

observation and treatment at the Brown Institution in the Metropolis swine liable to be slaughtered on account of swine-fever.

Interpretation.

5. In this Order—

The Act of 1878 means The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 :

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1878.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as THE TEMPORARY SWINE-FEVER COMPULSORY SLAUGHTER ORDER OF DECEMBER, 1885. *C. L. Peel.*

Admiralty, 17th November, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Henry Octavian Perceval Wright has been seconded for service in the Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Lieutenant Ernest Charles Lambert Congdon to be Captain, vice Wright. Dated 1st November, 1885.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Thomas Francis Brown. Dated 5th October, 1885.

Nicholas Meaden. Dated 30th October, 1885.

Richard James Tench. Dated 30th October, 1885.

Robert Balcomb. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Hartley Sandwith, Seconded List, to be Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, on the Seconded List, vice Colwell, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Captain Robert Brooke Kirchhoffer to be Major, vice Sandwith, Seconded List. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Lieutenant James Robert Johnstone to be Captain, vice Kirchhoffer. Dated 7th November, 1885.

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Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William George Martin to retire upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 26th November, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Philip Henry Sandilands to retire upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Harvey Annand, from Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. Smithett, retired. Dated 15th September, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis Duncan, C.B., from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel N. H. Harris, placed upon half-pay. Dated 13th November, 1885.

Major Henry Crofton, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Turner, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st October, 1885.

Major Henry Torkington, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice H. R. Y. Browne, retired. Dated 7th November, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains :—
Captain Francis Beaufort, from the Seconded List, vice J. C. Marston, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 3rd November, 1885.

Lieutenant William Melbourne Russell, vice J. O. English, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

Lieutenant Henry Martyn Slater, vice A. Eardley-Wilmot, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Staff, Colonel J. W. McQueen, C.B., A.D.C., Bengal Staff Corps, has been appointed to command the Hyderabad Contingent, with the rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Brigadier-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, who vacated that appointment on promotion to the rank of Major-General. Dated 16th September, 1885.

Half-Pay, Major Ashton John Shuttleworth, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th November, 1885.

Major George Walter Charles Rothe, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th November, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services in the defence of Suakin, 1884-5. Dated 21st November, 1885 :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Sydney Vere Alston, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Rea Milner Crooke, Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Thomas Field Dunscomb Bridge, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Algernon St. Leger Burrowes, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

War Office, 20th November, 1885.

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INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Oswald Zouch Palmer resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Arthur Robinson Kay Hall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1885.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants :—

Athelstan Dibley. Dated 21st November, 1885.

Robert Albert Price. Dated 21st November, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Vincent Bailey is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st November, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain the Honourable Reginald Henry Bertie, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain W. F. J. Cowan, whose term of service as Adjutant is about to expire. Dated 6th December, 1885.