

20th *Middlesex (Artists)*, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

W. H. Thomas. Dated 27th August, 1892.

W. C. Horsley. Dated 27th August, 1892.

MEMORANDUM.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

*Staffordshire Brigade*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable Francis Charles Bridgeman, half-pay, to command the Brigade. Dated 27th August, 1892.

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

The Right Honourable Beauchamp Moubray, Lord St. John of Bletsoe, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Dispensaries Order (Metropolis): Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Saint Olave's Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Olave's Union, in the county of London:—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order of the Poor Law Board, dated the 22nd day of April, 1871, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Saint Olave's Union (among others), regulations are prescribed in respect to the management of any Dispensary provided for such Union under the powers conferred upon the said Guardians by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834," "The Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867," and the other authorities in that behalf;

And whereas by the said Order it is required that an Account shall be kept by the Dispenser of the drugs, medicines, medical and surgical appliances, and medical stores submitted to his charge, and, as nearly as may be, of the consumption or disposal of the same, and that from time to time such Account shall be laid before the Dispensary Visiting Committee; and such Committee are required, as soon as practicable after the end of every half-year ending on the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September respectively, to compare the stock of drugs, medicines, and medical and surgical appliances in the Dispensary with the account to be kept by the Dispenser as aforesaid;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stock of drugs, medicines, medical and surgical appliances, and medical stores in any Dispensary provided for the said Union as aforesaid, 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 Saint Olave's 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 for a limited period only, the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker.

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 stock of drugs, medicines, medical and surgical appliances, and medical stores in any Dispensary provided for the said Union, and shall compare the same with the Account kept by the Dispenser as aforesaid, showing the receipt and consumption or disposal of the stock committed to his charge.

ARTICLE VI.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article V., the Stocktaker, if he find the stock to be, as nearly as may be, correct, shall sign a certificate at the foot of the aforesaid Account in the following form:—

"Submitted to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and found to be, as nearly as may be, correct, shall sign a certificate at the foot of the aforesaid Account in the following form:—  
" stock remaining in store.  
" (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
" Stocktaker."

If he find the stock to be incorrect, he shall make such addition to the said certificate as he may deem necessary, specifying the particulars in which he finds the quantities of stock to be incorrectly stated.

ARTICLE VII.—The Dispenser shall, when required by the Stocktaker to do so, on the days and at the times referred to in Article V., submit to him the stock and Account therein mentioned, and render to him such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of such examination and comparison as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VIII.—The Dispenser shall lay the said Account before the Guardians at their next meeting after the date of the entry therein of any such certificate as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IX.—So long as a Stocktaker is appointed it shall not be necessary for the Dispensary Visiting Committee to examine the stock in pursuance of Article 7 of the above-cited Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

L. S.

Henry H. Fowler.

President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.