

The expression "the County" means the Administrative County of East Suffolk;

The expression "District" means a Municipal Borough or other Urban District or a Rural District in the County;

The expression "Local Authority" means the Council of a District;

The expression "the Regulations of 1910" means Our Order dated the 10th day of November, 1910, making Regulations with respect to the destruction of rats and to other measures for the prevention of Plague and providing for the enforcement and execution of the Regulations by Local Authorities as therein defined.

ARTICLE II.—If the County Council are satisfied that any Local Authority have failed to take the measures which they are required by the Regulations of 1910 to take in connexion with rats within a reasonable time after notice in that behalf has been given to that Authority by the County Council, the County Council shall—

(a) report the matter to Us, and

(b) themselves take measures for the destruction of all rats in the District of such Authority and for preventing the entrance of rats into buildings and other premises in the District.

ARTICLE III.—For the purposes of these Regulations the County Council may appoint additional officers or servants if they deem it necessary to do so, and may delegate to any of their officers or servants any powers under these Regulations.

ARTICLE IV.—The expenses incurred by the County Council in the execution and enforcement of these Regulations shall be expenses for special county purposes chargeable on the parts of the County comprising the District or Districts in relation to which the expenses are incurred.

ARTICLE V.—If a difference arises between the County Council and the Local Authority of any District as to whether the Local Authority have failed to take the requisite measures or otherwise in relation to any subject matter of, or to anything done under, these Regulations, the difference may, on the application of the County Council or the Local Authority, be referred to Us for determination, and We may determine the difference otherwise than as arbitrators, and Our determination shall be final and conclusive.

ARTICLE VI.—These Regulations may be cited as "The East Suffolk (Prevention of Plague) Regulations, 1918," and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Eighth day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. Hayes Fisher,
President.

Walter T. Jerred,
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Prevention, &c., of Cerebro-Spinal Fever:
Provision of Serum.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

To the Council of every County and of every County Borough in England and Wales;

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by virtue of the provisions of Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, of Section 2 of the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Act, 1913, and of other enactments in that behalf, We, the Local Government Board, are empowered to make Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons suffering from the infectious disease known as Cerebro-Spinal Fever, and for preventing the spread of the disease, and to declare the authorities by whom the Regulations shall be executed and enforced:

Now therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred on Us by the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, the Public Health Act, 1896, and the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Act, 1913, and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, We hereby make the following Regulations, and also Declare and Direct as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Council of any Administrative County and of any County Borough may provide or arrange (1) for the provision of serum for the treatment of cases or suspected cases of cerebro-spinal fever occurring among the inhabitants of the County or Borough, as the case may be, together with the necessary apparatus for the use of the serum, and (2) for the examination of any person who is suspected to be suffering from the disease or who has been in contact with a person suffering or suspected to be suffering from the disease.

ARTICLE II.—The expenses incurred under these Regulations shall in the case of a County Council be defrayed as expenses for general county purposes, and in the case of a County Borough Council as part of the expenses incurred by the Council in the execution of the Public Health Acts.

ARTICLE III.—These Regulations shall come into operation on the date of this Order, and shall then and thereafter apply and have effect throughout England and Wales.

ARTICLE IV.—These Regulations may be cited as "The Public Health (Cerebro-Spinal Fever) Regulations, 1918."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this First day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. Hayes Fisher,
President.

H. U. Monro,
Secretary.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1918.

Actg. Eng. Lieuts. to be Eng. Lieuts.—
Horace A. Butler.
Samuel R. Baker.
1st Apr. 1917.