

been lodged in the Principal or District Registry and a grant of Probate or Letters of Administration in respect thereof applied for.

Where such unproved Will is required to be produced at the hearing of any testamentary civil bill, the Registrar or District Registrar having the custody thereof may, on a Requisition being lodged with him, forward such Will by registered post to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace at the Court where the suit is to be heard. The Clerk of the Crown and Peace shall receive and produce such Will at the hearing of the suit and at the conclusion of the same shall transmit such Will by registered post to the Registry where the Will was originally lodged.

The requisition to produce must be lodged in sufficient time to allow a certified copy of the Will to be made and filed in the Registry prior to the posting thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1933.

William Moore,
Lord Chief Justice.

We being the County Court Judges thereunto empowered by the above mentioned Statutes hereby concur in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1933.

Herbert M. Thompson,
Recorder of Belfast County
Court Judge and Chairman
of Antrim.

A. H. Bates,
County Court Judge for the
County of Down.

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Contamination of Food.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF CONTAMINATION OF FOOD)
(BELFAST) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933,
DATED 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY
OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1933. No. 61.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health (Ireland)

Act, 1878, (a) the Public Health Act, 1896, (b) the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, (c) the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, (d) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Prevention of Contamination of Food) (Belfast) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1933. They shall apply only to the County Borough of Belfast and shall come into operation on the First day of August, 1933.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland ;

“ Local Authority ” means the Council of the County Borough of Belfast ;

“ Food ” includes every article used for food or drink by man other than drugs or water, and any article which ordinarily enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of human food, and flavouring matters and condiments ;

“ Room ” includes any shop, shed, store, outbuilding, or cellar ;

“ Sanitary convenience ” includes urinals, water-closets, earth-closets, privies, ashpits and any similar convenience.

3. The Local Authority and every officer of the Local Authority authorised in writing by the Authority shall enforce and execute these Regulations and for this purpose shall make such inquiries and take such other steps as may seem to them to be necessary for securing the due observance of the Regulations in the district of the local Authority.

4.—(1) The occupier of any room in which food is prepared for sale or in which any food other than food contained in receptacles so closed as to exclude all risk of contamination is sold, or is stored or kept with a view to future sale, shall cause the following conditions to be complied with :—

(a) No sanitary convenience shall be in the room, or shall communicate directly therewith, or shall be so placed that offensive odours therefrom can penetrate to the room.

(b) No cistern for the supply of water to the room shall be in direct communication with or discharge directly into the pan of any water-closet or into any urinal.

(c) No outlet for the ventilation of any drain shall be in the room, and if there is in the room any inlet or opening into any drain, that inlet or opening shall be efficiently trapped.

(a) 41-2 V. O. 52 ; (b) 59-60 V. O. 19 ; (c) 59-60 V. O. 54 ; (d) 7 Ed. 7 C. 32

- (d) The room shall not be used as a sleeping place.
 - (e) The room shall, except in the case of a room used as a cold store, be adequately ventilated.
- (2) The occupier of any room to which this section applies shall—
- (a) cause the walls and ceiling of the room to be white-washed, cleansed, or purified as often as may be necessary to keep them in a clean state; and
 - (b) prevent any unnecessary accumulation or deposit of refuse or filth in the room.
- (3) Every person concerned in the importation, preparation, storage and distribution of articles of food intended for sale for human consumption who shall expose for sale for human consumption or have in storage for sale for human consumption any food, shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent contamination of the food by flies, dust, or otherwise, and to secure the cleanliness of the premises in which the food is exposed for sale or stored, and of all articles, apparatus and utensils therein.

5. Any officer authorised by the Ministry and any officer of the Local Authority acting in the execution of these Regulations shall have power to enter at all reasonable times any premises where articles to which these Regulations apply are exposed for sale.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 19th day of May, 1933.

(L.S.): (Signed) *D. L. Clarke*
Assistant Secretary.

NOTE.—The Public Health Act, 1896, provides by sub-section 3 of Section 1 that if any person wilfully neglects or refuses to obey or carry out or obstructs the execution of any regulations made under any of the enactments mentioned in that Act, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding £50 for every day during which the offence continues.

Imported Food.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, DATED 8TH JUNE, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.