

4th Middlesex (West London), Captain J. Clarke resigns his Commission. Dated 27th January, 1894.

1st London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), The Honourable Rupert Edward Cecil Guinness to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 17th January, 1894.

2nd London, Acting Chaplain the Reverend H. W. Blunt, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 27th January, 1894.

The Reverend Nathaniel Bromley to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 27th January, 1894.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. Tomkins. Dated 27th January, 1894.

J. R. Hanson. Dated 27th January, 1894.

E. Lohden. Dated 27th January, 1894.

E. H. Craggs. Dated 27th January, 1894.

Surgeon-Captain J. Hedley resigns his Commission. Dated 27th January, 1894.

3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain Arthur Peters to be Major. Dated 27th January, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain T. B. Fotheringham resigns his Commission. Dated 27th January, 1894.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Gordon resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 27th January, 1894.

Captain and Honorary Major G. Cruden (Instructor of Musketry) to be Major. Dated 27th January, 1894.

Major G. Cruden is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th January, 1894.

Second Lieutenant J. F. Clyne is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 27th January, 1894.

3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Allan Robertson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1894.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Second Lieutenant E. J. Biggs to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1894.

Second Lieutenant J. A. Maclean resigns his Commission. Dated 27th January, 1894.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Second Lieutenant J. Adam, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 27th January, 1894.

James Sutherland Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1894.

Captain John Gerald Panton, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major R. F. Westmacott, the Lancashire Fusiliers, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 15th December, 1893.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Home Counties Brigade, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Shone resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of his Battalion on retirement. Dated 27th January, 1894.

Whitehall, January 18, 1894.

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed John Augustus Wallis, Esq., M.D., to be a Commissioner in Lunacy, in the room of John Davies Cleaton, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned.

THE SWINE-FEVER (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1894.

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1893, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Infected Area.

1. This Order shall apply only to a district or area declared by Special Order of the Board to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area which Area is in this Order referred to as an Infected Area.

Movement of Swine out of or within Infected Area.

2. Swine shall not be moved by land or by water out of or within an Infected Area or from a public sale of fat swine in an Infected Area otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Movement of Fat Swine out of Infected Area for Slaughter.

3. Fat swine may be moved from a place in an Infected Area but not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place to premises not within that Infected Area with a Movement Licence (in the Form A set forth in the Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) of the Local Authority of the District in which the place from which the swine are to be moved is situate for the purpose of being slaughtered in manner and under the conditions following—

(i.) The Licence shall be in force for not more than five days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place from which and the premises to which the swine are to be moved for slaughter.

(ii.) The swine, before the movement is commenced, shall be marked by and at the expense of the owner by the painting with an indelible composition of red colour of a broad line down the back and another broad line across the loins of each of the swine thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.

(iii.) If the swine are to be moved into or through the District of another Local Authority then (subject to the provisions of this Order as to agreements between Local Authorities respecting movement) there must also be a further Movement Licence of that other Local Authority indorsed on or referring to the first-mentioned Licence, which second Licence must be granted before the swine are moved into or through the District of that other Local Authority.

(iv.) The swine moved under this Article shall be slaughtered within four days after their arrival at the premises specified in the Licence; and the Local Authority of the District in or into which the swine are moved shall take such steps as are necessary to insure that the swine are moved to the specified premises and are slaughtered there within such four days.