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Dated 1st September, 1899.

PARCEL POST.

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Dated this 6th day of September, 1899.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Portsdown and Horndean Light Railway Order, 1898, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Hampshire, between Cosham, Purbrook, Waterloo-ville, and Horndean.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
 September 6, 1899.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Appointment of certain Subordinate Officers by Boards of Guardians, School Attendance Committees, and Managers of School Districts; Rescinding Provisions in part and making further provisions:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions in England and Wales;—

To the School Attendance Committees appointed by Boards of Guardians under the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1876;—

To the Boards of Management of the several School Districts formed under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1844;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by divers General and other Orders, the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and the Local Government Board respectively have made regulations with reference to the appointments of certain Officers and Assistants, and with reference to their Salaries and continuance in office; and such regulations apply to the following offices, amongst others, namely, to the offices of Collector of the Guardians, Collector of Poor Rates, School Attendance Officer appointed by a School Attendance Committee, Inquiry Officer, Porter, Assistant Teacher for the purpose of Industrial Instruction, and Superintendent of Out-door Labour;

And whereas it is expedient that such regulations should be partially rescinded and that certain further alterations should be made in them:

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. So much of any of the Orders above referred to as requires the report to Us of the death or resignation of any person holding any of the said offices, or of the appointment of any temporary substitute for any such person, is hereby rescinded.

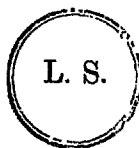
ARTICLE II.—(1.) So much of any of the said Orders as requires the report to Us or Our approval of the appointment of any person appointed after the date hereof to any of the said offices, or requires Our direction or approval as regards the remuneration of any such person, or prescribes the remuneration of any such person by reference to a fixed annual sum or to poundage, or requires Our consent to or Our direction for the dismissal or removal from or determination of office of any such person, or provides for the report to Us of the suspension from office of any such person and for the continuance of such suspension until removed by Us, is hereby rescinded; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect any provision which requires the report to Us of the dismissal or removal from or determination of office of any such person and the grounds of such dismissal or removal from or determination of office, or any provision which requires Our approval of the payment to any such person of reasonable compensation, by way of gratuity or otherwise, on account of extraordinary services, or other unforeseen circumstances connected with the duties of such person, or the necessities of the Union or District, as the case may be, or on any other ground specified in any of the said Orders.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this Article, such remuneration shall be paid to any person appointed after the date hereof to any of the said offices as may be assigned to him by the Board of Guardians or other body appointing him; and any such person may be suspended, dismissed, or removed from office, or his office may be determined by such Board of Guardians or other body.

ARTICLE III. Notwithstanding anything in any of the said Orders a Board of Guardians may, without Our consent, dispense with the condition that a person holding the office of Relieving Officer shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office, but only so far as may be necessary to enable a person holding the office of Relieving Officer to discharge the duties of Collector of the Guardians, School Attendance Officer, Inquiry Officer, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Registrar of Marriages, or Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, for an area wholly comprised within the District for which he acts as Relieving Officer.

ARTICLE IV. This Order shall have effect from and after the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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



Henry Chaplin,
 President.

S. B. Provis, Secretary.