

other power enabling Us in that behalf, do make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

*Definitions.*

ARTICLE I.—In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:—

(a) Words importing the masculine gender include females;

(b) Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular;

(c) Expressions referring to writing include references to printing, and to other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, and references to printing include references to other mechanical modes of so representing or reproducing words;

(d) The expression "Hospital" means any hospital, dispensary, or similar institution for the treatment of the sick, which is partially or wholly supported otherwise than by the contributions of the persons treated thereat or of their relatives or guardians and otherwise than from rates and taxes;

(e) The expression "Medical Officer" means any medical practitioner who is in medical attendance on a patient at a Hospital;

(f) The expression "Council" means, as the case may be, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled, the Council of a Metropolitan Borough, the Council of a Municipal Borough or other Urban District, or the Council of a Rural District; and

(g) The expression "area" means the area subject to the jurisdiction of the Council for the purposes of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, or of the Public Health Act, 1875, as the case may be.

*Commencement of Regulations.*

ARTICLE II.—These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and, subject to the provisions of Article VIII, shall then and thereafter apply and have effect throughout England and Wales, and shall be enforced and executed by every Council and their officers.

*Supply of Forms of Notification.*

ARTICLE III.—For the purposes of these Regulations—

(i) Every Council shall provide and maintain a sufficient supply of printed copies of the form set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations;

(ii) Every Council shall as soon as practicable after these Regulations come into operation, and afterwards from time to time when application is made to them, supply printed copies of the form set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations to the Trustees, Committee of Management or other Governing Body of every Hospital within the area of the Council for use by the Medical Officers of the Hospital.

*Notifications by Medical Officers.*

ARTICLE IV.—(1) A Medical Officer of any Hospital, within the period of forty-eight hours after his first recognition of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in a person upon whom he is in medical attendance at the Hospital, shall complete, sign and transmit a notification of the case in the form shown in the Schedule to this Order

to the Medical Officer of Health for the area within which the Hospital is situate.

(2) A Medical Officer of Health who receives a notification relating to a patient whose residence as described in the notification is not within the area for which he is Medical Officer of Health, shall forthwith transmit the notification to the Medical Officer of Health for the area in which the patient's residence is situate, and shall at the same time inform the Medical Officer of the Hospital that he has done so, and shall give to him the name and address of the Medical Officer of Health to whom the notification has been sent. Any expenses incurred by a Medical Officer of Health in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by this sub-division shall be defrayed by the Council of the area for which he is Medical Officer of Health.

(3) The Medical Officer of Health for every area within the Administrative County of London shall after the end of each week send to the Medical Officer of Health for the Administrative County of London a statement of every notification received by him during the week in pursuance of these Regulations and relating to a patient whose residence as described in the notification is situate within the area for which he is Medical Officer of Health, and of every notification received by him during the week in pursuance of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1908. Such statement shall contain the name of the Hospital, if any, the home address, age, and sex of the patient and the date of the notification.

ARTICLE V.—A notification to be transmitted to a Medical Officer of Health in pursuance of these Regulations may be transmitted by being delivered to that Officer or by being delivered at his office or residence, or may be sent by prepaid letter post addressed to him at his office or at his residence.

*Remuneration of Medical Officers.*

ARTICLE VI.—The Council shall pay to the Medical Officer of the Hospital the sum of one shilling in respect of each notification sent by him in pursuance of these Regulations and relating to a person whose residence as described in the notification is situate within the area of the Council, and the said sum shall in every case be deemed to cover all expenses, including the cost of transmission.

*Exception and application of enactments, and Special Powers of Councils.*

ARTICLE VII.—(1) Nothing in these Regulations shall have effect so as to apply, or so as to authorize or require a Medical Officer of Health or a Council, or any other person or authority, directly or indirectly, to put in force with respect to any patient in relation to whom a notification in pursuance of these Regulations has been transmitted to a Medical Officer of Health, any enactment which renders the patient, or a person in charge of the patient, or any other person, liable to a penalty, or subjects the patient to any restriction, prohibition, or disability affecting himself, or his employment, occupation or means of livelihood, on the ground of his suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, a Council on the advice of their Medical Officer of Health, in the case of a patient in relation to whom a notification in pursuance of these Regulations has been transmitted to the Medical Officer of Health, may—

(i) take the necessary measures to secure