Telephone Operators, Elizabeth Hindley (Bolton), Isabella Jane Johnston (Ashton-under-Lyne), Blanche Annie Townell (New-castle-on-Tyne).

Learners, Graham Rhys Beynon (Llanelly), May Mildred Bignold MacIntosh (Dingwall).

Postmen, Harry John Morfet Bourne (Tonbridge), William Jones (Bridgend), Charles Nelson (Edinburgh), John Adolphus Tomlinson (Nottingham).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Hull, Robert

Francis Bride.

For Registration as Temporary Boy Clerk.

John Hurley.

For Registration as Temporary Boy Messenger. Frederick George Avery.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(Dated 23rd June 1903.)

MARKETS AND SALES ORDER OF 1903.

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:

Regulation of Markets and Sales.

- 1.—(1.) A market or sale of animals shall not be held in or upon any market-place, highway, saleyard or other premises, until after the expiration of eight days from the date on which the premises were previously so used, unless the premises, or a part thereof sufficient to accommodate the number of animals usually exposed at such market or sale, are so paved with cement, concrete, asphalt, or other hard material impervious to water, as to permit of the same being effectually cleansed by washing.
- (2.) This Article shall not be deemed to prohibit the holding of any lawful fair on two or more consecutive days.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Markets and Sales.

- 2.—(1.) Any market-place, highway, saleyard or other premises, in or upon which markets or sales are habitually held, shall, as soon as practicable after being used for the purposes of a market or sale, and before being again so used, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:
 - (i.) The premises shall be thoroughly scraped or swept, and such parts thereof as permit of the same being effectually cleansed by washing shall be so cleansed;

(ii.) After such cleansing the premises shall be thoroughly sprinkled with a solution of carbolic acid and limewash containing not less than five per cent. of actual carbolic

or cresylic acid;

(iii.) All pens hurdles and fittings used in connection with the market or sale shall, as soon as practicable after being used for such purpose, and before being again so used, be cleansed by scraping and washing, and after such cleansing shall be thoroughly sprinkled with a solution of carbolic acid and limewash as prescribed above; and

(iv.) The scrapings and sweepings shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with

animals.

(2.) The cleansing and disinfection required by this Article shall, in the case of a market-place saleyard or other premises in the occupation of any person, be carried out by that person, and in any other case be carried out by the Local Authority of the District.

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 Authority 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 proceeding 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.