

*India Office,
January 9th, 1912.*

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

ARMY HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

To be General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.

Major R. St. C. Battine, 21st Cavalry, vice Major W. C. Black, 12th Pioneers. Dated 19th February, 1911.

MILITARY WORKS BRANCH.

To be Deputy Assistant Director-General, Military Works.

Captain R. E. Stace, R.E., vice Captain L. N. Malan, R.E. Dated 28th October, 1911.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

To be Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Colonel R. G. Strange, R.A., vice Colonel F. E. Johnson, D.S.O., R.A. Dated 13th October, 1911.

BRIGADE STAFF.

To be General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.

Major W. E. R. Dickson, R.E., vice Major W. P. L. Davies, R.A. Dated 28th October, 1911.

SCHOOLS OF MUSKETRY.

To be Instructor (graded as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade).

Captain P. L. Grove, 2nd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, vice Major A. H. Bridges, 116th Mahrattas. Dated 26th October, 1911.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUM DISTRICT.

Reception of Mentally Defective Persons.

To the Board of Management of the Metropolitan Asylum District;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions comprised within the said District;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order dated the 15th day of May, 1867, the Poor Law Board ordered that certain Unions and Parishes therein mentioned should be combined into a district, to be termed the Metropolitan Asylum District (hereinafter referred to as "the District"), for the reception and relief of certain classes of poor persons chargeable to some union or parish within the district, and that a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the

Metropolitan Asylum Managers") should be constituted for the district;

And whereas by an Order dated the 2nd day of April, 1897 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1897"), We, the Local Government Board, directed that the poor persons chargeable to some union or parish in the district for whose reception and relief the district should be deemed to be formed should include among other classes of poor persons so chargeable a class described in paragraph (d) of the Order of 1897 as consisting of children who, by reason of defect of intellect or physical infirmity, cannot properly be trained in association with children in ordinary schools;

And whereas it is expedient that the classes of poor persons chargeable to some union or parish in the district for whose reception and relief the district should be deemed to be formed should include the class of poor persons hereinafter mentioned, and that the Order of 1897, to the extent hereinafter mentioned, should be rescinded:

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, we hereby order and direct as follows:

Article I.—The poor persons chargeable to some union or parish in the district for whose reception and relief the district shall be deemed to be formed shall include the following class of poor persons so chargeable; that is to say—

Persons not certified as lunatics, who, by reason of mental defect, are incapable of receiving proper benefit from ordinary instruction, or cannot be properly trained in association with other persons in ordinary schools or institutions, or are incapable of using ordinary means or precautions for protecting themselves from injury or improper usage or treatment, or are incapable of maintaining themselves by work:

Provided that any such poor person, on admission into an asylum belonging to the Metropolitan Asylum Managers, shall not exceed twenty-one years of age.

Article II.—So much of the Order of 1897 as relates to persons of defective intellect is hereby rescinded.

Article III.—This Order may be cited as the Metropolitan Asylums (Mentally Defective Persons) Order, 1911.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

L. S.

R. McKenna,

One of the ex-officio Members of the Local Government Board.

J. S. Davy, Assistant Secretary.

DISTRICT AUDITORS ACT, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District.

SUSSEX AUDIT DISTRICT.

To John Orchard, District Auditor;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—