

Skilled Linemen, Frank Scott, Peter Farquhar Wilson.

Postmen, William George Briers (Barnsley), James Campion (Dublin), George Cooke (Manchester), William Gill (Bedford), Albert Thomas Augustus Hember (Cardiff), Robert Howden (Boston), William Lauchlan (Glasgow), John George Stamp (Cullompton), John Wilson (Aberdeen).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Thomas McKay Crawford (Glasgow), Henry Gray (Edinburgh).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Thomas Bennett Mead, Philip Henry Riley.
Porter, London, William John Webb.
Postman, Nottingham, William George Harrison.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: (Altering General Accounts Order): Appointment of Stocktaker.

BRAINTREE UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Braintree Union:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by General Orders of the Poor Law Board dated respectively the 14th day of January, 1867, and the 16th day of February, 1869, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Braintree Union (amongst others), 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 in the form of the Certificate referred to in the said Orders;

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 Braintree Union, as and when they shall think fit to do so, may appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth, and may revoke such appointment. When any such appointment is made it shall be notified to Us forthwith.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations in force for the time being as to the appointment of Officers by the said Guardians, and a person appointed to the office of Stocktaker shall receive such remuneration as may from time to time be assigned to him by the said Guardians.

ARTICLE III.—No person, except with Our consent, shall be appointed to the office of Stocktaker while holding any other office under the Guardians.

ARTICLE IV.—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 V.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article IV, 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 _____ 19____, and found to be correct as regards the quantities of stock remaining in store.

"(Signed).....
 "Stocktaker."

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

ARTICLE VI.—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 IV, 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 VII.—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 VIII.—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 first above-cited Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this tenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.



Walter H. Long,
 President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 24th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 30th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th July, 1903, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 30th January, 1904.

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