

or landed at a place within the area of the Stepney Council, by a notice in writing given to the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council, state the result of the examination of the article of food, and shall, in the notice, set forth the description of the article of food, and such other details as will suffice to identify the article of food and the place at which it has been, or will be, delivered or landed.

Where the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council has received any such notice in relation to an article of food delivered or landed at a place within the area of the Stepney Council, and has no reason to believe that the article of food, since the delivery or landing, has become unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for human consumption, nothing in the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, shall empower or require the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council to examine the article of food, or to take, in relation to the article of food, such further action as might or should otherwise be taken in pursuance of the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council.

(iii.) 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 by a notice in writing has required that, until the article of food has been examined by a Justice, it shall not be removed from a place which is within the area of the Stepney Council and is specified in the notice, the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District shall forthwith give one copy of the notice to the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council, and the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council, after the receipt of the copy, shall proceed in relation to the article of food and the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, shall have effect in relation to every proceeding with respect to the article of food as if the notice had been given by the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council.

(iv.) All expenses incurred by the Stepney Council in executing and enforcing the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, shall be defrayed out of the rate applicable towards defraying the expenses of the execution of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, in the area of the Stepney Council.

(v.) For the purposes of the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, Section 14 of the London Government Act, 1899, shall have effect in relation to the accounts of the Stepney Council, and of any Committee appointed by the Stepney Council and of their officers as that Section has effect in relation to the Accounts specified in the Section.

Paragraph No. 2.—(i.) In every case in which the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District, in pursuance of the Regulations, as applicable to the Port Sanitary District, has examined an article of food on board a ship within the Port Sanitary District, and, by a notice in writing, has required that, until the article of food has been examined by a Justice, the article of food, shall not, without the

permission of the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District, be removed from the place at which he has examined it, or from any other place which he has specified in the notice, and which is within the area of the Stepney Council, the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District may, by a notice in writing, of which he shall give one copy to the importer, one copy to the Master of the ship, one copy to the Stepney Council, and one copy to the Port Sanitary Authority, declare that, by reason of urgency or other exceptional circumstances, it is, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District, necessary that the Regulations shall apply to all subsequent procedure in the case as if the area of the Stepney 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 Stepney Council formed part of the Port Sanitary District.

(ii.) 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 Stepney Council.

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

This Order may be cited as "The Stepney (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.



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