

exposes, distributes, or offers for sale or has in his possession for the purposes of sale, contrary to the order, shell-fish brought from the laying shall be deemed to be acting in contravention of these Regulations.

(2) Before proceedings are instituted against any person for a contravention of these Regulations, the Local Authority shall afford him an opportunity of furnishing an explanation, in writing or otherwise, as they may appoint, and shall duly consider any such explanation, and all the circumstances of the case.

(3) A person shall not be liable under this Article if he did not know and could not with reasonable diligence have ascertained that the shell-fish in question were derived from a laying which had been the subject of an order made under these Regulations.

ARTICLE XI.—(1) Any of the persons interested may appeal to Us against an order other than an order made in pursuance of subdivision (1) of Article VI. of these Regulations, within fourteen days after the date of compliance with subdivision (1) of Article VIII. of these Regulations, or may after the expiration of that period appeal against the refusal of the Local Authority to withdraw such order; and We may appoint an officer to hear the appeal and to report to Us thereon, and may at any stage require the Appellant to pay to Us such sums as We deem right to secure the payment of any costs incurred by Us in the matter of the appeal, and may confirm, vary, or withdraw the order, and may direct to and by whom the costs of the appeal (including any sum paid or payable to Us as aforesaid) are to be paid.

(2) The said officer shall, for the purposes of the appeal, have all the powers of an inspector of the Local Government Board under section 296 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

ARTICLE XII.—These Regulations shall come into operation on the First day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and may be cited as the Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1915.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Sixteenth day of February, in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.



*Herbert Samuel,*  
President.

*H. C. Monro,* Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Public Health Act, 1896, provides by subsection (3) of section 1 that if any person wilfully neglects or refuses to obey or carry out, or obstructs the execution of, any regulation made under any of the enactments mentioned in that Act he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for every day during which the offence continues.

The power of making regulations under the Public Health Act, 1896, and the enactments mentioned in that Act is enlarged by the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907.

#### INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Tindale Ward, in the county of Northumberland, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Midland Bank Chambers, Hexham, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1915, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Tindale Ward aforesaid.

*J. P. Crowley.*  
*H. De la Bère.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London.  
13th February, 1915.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.  
Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 12th day of February, 1915, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Charles Lancaster Marshall for an invention communicated to him by John Wesley Hyatt and entitled "Improvements in the manufacture of covers suitable for pneumatic tyres and in apparatus therefor," numbered 22033 of 1905, and bearing date the 9th day of November, 1905.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,  
Comptroller-General.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.  
Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 13th day of February, 1915, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Louis Manson and Bernard Schumacher for an invention entitled "Improvements in foundations for hair transformations," numbered 22999 of 1907, and bearing date the 18th day of October, 1907.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,  
Comptroller-General.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1915.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in