

of the Poor of the said Walsall Union, it is required that certain accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Workhouse, when made up and balanced, shall be submitted to the Visiting Committee or to some Member thereof, who shall enter a memorandum at the foot of such Accounts, certifying to the same having been submitted, and to the correctness, or otherwise, of such Accounts as regards the stock remaining in store ;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the Workhouse belonging to the said Union, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth ;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said Walsall Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations as to the appointment of Officers in force in the said Union for the time being.

ARTICLE III.—The Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as the Local Government Board shall from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV.—Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, or be removed by the Local Government Board, or be proved to be insane by evidence which that Board shall deem sufficient; and the said Guardians shall give notice to the Local Government Board of every such death or resignation, and state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them.

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with the assent of the Local Government Board, appoint a person or persons, to discharge the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker, for a limited period only.

ARTICLE V.—The Stocktaker shall, on the day next after the termination of each quarter, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stores at the Workhouse and compare the same with the quantities of stock remaining in store as shown by the entries in the proper columns in the accounts termed respectively the “Quarterly Balance of the Provisions Account” and the “Quarterly Balance of the Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account.”

He shall also, on the day next after the termination of each half-year, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stock of clothing at the Workhouse and compare the same with the balance appearing in the Accounts termed respectively the “Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Account” and the “Clothing Receipt and Expenditure Account.”

ARTICLE VI.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article V, the Stocktaker, if he find the stock to be correct, shall sign a certificate at the foot of each of the aforesaid Accounts in the following form :—

“Submitted to me this _____ day of _____ 188 _____, and found to be correct as regards the quantities of stock remaining in store.”

“(Signed) _____
“Stocktaker.”

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If he find the stock to be in any respect incorrect, he shall make such addition to the said certificate as he may deem necessary, specifying the particulars in which he finds the quantities of stock to be incorrectly stated.

ARTICLE VII.—The Master of the Workhouse shall, when required by the Stocktaker to do so, on the days and at the times referred to in Article V, submit to him the Stores and Accounts therein mentioned, and render to him such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of such examination and comparison as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VIII.—The Master of the Workhouse shall lay each of the said Accounts before the Guardians, at their next meeting after the date of the entry therein of any such certificate as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IX.—So long as a Stocktaker is appointed it shall not be necessary for the Visiting Committee to examine the stores or to enter in any Account the memorandum required by the above-cited Order dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.



Charles W. Dilke,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

India Office, June 23, 1884.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. J. W. Broderick to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at the Port of Sunderland, and to grant the Certificate required under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 91.

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees, in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Erchfont, or Urchfont, with the chapelry of Stert annexed, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage and chapelry shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Erchfont,