

**Government Circular No. 1,319.**

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

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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, mitigating, 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. SARGEANT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man,  
17th February, 1931.

*ISLE OF MAN* } *By His Excellency Sir Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, K.C.S.I.,*  
*TO WIT.* } *C.I.E., 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, mitigating and guarding against 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, the Local Government Board, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 195 of the Local Government (Consolidation) Act, 1916, and of all other powers it enabling, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say:—

### **IN THE CASE OF CINEMA HOUSES AND THEATRES.**

The floors and seating in each cinema house and theatre 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.**

Every factory, workshop, and shop shall when in use at the close of each day after the premises are closed be properly swept and cleansed and sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant.

### **IN THE CASE OF AUCTION ROOMS, INCLUDING ANY ROOMS WHERE SALES BY AUCTION ARE CONDUCTED.**

Every room where sales by auction are conducted shall prior to being used on any occasion be properly swept and sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant.

### **IN THE CASE OF DAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

The floors and seating of each day school and Sunday school shall when in use be properly swept and cleansed and thereafter 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 the arrival at any port in this Isle shall after all the passengers have disembarked, be properly sprayed with formalin or other approved disinfectant.

ALL appliances and disinfectants used in conformity with these Regulations shall on demand be produced for inspection to the Board's Inspectors.

These regulations shall be in force throughout the whole of this Isle for the period from the date hereof to the 31st day of March next, both days inclusive, and shall be enforced and executed by the Board's Inspectors and by 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 16th day of February, 1931.

I, the Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers 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 17th day of February, 1931.

**CLAUDE H. HILL,**  
Lieutenant-Governor.