

WAR OFFICE, August 1, 1899.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the under-mentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July 1892:—

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

*1st Argyll and Bute Volunteer Artillery.*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend John Forbes Macpherson, B.D.

*1st Ayrshire and Galloway Volunteer Artillery.*

Captain Bryce Barr.

*The Highland Volunteer Artillery.*

Captain and Honorary Major John Allan Mackenzie.

*1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Artillery.*

Captain and Honorary Major Richard Christopher Clancey.

*1st Orkney Volunteer Artillery.*

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Smith Peace.

RIFLE.

*The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).*

Captain John Keppie Paterson.

*3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Wilson Dods, retired.

*3rd Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Major Robert Howie.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Lawrie.

*2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).*

Captain and Honorary Major Archibald Whyte.

Captain and Honorary Major David Corsar.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.*

Captain James Ewing.

*7th (Clackmannan and Kinross), Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).*

Surgeon-Major John Home Hay, M.D.

DOWNING STREET, July 31, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Thomas Macdonald-Paterson, Esq., and Edward Barrow Forrest, Esq., who have served continuously as Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Queensland for more than ten years.

WHITEHALL, July 29, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th instant, to appoint Marston Clarke Buszard, Esq., Q.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Leicester, in the room of Arthur Thomas Toller, Esq., deceased.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 26TH JULY 1899.)

DOGS (LANDING FROM IRELAND)  
ORDER OF 1899.

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:—

Prohibition of Landing of Dogs.

1. Dogs brought to Great Britain from Ireland shall not be landed in Great Britain otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Licenses for Landing in Particular Cases.

2. The Board may in any particular case grant a Licence authorising the landing of a dog, and such dog may thereupon be landed subject to and in accordance with the conditions of such Licence.

Applications for Licences.

3. Any application for a Licence under the preceding Article is to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W., and is to be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner of the dog to which the application relates, or by his agent, authorised in writing for this purpose, containing the following information (namely):—

- (i.) the description of the dog, stating so far as possible for the purposes of identification, the particulars of its breed, sex, age, and colour;
- (ii.) the port at which it is proposed to be landed; and
- (iii.) the place to which it is proposed after being landed to be moved for the purposes of such detention and isolation as may be required by the Board, and also the route by which it is proposed to be moved to such place of detention; and
- (iv.) such other information as the Board may require.

Conditions of Licence.

4.—(1) The Board may insert in any Licence granted under this Order authorising the landing of a dog such conditions as they think necessary or desirable for the following purposes—

- (a) for prescribing and regulating the detention and isolation of the dog by and at the expense of its owner for any period not exceeding six months at a place to be provided for that purpose by such owner, and to be described in the Licence; or
- (b) for regulating the movement of the dog to such place of detention and its movement during the period of detention prescribed by the Licence.

(2) A dog landed under the authority of a Licence granted under this Order shall be detained and isolated in accordance with the conditions of such Licence, and shall not be moved in contravention of any such condition.

Notice of Detention.

5. Where a dog has been landed or moved in contravention of this Order or of the conditions