

viz. :—on the 4th April or 4th July next, or 4th January, 1899, 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 Friday, the 31st 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 Tuesday, the 4th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 21, 1897.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the East and West Yorkshire Union Light Railway Order, 1897, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway between Robin Hood and Royd's Green Lower in the West Riding of the county of York.

Board of Trade, December 17, 1897.

AN ORDER of the Local Government Board : Apprenticeship of Pauper Children: Amending Orders :—

Sculcoates Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Sculcoates Union ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders, the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and We, the Local Government Board, prescribed Regulations to be observed by the Guardians of the said Union with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children ;

And whereas it is expedient that, so far as regards the said Union, further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby alter the said Orders so far as regards the said Union, so as to provide that We may assent, in any case where it may seem to Us necessary or expedient, to a departure from any of the Regulations contained in the said Orders with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 18TH DECEMBER 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Fareham, and Droxford, and the parishes of Botley, Bishopstoke, Fair Oak, and Owslebury, in the county of Southampton, and also comprising the borough of Portsmouth.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 20TH DECEMBER 1897.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked, and the Order dated the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven prohibiting the sale or exposure for sale of any cattle sheep or swine in or at any market or fair held in the municipal borough of Llandoverly, shall be read and have effect as if the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight were substituted for the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven in Article 3 of the last-mentioned Order, as the date upon which that Order shall come into operation.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.