8. In Regulation 9, paragraph (3) shall be omitted.

9. In Regulation 13, the words "for a radio transmitting port" shall be omitted and for the word "his" there shall be substituted the word "any".

10. In Regulation 17, for the words "Scotland or Northern Ireland" there shall be substituted the words "any part of the United Kingdom".

11. In Regulation 19—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), the words "for the district in which the ship arrives or for any district at which the ship calls" shall be omitted and after the word "district", where it occurs in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*), there shall be inserted the words "in which the ship arrives";

(*b*) in paragraph (2), the words "for the approved port or designated approved port" shall be omitted;

(*c*) in paragraph (3), after the word "district", in both places where it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "in which the ship arrives";

(*d*) in paragraphs (4) and (5), the words "for the designated approved port" shall be omitted.

12. In Regulation 22, after the words "the United Kingdom" there shall be inserted the words "and the Isle of Man".

13. In Regulation 34, after the words "the United Kingdom" there shall be inserted the words "and the Isle of Man".

14. In Regulation 35, after the words "the United Kingdom" there shall be inserted the words "and the Isle of Man".

15. In Regulation 38, the proviso to paragraph (*d*) shall be omitted.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order extends to the Isle of Man, subject to the modifications set out in the Schedule, the Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952 (S.I. 1952/1411; 1952 III, p. 2714), made by the Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and forty-three of the Public Health Act, 1936.

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

1953 No. 1928

The Acute Rheumatism Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	31*st December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st January*, 1954
Coming into Operation	15*th January*, 1954

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 143 and 283 of the Public Health Act, 1936(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Acute Rheumatism Regulations, 1953.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of January, 1954, and shall continue in operation for a period of three years from that date.

(3) In these regulations the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them—

" acute rheumatism " means the following conditions occurring separately or together in a person under the age of sixteen years:—

(i) rheumatic pains or arthritis accompanied by a rise of temperature;

(ii) rheumatic chorea;

(iii) rheumatic carditis;

(iv) valvular disease of the heart of rheumatic origin;

" district " as respects a county mentioned in regulation 2 means that county; and

" local authority " in relation to a county mentioned in regulation 2 means the council thereof.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. These regulations shall apply to the counties of Cornwall and Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey, the county boroughs of Bristol, Grimsby, Kingston-upon-Hull, Lincoln, Salford and Sheffield, and the borough of Ilford, and shall be enforced and executed in every such district by the local authority thereof.

3. Every local authority shall send a copy of these regulations to every registered medical practitioner who, after due enquiry, is ascertained to be practising within their district.

4. Sections 144 to 146 of the Public Health Act, 1936, being enactments relating to the notification of disease, shall apply to acute rheumatism, save that section 144 shall so apply as modified and set out in the first schedule to these regulations.

5. The form set out in the second schedule to these regulations is hereby prescribed as the form of certificate to be used for the purposes of these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Public Health Act, 1936

Section 144.—(1) When an inmate of any building used for human habitation is suffering from acute rheumatism every medical practitioner attending on, or called in to visit that inmate (in this section referred to as the " patient ") shall, as soon as he becomes aware that the patient is so suffering, send to the medical officer of health of the district in which the building is situate, a certificate in the form set out in the second schedule to these regulations:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the medical practitioner has already notified the case under the Acute Rheumatism Regulations, 1950(b) or under any regulations in force immediately before the Acute Rheumatism Regulations, 1950, came into operation.

(2) Any medical practitioner who fails to send a certificate which he is required by this section to send shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1950/1554; 1950 II, p. 441.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM OF CERTIFICATE

To the Medical Officer of Health of .....

I hereby certify and declare that in my opinion ....(1) an inmate of .....(2) is suffering from acute rheumatism(3).

The case occurs { in my private practice(4). / in my practice as medical officer of a public body or institution(4).

Age of Patient ..... Sex of Patient .....

Date of onset of the disease ....., 19 .

If patient is inmate of a hospital, the place from which patient was brought to the hospital .....

Date on which patient was so brought .....

Signed .....

Address.....

Dated the day of , 19 .

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(1) Insert full name.
(2) Insert full address.
(3) Acute rheumatism for the purpose of the Acute Rheumatism Regulations, 1953, means the following conditions occurring separately or together in a person under the age of 16 years:—

(i) rheumatic pains or arthritis accompanied by a rise of temperature;
(ii) rheumatic chorea;
(iii) rheumatic carditis;
(iv) valvular disease of the heart of rheumatic origin.

(4) Delete if inapplicable.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations require the notification as from 15th January, 1954, of cases of acute rheumatism in persons under sixteen years of age occurring in the parts of England specified in the regulations.

The regulations replace similar regulations which expired on 30th September, 1953.