

**VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.**  
6th Division, Wilson Gardner, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 5th March, 1892.

**MEMORANDUM.**

**INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.**  
*Western Counties Brigade*, Captain T. Ames, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), resigns the Command of the Supply Detachment. Dated 5th March, 1892.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.*

Powlett Charles Milbank, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

*Whitehall, March 3, 1892.*

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed Sir John Edward Dorington, Bart., M.P., to be an Honorary Commissioner in Lunacy, in the room of Thomas Salt, Esq., M.P., resigned.

**FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.**

41 Vict., c. 16, ss. 26, 95, 96.

ORDER of Secretary of State prescribing, with consent of Education Department, Standard of Proficiency and Standard of previous due Attendance at School (England and Wales).

WHEREAS by the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, it is enacted as follows:—

26. When a child of the age of thirteen years has obtained from a person authorized by the Education Department a certificate of having attained such standard of proficiency in reading, writing, and arithmetic, or such standard of previous due attendance at a certified efficient school, as hereinafter-mentioned, that child shall be deemed to be a young person for the purposes of this Act.

The standards of proficiency and due attendance for the purposes of this section shall be such as may be from time to time fixed for the purposes of this Act by a Secretary of State, with the consent of the Education Department, and the standards so fixed shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall not have effect until the expiration of at least six months after such publication.

Attendance at a certified day industrial school shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to be attendance at a certified efficient school.

95. The expression "certified efficient school" in this Act, means a public elementary school within the meaning of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and any workhouse school in England certified to be efficient by the Local Government Board, and also any elementary school which is not conducted for private profit and is open at all reasonable times to the inspection of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, and requires the like attendance from its scholars as is required in a public elementary school, and keeps such registers of those attendances as may be for the time being required by the Education Department, and is certified by the Education Department to be an efficient school.

96. The expression "Education Department," means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Now, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the consent of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, hereby,

for the purpose of the above-mentioned enactment, and so far only as the same relates to England and Wales, order as follows:—

1. The standard of proficiency for the purpose of a certificate of proficiency shall, for the factories and workshops of each school district, be the Fourth Standard. But, in districts where the Bye-laws of the School Authority have fixed, or shall hereafter fix, a standard higher than the Fourth Standard as the standard of education for the total exemption of a child between ten and thirteen years of age from the obligation to attend school under the Elementary Education Acts, the standard of proficiency for the purposes of this Order shall be such higher standard.

2. Certificates of proficiency may be granted by the persons and in the manner prescribed by Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Revised Regulations of the Education Department, dated the 12th April, 1883.

3. The standard of previous due attendance at a certified efficient school for the purpose of a certificate of previous due attendance shall be as follows:—

The following number of attendances each year after a child has attained five years of age.	In not more than two schools during each year for the following number of years, whether consecutive or not.
250	5

4. Certificates of previous due attendance at school may be granted by the persons and in the manner prescribed by Articles 10, 11, and 12 of the aforesaid Revised Regulations of the Education Department.

5. The Order of the Secretary of State, dated 15th February, 1879, is hereby revoked.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the expiration of six months after the publication thereof in the London Gazette.

*Henry Matthews,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall,

February 20, 1892.

Approved by the Education Department,

*George H. Kekewich, Secretary.*

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1869, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby, notwithstanding anything in the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Markets) Temporary Order of 1892, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, authorize the holding at Stanwell Farm, West Bedford, in the county of Middlesex, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, of a sale of the following head of cattle, namely,—six two-year-old steers, two two-year-old heifers, one cow, one young bull, two yearlings, and one fat calf,—and also twenty store pigs, all of which animals are now on the said Farm.

If any head of cattle or any pig, other than the cattle and pigs before-mentioned, or if any sheep or any goat is exposed at the Sale hereby authorized, the person so exposing the same thereat, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the Sale, and the purchaser of such