PUBLIC HEALTH.

Preservatives, etc., in Food.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH (PRESERVATIVES, ETC., IN FOOD) (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS, 1927.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, the Public Health Act, 1896, the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, and the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, and of every other power in this behalf, thereunto enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following Regulations, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs and Excise, that is to say :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Amendment Regulations, 1939, and these Regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 to 1932, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 to 1939.

2. The Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927, as amended shall be further amended as follows, that is to say :—

(1) The following additional proviso shall be inserted at the end of Article 4 (1) and at the end of Article II (I) :—

"(*iv*) The provisions of this Article shall not apply so as to prohibit the presence of added sodium or potassium nitrite in bacon, ham and cooked pickled meat."

(2) The following paragraph shall be inserted after Article 4 (3) :—

"(4) No person shall manufacture for sale or sell any cooked pickled meat, other than bacon and ham, which contains sodium or potassium nitrite in proportions exceeding two hundred parts per million calculated as sodium nitrite."

(3) The following paragraph shall be inserted after Article II (2) :—