

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Apprenticeship of Pauper Children: Amending Orders:—**Saint Saviour's Union.**

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's 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 thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

ORDER of Local Government Board: Assigning Audit of Accounts of Joint Burial Committee to District Auditor: Durham Audit District: East Brunton, Longbenton, and North Gosforth Parishes: Weetslade Urban District:—

To Henry Ward Oliver, District Auditor;

To the Parish Council of the Parish of Longbenton, in the Tynemouth Union;—

To the Parish Meetings of the Townships of East Brunton and North Gosforth, in the Castle Ward Union;—

To the Urban District Council of Weetslade;—

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 16th day of May, 1895, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said Henry Ward Oliver as a District Auditor, and directed that the District in which he should act as Auditor, and which should be termed the "Durham Audit District," should, for the performance of his duties under the Order, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to the Order, the District of the River Blyth Port Sanitary Authority, the United School District of North and South Cowton, the District of the Stockton and Middlesbrough Water Board, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (7) of the said Article;

And whereas it is prescribed by the said Article I that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to Audit the Accounts of the Authorities and of their Officers mentioned or

referred to in Nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) 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 Unions named in the Schedule to that Order, as We might by Order under Our Seal thereafter prescribe;

And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 53 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the powers and duties of the Burial Board for the District of North Gosforth have been transferred to the Parish Council of the said Parish of Longbenton, the Parish Meetings of the said Townships of East Brunton and North Gosforth, and the Urban District Council of Weetslade, and are now exercised by a Joint Committee appointed by the said Parish Council, Parish Meetings, and Urban District Council;

And whereas the said Joint Committee is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the district or area of jurisdiction of the said Committee is partly situated within one or more of the Unions named in the said Schedule:

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 Henry Ward Oliver to audit the Accounts of the said Joint Committee, in conformity with the provisions contained in the said Order dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and that, for the purpose of such Audit, the district or area of jurisdiction of the said Joint Committee shall be deemed to be within the said Durham Audit District.

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



Henry Chaplin, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,

5, King-Street, Westminster, London, S.W.,

January 5, 1898.

THE Commissioners for the Conservancy of the River Mersey hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for the better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that they have received from Messrs. Monks, Hall, and Co., Limited, of Warrington, a notice, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of their intention to construct a River Wall at Bank Quay, Warrington, in accordance with plans lodged in this office. A copy of the notice is subjoined.

G. S. Nares, Vice-Admiral,
Acting Conservator.

To Vice-Admiral Sir George S. Nares,
K.C.B., F.R.S.,

Acting Conservator of the River Mersey.

Sir,
We, Monks, Hall, and Company Limited, of Atherton's Quay, Warrington, do hereby give you