

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment to the office of District Auditor of the said Frederick Mitchell Adams (hereinafter referred to as "the District Auditor"), and do Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and of their Officers; namely,—

- (1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order.
- (2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions.
- (3.) The several other Authorities for the time being 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 wholly situated within one or more of the said Unions, and whose Accounts are not subject to audit by any other District Auditor.
- (4.) The Chester Port Sanitary Authority.
- (5.) The Joint Committee appointed to exercise the powers and duties of a Burial Board by the Parish Councils of the Townships of Audlem, Buerton, Dodcot cum Wilkesley, and Newhall, and the Parish Meetings of the Townships of Hankelow and Tittenley.
- (6.) The Joint Committee appointed to exercise the powers and duties of a Burial Board by the Parish Councils of the Townships of Bickerton and Broxton, and the Parish Meetings of the Townships of Bulkeley, Duckington, Egerton, and Larkton.
- (7.) 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 may by Order hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE II.—The District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with the audit of such Accounts as are prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

ARTICLE III.—The District in which the District Auditor shall act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him for the performance of his duties under this Order, shall be termed "The Cheshire Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of the Authorities named in Paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) of Article I of this Order, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in Paragraph (7) of the said Article.

ARTICLE IV.—Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the existing duties and powers of any District Auditor as regards any Audit of which notice has already been given or any matters or proceedings already commenced.

ARTICLE V.—In this Order—

The term "Overseers of the Poor" includes Churchwardens and Assistant Overseers.

ARTICLE VI.—This Order shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, provided that, for the purpose of the giving by the District

Auditor of notices of any Audit, it shall operate from the date hereof.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Names of Poor Law Unions.*

Birkenhead.	Nantwich.
Bucklow.	Northwich.
Chester.	Runcorn.
Congleton.	Stockport.
Hawarden.	Tarvin.
Macclesfield.	Wirrall.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.



Walter H. Long,  
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary.

#### NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 23 to 34 of the year 1904.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 23.—CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG.

*Wusung River Inner Bar Light-Buoy—Colour of Light.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 812 of 1903:—

Information, dated 27th November, 1903, has been received from the Coast Inspectors' Office, Shanghai, that the Wusung River Inner Bar Light-vessel, showing a red fixed light, has been replaced by an oil-lighted buoy, painted black, exhibiting a red fixed light, moored in the same position, and not by a gas buoy showing a white fixed light, as stated in the above notice.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 21½' N., long. 121° 30' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Wusung River, No. 1601. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 431.

No. 24.—SOUTH PACIFIC—TUBUAI, OR AUSTRAL ISLANDS.

*Moses Reef—Existence of*

The United States Government has given notice, dated 19th December, 1903, that trustworthy information has been received from Rurutu that Moses Reef (the existence of which was considered extremely problematical) is stated by a resident of Rurutu to be situated at a distance of 18 to 20 miles S. 28° E. from Rurutu Island, it is about three-quarters of a mile long in a north-westerly and south-easterly direction, and has a least known depth of 9 feet over it. In bad weather the sea breaks over this reef.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 47' S., long. 151° 13' W.

This is probably the reef on which the barque "Henry," Captain Moses, was reported to have been lost about 1873 (see Mercantile Magazine for 1873, page 170) on which there was stated to be a depth of 11 feet, situated in a position about 20 miles S.E. from Rurutu Island.

[Variation 9° Easterly in 1904.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean, Nos. 2683 and 783; Tuamotu or Low Archipelago, No. 767. Also, Pacific Islands, Vol. III, 1900, page 36.