

India Office, November 6, 1897.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. John Wright to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at South Shields, in the place of Mr. W. S. Weatherburn, who has retired from the service, and to grant the Certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58. Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

THE DECEMBER CATTLE FAIR, TAVISTOCK.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by His Grace the Duke of Bedford, that a Fair has been annually held at Tavistock, on the second Wednesday in December and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the first Wednesday in December in each year.

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873."

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should in future be held on the first Wednesday in December in each year.

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me, by "The Fairs Act 1873," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held at Tavistock on the second Wednesday in December, shall in future be held on the first Wednesday in December in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 8th day of November, 1897.

M. W. Ridley.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Apprenticeship of Pauper Children: Amending Orders:—

Wandsworth and Clapham Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders, the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and We, the Local Government Board, prescribed Regulations to be observed by the Guardians of the said Union with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children;

And whereas it is expedient that, so far as regards the said Union, further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby alter the said Orders so far as regards the said Union, so as to provide that We may assent, in any case where it may seem to Us necessary or expedient, to a departure from any of the Regulations contained in the said Orders with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this third day of

November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District (Supplemental):—

South-Eastern Counties Audit District.

Richmond and Heston and Isleworth Joint Hospital District.

To Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith, District Auditor;—

To the Richmond and Heston and Isleworth Joint Hospital Board;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, 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, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas by an Order dated the 16th day of June, 1897, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District in which he should in future act as Auditor, and which should be termed "The South-Eastern Counties Audit District," should, for the performance of the duties assigned to him by Article II of the Order, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in Schedule B to that Order, and the Districts mentioned in paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of the said Article II and the Districts or Areas referred to in paragraph 7 of such Article;

And whereas it is prescribed by Article II of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians, Overseers, and other Authorities specified in Nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (6) and (7) in the following terms:—

"(6.) 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 one or more of the said Unions.

"(7.) Such of the 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 one or more of the said Unions, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe."

And whereas the Richmond and Heston and Isleworth Joint Hospital Committee is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the District of the said Joint Hospital Committee is partly situated within one of the said Unions:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until We otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said Lawrance Hargreaves Wraith, to audit the Accounts of the said Joint Hospital Committee,