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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1916.

Compulsory Notification of Chickenpox.

In view of cases of smallpox having arisen in Great Britain, and seeing that the symptoms of the diseases of chickenpox and smallpox are very similar, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has made an Order, dated the 11th April, 1922 (a copy of which is appended) declaring chickenpox to be an Infectious Disease during the period commencing on the 11th April, 1922, and ending on the 30th September, 1922, for the purposes of the Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916.

Any case of chickenpox which may arise during the period specified will therefore require to be notified immediately 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 made at once 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 is for every offence liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEANT,

Government Office,

Isle of Man,

11th April, 1922.

Government Secretary.

*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, etc., etc.*

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 Great Britain.

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

AND WHEREAS at a sitting of the Council held on the 11th day of April, 1922, 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, in Council, DO HEREBY declare Chickenpox to be an infectious disease, for the purposes of the said Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916, during the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 30th day of September, 1922.

GIVEN under my hand this 11th day of April, 1922.

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