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FOREIGN MEAT REGULATIONS, (AMENDMENT, 1910).

To all Local Authorities in Scotland ;—
To all Medical Officers of Health ;—
To all Masters of Ships ;—
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations (Scotland), 1908, provide for notices being given by the Medical Officer of Health in regard to certain classes of foreign meat and for the procedure to be followed subsequent to the issue of these notices ;

And whereas it is expedient that, with respect to the procedure to be followed subsequent to the issue of these notices, the said Regulations be altered, and that such Regulations as are hereinafter set forth be made ;

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, by this Our Order, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, 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 :

Revocation of certain Regulations, and substitution of altered Regulations.

Article I.—Articles VI., VII., and VIII. of the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations (Scotland), 1908, shall be revoked, and the following Articles shall be substituted therefor, namely :—

" Notice by Local Authority to Importer."

" Article VI.—The Local Authority, within twelve hours after the receipt of a copy of a notice by the Medical Officer of Health, in pursuance of subdivision (5) of Article III., or of subdivision (1) of Article IV., with respect to any foreign meat, shall give to the importer notice in writing, which, in addition to such other particulars (if any) as the Local Authority deem necessary or expedient, shall state that, unless, within twelve hours after the receipt of the notice, the importer gives to the Local Authority a written undertaking to the effect that, subject to compliance in all respects with the requirements of any Regulations made under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, and in force for the time being, he will export the meat at his own expense, or, in proceedings before a Sheriff, Magistrate, or Justice in pursuance of those Regulations, he will prove as regards Foreign Meat of Class I., or Foreign Meat of Class II., that the meat is not intended for sale for human consumption, and as regards Foreign Meat of Class III., or Foreign Meat Unclassed, (1) that the meat is not diseased, unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for human consumption, or (2) that it is not intended for sale for human consumption, the Local Authority will cause the meat to be destroyed under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health."

" Destruction of Foreign Meat."

" Article VII.—(1) Where, in pursuance of Article VI., a notice has been given by