

9th, 1898, the Royal Swedish Board of Trade hereby declares the British Possessions in South Africa, including the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, infected with sheep scab (*scabies ovis*), Ireland free from glanders or farcy, and the Nyland District of Finland free from rabies; Thus, and in accordance with previous notifications, the following foreign countries and districts are to be considered as infected with:—

Cattle Plague (*pestis bovina*):

Asiatic Russia, Spain, European Turkey, Asia Minor, Syria, Egypt, and the Transvaal (South Africa).

Pleuropneumonia (*pneumonia interlobularis contagiosa* or *pleuropneumonia boum contagiosa*):

Bulgaria, Maltese Islands, the Turkish vilayet of Salonika, and Asia Minor.

Glanders or Farcy (*malleus humidus* or *farciminosus*):

Zealand and Vejle, District of Aalborg and Hjørving in Denmark, European and Asiatic Russia, Prussia, Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Bavaria, Great Britain (exclusive of the Channel Islands), Belgium, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Portugal, Italy, and Algeria.

Sheep Pox (*variola ovina*):

Russia, France, Portugal, Dalmatia, Hungary, Algeria, and the Turkish vilayets of Adrianople and Salonika;

Foot and Mouth Disease (*aphthæ epizooticæ*):

Russia, German Empire, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Spain, Roumania, Maltese Islands, the Turkish vilayets of Adrianople and Constantinople, Algeria, the Republics of Argentine and Uruguay, Asia Minor, and Syria;

Sheep Scab (*scabies ovis*):

Iceland, the Prussian Province of Hesse-Nassau, the Prussian Government District of Dusseldorf, the Kingdom of Saxony, Wurtemberg, Baden, the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the city and district of Hamburg, Great Britain and Ireland, Netherlands, France, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Albania, the Turkish vilayet of Salonika and the British Possessions in South Africa, including the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies;

Malignant Foot-disease in Sheep and Goats (*paronychia contagiosa*):

Netherlands;

Anthrax:

Russia, Hungary and Argentina;

Rabies:

The districts of Viborg, Abo and Björneborg in Finland, Russia, Posen and Silesia, the Prussian Government District of Köslin, the Kingdom of Saxony, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Austria-Hungary, Italy and Algeria; and

Swine Fever (*diphtheritis suum, &c.*):

Christiania, the Districts of Akershus and Hedemarken in Norway, Denmark, Russia, German Empire, Great Britain and Ireland (except the Channel Islands), Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Italy, United States of America, and the State of Victoria (Australia).

Stockholm, May 2, 1907.

For the Royal Board of Trade,

ALFR. LAGERHEIM.
K. A. FRYXELL.
AXEL ALEXANDERSON.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1907.

Sub-Lieutenant Patrick Macnamara has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th October, 1906.

Admiralty, 23rd May, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—

Engineer Commander William John Mabb has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 21st May, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Bowhill has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frank Pattinson has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1905.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Thomas Calder has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 21st May, 1907.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Smithett Peake has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 21st May, 1907.

War Office, Whitehall,

24th May, 1907.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Herbert E. Belfield, C.B., D.S.O., to command the 4th Division, vice Major-General T. E. Stephenson, C.B., transferred to the 2nd Division. Dated 12th May, 1907.

Colonel Charles C. Monro, C.B., from half-pay, to be a Brigadier-General to command an Infantry Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Major-General H. M. Lawson, C.B., who has vacated. Dated 12th May, 1907.

Lieutenant Walter E. G. L., Viscount Bury, Scots Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp (extra) to Sir H. J. Gould-Adams, K.C.M.G., C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, Orange River Colony. Dated 4th May, 1907.

Lieutenant Sydney H. Kershaw, The Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. E. Belfield, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding 4th Division. Dated 12th May, 1907.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Ordnance College; Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, 3rd Class and Honorary Lieutenant Richard F. Barber, Army Ordnance Department, to be an Instructor. Dated 7th May, 1907.

Balloon School and Factory; Captain Alan D. Carden, Royal Engineers, to be Assistant Superintendent, Balloon Factory. Dated 8th May, 1907.