TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,719,700.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th March 1896, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:-On the 30th June or 30th September next, or 30th March 1897 respectively.
- 3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.
- 4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
- 5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday the 30th instant.
- 6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, March 17, 1896.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 18TH MARCH 1896.)

FOREIGN ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1896.

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:-

Animals from Brazil Prohibited.

1. From and after the commencement of this Order, unless and until the Board otherwise order, animals brought from Brazil shall not be landed, and the First Schedule (Prohibited Countries and Parts of Countries) to the Foreign Animals Order of 1895 shall be read and have effect as if Brazil were included in the list of prohibited countries and parts of countries mentioned in that Schedule.

Amended Article 2 of the Foreign Animals Order cf 1895.

· 2. For Article 2 of the Foreign Animals Order of 1895 shall be substituted the following Article (namely):-

Conditions of Landing.

2.—(1) The landing of foreign animals at a Foreign Animals Wharf under the provisions

and Part I. of the Third Schedule to that Act and of this Chapter is subject to the following conditions:

First. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within twenty-eight days before taking them on board, had on board any animal exported or carried coastwise from a port or place in any of the following countries, namely-

Austria Hungary (including Bosnia and Herzegovina),

Belgium,

Brazil,

Denmark (excluding Iceland),

France,

Germany,

Gibraltar,

Greece,

Italy,

Malta,

Montenegro,

Morocco,

Natal,

Netherlands,

Norway, Province of Finmark in,

Ottoman Dominions,

Portugal,

Portuguese State of East Africa,

Roumania,

Russia,

Servia,

>pain, Sweden.

Zululand,

or from any port or place from which the landing of animals is for the time being prohibited.

Second. That the vessel has not within twentyone days before taking them on board or at any time since taking on board the animals imported, entered or been in any port or place in any of the countries or parts of countries mentioned above in the first condition of this Article, or any port or place from which the landing of animals is for the time being prohibited.

Third. That the animals imported have not, while on board the vessel, been in contact with any animal exported or carried coastwise from any port or place in any of the countries or parts of countries mentioned above in the first condition of this Article, or from any port or place from which the landing of animals is for the time being prohibited.

(2) And the animals imported shall not be landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf unless and until the master of the vessel has on each occasion of importation of foreign animals therein delivered to the Commissioners of Customs, or their proper officer, a declaration made and signed that all the animals then imported therein are properly imported according to the provisions of this Article.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Short Title.

4. This Order may be cited as the Foreign of section twenty-four of the Act of 1894 Animals (Amendment) Order of 1896, and