

ORDER of the Local Government Board: (Altering General Accounts Order): Appointment of Stocktaker: Workhouse and Cottage Homes):—

ELHAM UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Elham 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 Elham 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, 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 by an Order of the Local Government Board dated the 14th day of September, 1889, similar requirements are made with respect to certain Accounts prescribed by that Order for the Cottage Homes belonging to the said Union;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the Workhouse and Cottage Homes 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 Elham 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 Cottage Homes belonging to the said Union, 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 Cottage Homes, 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 and the Superintendent of the Cottage Homes 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 and the Superintendent of the Cottage Homes 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 above-cited Orders dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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



Walter H. Long,

President.

John Lithiby, Assistant Secretary.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

Borough of Newbury.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, it is enacted that within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by the Local Government Board with a view to the safety of the public, on the application of the local authority of the area in which the limits or place are situate, a person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour:

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the borough of Newbury have made application to the Local Government Board for a regulation to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section putting the above-mentioned provisions of that sub-section in force within the limits hereinafter set forth, namely, within the whole of the borough except so much of it as comprises the following highways or parts of highways, that is to say:—Oxford-road from Donnington-square northwards