

subsequent procedure in the case as if the area of the Southwark Council formed part of the Port Sanitary District.

From and after any such declaration by the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District, the Regulations shall have effect and shall be enforced and executed, and all powers and duties conferred and imposed by the Regulations upon any Justice, upon the Sanitary Authority, upon any officer of the Sanitary Authority, and upon any other person, shall be exercised and discharged, and the Regulations shall in all other respects apply in relation to the case as if the area of the Southwark Council formed part of the Port Sanitary District.

(i.) Every notice given by the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District in pursuance of this paragraph may be given by properly addressing, prepaying, and posting a letter containing the notice.

Paragraph No. 3.—All expenses incurred by the Port Sanitary Authority for any purpose of Paragraph No. 1 or of Paragraph No. 2 shall be paid out of the funds applicable towards defraying any other expenses of the Port Sanitary Authority.

Paragraph No. 4.—Except so far as is otherwise provided by, or is necessary for a purpose of any preceding paragraph, nothing in the Regulations, as applicable to the Port Sanitary District, shall have effect in relation to the area of the Southwark Council.

And We do hereby further require the Southwark Council to cause this Order to be published in the London Gazette.

This Order may be cited as "The Southwark (First Series: Unsound Food Regulations) Order, 1908"; and this Order and the Regulations, as having effect subject to the adaptations and modifications made by this Order, shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.



*John Burns, President.*

*S. B. Provis, Secretary.*

#### METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF STEPNEY.

The Public Health (First Series: Unsound Food) Regulations, 1908. Order under Article XII.

LONDON PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY AND STEPNEY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

To the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, being the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London;—

To the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney;—

To the Officers of Customs for the Port of London;—

To the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District of the Port of London;—

To the Medical Officer of Health for the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney;—

To all Masters of Ships;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Article XII of the Public Health (First Series: Unsound Food) Regulations, 1908

(hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"), it is provided that a Sanitary Authority and a Local Authority, or two or more Sanitary Authorities or Local Authorities shall act together for the purposes of the Regulations in every case in which We, the Local Government Board, by Order, require any such joint action, and that in every such case the Regulations shall, in relation to each Sanitary Authority, to each District of a Sanitary Authority, to each Local Authority, and to each area of a Local Authority to whom and to which the Order applies, have effect subject to such adaptations and modifications as are made by the Order;

And whereas the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London are the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London and are hereinafter referred to as "the Port Sanitary Authority," and the Port of London is hereinafter referred to as "the Port Sanitary District," and, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Regulations, the Port Sanitary Authority are a Sanitary Authority, and the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (hereinafter referred to as "the Stepney Council") are a Local Authority.

And whereas it is expedient that provision be made for joint action by the Port Sanitary Authority and the Stepney Council for the purposes of the Regulations:

Now therefore, We do, by this Our Order, require that the Port Sanitary Authority and the Stepney Council shall act together for the purposes of the Regulations.

For the purpose of such joint action as aforesaid, the Regulations shall, in relation to the Stepney Council, to the area of the Stepney Council, to the Port Sanitary Authority, and to the Port Sanitary District, apply and have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications made by the several paragraphs hereinafter set forth.

Paragraph No. 1.—Except in any case to which Paragraph No. 2 relates, the Regulations shall, with respect to any article of food, delivered or landed at any place within the area of the Stepney Council, be executed and enforced by the Stepney Council, by the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council, and by any other officer of the Stepney Council, as if the Stepney Council were a Sanitary Authority, and the area of the Stepney Council were a district within the meaning of the Regulations, and, in every case in which, in pursuance of this Paragraph, the Regulations are required to be so executed and enforced, the Regulations shall have effect as if there were added to the Regulations the following provisions, that is to say:—

(i.) Nothing in the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, shall confer any power, or impose any duty with respect to the examination of an article of food, while it is on board a ship, or after it has been delivered overside, and before it has been landed, or, except so far as subdivision (iii.) of this Paragraph otherwise provides, with respect to any matter connected with, incidental to, or consequent upon any such examination of an article of food.

(ii.) Where, in pursuance of the Regulations, as applicable to the Port Sanitary District, the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District has examined an article of food while it was on board a ship, or after it had been delivered overside, and before it had been landed, and, as the result of his examination, is satisfied that the article of food is sound, wholesome, and fit for human consumption, he shall, at the request of the importer, in any case in which the article of food is delivered