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ENCLOSURE.

Regulation II of 1073.

A REGULATION to provide for the better prevention of the spread of dangerous epidemic disease, passed by His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on the 18th September 1897, corresponding with the 4th Kanny 1073, under section 9 of Regulation II of 1063.

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Short title and commencement.

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2. (1) Our Government may, on being satisfied that any part of Travancore is visited by, or threatened with, an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, or that there is risk of any such disease being imported into any part of Travancore, and that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, take such measures and, by public notice, prescribe such temporary rules to be observed by the public or by any person or class of

persons, as may be deemed necessary, to prevent the outbreak or the spread of such disease or the importation thereof, and may determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred (including compensation if any) shall be defrayed.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, our Government may take measures and prescribe rules for

(a) the inspection of any ship or vessel leaving, or arriving at, any port in Travancore and such detention thereof, or of any person intending to sail therein, or arriving thereby, as may be necessary; and

(b) the inspection of persons travelling by land or water and the segregation in hospital, temporary accommodation or otherwise, of persons suspected by the inspecting officer of being infected with any such disease.

3. Any person disobeying any rule or order made under this Regulation shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Penal Code.

Penalty.

4. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under this regulation.

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