

Ordnance Store Department, Lieutenant G. Hearn, South Staffordshire Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 15th February, 1887.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Stewart Richardson, C.B., half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 30th June, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Masterman Thompson, half-pay, retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th July, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Keough, the Suffolk Regiment, to be Colonel. Dated 14th July, 1887.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Burns, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1887.

The undermentioned Deputy Assistant-Commissaries, Bengal Establishment, have been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1887:—

Patrick M. O'Loughlen.
Patrick Regan.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel James Clephane Minto, Bengal Staff Corps, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 24th June, 1887.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain D. M. Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1887.

Lieutenant E. G. F. Tytler resigns his Commission. Dated 13th July, 1887.

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

Wolverhampton Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wolverhampton Union, in the county of Stafford;—
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 Wolverhampton 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And whereas it is expedient that the said Article 114 should be rescinded as regards the said Wolverhampton Union, and other provisions substituted in lieu thereof: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 Wolverhampton Union, and We Order that the following provisions shall be substituted in lieu thereof:

ART. 114.—Except when the Guardians shall direct the School to be closed for holidays, 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. The regulations in force for the time being prescribing what attendance at a Workhouse School shall be

deemed to be an attendance for the purpose of the First Schedule to the Elementary Education Act, 1876, shall apply to the children in the School.

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 the classes 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 seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.



Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, July 12, 1887.

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

July 7, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant, Alfred Cecil Wray.

Prison Department, England: Assistant Matron, Sarah Ann Prior.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Frank Herbert Higgs, Richard Quinton Johnson, Edward John Charles Brown, John Gray, Tudor John Thomson, Henry Williams, George Fletcher Cole.

Postmen, London, William Henry Hookins, John Henry Mexter, John Frederick Witcher.

Sorter, Dublin, Thomas Joseph White.

Skilled Linemen, George Hollington otherwise George Shuker, John Reilly.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edward John Hammond (Shrewsbury), Frederick Walter Eveleigh (Exeter), Emily Dale (Brighouse), Lewis George Furse (Barnstaple), James Barnes (Bolton).

Postman, Holbeach, Mason Thompson, otherwise Mason Thompson Mayes.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY MESSENGER.
Boy Messenger, Arthur Kirton Jenkins.

July 8, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London, Mary Sarah Love, Emma Selby Walford.