

addressed to the said Guardians, it is required that certain accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Workhouse, or Separate School, 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 it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the said Workhouse and School, 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 said Merthyr Tydvil Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker at the said Workhouse or School, as hereinafter set forth.

**ARTICLE II.**—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations as to the appointment of Officers in force in the said Union for the time being.

**ARTICLE III.**—The Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as We may from time to time direct or approve.

**ARTICLE IV.**—Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to Our consent, or be removed by Us, or be proved to be insane by evidence which We may deem sufficient; and the said Guardians shall give notice to Us of every such death or resignation, and state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them.

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with Our assent appoint a person or persons to discharge the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker, for a limited period only.

**ARTICLE V.**—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 at the School, and compare the same with the quantities of stock remaining in store as shown by the entries in the proper columns in the accounts with regard to the Workhouse, termed respectively the "Quarterly Balance of the Provisions Account" and the "Quarterly Balance of the Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account," and in the Accounts with regard to the School termed respectively the "Quarterly Balance of the Provisions Account" and the "Quarterly Summary 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 at the Schools, and compare the same with the balance appearing in the Accounts for each, termed respectively the "Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Account" and the "Clothing Receipt and Expenditure Account."

**ARTICLE VI.**—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article V, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885, 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 addition to the said certificate as he may deem necessary, specifying the particulars in which he finds the quantities of stock to be incorrectly stated.

**ARTICLE VII.**—The Master of the Workhouse and the Superintendent of the Schools shall, when required by the Stocktaker to do so, on the days and at the times referred to in Article V, 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 VIII.**—The Master of the Workhouse and the Superintendent of the Schools 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 IX.**—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 Order dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

L. S.

Charles W. Dilke,  
President.

Walter J. Sendall, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, February 3, 1885.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of January, 1885:—

APPOINTMENTS.

*Admiralty*, Alfred Frederick Riden to be Dockyard Professional Writer.

Iltid Mansel Lewis to be Dockyard Writer.

George John Mullins to be Pensioner Writer.

*British Museum*, John Macfarlane to be Assistant.

*Factory and Workshops Inspectors' Department*, John Thomas Birtwistle to be Inspector.

*High Court of Justice (England)*, James Speight Goff to be Third Class Clerk, Central Office.

*Inland Revenue*, Henry James Cox, Alfred Hassall, Alexander Munro, and Cecil Frank Rawson to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

*Patent Office*, Lyndon Bolton, Frederic John Cheshire, Hubert Foster Lowe, Daniel Mescal, Thomas Hatton Muras, John Reeves, Colman Charles Starling, and Isaac Turner Walls to be Assistant Examiners.

*Pay Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature*, William Mortimer Anderson to be First Class Clerk, Common Law Branch.