

of England, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th June, 1892, 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 28th September, 1892, or 28th December, 1892, or 28th June, 1893, 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 Friday, 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 Tuesday, the 28th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, June 17, 1892.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Training Ship "Exmouth": Amending Regulations:—

Metropolitan Asylum District.

To the Board of Management of the Metropolitan Asylum District:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board, by an Order dated the 24th day of August, 1876, prescribed certain Regulations for the government of any Training Ship or Ships which might be acquired by the Board of Management of the said Metropolitan Asylum District in pursuance of Section 11 of the Metropolitan Poor Amendment Act, 1869, such Ship or Ships to be used for the training for the sea service of pauper boys chargeable to some Union or Parish within the said District;

And whereas by Article 2 of the said Order provision was made as to the boys who might be received into any such Training Ship;

And whereas by Article 3 of the said Order the Form of the Order for the admission of any boy to any such Training Ship, and certain Forms of Consent and a Form of Medical Certificate to accompany the Admission Order, were prescribed; and by a further Order dated the 13th day of August, 1886, We altered the said Forms of Consent as therein specified;

And whereas the said Board of Management, under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, propose to receive, lodge, and maintain in the Training Ship acquired by the said Board of Management pauper boys chargeable to some Union or Parish not included within the said Metropolitan Asylum District; and it is expedient that the Form of Agreement to be entered into with the Guardians of the Poor of any such Union or Parish should be prescribed, and that the Form of Admission Order prescribed as aforesaid should be altered:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The above-cited Order dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and Articles 2 and

3 of the above-cited Order dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the Forms prescribed by the said Article 3, shall be rescinded; and for the said Articles and Forms so rescinded there shall be substituted the following provisions, which shall be read as part of the last-mentioned Order; that is to say,—

ARTICLE 2.—The persons to be received into the Ship shall be boys of such age, and possessing such physical qualifications, as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Management, with the consent of the Local Government Board.

ARTICLE 2A.—Any boy chargeable to some Union or Parish not within the Metropolitan Asylum District may, subject to the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, be admitted into the Ship, but no such boy shall be admitted unless a Contract or Agreement in the Form contained in the Schedule A to this Order, or in a Form to the like effect, shall have been entered into between the Board of Management and the Board of Guardians of the Union or Parish to which the boy is chargeable, and the Local Government Board shall have consented thereto.

ARTICLE 3.—Every boy, whether upon his first or any subsequent admission, shall be admitted upon an order, signed by the Clerk to the Board of Guardians of the Union or Parish from which he is sent, or in the case of a boy sent from a District School belonging to a School District within the Metropolis, by the Clerk to the School Managers, according to the Form (A.) or (A.*) as hereinafter prescribed.

The Order of Admission shall be accompanied—

1. In the case of a boy not an orphan or deserted by his parents, by the consent, under their signature, of the parents or the surviving parent, to be given in the Form hereinafter prescribed for that purpose at the foot of the Order of Admission.

2. In the case of a boy sent from a District School belonging to a School District within the Metropolis, by the consent of the Guardians of the Union or Parish to which he is chargeable, such consent to be given in the Form hereinafter prescribed for that purpose, at the foot of the Order of Admission, and to be signed on behalf of the Guardians by their Clerk.

3. By a Certificate in the Form hereinafter prescribed for the purpose, at the foot of the Order of Admission, to be signed by a Medical Officer of the Union or Parish to which the boy is chargeable, or if the boy is sent from a District School belonging to a School District within the Metropolis, then by the Medical Officer of such School, which Certificate the Medical Officer is hereby required to give, upon request from the Board of Guardians of the Union or Parish, or the School Managers, in every case in which, after due examination, he may find that in his judgment the boy is free from disease and fit for training for the sea service. The Order of Admission shall be signed by the Clerk by direction of the Board of Guardians or the School Managers, as the case may be; but such direction shall not be given until the Consents and Certificate above mentioned have been laid before the Board of Guardians or the School Managers.

ARTICLE 3A.—The Order of Admission and the Consents and Certificate to be given at