in the evening if they are employed in accordance with the following conditions; namely,—

(1.) There shall be allowed to every such woman for meals during the period of employment not less than two hours, of which half an hour shall be after five o'clock in the evening; and

(2.) Any such woman shall not be so employed on the whole for more than five days in any one week, nor for more than 96 days in any

12 months.

And whereas the special exception is by the Act declared to apply to the factories and workshops referred to in the said section:

And whereas Part 2 of the same Act, section 63,

provides as follows:

Where it appears to a Secretary of State that the adoption of any special means or provision for the cleanliness or ventilation of a factory or workshop is required for the protection of the health of any child, young person, or woman employed, in pursuance of an exception under this Part of this Act, either for a longer period than is otherwise allowed by this Act, or at night, he may by order made under this Part of this Act direct that the adoption of such means or provision shall be a condition of such employment:

And whereas it has been proved to my satisfaction that in the parts of the non-textile factories of the classes mentioned in the Schedule hereunder it is necessary, by reason of the perishable nature of the article which is the subject of the manufacturing process, to employ women in manner authorized by this exception, and that such employment will not injure the health of the women affected thereby, provided that it be subject to the condition hereinafter appearing:

Now I, the Right Honourable Herbert H. Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby by this Order, extend this exception accordingly: Provided that it shall be a condition of the employment of any woman under this extended exception that there shall be a cubic space of at least four hundred feet for

every woman so employed.

The Order of the 10th September, 1889, made on the same subject is hereby revoked.

This Order shall come into effect on 31st August, 1893, and shall continue in force until revoked.

H. H. Asquith.

Whitehall, August 18, 1893.

Schedule.

Non-textile factories in which are carried on the occupations of preparing cream and making butter and cheese.

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 28th 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 £1,900,000.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd September, 1893, 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 2nd December, 1893, or 2nd March, or 2nd September, 1894, 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 29th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 2nd proximo.

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

Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, August 22, 1893.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Aninals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected

with pleuro-pneumonia.

This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the fields, sheds; and farm buildings of Park Farm, East Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, in the occupation of Mr. E. R. Gunning.

Whitehall, August 21, 1893.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation is withdrawn, as from the 10th day of February last, from Schedule A of the Order in Council of the 4th day of June, 1870, viz.:—

The situation of such Factory Inspectors as are designated by the title of Factory Inspectors'

Assistants.

Civil Service Commission, August 22, 1893.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

August 17, 1893.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-door Officers, John Baker Colley otherwise John Colley Baker, Martin Doherty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Tracer, London, John Sandall Edwards.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Stroud, Lizzie Maria Yapp.