

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 10, 1952.

**Elizabeth II,
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 Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—

**Short title
and
citation.**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Health
(Amendment) Act, 1952."

(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.
(Notifica-
tion 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 fol-
lowing new section:—

**Governor
may direct
examina-
tion for
tubercu-
losis.**

29A. The Governor may, on the recommenda-
tion 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

whom any such direction applies shall submit himself for radiological examination in accordance with such direction. **No. 10, 1952.**

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section 32A the words "and where such person is suffering from tuberculosis he shall be detained in such hospital until he is free from infection or until, in the opinion of a medical officer of health or of a legally qualified medical practitioner authorised either generally or for any particular case by the President, he may be discharged under medical surveillance." **Sec. 32A.**
(Power to direct removal to hospital.)

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

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