

of England, on Monday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 8 Edw. VII, c. 30, to the amount of £2,500,000, of which £2,000,000 will be in replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th instant, and £500,000 will be an issue under 8 Edw. VII, c. 30.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th September, 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 28th March, 1909.

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 22nd 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 28th September, 1908.

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

Treasury Chambers, 15th September, 1908.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

FOREIGN MEAT REGULATIONS.

To all Port Sanitary Authorities ;—
To all other Sanitary Authorities as herein defined ;—
To all Officers of Customs ;—
To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary Authorities aforesaid ;—
To all Masters of Ships ;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 1 of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, it is enacted as follows :—

“(1) The power of making Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1896, and the enactments mentioned in that Act, shall include the power of making regulations authorising measures to be taken for the prevention of danger arising to public health from the importation, preparation, storage, and distribution of articles of food or drink (other than drugs or water) intended for sale for human consumption, and, without prejudice to the generality of the powers so conferred, the regulations may—

“(a) provide for the examination and taking of samples of any such articles ;

“(b) apply, as respects any matters to be dealt with by the regulations, any provision in any Act of Parliament dealing with the like matters, with the necessary modifications and adaptations ;

“(c) provide for the recovery of any charges authorised to be made by the regulations for the purposes of the regulations or any services performed thereunder ;

“(2) For the purposes of regulations made under this Act, articles commonly used for

“the food or drink of man shall be deemed to be intended for sale for human consumption unless the contrary is proved.

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And whereas We, the Local Government Board, are empowered by Regulations made under the Public Health Act, 1896, and the enactments mentioned in that Act, to provide for the Regulations being enforced and executed by the Officers of Customs, as well as by other Authorities and Officers, and by subsection 2 (a) of Section 1 of the Public Health Act, 1896, it is provided that the Regulations shall be subject to the consent, so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs, of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs ;

And whereas, for the prevention of danger arising to public health, it is expedient that such Regulations as are hereinafter set forth be made in relation to articles of food ;

And whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs have signified their consent to the said Regulations, so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs ;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, by this Our Order, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health Act, 1875 ; the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ; the Public Health Act, 1896 ; and the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907 ; and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, do make the following Regulations (that is to say) :—

Interpretation.

Article I.—In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

(a) Words importing the masculine gender include females ;

(b) Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular ;

(c) Expressions referring to writing include references to printing and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form ;

(d) The expression “cattle” includes a bull, cow, ox, heifer, calf, ram, ewe, wether, goat, and kid ;

(e) The expression “pig” includes a boar, sow, and hog ;

(f) The expression “meat” means pork, the flesh of cattle, any other edible part of a pig or of cattle, or a substance, compound, material, or article of which pork, or the flesh of cattle, or any other edible part of a pig or of cattle is an ingredient ;

(g) The expression “foreign” used in relation to meat means brought from a place situate elsewhere than in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man ;

(h) The expression “Official Certificate” used in relation to foreign meat or in relation to a box, case, receptacle, or package containing foreign meat, means a certificate, label, mark, stamp, or other voucher which, by a notice published in the London Gazette at any time during the period of twelve months beginning on the First day of October, One thousand nine hundred and eight, or which, on and after the expiration of that period, by any further Regulations under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, is declared to be admissible during the said period, or after the expiration of the said period, in the manner, to the