers us enabling, do hereby make the following regulations, that is to say:—

IN THE CASE OF CINEMA HOUSES, THEATRES, SKATING RINKS AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The floors and seating in each such place shall be properly swept and cleansed on the morning of each day when it is open for public use, and shall after cleansing be sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant.

IN THE CASE OF RAILWAY CARRIAGES AND ALL PUBLIC CONVEYANCES.

Every conveyance shall when in use at the close of each day be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant.

IN THE CASE OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND SHOPS.

All factories, workshops, and shops shall be properly sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant each day after the premises are closed.

IN THE CASE OF AUCTION ROOMS.

The walls of all halls and rooms in which sales by public auction are held, shall within ten days from the date when this Order is promulgated, be brushed down and limewashed. In addition, all floors, stairways, and passages shall be swept and sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant each day the said premises are in use.

IN THE CASE OF DAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

All day and Sunday schools shall be swept and properly sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant each day after the premises are closed.

IN THE CASE OF ALL HOTELS AND PUBLIC HOUSES.

All bars and public rooms in hotels and public houses shall be swept and properly sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant each day after the premises are closed.

IN THE CASE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS.

The Cabins of all steamers carrying passengers, on arrival at any port in this Isle shall, after all the passengers have disembarked, be properly sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant.

These regulations shall be in force within the whole of this Isle for the period from the date hereof to the first day of March next, both days inclusive, and shall be enforced and executed by the Local Authorities in their respective districts throughout this Isle.

No prosecution hereunder shall be instituted without the consent of the Local Government Board.

For the purposes of these regulations "approved disinfectant" shall mean any disinfectant approved by the Inspector to the Local Government Board.

Given at Douglas, the 10th day of January, 1922.

I, the Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby order and direct that due observance of the said Regulations be had throughout this Isle.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1922.

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