

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

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

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 Poplar (hereinafter referred to as "the Poplar Council") are a Local Authority.

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

Now therefore, We do, by this Our Order, require that the Port Sanitary Authority and the Poplar 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 Poplar Council, to the area of the Poplar 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 Poplar Council, be executed and enforced by the Poplar Council, by the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Poplar Council, and by any other officer of the Poplar Council, as if the Poplar Council were a Sanitary Authority, and the area of the Poplar 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 Poplar 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 overboard, 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 overboard, 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 or landed at a place within the area of the Poplar Council, by a notice in writing given to the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Poplar 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 Poplar Council has received any such notice in relation to an article of food delivered or landed at a place within the area of the Poplar 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 Poplar Council, shall empower or require the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Poplar 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 Poplar 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 overboard, 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 Poplar 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 Poplar Council, and the Medical Officer of Health for the area of the Poplar 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 Poplar 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 Poplar Council.

(iv.) All expenses incurred by the Poplar Council in executing and enforcing the Regulations, as applicable to the area of the Poplar 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 Poplar Council.

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