

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Charles Chard retires on retired pay. Dated 9th August, 1893.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant T. S. Fox-Strangways to be Captain, vice T. Edwards-Hodges, seconded. Dated 1st July, 1893.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Second Lieutenant Alfred C. W. Sillery resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1893.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Supernumerary Captain John Shakespear, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice H. P. Northcott, seconded. Dated 24th May, 1893.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 8th July, 1893:—

Charles E. Spearman, vice C. A. K. Hall, promoted.

R. Courtenay Boyle, Adjutant, to complete establishment

Second Lieutenant W. O. Harvey to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Spearman. Dated 8th July, 1893.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant Ernest Lascelles to be Lieutenant, vice H. L. Blundell, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 8th July, 1893.

The West India Regiment, Lieutenant William Lancelot Tredgold to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. W. A. Marshall, promoted into Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers). Dated 19th July, 1893.

Captain William B. Watts, from the South Wales Borderers, to be Captain, vice C. V. R. Wright, who exchanges. Dated 9th August, 1893.

Second Lieutenant B. H. Drury to be Lieutenant, vice F. R. Barton, seconded. Dated 23rd May, 1893.

Unattached List, Lieutenant Frank Vernon Leslie Pritchard, from the Argyll and Bute Artillery, Southern Division Royal Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, with a view to his appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th August, 1893.

Staff, Captain A. H. Thomas, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Baker, Army Service Corps, who resigns that appointment. Dated 13th June, 1893.

Captain J. E. Lindley, 1st Dragoons, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 31st August, 1893.

School of Military Engineering, Lieutenant E. M. Paul, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant-Instructor, vice Captain W. H. Turton, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 24th July, 1893.

Staff College, Colonel H. J. T. Hildyard, from Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, to be Commandant, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. F. Clerý, C.B., who is placed on half-pay, on completion of his period of service in that appointment. Dated 12th August, 1893.

Army Medical Staff, Sergeant-Major William Henry Barton, Medical Staff Corps, to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain H. Copping, retired. Dated 5th August, 1893.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General H. Cook is placed on retired pay. Dated 5th August, 1893.

Captain Herbert William Jackson, the Gordon Highlanders, is granted the local and temporary rank of Major whilst serving in the Egyptian Army. Dated 9th August, 1893.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. Nicholson, Madras Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1893.

Deputy Assistant - Commissary J. Cormac, Madras Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1893.

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.

And whereas on 15th February, 1879, an Order was made by the Secretary of State fixing a standard of proficiency and standards of previous attendance at school.

And whereas on 20th February, 1892, another Order was made revoking the Order of 15th February, 1879, but before it came into operation it was by another Order suspended, and now stands suspended until the 1st day of September, 1893.

Now I, the Right Honourable Herbert H. Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the consent of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Educa-