Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

William Thorold, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1878.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

William Drummond Ogilvie Hay Newton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1878.

Whitehall, April 4, 1878.

THE Managers of the Home for Little Boys Industrial School, at Horton Kirby, near Farningham; in the county of Kent, have given notice to the Secretary of State of their intention to resign the Certificate granted to that School under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 118.

Civil Service Commission, April 3, 1878.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for situations in the Civil Service (Class I); viz.:-

Of the Candidates examined on April 2, 1878-

Bain, John

Binckes, Ernest George

Black, John George

Crouch, Warwick Wyatt

de Sausmarez, George Spencer

Fenner, George Hamilton

- Harris, Charles Alexander
- Hollway, Henry Calthrop

Large, Robert

Podmore, Frank

Pollen, Charles John Hungerford Winn, Rowland George Alianson

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1876.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board : Prescribing Register of "Attendance" as regards Workhouse Schools :---

- To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes in England and Wales ;--
- To the Boards of Management of the several District Schools formed under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1844, and the Acts amend
 - ing the same ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board by a General Order dated the 27th day of October, 1877, gave directions with respect to the attendance, for the purpose of the Elementary Education Acts, of children attending Workhouse Schools certified by the Board to be efficient; and it is

expedient that provision should be made with respect to the registration of attendances in every Workhouse School, as hereinafter mentioned;

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows, with respect to the registration of the attendance of children in every Workhouse School:—

ARTICLE I.—The Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, as the case may be, shall, within fifteen minutes from the commencement of the required instruction in secular subjects, mark the attendance of each child present at every meeting of the school in an Attendance Register according to the Form No. 1 in the Schedule to this Order; and shall from time to time make out a summary of the Attendance Register according to the Form No. 2 in the said Schedule, which summary shall be duly examined and signed by the Clerk.

ARTICLE II.—The Attendance Registers shall be produced to the Visiting Committee, on their visits to the school, and to the Guardians or the Board of Management at such times as they may direct.

ARTICLE III.—Every Attendance Register shall be carefully preserved by the Guardians or the Board of Management for ten years.

ARTICLE IV.—The standards of examination to be observed shall be those prescribed' in the Code of the Education Department in force for the time being. A list of the children arranged according to such standards shall be prepared by the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, as the case may be, and presented to the School Inspector of the Local Government Board at the time of his annual examination of the school.

ARTICLE V.—The instruction in the School shall be given at the time specified in a Timetable to be prepared by the Schoolmaster or-Schoolmistress and approved by the Guardians or Board of Management, as the case may be.

ARTICLE VI.-In this Order,-

- The word "Union" includes any Union of Parishes incorporated or united for the relief or maintenance of the Poor under any Act of Parliament;
- The term "Separate Parish" means a Parish or Place which is under a separate Board of Guardians;
- The word "Guardians" includes any Governors, Directors, Managers, Acting Guardians, Vestrymen, or other Officers appointed or entitled to act in the distribution or ordering of relief to the Poor from the Poor Bates under any Act of Parliament;
- The term "Clerk" means the Clerk to the Guardians or the Clerk to the Board of Management, as the case may be;
- The term "Workhouse School" includes any School belonging to a Union or Separate Parish which is under distinct management from that of the Workhouse, whether the School Buildings are part of the Workhouse Premises or, being separate from the Workhouse, are situated either within or without the limits of the Union or Separate Parish, and also any School belonging to a School District formed under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1844, and Acts amending the same.

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