

Index on Legislation on Leprosy in Singapore and Malaya

Straits Settlements 1886-1946

Singapore 1946-Present

Legislation		Purpose
Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1886	Ordinance No. 19 of 1886 30 Nov 1886	An ordinance to make provision for preventing the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases.
Prevention of Disease Ordinance 1894	Ordinance No. 7 of 1894 18 Jun 1894	An ordinance for the better prevention of the introduction of contagious and infectious disease into the colony.
Lepers Ordinance 1897	Ordinance No. 5 of 1897 1 Jul 1897	An ordinance to amend the law relating to lepers.
Lepers Ordinance 1898	Ordinance No. 10 of 1898 4 Oct 1898	An ordinance relating to lepers.

Lepers Ordinance 1899	Ordinance No. 5 of 1899 25 Apr 1899	An ordinance to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Lepers Ordinance 1898.
Lepers Ordinance 1899	Notification No. 669 17 Aug 1899	Power of disallowance.
Lepers Ordinance 1899	Order No. 46 10 Jan 1900	Prohibition of trades by lepers.
Lepers Ordinance 1899	Order No. 316 28 Mar 1900	Addition of rules to the Lepers Ordinance 1899.
Lepers Ordinance 1899	Order No. 313 29 Mar 1900	Leper Asylums in Singapore, Pulau Jerejak & Penang.
Lepers Ordinance 1899	Notification No. 681-682 21 Jun 1900	Leper Asylums in Singapore and Malacca.
Lepers Ordinance 1899	Notification No. 740	Leper Asylums in Penang and Malacca.

	6 Jul 1900	
Lepers (Amendment) Ordinance 1901	Ordinance No. 16 of 1901 29 Oct 1901	An ordinance to amend the Lepers Ordinance 1899.
Lepers (Amendment) Ordinance 1904	Ordinance No. 1 of 1904 5 Feb 1904	An ordinance to amend the Lepers Ordinance 1899.
Lepers (Amendment) Ordinance 1910	Ordinance No. 20 of 1910 2 Sep 1910	An ordinance to amend the Lepers Ordinance 1899.
Lepers Ordinance 1910	Notification No. 1343	Power of disallowance.
Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers)	Ordinance No. 26 of 1921 28 Nov 1921	To declare the law relating to lepers.
Statute Laws Amendment Ordinance 1922	Ordinance No. 32 of 1922 23 Oct 1922	Colonial Secretary/Resident Councillor (Section 5).

Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers)	Notification No. 579 26 Mar 1924	Reception and detention of lepers.
Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers)	Notification No. 1759 23 Sep 1924	Addition of rules to Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers).
Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers)	Notification No. 1575 Aug 1929	Leper Asylums in the Straits Settlements.
Lepers (Amendment) Ordinance 1930	Ordinance No. 20 of 1930 19 Dec 1930	An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers).
Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers)	Notification No. 1367 6 Jul 1931	Forms for Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers).
Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers)	Notification No. 1504 Aug 1932	Leper Asylums in the Straits Settlements.
Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers)	Notification No. 476	Duties for Ordinance No. 63 (Lepers).

	12 Feb 1936	
Lepers Ordinance (Chapter 194)	Consolidates Ordinances No. 5 of 1899 16 of 1901 1 of 1904 20 of 1910 26 of 1921 32 of 1922 20 of 1930 1936	To declare the law relating to lepers.
Lepers Rules 1938	Notification No. 673 1 Mar 1939	Addition of rules to the Lepers Ordinance (Chapter 194).
Leprosy Ordinance 1949	Ordinance No. 48 of 1949 24 Nov 1949	An ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to persons suffering from leprosy.

		Repeal of Lepers Ordinance (Chapter 194).
Leprosy (Amendment) Ordinance 1950	Ordinance No. 13 of 1950 3 May 1950	An ordinance to amend the Leprosy Ordinance 1949.
Leprosy Ordinance (Chapter 144)	Consolidates Ordinances No. 48 of 1949 13 of 1950 8 of 1955 1955	To consolidate and amend the law relating to persons suffering from leprosy.
Legislative Assembly (Presentation of Subsidiary Legislation) Ordinance 1958	Ordinance No. 31 of 1958 25 Sep 1958	Change of terms in the Leprosy Ordinance (Chapter 144).
Transfer of Powers (No. 2) Ordinance 1959	Ordinance No. 72 of 1959 20 Nov 1959	Transfer of power for Leprosy Act (Chapter 144).
Leprosy Act	Consolidates Ordinances No.	An act to consolidate and amend the law relating to persons suffering from leprosy.

(Chapter 159)	48 of 1949 13 of 1950 8 of 1955 31 of 1958 72 of 1959 1959	
Infectious Diseases Act 1976	No. 21 of 1976 1977	An act to amend and consolidate the law relating to quarantine and the prevention of infectious diseases. Repeal of the Leprosy Act.

Federated Malay States 1874-1941

Malaya 1946-1963

Malaysia 1963-Present

Legislation		Purpose
Malay States Leper Asylum	Ordinance No. 6 of 1901	To establish an asylum for the reception and segregation of lepers from the Federated Malay States.

Ordinance No. 71	29 Mar 1901	
Malay States Leper Asylum	Notification No. 859 2 Jul 1901	Power of disallowance.
Lepers Enactment 1926	Enactment No. 23 of 1926 23 Oct 1926	An enactment to declare the law relating to lepers.
Lepers Enactment 1926	Notification No. 2220 14 Apr 1927	Addition of rules to the Lepers Enactment 1926.
Lepers Enactment 1926	Notification No. 3786 19 Jul 1927	Prohibition of trades by lepers.
Lepers (Amendment) Enactment 1933	Enactment No. 16 of 1933 25 May 1933	An enactment to further amend the Lepers Enactment 1926.
Lepers (Amendment) Enactment 1935	Enactment No. 7 of 1935 16 Mar 1935	An enactment to further amend the Lepers Enactment 1926.

Lepers Enactment (Chapter 180)	Consolidates Ordinances No. 23 of 1926 8 of 1930 16 of 1933 1935	An enactment to declare the law relating to lepers.
Vagrants Act 1965	No. 19 of 1965 18 Jan 1965	An act to provide for the care and rehabilitation of the destitute and for the control of vagrancy. Repeal of Section 9 of the Lepers Enactment (Chapter 180) on detention of vagrant lepers.
Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988	Act 342 1988	An act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the prevention and control of infectious diseases and to provide for other matters connected therewith. Repeal of Lepers Ordinance (SS Chapter 194).