1st day of February and to end on the 31st day of August.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 6th day of July, 1892.

Henry Matthews.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Cholera (Rags from Paris):—

To the Officers of Customs at Folkestone;— And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS Cholera is alleged to exist in the neighbourhood of Paris, and it is expedient that an Order should be made, as hereinafter mentioned, with reference to certain Bales of Rags now at Folkestone.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in exercise of the power conferred on Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do hereby order that the Bales of Rags now at Folkestone, landed from Boulogne, and consigned from Paris to Brooke, Marlett, and Company, be not removed from the custody of the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs until the issue of such further Order as we may hereafter make in the matter.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

L. S.

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board prescribing Cholera Regulations.—(Rags from France.) General:—

To all Port Sanitary Authorities ;-

To all Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities;— To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sani-

tary Authorities aforesaid;— To all Officers of Customs;— To all Masters of Ships;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS cases of an Infectious Disease alleged to be Cholera now exist in certain parts of France, and it is expedient that Regulations should be made, as hereinafter mentioned, with reference to Ships having on board bales of Rags from that Country;

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs have signified their consent to the Regulations herein contained so far as the same apply to the Officers of Customs;

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, do, by this Our Order, and in exercise of the power conferred on Us by Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, by the Public Health Act, 1889, by Section 113 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and every other power enabling Us in this behalf, make the following Regulations, and declare that they shall be enforced and executed by the Authority or Authorities hereinafter specified:—

ARTICLE 1 .- In this Order-

No. 26306.

The term "Sanitary Authority" means Port Sanitary Authority, Urban Sanitary Authority, or Rural Sanitary Authority;

The term "Ship" includes vessel or boat;
The term "Officer of Customs" includes any
person acting under the authority of the
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs;
The term "Master" includes the officer, pilot,

or other person for the time being in charge or command of a ship.

ARTICLE 2.—From and after the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and until We shall, by Order, otherwise direct, no rags from France shall be delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, nor landed in any port or place in England or Wales.

ARTICLE 3.—If any rags shall be delivered overside or landed in contravention of this Order, they shall, unless forthwith exported, be destroyed by the person having control over the same, with such precautions as may be directed by the Medical Officer of Health of the Sanitary Authority within whose jurisdiction or district the same may be found.

ARTICLE 4.—All masters of ships, consignees, and other persons having control over any rags prohibited under this Order from being delivered overside, except for the purpose of export, or landed, are required to obey these regulations.

ARTICLE 5.—All Officers of Customs are empowered to prevent the delivery overside or landing of rags in contravention of this Order.

ARTICLE 6.—It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Authority to take proceedings against masters of ships, consignees, or other persons having control over any rags, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to obey or carry out, or shall obstruct the execution of any of these regulations.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

L. S.

Chas. T. Ritchie, President

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Notice.—The Public Health Act, 1875, provides by Section 130 that any person wilfully neglecting, or refusing to obey or carry out, or obstructing the execution of any regulation made under that Section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

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 Thursday, the 14th 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 £1,500,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 19th July, 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 19th October, 1892, or 19th January, 1893, or 19th July, 1893, respectively.

uary, 1893, or 19th July, 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 15th 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 19th instant.