New South Wales.

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ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Act No. 10, 1952.

An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 17th April, 1952.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

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(2) The Public Health Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Public Health Act, 1902-1952.

Amendment of Act No. 30, 1902.

2. The Public Health Act, 1902-1944, is amended—

Sec. 29. (Notification of infectious diseases.)

(a) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) of section twenty-nine all words after the word "Board";

New sec. 29A.

(b) by inserting next after the same section the following new section:—

Governor may direct examination for tuberculosis.

29A. The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, by proclamation published in the Gazette, direct all persons over the age of fourteen years of a category specified or residing in any district specified in the proclamation to submit themselves to radiological examination of their lungs at such times and places as are specified in the proclamation and every person to whom any such direction applies shall submit himself for radiological examination in accordance with such direction.

Sec. 32A. (Power to direct removal to hospital.)

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Sec. 43A. (Regulations.)

(d) by inserting after paragraph (h) of subsection one of section 43A the following new paragraph:—

(ha) providing for the medical examination (including the radiological and bacteriological examination) of any person by a legally qualified medical practitioner authorised in that behalf by the President

President in any case where a legally qualified medical practitioner has reasonable grounds for believing that such person is or may be suffering from tuberculosis.

By Authority:
A. H. PETTIFER, Government Printer, Sydney, 1952.
[4*d*.]

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, *which originated in the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, *has finally passed the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *and the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY *of* NEW SOUTH WALES.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 *March,* 1952.

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. BOOTH,
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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th April,* 1952.

This PUBLIC BILL *originated in the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, *and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *for its concurrence.*

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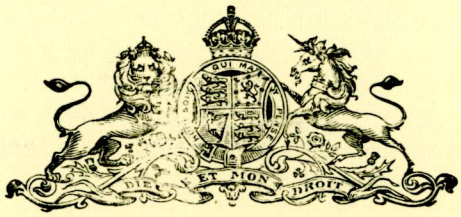

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[6d.]

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

(a) to provide for the compulsory notification by medical practitioners of persons suffering from or believed to be suffering from tuberculosis. (The Principal Act already provides for compulsory notification of tuberculosis only on definite pathological evidence of the existence of the disease);

(b) to empower the Governor, on the recommendation of the Board of Health, to require all or any persons over the age of fourteen years to submit themselves to radiological examination of their lungs;

(c) to require a sufferer from tuberculosis to be detained in hospital until free from infection or until he can be discharged under medical surveillance;

(d) to permit the making of regulations to require any person believed to be suffering from tuberculosis to submit to medical examination including radiological or bacteriological examination.

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PROOF

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[Mr. O'Sullivan;—20 *March*, 1952.]

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