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Edgar Castle. 2nd Dec. 1918.

*Admiralty,*  
24th December, 1918.  
*R.N.R.*

Sub-Lieut. placed on Retired List:—  
Lionel B. Sheppard. 3rd Oct. 1918.

*Air Ministry,*  
27th December, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEMORANDUM.

The notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th December, 1918, in so far as Lt.-Col. (actg. Brig.-Gen.) G. Livingston, C.M.G., is concerned, is cancelled.

GENERAL ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (ACUTE ENCEPHALITIS LETHARGICA AND ACUTE POLIO-ENCEPHALITIS) REGULATIONS, 1918.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled;—

To the Councils of the several Metropolitan Boroughs, Municipal Boroughs and other Urban Districts in England and Wales;—

To the Councils of the several Rural Districts in England and Wales;—

To all Medical Practitioners;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas We, the Local Government Board, are empowered by Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by the Public Health Act, 1896, from time to time to make, alter and revoke Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with any epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease, and for preventing the spread of the disease; and to provide for the enforcement and execution of the Regulations;

And whereas Acute Encephalitis Lethargica and Acute Polio-Encephalitis are epidemic and infectious diseases;

And whereas it appears to Us to be expedient that such Regulations as are hereinafter set forth should be made in relation to Acute Encephalitis Lethargica and Acute Polio-Encephalitis:

Now therefore, We, by this Our Order, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and the Public Health Act, 1896, and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, do make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

ARTICLE I.—In these Regulations; unless the contrary intention appears:—

(a) The expression "Local Authority" means, as the case may be, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, the

Council of a Metropolitan Borough, the Council of a Municipal Borough or other Urban District, or the Council of a Rural District;

(b) The expression "District" means the District subject to the jurisdiction of the Local Authority for the purposes of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, or the Public Health Act, 1875, as the case may be;

(c) The expression "Medical Practitioner" means a duly qualified Medical Practitioner;

(d) The expression "the Act of 1889" means the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and the expression "the Act of 1891" means the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

ARTICLE II.—These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1919, and shall continue in operation for the period of one year from that date and shall be enforced and executed in every District by the Local Authority.

ARTICLE III.—Subject as provided in these Regulations, and subject to the provisions of Section 5 of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, every Local Authority and Medical Practitioner, shall, under these Regulations, have the same powers and duties in relation to the notification to the Medical Officer of Health—

(1) of cases of Acute Encephalitis Lethargica, as they have under the Act of 1889 or the Act of 1891, as the case may be, and

(2) of cases of Acute Polio-Encephalitis, as they have under the Act of 1889,

in the case of infectious diseases to which those Acts respectively apply.

ARTICLE IV.—The Certificate to be sent by a Medical Practitioner to the Medical Officer of Health of a case of Acute Encephalitis Lethargica or of Acute Polio-Encephalitis, shall be in that form prescribed by the Public Health (Notification of Infectious Disease) Regulations, 1918, which is appropriate to the case.

ARTICLE V.—Nothing in these Regulations shall require a Medical Practitioner to notify any case of Acute Encephalitis Lethargica or of Acute Polio-Encephalitis which has already, to his knowledge, been notified to the Medical Officer of Health.

ARTICLE VI.—The Local Authority shall forthwith cause notice to be given to every Medical Practitioner practising within the District of the Local Authority of the duties imposed upon him by these Regulations.

ARTICLE VII.—This Order may be cited as "The Public Health (Acute Encephalitis Lethargica and Acute Polio-Encephalitis) Regulations, 1918."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

(L.S.)

A. C. Geddes,  
President.

F. J. Willis,  
Assistant Secretary.