

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Alexander Ferrier Angus Fairweather, Gent., M.A., M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 13th May, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John Maughan. Dated 13th May, 1885.

James Augustine Rutherford. Dated 13th May, 1885.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire, Edward Meek, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1885.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: (Altering General Accounts Order): Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Rye Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Rye Union, in the Counties of Sussex and Kent;—

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 (among others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Rye Union, 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 it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the Workhouse 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 said Rye 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 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 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 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 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 _____ 188____, 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 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 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.

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



Charles W. Dilke,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

GRANTCHESTER FEAST.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Peace acting in the Petty Sessional Division of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, that Grantchester Feast has been annually held in the parish of Grantchester, in the said division of the said county, on the 25th day of July in each year, and the two following days, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the number of the days for the holding of such Fair should be altered, and that the Fair