

LOCAL POLICE HELPING.

They will see that Food Regulations and Other Orders are Strictly Enforced.

Copies of the Order-in-Council providing new regulations to govern public eating places, have been sent to the local police in every municipality in Canada, and copies may be secured from the police by the proprietors of eating places or others interested.

The police authorities are co-operating splendidly in the Food Conservation effort and assurance has been received from all parts of the Dominion that the regulations, which have the full force of Law, will be enforced strictly and impartially.

The police constables in most cities and towns, have given splendid publicity to the fact that copies of the orders are now in their possession, and that the law will be enforced. Details of the regulations have also been published in hundreds of papers.

Magistrate Davidson, of Calgary, imposed a fine of \$100 and costs against a local restaurant man, for serving veal at the mid-day meal on Saturday.

Mr. William Kerr, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Committee telegraphs:

"While no prosecutions have yet taken place in this province under the eating-house and anti-waste orders, these are receiving the attention of the police and, in Charlottetown at least, are being observed in a fairly satisfactory way".

Mr. G. A. Mantle reports from Regina that the local Vigilance Committees, especially those in the large centres, will help in securing enforcement of the Canada Food Board's orders.

For selling beef and veal at the noon hour, contrary to the Food Regulations, the proprietor of an Ottawa restaurant was fined \$100 and costs. In imposing the fine, the Magistrate stated: "I have the power to make the fine \$1,000, and now issue the warning that I intend to deal more severely with future cases."

Two Edmonton restaurant men were each fined \$100 and costs for serving pork and beef to two city detectives on Wednesday, a meatless day. Magistrate Primrose said that ignorance of the law during the present stress was no excuse. The two fines went entirely into the city coffers.

The Calgary Police have expressed their determination to enforce the food laws strictly.

The police of London, Ont., have instituted proceedings against restaurant men who failed to observe strictly the food regulations. A number of fines have been imposed. Chief Williams has done splendid work in making the regulations known, and he now believes all the public eating place proprietors thoroughly understand the Act. No further warning will be given, and all who break the law must face the penalty.

Chief Campeau, of Montreal, issued a warning to proprietors of public eating places, that if the regulations of the Canada Food Board relative to waste and public eating places are not scrupulously observed, prosecutions will immediately follow. Copies of these orders have been distributed by Mr. Campeau.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Secretary of the Food Board Committee in New Brunswick, reports that the new anti-waste order and restaurant regulations are being carefully observed and will be strictly enforced.

A number of prosecutions against Chinese restaurant proprietors in Ottawa were instituted by the local police authorities. The Police Department is co-operating splendidly with the Food Board in enforcing the regulations.

Food Inspectors of the Toronto Department of Health have been instructed to report cases of hoarding wherever discovered. Dr. C. J. Hastings, M. O. H., has arranged for Inspectors to watch every place in Toronto where food may be stored.

Proceedings against a firm of commission agents, and a produce merchant, on a charge of permitting apples to be wasted, were instituted by the Public Health Department of Toronto.

Four men of no stated occupation were arrested in Toronto, under authority of the Order in Council which provides that every male between the ages of 16 and 60 must be engaged in some useful occupation.

Mr. George Wilson, Street Commissioner of Toronto, has assured the Canada Food Board that he will co-operate in every possible way to reduce waste, and to bring to the attention of the proper authorities violation of the anti-waste and anti-hoarding order.