

Admiralty 4th October, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer John Bruce has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the above date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Murray has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 29th September last.

War Office, 7th October, 1879.

VOLUNTEERS.

LIGHT HORSE.

1st Huntingdonshire Corps, Captain and Adjutant James Hayes is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th September, 1879.

ARTILLERY.

1st Administrative Battalion Cumberland, Captain and Adjutant George Henry Wriford is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th September, 1879.

1st Administrative Battalion Glamorganshire, Captain and Adjutant William Pitman is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th September, 1879.

RIFLE.

1st Forfarshire Corps, Captain and Adjutant James Falconer is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

2nd London Corps, Captain and Adjutant John Barrett Lennard Nevinson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th September, 1879.

2nd Administrative Battalion Middlesex, Captain and Adjutant Robert Wallen Jones is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

37th Middlesex Corps, Captain and Adjutant Matthew Coke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th September, 1879.

1st Midlothian Corps, Captain and Adjutant John Macdonald is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

3rd Administrative Battalion Renfrewshire, Captain and Adjutant Richard James Hotchkis is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th September, 1879.

1st Administrative Battalion Worcestershire, Captain and Adjutant Henry Ridge Wolrige is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th September, 1879.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Corps, Captain and Adjutant Thomas Kent Neild is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th September, 1879.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board; (Elementary Education Act, 1876): Inquiry Officers: Monthly Payments:—

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1877, in force in the Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, the Local Government Board prescribed regulations with respect to the appointment by the Guardians of the Poor of each of such Unions, of a person or persons, or one or more of their Officers, as Inquiry Officer or Officers, to discharge the duties therein prescribed with reference to applications by parents, not being paupers, for payment of School Fees;

And whereas Article 3 of the said General Order of the 22nd day of March, 1877, contains the following provision with regard to the remuneration of the said Inquiry Officers, and the periods at which such remuneration shall be paid:—

“The Guardians shall pay the Inquiry Officer or Officers so appointed such remuneration, by annual salary or otherwise, as may be approved by the Local Government Board, and such remuneration shall be paid quarterly at the several quarters ending at the usual Feast Days in the year, namely, Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day, and if it be by annual salary it shall be considered as accruing from day to day, and be apportionable in respect of time accordingly, in pursuance of the provisions of ‘The Apportionment Act, 1870.’”

And whereas it is expedient to alter the aforesaid provision for the payment of the salaries of the said Officers at quarterly periods;

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby alter Article 3 of the said General Order dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, so far as it provides for the payment of the salaries of the said Inquiry Officers quarterly. And we hereby order, from and after the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the said several Unions may, if they think fit, pay to the Inquiry Officers appointed by them, or to any of such Officers, the amount which shall become due in respect of each monthly service at the end of such month, instead of at the quarterly periods aforesaid.

ARTICLE II.—Every such Officer who may be paid monthly, under the authority of this Order, shall nevertheless make out his account quarterly, according to the above-mentioned days, and submit the same to the Guardians on those days, before the last portion of the salary in respect of the quarter is paid to him by them.

ARTICLE III.—In this Order,—

The term “Guardians” includes any body of persons performing the functions of Guardians within the meaning of the Acts relating to the relief of the Poor.

The term “Union” means any Union or Incorporation of Parishes under any General or Local Act, and any single Parish having Guardians as above defined, under any General or Local Act.