

or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.—on the 2nd June, 1899, or 2nd September, 1899, or 2nd March, 1900, 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 Saturday, the 25th 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 Thursday, the 2nd proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, February 17, 1899.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District (Supplemental):—

Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire Audit District.

Aley Green Joint Cemetery Committee.

To Rowland Metzner Estcourt, District Auditor;—

To the Joint Committee appointed by the Rural District Councils of Hemel Hempstead and Luton with respect to the Cemetery at Aley Green, hereinafter termed "the Joint Committee";—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas by an Order dated the 29th day of April, 1898, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said Rowland Metzner Estcourt as a District Auditor, and ordered that the District in which he should in future act as Auditor, and which should be termed "The Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire Audit District," should, for the performance of the Duties assigned to him by the Order, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Poor Law Unions, Rural Districts, and United School Districts named in the Schedules to that Order, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (6) of Article I of that Order;

And whereas it is prescribed by Article I of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Authorities and their Officers mentioned or referred to in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of such other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We might by Order under Seal there-
 And whereas the Joint Committee is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the District or the area of jurisdiction of such Authority is partly situated within one or more of the said Unions;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers

given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until We otherwise prescribe, be the duty of the said Rowland Metzner Estcourt to audit the Accounts of the Joint Committee, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in the above-cited Order; and that for the purpose of such Audit the District or area of jurisdiction of the said Authority shall be deemed to be within the Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 21ST FEBRUARY 1899.)

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:

Withdrawal of Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898.

1. From and after the commencement of this Order, the Districts of the Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall cease to be subject to the Swine-Fever (Movement) Order of 1898.

Commencement.

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

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Districts to which this Order applies.

County of Carmarthen.
Borough of Carmarthen.

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

Civil Service Commission, February 21, 1899.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

February 16, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Arthur Ballantyne (Glasgow), Robert Gabriel Forbes (Dundee).