

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, 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 second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,  
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER of the Local Government Board:  
Altering General Consolidated Order: Appointment of Nurses:—

Chorlton Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union (amongst others), the Poor Law Commissioners made certain Regulations for the government of the Workhouse of that Union;

And whereas by Article 153 of the said Order provision was made for the appointment by the said Guardians of persons to hold certain offices in the said Workhouse, including the office of Nurse, and by Articles 155 and 172 of such Order it was further directed that every such appointment should be reported to the Poor Law Commissioners, and that the Guardians should pay to the Officers so appointed such salaries or remuneration as the said Commissioners might from time to time direct or approve;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made with regard to the appointment of persons to hold the office of Nurse at the said Workhouse:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order and Direct that, notwithstanding anything contained in the above-cited Order, if the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union shall submit to Us for Our approval a Statement showing the total number of persons which the said Guardians consider it necessary to appoint to hold the office of Nurse in the said Workhouse, and the salaries or scale of salaries to be assigned to such Nurses, and We approve such Statement, it shall not be necessary for the said Guardians to report to Us each appointment under the above-cited Order of a person to hold the office of Nurse at the said Workhouse, nor to obtain Our approval to the remuneration of any such person, so long as the number of persons so appointed and their salaries do not exceed the number of persons and the scale of salaries shown in the said Statement and approved by Us.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,  
President.

Alfred D. Adrian, Assistant Secretary.

Local Government Board, Dublin,  
December 1, 1898.

THE Local Government Board for Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the appointment of Commissioner of the Board authorized to be made by the President of the Board under section 102, sub-section 5, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vic. chap. 37), is to be added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th of June, 1870.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commence-