

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF STEPNEY.

The Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations, 1908: Order under Article XVI.

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 XVI of the Public Health (Foreign Meat) 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. 3 relates, the Regulations shall, with respect to foreign meat 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.) Where, in pursuance of subdivision (5) of Article III, of the Regulations, as applicable to the Port Sanitary District, the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District has given a certificate in writing with respect to any foreign meat, 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 meat except in any case in which he has reason to believe that the meat is diseased, unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for human consumption; and, in that case in relation to the area of the Stepney Council, Article IV and any other provisions of the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, which relate to matters connected with, incidental to, or consequent upon any proceeding under that Article shall have effect as if they were, in terms, made applicable to the case.

(ii.) Where, in pursuance of Article III of the Regulations, as applicable to the Port Sanitary District, the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District has been informed by the Officer of Customs to the effect of a notice with respect to any foreign meat delivered or landed within the area of the Stepney Council, the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council shall, after the receipt by him from the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District of any such notice in writing as, in pursuance of subdivision (i) of paragraph No. 2, he is required to give with respect to the meat, proceed in relation to the meat, and for the purpose of any such proceeding and otherwise in relation to the meat, Article III and any other provisions of the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, which relate to matters connected with, incidental to, or consequent upon any proceeding under that Article shall have effect, in all respects, as if the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council were the Medical Officer of Health whom the Officer of Customs had informed to the effect of the notice.

(iii.) The Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council shall give to the Medical Officer of Health for the Port Sanitary District one copy of every notice or certificate given by the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Stepney Council in pursuance of Article III of the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Stepney Council, and of subdivision (ii.) of this Paragraph.

(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.