

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary-Colonel E. Naylor resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 10th April, 1895.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Major F. Landon to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1895.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant E. Hall to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1895.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain A. F. Mulliner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th April, 1895.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Surgeon-Captain C. H. Gwynn, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 10th April, 1895.

1st Herefordshire, Captain F. H. Leather resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1895.

17th (North) Middlesex, Percy Richard Bradford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1895.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant F. G. Senior to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1895.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain C. H. Scott is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th April, 1895.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant R. Drummond resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1895.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Surgeon-Lieutenant C. Mackenzie, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1895.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, The Reverend W. R. Pirie to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 10th April, 1895.

1st Tower Hamlets, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Ewer resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 10th April, 1895.

2nd Tower Hamlets, The Reverend J. H. Scott, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 10th April, 1895.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Sir Thomas Burnett, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1895.

John Crombie, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1895.

Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1895.

Sir Allan Mackenzie, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1895.

John Charles Matthias Ogilvie-Forbes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1895.

Colonel Sir William Samuel Seton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1895.

Alexander Stuart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1895.

RULE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Local Government Act, 1894.

Questions for the High Court under Section 70 (1).

WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the application of the Rule of the Supreme Court (December 10, 1894) as to questions submitted for decision to the High Court of Justice under the seventieth section of the Local Government Act, 1894; it is hereby declared that the said Rule applies only to the first sub-section of that section.

Signed and certified to be urgent,
April 6, 1895.

Herschell, C.
Russell of Kn., C.J.
A. L. Smith, L.J.
Arthur Charles, J.
R. B. Finlay.
John Hunter.

Treasury Chambers, April 8, 1895.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed John Sweetman to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area declared by Order of the Board dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four to be an Area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1894, No. 3 (namely),—the county of Worcester (except the chapelry of Cutsdean, the parishes of Daylesford, and Evenlode, and the hamlet of Teddington, transferred by Agreement to the county of Gloucester, and except the parishes of Alderminster, Oldberrow, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, Tredington, and Yardley, transferred by Agreement to the county of Warwick), and also comprising the boroughs of Dudley, Kidderminster, and Worcester, and also comprising the parish of Upper Arley transferred by Agreement to the county of Worcester from the county of Stafford,—is, except such portion thereof as is included in the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and the Area above described, except as aforesaid, shall as from the commencement of this Order cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order shall as from the commencement of this Order continue to be and is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1894, No. 3.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.