Captain J. H. V. Braithwaite, Reserve of Officers, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed with the 11th Regimental District. Dated 31st December, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving in South Africa:-

Captain T. K. Gardner, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Highland Light Infantry. Dated 20th February, 1900.

February, 1900. Captain C. E. Terry, 4th Volunteer Battalion the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 23rd May, 1900.

Temporary Lieutenant D. S. Browne, Captain 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with a Line Battalion in South Africa. Dated 26th October, 1900.

> ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon - Major J. W. Cook, M.D., having resigned his Volunteer appointment, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 23rd March, 1901.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 25th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,720,000, for the replacement of £1,000,000 falling due on the 25th instant, and £1,720,0 0 falling due on the 30th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of $\pounds 1,000$, $\pounds 5,000$, or $\pounds 10,000$. They will be dated the 30th March, 1901, and will be payable at twelve months after date, viz. :—on the 30th March, 1902.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tucsday, the 26th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, March 19, 1901.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.

THE Board of Agriculture have appointed Arthur Dillon, Maurice Molloy, and Thomas Hickling Sutton to be Temporary Assistant Inspectors for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 18th March, 1901.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 19TH MARCH 1901.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.)

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

Declaration of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The Area described in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896.

Revocation of Order.

2. The Order described in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

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Description of Infected Area declared by this Order.

An Area comprising the parishes of Hanslope, Castle Thorpe, and Haversham, in the administrative county of Buckingham.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
6221	1901. 14 March	Declaring a Swine-Fever Infected Area comprising the petty sessional division of Stony Stratford, in the administrative county of Buckingham.

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