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CITY OF WINNIPEG

Order of Health Officer

WHEREAS, by Proclamation issued under the hand of Gordon Bell, Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health of the Province of Manitoba, under the seal of the said Board and signed by the said Gordon Bell and E. M. Wood, Secretary of the said Board, dated the 11th day of October, 1918, the said Gordon Bell, as Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health of the Province of Manitoba, has declared an infectious and contagious disease, commonly known and described as "Spanish Influenza," epidemic, and that doth thereby order and require the adoption of certain measures therein specified to stamp out the infection or contagion:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to order the closing of the Schools in the City of Winnipeg and to prohibit Public Gatherings for the purpose of preventing of checking the spread of such disease—

THEREFORE, I, ALEXANDER JOSEPH DOUGLAS, Health Officer of the City of Winnipeg, pursuant to the authority in me vested as Health Officer by Section 245 of the Public Health Act, being Chapter 159 of the Revised Statutes of Manitoba, 1913, and of every other power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby ORDER and DECLARE as follows:

- (1) That all the Schools, Churches, Theatres, Picture Show Places and all other places where the public gather or congregate, shall be Closed and shall remain Closed until further order in that behalf;
- (2) That all unnecessary gatherings of people in and about Stores, Street Corners and other public places shall be and are hereby prohibited until further order.

This Order shall be effective from Midnight, the 12th day of October, 1918, and apply to the whole City of Winnipeg.

MADE AND GIVEN, under my hand, this 12th day of October, 1918.

(Signed) A. J. DOUGLAS,
Health Officer of the City of Winnipeg.