

*Admiralty, 20th April, 1898.*

The Reverend Dallas George Brooks, B.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th April, 1898.

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THE undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles James. Dated 12th March, 1898.

George Robert Deighton Charlton. Dated 19th March, 1898.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.*

Piers Alexander Hamilton Edgcumbe, Esq., commonly called Viscount Valletort, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Richard de Clare Boscawen, Esq., commonly called the Honourable John Richard de Clare Boscawen, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Charles Foster to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Willis Field to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Francis Layland-Barratt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Michael Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

William Balle Huntington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1898.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.*

Sir William Roger Brown, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1898.

John Perkins Stancomb, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1898.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

THE Board of Agriculture approved on the 26th day of March 1898 of an Agreement made between the Councils of the counties of Gloucester and Worcester under the provisions of section 39 of the above Act whereby as from the 1st day of April 1898 for purposes connected with the above Act the parishes of Aston Somerville, Childswickham with Murcott, and Hinton-on-the-Green are transferred from the county of Gloucester to or are deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the county of Worcester.

Board of Agriculture, 26th March, 1898.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

THE Board of Agriculture approved on the 26th day of March 1898 of an Agreement made between the Councils of the counties of Worcester and Gloucester under the provisions of section 39 of the above Act whereby as from the 1st day of April 1898 for purposes connected with the above Act the parishes of Conderton, Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, Overbury, and Teddington are transferred from the county of Worcester to or are deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the county of Gloucester; and whereby an Agreement made on the 7th day of April 1885 between the Councils of the said counties for the transfer of Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, and Teddington from the county of Worcester to the county of Gloucester was revoked.

Board of Agriculture, 26th March, 1898.

**GENERAL ORDER: Altering General Out-Relief Distributor's Order (Metropolis): Appointment of Stocktaker.**

Saint Saviour's Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 27th day of February, 1875, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union (amongst others), We, the Local Government Board, prescribed regulations in respect to the duties of any officer appointed by the said Guardians to take charge of and to distribute the Stores for Out-door Relief in kind, termed the Out-Relief Distributor;

And whereas by the said Order the Out-Relief Distributor is required to keep an Account, termed "A Quarterly Balance of the Out-Relief Distributor's Stores Account," of the provisions and stores committed to his charge by the said Guardians, and of the consumption of the same; and to submit such Account, when made up and balanced, to the Visiting Committee, who are required to examine such Account;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stock of provisions and stores kept by any Out-Relief Distributor appointed by the said Guardians, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said 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 said 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, for a limited period only, the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker.

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 stock of provisions and stores kept by any Out-Relief Distributor appointed by the said Guardians, and shall compare the same with the Account kept by such Distributor as aforesaid, showing the receipt and consumption of the stock committed to his charge.

ARTICLE VI.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article V, the Stocktaker, if he find the stock to be, as nearly as may be, correct, shall sign a certificate at the foot of the aforesaid Account in the following form:—

"Submitted to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and found to be, as nearly as