

2nd Tower Hamlets, Edward Thomas McDonnell, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1899.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

West London, Surgeon-Captain H. G. Thompson, M.D., 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers, to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel on appointment as Senior Medical Officer to the Brigade. Dated 15th February, 1899.

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

Edward Snow Fordham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1899.

Treasury Chambers, February 11, 1899.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Major-General Hugh McCalmont to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the room of the Right Honourable A. H. D. Acland.

INEBRIATES ACTS, 1879 to 1898.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Robert Welsh Branthwaite, Esq., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B.C.S. (Eng.), to be Inspector of Certified Inebriate Reformatories and Assistant-Inspector of Retreats, under the Inebriates Acts. Whitehall, February 13, 1899.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Metropolis: Separate Workhouse Schools: Exclusion of certain Classes of Children:—

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain Orders issued by the Poor Law Board and by Us, the Local Government Board, regulations have been prescribed for the government of the Separate Schools provided for the reception and training of poor children by the Guardians of the Poor of the Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, including regulations as to the admission of children into the said Schools, and as to the duties of the Medical Officers of such Schools; and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned in regard to the said Schools:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We do hereby Order that, notwithstanding anything contained in any of the Orders above referred to, the following regulations shall have effect in regard to the said Schools:—

ARTICLE I.—No child under the age of three years shall, unless We otherwise direct, be admitted into any of the said Schools.

ARTICLE II.—No child suffering from any contagious affection of the scalp or of the skin or of the eyes shall be admitted into any of the said Schools; and the order of admission to be signed by the Clerk to the Guardians, or by the Master of the Workhouse, as the case may be, prior to the admission of any child into the School shall not be given unless the Medical Officer of the Workhouse has examined the child on the day of

the proposed removal of the child to the School, or on the day immediately preceding, and has signed a certificate in the following form, which certificate the Medical Officer of such Workhouse is hereby required to give, upon the request of such Clerk to the Guardians or of the Master of such Workhouse, in every case in which, after due examination, he may find the child to be as therein described; that is to say:—

Medical Certificate.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have this day personally examined

, and that he is, in my judgment, free from any contagious affection of the scalp, of the skin, or of the eyes, and that he is in such a state of health as will permit of his taking part at once in the ordinary discipline and occupations of the School.

Medical Officer of the Workhouse
of the Poor Law Union.
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ARTICLE III.—The Medical Officer of the School shall, once at least in every calendar month, and as often as may be necessary, examine each child in the School, and report to the Guardians immediately after such periodical examination the case of any child suffering from any contagious affection of the scalp, or of the skin, or of the eyes, and such child shall forthwith be separated from the children in health.

ARTICLE IV.—It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the School to provide proper facilities for the examination prescribed by Article III of this Order.

ARTICLE V.—The provisions of this Order shall be substituted for any provisions contained in the Orders above referred to in regard to the admission of children into the said Schools, and to the periodical examination of the children in such School.

ARTICLE VI.—In this Order the expression "Workhouse" includes any House provided by the Guardians for the reception of children preliminary to their admission into the School.

ARTICLE VII.—This Order shall come into operation from and after the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Hackney.
Holborn.
Mile End Old Town.
Poplar.
Saint George-in-the-East.
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.
Saint Marylebone.
Saint Mary, Islington.
Saint Mary, Lambeth.
Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green.
Saint Pancras.
Strand.
Westminster.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Secretary.