

Temporary Assistant Postman, London, Wallace John Staunton.

Telephone Operator, London, Gertrude Frances Emma Littlechild.

Learners, Bertha Brown (Hitchin), Margaret Campbell (Kyle), Harry Clarke (Sheffield), Percy Walter Crawley (Buxton), Cecil George Edwards (Bournemouth), Charles Towell Gilchrist (Grimsby), Michael Guinane (Birr), Herbert Harrison (Devonport), Margaret Kinsella (Dungarvan).

Postmen, Andrew Black (Edinburgh), John Frederick William Bramley (Leicester), William Cuthbert Gabb (Bristol), Walter Henry Grimshaw (Manchester), Walter Lacey (Coves), Alexander Archibald McLean (Glasgow), George Burt Pearce (Bristol).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Charity Commission: Assistant Commissioner, John Frobisher Mills.

Post Office: Porters, London, Herbert William Barns, Louis Reginald Foskett.

Postman, Cambridge, James Neal.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY CLERKS.

James Adie Cameron, Robert Herron.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

William Albert Minty, Henry Arthur Mullins.

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

TAUNTON UNION.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Taunton 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, 1867, and the 16th day of February, 1869, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Taunton 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 Taunton 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 19____, 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 way 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 assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of such examination and comparison as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VII.—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 VIII.—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 first above-cited Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.



Walter H. Long,
President.

W E. Knollys, Assistant Secretary.