

Repealed by Ord. 15-1934

CHAPTER 98.

EPIDEMIC DISEASES (PREVENTION).

[No. VI of 1909.]

[3rd April, 1909.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Epidemic Diseases (Prevention) Ordinance. Short title.

2.—(1) When at any time the Governor in Council is satisfied that the colony, or any part thereof, is visited by, or threatened with, an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, he may, if he thinks that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, take, or require or empower anyone to take, any measures, and by public notice prescribe any temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons, he deems necessary to prevent the outbreak of that disease or the spread thereof, and may determine in what manner and by whom expenses incurred (including compensation, if any), shall be defrayed. Special measures and regulations as to dangerous epidemic disease.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Governor in Council may take measures and prescribe regulations for the inspection of travellers by railway, or by any boat or vessel on the inland waters of the colony, or otherwise, and the segregation, in hospital, temporary accommodation, or otherwise, of those suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with any dangerous epidemic disease.

(3) The Governor in Council may by general or special order direct that all or any of the powers conferred by this Ordinance may also be exercised by any local authority constituted under the Local Government Ordinance. Chapter 84.

3. Anyone disobeying any regulation or order made under this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Penalty.

4. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against anyone for anything done, or in good faith intended to be done, under this Ordinance. Protection to persons acting under Ordinance.