

Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Council of the borough of South Shields, to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

*W. V. Harcourt.*

Whitehall, July 12, 1880.

**EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).**

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

“The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions:”

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the borough of Droitwich, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Council of the borough of Droitwich to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

*W. V. Harcourt.*

Whitehall, July 12, 1880.

**GENERAL ORDER** of the Local Government Board as to District Medical Officers: Tenure of Office in cases of Non-Residence within District: Metropolis:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes named in the Schedule to this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS certain General Orders of the Poor Law Board in force in the several Unions and Separate Parishes named in the Schedule to this Order contain provisions to the effect that a District Medical Officer shall be entitled to hold office until he die, or resign, or be removed, or become insane or legally disqualified for the office, subject to the condition that he shall reside within the District for which he is appointed to act;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Orders should be altered as hereinafter mentioned:

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 with respect to each of the Unions and Separate Parishes named in the said Schedule:

As regards any District Medical Officer now or hereafter appointed, the Guardians may, with the consent of the Local Government Board previously obtained, but not otherwise, dispense with the condition above referred to with respect to residence within the District; and, in any case in which such condition has been so dispensed with, the Medical Officer shall be entitled to hold office for the same term as he would have been entitled to hold it under the regulations applicable to his appointment, if he had been resident within the

District at the time of his appointment, and had so continued.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

*Names of Unions.*

City of London.  
Fulham.  
Greenwich.  
Hackney.  
Holborn.  
Lewisham.  
Poplar.  
Saint George's.  
Saint Olave's.  
Saint Saviour's.  
Stepney.  
Strand.  
Wandsworth and Clapham.  
Westminster.  
Whitechapel.  
Woolwich.

*Names of Separate Parishes*

Mile End Old Town.  
Paddington.  
Saint George-in-the-East.  
Saint Giles, Camberwell.  
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury.  
Saint John, Hampstead.  
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.  
Saint Luke, Chelsea.  
Saint Marylebone.  
Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington.  
Saint Mary, Islington.  
Saint Mary, Lambeth.  
Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green.  
Saint Pancras.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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*J. G. Dodson,*  
President.

*John Lambert,* Secretary.

*Civil Service Commission, July 15, 1880.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held on the 28th May, 1880, in pursuance of the Regulations published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875, for the situation of Out-Door Officer in the Customs Department, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the places marked against their names:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Fletcher, Thomas ...	Belfast
2	Kirk, William Henry ...	London
3	Williams, Joseph J. ...	Belfast
4	Flynn, Thomas Patrick ...	Cork
5	O'Heare, James Patrick ...	Dublin
6	Fennings, Albert James Livingstone	London
7	Dale, Charles ...	London
8	Mulcahy, Patrick J. ...	Cork
9	Morton, William ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne
10	Roff, Charles Baker ...	Portsmouth
11	Connahan, Michael Tyrrel	Dublin