Local Authority to Enforce Order.

3. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

4.—(1) If a market or sale of animals is held in contravention of this Order, the person holding the same, and the owner or consignee of each animal exposed thereat, and the person exposing the same thereat, and the purchaser thereat of any animal, such last-mentioned person or such purchaser, knowing the market or sale to be held in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2) If anything is omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order, the owner and the lessee and the occupier of any place in or in respect of which the same is omitted shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Revocation of Regulations of Local Authorities.

5. All regulations made by a Local Anthority under any Order of the Board requiring the cleansing and disinfection of any premises are as from the commencement of this Order hereby revoked so far as they extend to the cleansing and disinfection of any market-place, highway, saleyard, or other premises which by this Order are required to be cleansed and disinfected: Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under any regulation hereby revoked before the date of this revocation, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceedings in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, any regulation hereby revoked before the date of this revocation.

Interpretation.

6. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires-

"Animals" means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine:

"Person" includes any body of persons corporate or unincorporate:

"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Extent.

7. This Order extends to England, Wales, and Scotland.

Commencement.

8. This Order shall come into operation at the expiration of one year from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and three.

T. H. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 29th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of $\pounds 1,500,000$, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 3rd proximo.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 3rd July 1903, and will be payable at twelve months after date, viz., on the 3rd July 1904.

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 30th 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 Friday the 3rd proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, 23rd June 1903.

NAVY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 30th June 1903 for ---

IRON PLATE WORKERS' WARES. MALLEABLE CAST IRON BLOCKS.

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on and after Friday the 19th June, on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W."

Patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72 Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.

Forms of Tender may also be obtained and Patterns seen on and after Friday the 19th June at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Great Western Chambers, Livery Street, Birmingham.

Admiralty, London, S.W., 17th June 1903.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Thomas North Curdy, the Dake's Head Public House, Wall End, East Ham, Essex, licensed victualler.

John Edward Dyne, residing at 25 Lechmere Road, Willesden Green, Middlesex, builder.

Harry Hodnett, 131 Ivydalo Road, Nunhead, Surrey, formerly residing at Lympsham, near Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire, school teacher.