STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 368

FOOD AND DRUGS

AUTHORITIES

The Authorised Officers (Meat Inspection) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	1*st March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	10*th March*, 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by paragraph (*d*) of subsection (4) of section eighty-six of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Authorised Officers (Meat Inspection) Regulations, 1961; and shall come into operation on the 10th day of March, 1961.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

2. The Authorised Officers (Meat Inspection) Regulations, 1960(**c**), are hereby revoked.

3. Pursuant to subsection (4) of section eighty-six of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, any officer of a council who is the holder of a valid—

(*a*) Certificate in Meat Inspection issued to him by the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health, or

(*b*) Certificate in Meat Inspection issued to him by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland, or

(*c*) Certificate for Meat Detention Officers in Northern Ireland issued to him by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons,

may be authorised under that Act to act in relation to the examination and seizure of meat.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S) *Christopher Soames*,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *J. Enoch Powell*,
Minister of Health.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1960/1411 (1960 II, p. 1476).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations revoke and re-enact the Authorised Officers (Meat Inspection) Regulations, 1960 (which enable councils to authorise under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, officers holding the qualification of the Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection to act as meat inspectors) and prescribe further qualifications.