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The Governor in Council in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the Emergency Powers (Disasters) Act makes the following Order:

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1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Disasters) (Disposal of the dead) Order, 19 .

2. For the purpose of this Order "Body" includes

3. here a dead body of a person is found and there is reason to believe that it is the dead body of a person who died as a consequence of a disaster, then notwithstanding anything in any enactment, the Chief Medical Officer or a person authorized by the Chief Medical Officer shall, unless he is satisfied that adequate arrangements have been made for the collection and internment of the dead body, provide for the collection and internment of the dead body.

4. Any provision or rule that provides that the body of a deceased person shall not be disposed of without either the certificate of the Registrar of deaths or an Order of a Coroner does not apply in relation to the disposal of a dead body effected in pursuance of this Order.

5. No person who, apart from this Order, would be required to give any information concerning a death to a Coroner is obliged to give that information particular case, a Coroner is not obliged or authorised to take any action in relation to any death concerning which information need not, by virtue of this Order, be given to a Coroner.

6. Any enactment relating to the registration of deaths has effect as if the information concerning the death of a person required to be given to the Registrar under that enactment includes, in a case where the person who is required to give information in respect of the death has reasonable cause to believe that the death occurred in consequence of the disaster, a statement that the death so occurred.

7. Where a person causing a dead body to be buried is a person so authorized by the Chief Medical officer, who had reasonable cause to believe that the death occurred in consequence of a disaster, that person is deemed to be a person required by any enactment respecting the registration of deaths to give information

