

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 28, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Bird, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Thrapston, in the county of Northampton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 28, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. M. W. Ahearne, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Kilworth, in the county of Cork, is vacant.

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February 28, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. L. Joyce, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Falcarragh, in the county of Donegal, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 28, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. F. Milner, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Witley, in the county of Surrey, is vacant.

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February 28, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. Belcher, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Bandon, in the county of Cork, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
February 28, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. T. Green to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the county borough of Birkenhead, Wallasey Urban District, and the townships of Bidston-cum-Ford and Noctorum, in Wirral Rural District.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 1, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Robertson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Yaxley, in the county of Northampton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 1, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Kells, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Biggar, in the county of Lanark, is vacant.

*Factory Department Home Office,  
March 5, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. J. Duigenan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Edenderry, in King's County, is vacant.

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

Hayfield Union.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders of the Poor Law Board dated respectively the 14th day of

January, 1857, and the 16th day of February, 1869, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Hayfield Union (amongst others), 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 in the form of the Certificate referred to in the said Orders;

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 Hayfield Union, as and when they shall think fit to do so, may appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth, and may revoke such appointment. When any such appointment is made it shall be notified to Us forthwith.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations in force for the time being as to the appointment of Officers by the said Guardians, and a person appointed to the office of Stocktaker shall receive such remuneration as may from time to time be assigned to him by the said Guardians.

ARTICLE III.—No person, except with Our consent, shall be appointed to the office of Stocktaker while holding any other office under the Guardians.

ARTICLE IV.—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 V.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article IV, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, 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 alteration in the said certificate as he may deem necessary, specifying the particulars in which he finds the quantities of stock to be incorrectly stated.

ARTICLE VI.—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 IV, submit to him the stores and Accounts therein mentioned, and render to him such assist-