

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Senior Assistant-Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain.

Senior Assistant-Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, Henry Hawkes. Dated 22nd April, 1896.

First Class Assistant-Surgeons to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

Henry Roberts. Dated 2nd February, 1896.
Thomas Benjamin Zedekiah Hesterlow. Dated 22nd April, 1896.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas French-Mullen, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 11th August, 1896.

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Senior Assistant-Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain, George John Duckworth, Madras Establishment. Dated 22nd April, 1896.

Senior Assistant-Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, Peter Barretto, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th July, 1896.

The following appointment has been made to the Staff in India:—

Captain H. M. Twynam, East Lancashire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., commanding a First Class District. Dated 13th May, 1896.

The appointment of Captain C. Haynes to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Moorsom will have effect from 30th September, 1895, and not as notified in the London Gazette of the 26th June, 1896.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 15, 1896.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Jamieson, Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for Fifeshire, to be Sheriff Clerk of that County, in the room of Mr. William Murray Johnstone, deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 15, 1896.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Downie to be Sheriff Clerk of Lanarkshire, in the room of Mr. George Sellar, deceased.

SHORE OR BANKS OF THE SEA AT BALBRIGGAN.

REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

WHEREAS the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1852, find it necessary for the protection of the port of Dublin to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks of the sea at Balbriggan, opposite Seapoint House and the grounds belonging thereto, being within the said port:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks of the sea at Balbriggan above-mentioned.

Courtenay Eoyle,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 14th day of October, 1896.

NOTE.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Accounts Order: Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Strood Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Strood Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders of the Poor Law Board, dated respectively the 14th day of January, 1867, and the 16th day of February, 1869, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the North Aylesford Union (now known as the Strood Union) (amongst others); it is required that certain Accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Workhouse, when made up and balanced, shall be submitted to the Visiting Committee or to some Member thereof, who shall enter a memorandum at the foot of such Accounts, certifying to the same having been submitted, and to the correctness, or otherwise, of such Accounts as regards the stock remaining in store;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the Workhouse belonging to the said Union, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth:

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 Strood Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations, as to the appointment of Officers, in force in the said Union for the time being.

ARTICLE III.—The Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as We may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV.—Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to Our consent, or be removed by Us, or be proved to be insane by evidence which We may deem sufficient; and the said Guardians shall give notice to Us of every such death or resignation, and state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them.

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with Our assent, appoint a person or persons to discharge the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker, for a limited period only.

ARTICLE V.—The Stocktaker shall, on the day next after the termination of each quarter, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stores at the Workhouse and compare the same with the quantities of stock remaining in store as shown by the entries in the proper columns in the Accounts termed respectively the "Quarterly Balance of the Provisions Account" and the "Quarterly Balance of the Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account."

He shall also, on the day next after the termination of each half-year, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stock of clothing at the Workhouse and compare the same with the balance appearing in the