

Steam:

Steam disinfection can be carried out on a small scale in the common tin wash boiler, by supporting a false bottom or floor of laths or thin boards above the water with two bricks, or otherwise. One hour steaming is necessary.

NOTE.—The Attorney-General directs me to announce that the Government Bacteriological Laboratory is at the disposal of all sufferers. Therefore, persons suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis can have their sputum examined at the laboratory free of charge. The early morning sputum should be sent in small, wide-necked, clean, dry bottles, and well corked, together with a full history of the case. It is preferable to act through your doctor.

Victoria, November 26th, 1901.

*Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health of British Columbia,
approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,
dated November 14th, 1901*

Whereas tuberculosis is now proved to be infectious, and is at the present time existing in many parts of the Province, the Provincial Board of Health enacts the following regulations:

NOTIFICATION.

1. Whenever any physician knows or suspects that any person whom he is called upon to visit is infected with or has died of tuberculosis, he shall immediately notify the Medical Health Officer, and give an account of the condition of patient and state what precautions are being taken to prevent infection.

2. Whenever any householder knows or suspects that any person within his family or household has tuberculosis, he shall immediately give notice to the Medical Health Officer.

3. Whenever any teacher in any school has reason to suspect that any pupil is suffering from tuberculosis, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer immediately, and may prevent the attendance of such pupil until medical evidence is produced that such pupil is not suffering from tuberculosis, or any form likely to be infectious.

4. Whenever any Superintendent, or person in charge of any hospital—public or private—asylum, gaol, orphanage, “home,”