

Any place may at any time be inspected for purpose of preventing spread of dangerous disease.

**316.** The Commissioner may at any time, by day or by night, without notice or after giving such notice of his intention as shall, in the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, inspect any place in which any dangerous disease is reputed or suspected to exist, and take such measures as he shall think fit to prevent the spread of the said disease beyond such place.

Destruction of huts and sheds when necessary.

**317.** If the Commissioner is of opinion that the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, after giving to the owner or occupier of such hut or shed such previous notice of his intention as may in the circumstances of the case appear to him reasonable, take measures for having such hut or shed and all the materials thereof destroyed.

Closure of lodging and eating houses.

**318.** The Commissioner may on being satisfied that it is in the public interest so to do, by written order direct that any lodging house or any place where articles of food and drink are sold or prepared, stored or exposed for sale, being a lodging house or place in which a case of a dangerous disease exists or has recently occurred, shall be closed for such period as may be specified in the order:

Provided that such lodging house or place may be declared to be open if the Medical Officer of health certifies that it has been disinfected or is free from infection.

#### *Special Sanitary Measures.*

Commissioner may take special measures on outbreak of any dangerous disease.

**319. (1)** In the event of the City being at any time visited or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous disease, or in the event of any infectious disease breaking out or being likely to be introduced into the City amongst cattle including under this expression sheep and goats, the Commissioner, if he thinks the ordinary provisions of this Act and the rules or of any other law at the time in force are insufficient for the purpose, may, with the sanction of the <sup>1</sup>[State] Government—

(a) take such special measures, and

(b) by public notice prescribe such temporary orders to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons,

as are specified in the rules and as he shall deem necessary to prevent the out-break of such disease or the spread thereof.

(2) The Commissioner shall forthwith report to the Corporation any measures taken and any orders made by him under sub-section (1).

#### *Disposal of the Dead*

Places for disposal of the dead to be registered.

**320. (1)** Every owner or person having the control of any place already used for burying, burning or otherwise disposing of the dead, shall apply to the Commissioner within a period of six months from the appointed day to register the same and the Commissioner shall cause the same to be registered.

(2) Such application shall be accompanied by a plan, bearing the signature of a licensed surveyor in token of its having been prepared by or under the supervision of such surveyor, of the place to be registered, showing the locality, boundaries and extent of the same. The application shall also contain information as regards the name of the owner or person or community interested therein, the system of management and such further particulars as the Commissioner may require.

(3) The Commissioner may, on receipt of such application and plan, register the said place in a register which shall be kept for this purpose.

(4) The Commissioner shall cause to be deposited in the municipal office at the time of registration the plan referred to in sub-section (2).

(5) If the Commissioner is not satisfied with the plan or statement or particulars, he may refuse or postpone registration, until his objections have been removed.

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1. This word was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.