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PREFACE

GREAT and important alterations have been made in the law relating to vaccination by the Vaccination Act, 1898, and the order of the Local Government Board of the 21st of October 1898, rescinding all previous orders. Important decisions upon the Vaccination Acts, 1867 and 1871, have also settled many doubtful points under those statutes. The time has, therefore, arrived when a new edition of Mr. Fry's book on the Law of Vaccination is imperatively called for, embodying these alterations, and this settled law, for the guidance of all who have to deal with vaccination, and more especially vaccination officers, public vaccinators, clerks to justices, and clerks to Boards of Guardians.

Much recent experience of small-pox epidemics has added largely to the knowledge of the value of vaccination as a preventive and a palliative of that disease. The most salient points of that, as well as more ancient experience, should be in the hands of vaccination officers and public vaccinators if they are to carry out their duties efficiently. For it is important that they should be in a position not only adequately to enforce the law, but also to remove that ignorant prejudice which lies at the root of much of the objection to vaccination.

It has been the endeavour of the editor of this edition of Fry's Law of Vaccination to add to the information obtained by Mr. Fry, and given in his Introduction, the results of such more recent experience ; and, in the Acts and Order, and the notes upon them respectively, to set out, as clearly as possible,

the law relating to vaccination which will come into operation on the 1st of January, 1899.

He has added, in a concluding chapter, which he trusts will be found useful by those most needing advice and guidance, an epitome of the duties to be discharged by vaccination officers and public vaccinators respectively.

The law is admittedly at present in a tentative state, and much will depend upon the tact and zeal of the officials whose duty it will be to carry it out. One thing vaccination officers should bear in mind, and that is, that the Local Government Board has recognised the principle laid down in 1897, in *Bramble v. Lowe*: viz. that they are appointed to carry out the law, and are bound to do so; that they need for that purpose no authority from anyone; and that if they neglect to carry it out they are liable to dismissal.

The Editor hopes that this Edition will meet with favour, and be found useful by those for whom it is compiled.

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