certified the appointment of William Dewse Easterby as a District Auditor, and assigned to him the duties therein mentioned and the District in which he should act as Auditor, and which in the said Order was termed "The Midland Counties Audit District";

And whereas the South Staffordshire Stipendiary Justice Commissioners are an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and it is desirable that the duty of auditing the Accounts of the said Commissioners and of their Officers be assigned to the

said William Dewse Easterby;

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 William Dewse Easterby to audit the Accounts of the said Commissioners, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article III of the above-cited Order; and that for the purpose of such Audit the area within which the powers, authorities, and jurisdiction of the said Commissioners may be exercised shall be deemed to be within the said Midland Counties Audit District.

> Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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Henry Chaplin, President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 6TH APRIL 1900.)

LIVERPOOL (BIRKENHEAD) FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARF ORDER OF 1900.

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:

Restriction of South American Cattle to Parts

of the Wharf.

1.—(1.) Animals brought from the country of the Argentine Republic or from Uruguay shall not be landed at the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Wharf, except in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

(2.) The animals may be landed with the permission of an Inspector of the Board, which permission will only be given where the Inspector is satisfied that sufficient lairage and other accommodation is available for the landing and slaughter of the animals in accordance with the provisions

of this Article.

- (3.) The animals shall be landed at that part of the Wharf situate on the south side of Albert Dock known as the "Black Sheds" and not at any other part of the Wharf, and when landed shall be driven by lairage-men to such lairs within the limits of the Wharf as may be specally approved for that purpose by an Inspector of the Board.
- (4.) The animals shall either be slaughtered in the lairs in which they then are, or in any slaughter-house situate in the said part of the 1896.

Wharf, or they may, with the permission of an Inspector of the Board, be moved to any other slaughter-house specially approved for that purpose by an Inspector of the Board and there ımmediately slaughtered.

Exclusion of other Animals from such parts of the Wharf.

2. No animal, other than an animal brought from the country of the Argentine Republic or from Uruguay, shall be landed at the said part of the Wharf or when landed be moved into any lair or slaughter-house approved by the Inspector for the purposes of the preceding Article of this Order.

Order to be read with Foreign Animals Order of 1896.

3. This Order shall be read as part of the Foreign Animals Order of 1896 and Article 31 (Offences) of that Order shall apply to offences against this Order.

Duration of the Order.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof and continue in force until the thirtieth day of April next, upon which date the Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1900 comes into operation.

Short Title.

5. This Order may be cited as the LIVERPOOL (BIRKENHEAD) FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARF ORDER or 1900.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred.



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.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 10TH APRIL 1900.)

(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:

Extension of Limits of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The limits of the Swine-Fever Infected Area declared by Order of the Board, dated the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred, are hereby extended so as to comprise the Area. described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Area so described is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposesof the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of