

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant George Choet, Madras Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th May, 1886.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Johnson, Madras Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1886.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Charles Edmond Akers, 3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1887.

Whitehall, April 28, 1887.

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 76, 35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 77, and 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 39.

THE Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Hugh Johnstone, Esq., to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872," and "The Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875."

Mr. Johnstone's appointment bears date the 15th March, 1887.

Whitehall, April 28, 1887.

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 77.

38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 39.

THE Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Archibald Edward Pinching, Esq., to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875."

Mr. Pinching's appointment bears date the 27th April, 1887.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order as to Instruction of Children:—

Freebridge Lynn Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Freebridge Lynn Union, in the county of Norfolk;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed, among others, to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Freebridge Lynn Union, prescribed Regulations in regard to the government of the Workhouse or Workhouses of that Union, and by Article 114 of that Order provision was made for the instruction of the boys and girls who might be inmates of any such Workhouse:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Article 114 should be rescinded as regards the said Freebridge Lynn Union, and other provisions substituted in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby rescind Article 114 of the above-cited General Order so far as regards the said Freebridge Lynn Union, and We Order that the following provisions shall be substituted in lieu thereof:

ART. 114.—The children who have attained the age of five years shall be instructed during at least eighteen hours in every week in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and the principles of the Christian religion, and such other instruction shall be imparted to them as may fit them for service and train them to habits of usefulness, industry, and virtue.

Provided, as follows:—

1. If the Guardians shall so direct, any child above the age of thirteen years who is in good health, and has been duly certified to

have reached the Fourth Standard of the Code of 1876, or any higher Standard may be employed upon works of industry for not more than seven hours in each week day. Any such child shall, however, be required to attend School for intellectual instruction during three half-days in each week, with a view of ensuring that the proficiency which the child has reached is maintained; except that if the Guardians shall so direct, any such child who has been out to service and has returned to the Workhouse may be employed wholly upon works of industry, without being required to attend the classes for intellectual instruction.

2. Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to relieve the Guardians or any child from any duty or liability imposed by the Elementary Education Acts, or by any Bye-laws made under those Acts and in force in the School District in which the Workhouse is situate.

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

L. S.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,460,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th May, 1887, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 6th August or 6th November next, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 6th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, April 26, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, April 29, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

April 25, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post-Office: Female Telegraph Learners, London,
Edith Jessie Clinker, Elizabeth Lucy Ollis.