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JAMES W. HOPE,
Commissioner of Public Health.

FOOD STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1.—LABELS.

Meaning of the word "Package."

1. "Package shall include anything in or by which goods are cased, covered, enclosed, contained, or packed.

Meaning of the word "Label."

2. The term "statement" or "label" shall mean any written, pictorial, or other descriptive matter written on or attached to any food, drug, or disinfectant, or to any package containing a food, drug, or disinfectant for sale.

Principal Label.

3. The principal label shall be that which fully describes the article, and which is written in the most prominent types; there shall be no other label accompanying the article as prominent as the principal label aforesaid.

Contents of the Principal Label.

4. The contents of the principal label shall include the following particulars:—

- (a.) The name of the substance or product;
- (b.) In case of mixed or altered foods, words which indicate that the contents are mixed or altered, together with the actual word "mixed" or "altered" as the case may require;
- (c.) Statements of ingredients, and of derivations or preparations of ingredients required to be declared, and of the quantity or proportion in which they are present; statements of the nature of any extraneous substance of which the presence is required to be declared (such as permitted preservative, harmless colouring and flavouring); statement of the net weight or volume of the contents of any package; and any necessary statement regarding grade or quality. The statements mentioned in this paragraph shall appear together in the principal label within a panel having a light-coloured ground enclosed by a line, in bold-faced sans-serif capital types of not less size than six points face measurement.
- (d.) Such other information as may be required;
- (e.) Name of manufacturer or importer, if exhibited;
- (f.) Place of manufacture or country of origin, if exhibited;



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