

be required to notify a case Ophthalmia Neonatorum under these Regulations if the case has been already notified thereunder.

*Notification by Certified Midwives.*

Article IV.—Subject to the provisions of Article XI. of these Regulations, every Certified Midwife who has reasonable grounds for supposing that a child upon whom she is in attendance or whom she is called in to visit in the course of her practice is suffering from Ophthalmia Neonatorum shall, unless the case has been already notified under these Regulations, forthwith make and sign a Notification of the case in the Form set out in Schedule B to these Regulations, and shall transmit the Notification to the Medical Officer of Health of the district in which the child is found so suffering.

*Notification by Women other than Certified Midwives.*

Article V.—Subject to the provisions of Article XI. of these Regulations, every woman, other than a Certified Midwife, who has reasonable grounds for supposing that a child upon whom she is in attendance in the capacity of a nurse is suffering from Ophthalmia Neonatorum shall, unless the case has been already notified under these Regulations, forthwith make and sign a Notification of the case in the Form set out in Schedule C to these Regulations, and shall transmit the Notification to the Medical Officer of Health of the district in which the child is found so suffering.

*Transmission of Notification.*

Article VI.—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 pre-paid letter or book packet post addressed to him at his office or at his residence, provided that the Notification shall be folded in such a manner that during its transmission the particulars of the Notification cannot be observed.

*Supply of Forms of Notification.*

Article VII.—For the purposes of these Regulations—

- (i) Every Local Authority shall provide and maintain a sufficient supply of printed copies of the Forms set forth in Schedules A, B, C, and D to these Regulations; and
- (ii) Every Local Authority shall, either before the coming into operation of these Regulations or as soon as practicable thereafter, and afterwards from time to time when application is made to them, supply (1) printed copies of the Form set forth in Schedule A to every Medical Practitioner resident or practising within the district of the Local Authority, (2) printed copies of the Form set forth in Schedule B to every Certified Midwife resident or practising within the district of the Local Authority, and (3) printed copies of the Form set forth in Schedule C to every woman referred to in Article V. resident or practising within the district of the Local Authority.

*Notice of Provisions of Regulations.*

Article VIII.—The Local Authority shall, before the coming into operation of these Regulations, send a copy thereof to every Medical Practitioner, to every Certified Midwife, and to every woman referred to in Article V., whom, after due enquiry, they ascertain to be residing or practising in their District.

*Fees for Notification.*

Article IX.—(1) The Local Authority shall pay to every Medical Practitioner a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each notification duly made, signed and transmitted by him under these Regulations if the case occurs in his private practice, and of one shilling if the case occurs in his practice as medical officer of any public body or institution.

Provided that, during the continuance of the present War and afterwards during such period, if any, as Section 5 of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, remains in force, the fee payable to every Medical Practitioner for each notification of a case occurring in his private practice shall be one shilling and no more.

(2) The Local Authority shall pay to every Certified Midwife and to every woman other than a Certified Midwife, a fee of one shilling for each notification duly made, signed and transmitted by her under these Regulations.

(3) The said fees shall in each case be deemed to cover all expenses, including the cost of transmission.

*Duties of Medical Officers of Health.*

Article X.—(1) A Medical Officer of Health who receives a notification in terms of Articles III., IV., and V. of these Regulations relating to a child, the usual place of residence of whose parent or guardian is not within the district for which he is Medical Officer of Health, shall forthwith transmit, in the Form set forth in Schedule D to these Regulations, particulars of the notification to the Medical Officer of Health of the district in which the usual place of residence of the child's parent or guardian is situate.

(2) Where a Medical Officer of Health has received a notification in error, he shall at once forward the same to the Medical Officer of Health of the district to whom it should have been addressed in the first instance, and shall at the same time inform the person notifying that he has done so, giving the name and address of the said Medical Officer of Health.

(3) Every Medical Officer of Health shall enter in a register to be kept by him for that purpose (a) the full particulars contained in every notification received by him under these Regulations (except such notifications as are received in error); and (b) the date when particulars of a notification have been transmitted to a Medical Officer of Health in terms of sub-division (1) of this Article. The said notifications and register shall be kept in the custody of the Medical Officer of Health, and shall not be open to inspection by any person other than a person specially authorised by resolution of the Local Authority, or an officer of the Local Government Board for Scotland.

(4) Any expenses incurred by a Medical Officer of Health in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by this Article shall be defrayed by the Local