

Admiralty, 14th April, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

General Sir Charles William Adair, K.C.B., is placed on the Retired List, under Order in Council, 29th November, 1881. Dated 15th April, 1887.

Lieutenant-General Charles McArthur to be General, vice Adair. Dated 15th April, 1887.

Major-General Hamond Weston Gwyn to be Lieutenant-General, vice McArthur. Dated 15th April, 1887.

Colonel-Commandant Frederick Gasper Le Grand to be Major-General, vice Gwyn. Dated 15th April, 1887.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886—

Retired Staff Engineer William Henry George Webb has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th April, 1887.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1887.

Engineer James Martin Cameron Bennett has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Staff Surgeon Robert George Bird has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th April, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer George Quick has been placed upon the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th April, 1887.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Altering General Order as to Out-door Relief to able-bodied Male Persons :—

Whitechapel Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Whitechapel Union, in the county of Middlesex ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order, dated the 14th day of December, 1852, addressed, amongst others, to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Whitechapel Union, the Poor Law Board prescribed certain Regulations with regard to the administration of out-door relief to poor persons in the said Union ;

And whereas by Article 6 of the said Order it is directed that " every able-bodied male person, " if relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be set " to work by the Guardians, and be kept employed " under their direction and superintendence so " long as he continues to receive relief " ;

And whereas it is expedient that certain further provisions should be made temporarily with regard to the administration of out-door relief in the said Union :

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 said Whitechapel Union may, after not less than seven days' notice of the proposal has been sent by their Clerk to each Guardian, pass a Resolution to the effect that the powers conferred by this Order shall be exercised by them, and a copy of such Resolution shall be forwarded to Us by the Clerk within one week of the same having been passed.

ARTICLE II.—From and after the passing of such Resolution, and during a period not exceeding twelve calendar months from the date hereof, it shall be lawful, in the case of any able-bodied male person relieved in the Workhouse who shall not in any one week ending on Saturday be absent from the Workhouse more than once, nor for a period exceeding twenty-four hours, nor without the consent of the Guardians, for the Guardians to relieve out of the Workhouse the wife and family of such able-bodied person, and also such person whilst he is so absent from the Workhouse as aforesaid, without setting such person to work during the time, or any part thereof, that he is so absent, anything in the above-cited General Order to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.



Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Altering General Order as to Tenure of Office of District Medical Officers :—

Parish of Birmingham.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order dated the 16th day of January, 1850, the Poor Law Board prescribed Rules and Regulations relating to the government and guidance of the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish of Birmingham, and made provision for the appointment by the said Guardians from time to time of persons to hold certain offices, including the office of District Medical Officer ;

And whereas by a General Order dated the 10th day of August, 1870, addressed, amongst others, to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish, the Poor Law Board altered certain provisions of the above-cited Order with regard to the tenure of office of District Medical Officers to be appointed in the said Parish after the 29th day of September then next following, and ordered, amongst other things, as follows ; namely,—

ARTICLE 2.—Every District Medical Officer " duly qualified as aforesaid at the time of his " appointment, and then being, or within two " months after his appointment becoming, resi- " dent within the District for which he shall be " appointed to act, shall hold his office until he " shall die, or resign, or be proved to be insane in " the same manner as in the previous Article, or " become legally disqualified to hold such office, " or be removed by the said Board, or cease to " reside within such District."

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, so far as regards the said parish of Birmingham, and with regard to appointments to the office of District Medical Officer to be made by the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish after the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, hereby rescind Article 2 of the above-cited General Order, and in place thereof Order as follows ; that is to say,—

ARTICLE 2.—Every District Medical Officer duly qualified at the time of his appointment