

*Crown Office, October 17, 1879.*

THE following alteration has been made in the Days appointed for holding the Autumn Assizes on the South-Eastern Circuit:—

Assize County No. 7, Monday, November 10 (instead of 12), at the Castle of Norwich.

County of the City of Norwich, Monday, November 10, at the Guildhall.

Assize County No. 8, Friday, November 7 (instead of 8), at the Shirehall, Chesterton, Cambridge-shire.

### THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council approved, on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, of the Bye-Laws for the Foreign Animals Wharf at Pointhouse, Glasgow, signed by the Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow and sealed with the common seal of the said City on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,  
17th October, 1879.

ORDERS issued by the Local Government Board under "The District Auditors Act, 1879," assigning to Auditors their Districts and Duties:—

North Lancashire Audit District.

To Edmund Pearse Burd, of Okehampton, in the county of Devon, Solicitor:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in the Schedule A. to this Order;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Separate Parish named in the Schedule B. to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions, and of the said separate Parish;—

To the other Authorities referred to in Article 2 (Nos. 3 and 4) of this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," have, by an Instrument under Seal, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1879, appointed the said Edmund Pearse Burd to be a District Auditor;

And whereas by the Section above-cited 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;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said Edmund Pearse Burd as such Auditor as afore-said, and hereby Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.—The District in which the said Edmund Pearse Burd shall act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him, shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule A. and in the Separate Parish named in Schedule B. to this Order, and shall be termed "The North Lancashire Audit District."

ARTICLE 2.—It shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers, namely,—

(1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the said several Unions and of the said Separate Parish.

(2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions, and of the said Separate Parish.

(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 the said Audit District.

(4.) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE 3.—The said 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 4.—Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with any Audit District formed prior to the passing of the said District Auditors Act, 1879, or the duties and powers of the Auditor of any such District, so far as regards any Audit already commenced by him, or any proceedings in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.—In this Order—

The term "Union" includes any Union of Parishes incorporated or united for the relief or maintenance of the Poor under any Act of Parliament.

The term "Parish" includes any place for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made or for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed.

The term "Guardians" includes any Governors, Directors, Acting Guardians, Vestrymen, or other Officers appointed or entitled to act in the distribution or ordering of relief to the Poor from the Poor Rates under any Act of Parliament.

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

#### SCHEDULE A. *Names of Unions.*

Blackburn.  
Bootle.  
Burnley.  
Bury.  
Chorley.  
Clitheroe.  
Fylde, The  
Garstang.  
Haslingden.  
Lancaster.  
Lunesdale.  
Preston.  
Rochdale.  
Settle.  
Ulverstone.

#### SCHEDULE B.

Barrow-in-Furness (Separate Parish).

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.



*G. Sclater-Booth,*  
President.

*John Lambert,* Secretary.