

paragraph 4—Passengers from Bombay or Kurrachee shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments, where they will be subject to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use likely to retain infection shall have been thoroughly disinfected. A further notice provided that passengers from Bombay, Kurrachee, Beyrouth, Tripoli, Tunis may be medically visited at home during one fortnight after date of arrival."

Admiralty, 12th January, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Charles Edwin Collard is seconded for service with the Uganda Rifles. Dated 8th January, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Francis William Roberts has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

MEDALS.—DONGOLA.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, January 14, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given to those Officers and men who served on board Her Majesty's ships "Melita" and "Scout," at Suakin, during the period of the Dongola Operations (1896), and who have not yet received the Medal granted by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt for this Expedition, that application for the decoration should be made personally, or by letter, to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W.

The periods for which the Medal is granted are as follows:—

1896.

"Melita," 1st April to 4th July.

"Scout," 4th April to 3rd June.

Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines who have left the Navy, whether applying personally or by letter, are required to produce their Certificates of Service.

RULE made by the Railway and Canal Commissioners in pursuance of the 20th section of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, in relation to applications to the Commissioners made under the Metropolis Water Act, 1897.

THE Railway and Canal Commission Rules, 1889, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to all applications to the Railway and Canal Commissioners under the Metropolis Water Act, 1897.

Signed this 17th day of December, 1897.

R. S. Wright.

Frederick Peel.

Cobham.

Approved—Halsbury, C.

Approved—C. Ritchie,

President of the Board of Trade.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 12TH JANUARY 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

L. S.

J. T. Tennant,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5467	1896. 19 September	... Declaring the following to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, namely,—an Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Royston, Monk Bretton, Ardsley, Worsbrough, Barugh, Darfield, Carlton, Darton, Kexbrough, Dodworth and Wombwell, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Barnsley.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.