

THE LEPERS LAW.

(CAP. 112.)

LEPER FARM REGULATIONS.

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Leper Farm Regulations.
2. In these regulations—
 - “District Medical Officer” means the Medical Officer in charge of a district.
 - “Law” means the Lepers Law, Cap. 112, and includes any Law amending or substituted for the same.
 - “Leper Farm” includes the place known as the leper farm or asylum appointed under section 2 of the Law.
 - “Medical Officer” means the Medical Officer appointed by the Director of Medical and Health Services to be in charge of the Leper Farm.
 - “Visitor” means any person appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the Law.

Detention of Lepers.

3. Upon the receipt of a report of the existence of a leper, or suspected leper, and after having forwarded such report to the Colonial Secretary as provided by section 6 of the Law, the Commissioner of the District, within which such leper or suspected leper is alleged to be, shall forthwith provide for the examination of such leper or suspected leper by the District Medical Officer, and it shall be the duty of such District Medical Officer to make such an examination, and report the result of the same in writing to the Commissioner, and, if it is the opinion of the District Medical Officer that such person is suffering from leprosy, he shall draw up and sign a certificate to that effect, and forward the same without delay to the Commissioner.
4. Upon the receipt of such certificate, the Commissioner shall make arrangements for the removal of such leper to the Leper Farm for examination by the Director of Medical and Health Services.
5. Upon the arrival of the leper, the Director of Medical and Health Services shall examine such leper, and if he concurs in the opinion of the District Medical Officer, as expressed in the certificate mentioned in regulation 3, he shall countersign such certificate and forward the same to the Colonial Secretary with a request for the issue of an order by the Governor for such leper's detention in the Leper Farm.
- 6.—(1) The Leper Farm shall for the purpose of discipline be under the control of the Director of Medical and Health Services who shall visit it at least once a fortnight unless prevented by absence from Nicosia or other unavoidable cause.
 - (2) The Director of Medical and Health Services shall—
 - (a) examine into any complaint made by any leper and take such action as the circumstances of the case may require ;
 - (b) deal with any application which may be made by any leper for leave of absence and may issue to the applicant a permission in writing to leave the Leper Farm for any period not exceeding one month at a time and may at any time cancel such permission :
Provided that no such leave shall be granted to a leper who is in an infectious state except upon the ground of urgent private affairs,

Lay Worker.

7.—(1) The Governor may appoint a Lay Worker of the Leper Farm who shall reside in quarters provided for him at the Leper Farm.

(2) The Lay Worker shall—

- (a) under the Director of Medical and Health Services, be responsible for the cleanliness and general discipline of the Leper Farm and shall have control over the guards and attendants employed therein ;
- (b) visit the quarters of the lepers and every part of the Leper Farm at least once a day and see that the directions of the Director of Medical and Health Services are complied with ;
- (c) enter in a log book any infraction of the Law or of these regulations by any leper or any person employed therein, and any other occurrences that may bear upon the maintenance of good order in the Leper Farm or otherwise that may be proper to be noted. The log book shall be presented to the Director of Medical and Health Services on each visit to the Leper Farm and initialed by him and he shall make such entries and give such directions as he may deem necessary ;
- (d) not allow any person to visit the Leper Farm without the permission in writing of the Director of Medical and Health Services previously obtained ;
- (e) not allow any visitor to remain longer than two hours at the Leper Farm or in any circumstances to spend the night there ;
- (f) on the death of a leper, or as soon as possible after, notify the event to the Director of Medical and Health Services.

Sister in Charge.

8.—(1) The Governor may appoint a Sister in Charge of the Leper Farm who shall reside in quarters provided for her in the Leper Farm.

(2) The Sister in Charge shall—

- (a) be responsible for the general management and internal economy of the hospital and shall have charge and control of the nurses and servants employed therein ;
- (b) be responsible for the cleanliness of the wards and other premises under her care, for the cleanliness and due care of the patients and for carrying out the orders of the Medical Officer in all matters affecting the treatment of the lepers and the sanitation of the Leper Farm ;
- (c) visit the lepers in their houses on the Leper Farm at least once a day ;
- (d) keep a book in which she shall enter all instructions from the Medical Officer and all reports and incidents in connection with the treatment of the lepers or the sanitation of the Leper Farm which have been brought to the notice of either of them. This book shall be initialed by the Medical Officer on each of his visits and shall be inspected and initialed by the Director of Medical and Health Services on each of his visits and the Director of Medical and Health Services shall record therein any instructions he may give with regard to any of the entries ;
- (e) in the absence of the Lay Worker, have all the powers and responsibilities of a Lay Worker in addition to her own duties.

Guards.

9.—(1) The Governor may appoint Guards for the Leper Farm who shall reside at the Leper Farm.

(2) Two Guards shall always be on duty and not more than one may be absent from the Leper Farm at any one time.