

Capt. C. A. W. Taylor, from (S.O.). 7th Oct. 1919.

Capt. L. P. Ball, O.B.E., from (S.O.). 31st Oct 1919

Capt. Heneage Gibbes Wheeler, from (S.O.). 3rd Nov. 1919.

Lt. A. G. Stradling, from (S.O.). 5th Nov. 1919.

Lt.-Col. J. D. Mackworth, C.B.E. (R.W. Surrey R.), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is permitted to retain his rank. 24th Oct. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 7th Nov. 1919.)

Lt.-Col. G. R. A. Holmes, C.M.G., O.B.E., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is permitted to retain his rank. 12th Nov. 1919.

Remuneration of Public Vaccinators.

THE VACCINATION ORDER, 1919.

To the Board of Guardians of every Poor Law Union in England and Wales;—

To the Public Vaccinators of the several Vaccination Districts in England and Wales;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 6 of the Vaccination Act, 1898, the Minister of Health, as successor to the Local Government Board, is empowered to make rules and regulations with respect to the remuneration of public vaccinators:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, by this Order makes the following Regulations:—

ARTICLE I.—This Order may be cited as "The Vaccination Order, 1919," and shall come into force on the First day of December, 1919.

ARTICLE II.—Notwithstanding anything in the Vaccination Order, 1898, as amended by any subsequent Order, the payment to be made to a Public Vaccinator in pursuance of a contract for public vaccination (other than a contract with a Medical Officer of a Workhouse for the vaccination of the persons resident therein), in respect of each case of successful vaccination performed by him at the home of the person vaccinated, shall be a sum of not less than five shillings, and the said Order shall be read and construed accordingly.

ARTICLE III.—Any Contract made with a Public Vaccinator for public vaccination (other than a contract with the Medical Officer of a Workhouse for the vaccination of the persons resident therein) which is in force at the commencement of this Order, and which provides for payment in respect of each case of successful vaccination as aforesaid of a sum of less than five shillings, shall be varied by the substitution of five shillings for such lesser sum.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Charles Knight,

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907: Regulations as to Shell-fish.

PORT OF EXETER.

To the Exeter Port Sanitary Authority;

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by an Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 9th day of June, 1888, a Joint Board, termed the Exeter Port Sanitary Authority, was permanently constituted the Port Sanitary Authority for the part of the Port of Exeter therein described;

And whereas it appears to the Minister of Health that danger arises to public health from the consumption of shell-fish derived from within the District of the said Port Sanitary Authority, and for the prevention of danger arising to public health it is expedient that the Regulations hereinafter set forth be made in relation to shell-fish:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health Act, 1896, and the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say:—

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

(1) The expression "the Minister" means the Minister of Health;

(2) The expression "Port Sanitary Authority" means the Exeter Port Sanitary Authority;

(3) The expression "District" means the District for which the Exeter Port Sanitary Authority was constituted;

(4) The expression "Port Medical Officer" includes the Medical Officer of Health for the District, and any legally qualified medical practitioner appointed or employed by the Port Sanitary Authority to act in the execution of these Regulations:

ARTICLE II.—These Regulations shall be executed and enforced by the Port Sanitary Authority, and the Port Medical Officer shall make all such inquiries and inspections, whether within or without the limits of jurisdiction of the Port Sanitary Authority, as may be necessary to secure that all the provisions of these Regulations are strictly complied with.

ARTICLE III.—A person shall not, on and after the 1st day of December, 1919, sell, distribute, or offer for sale for human consumption any mussels or other shell-fish taken from within the District—

(a) (i) Unless such shell-fish have been taken from places in the District which the Minister may from time to time specify; and

(ii) Until such shell-fish have been subjected to a process of cleansing which the Minister, after consultation with the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, has approved; or

(b) Unless and until such shell-fish have been subjected to a process of sterilization by steaming under pressure in a suitable apparatus for at least six minutes. The sterilization shall be carried out in a manner and at a place in the District approved by the Port Medical Officer, subject to the concurrence of the Minister or of his representative.

ARTICLE IV.—(1) The Port Sanitary Authority may with the consent of the Minister appoint and pay a legally qualified medical practitioner to act in the execution of these Regulations.