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18th June 1912.

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS (SCOTLAND). 1912.**

To ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SCOTLAND ;  
 To ALL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ;  
 To ALL SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICERS ; AND  
 To ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**WHEREAS** We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, are empowered by section 78 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, from time to time to make, alter, and revoke Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with any 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 Pulmonary Tuberculosis is an endemic and infectious disease :

And whereas it appears to Us to be expedient that for preventing the spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, such Regulations as are hereinafter set forth should be made in relation to that disease :

Now therefore We, by this Our Order and in exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, do make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

**DEFINITIONS.**

Article I. (a)—Expressions used in these Regulations shall (unless such meaning is inconsistent with the context) have the meanings assigned to them in the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897.

- (b)—The expression “ Medical Practitioner ” means registered Medical Practitioner.
- (c)—The expression “ School Medical Officer ” means the Medical Officer appointed under the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

**COMMENCEMENT OF REGULATIONS.**

Article II.—These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and shall then and thereafter apply and have effect throughout Scotland, and shall be enforced and executed by every Local Authority and their officers.

**NOTIFICATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.**

Article III.—(1) Subject as provided in Article IX. of these Regulations, every Medical Practitioner attending on or called in to visit any person shall, within 48 hours after first becoming aware that such person is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, complete, sign, and transmit a notification of the case in the form set forth in Schedule A. to these Regulations to the Medical Officer of Health of the district in which the person is residing :

Provided that notification under this subdivision of this Article shall not be required in the case of any person suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis who is receiving treatment as an in-patient in a sanatorium or other hospital or institution in which special provision is made for such treatment.

(2) Every Medical Practitioner who is a School Medical Officer shall, within 48 hours after first becoming aware that any children whom he has examined by virtue of his appointment under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, are suffering