

Surgeon-Lieutenant C. C. Moxon to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 12th August, 1896.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Donald to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 12th August, 1896.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Bernard Charles Green, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 12th August, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the disbandment of the 1st Cadet Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, and to accept the resignations of the Officers at present serving therein. Dated 12th August, 1896.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Alfred William Hounsell Dammers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1896.

[This Order is published in substitution for the Order which appeared in the London Gazette of the 7th August, 1896.]

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 7TH AUGUST 1896.)

BERKSHIRE BOROUGH (MUZZLING OF DOGS) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1896.

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:

Extent and Enforcement.

1. This Order applies to and shall be in force in the Districts of the Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, and shall be enforced by each of such Local Authorities within their District.

Commencement and Duration.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and shall continue to operate and apply to each of the Districts mentioned in the Schedule to this Order until this Order is declared by further Order of the Board to cease to apply to such District.

Muzzling of Dogs.

3.—(1.) No dog shall be allowed to be in or on any public place unless such dog is muzzled with a cage muzzle so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent such dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

(2.) Provided that the provisions of this Article shall not apply to—

(a.) Packs of hounds or greyhounds while being exercised or used for sporting purposes, or other sporting dogs while being used for sporting purposes, or any dogs while being used for the capture or destruction of vermin, and in every case in charge of competent persons.

(b.) Dogs while being taken to or from Exhibitions, Shows, or other places if such dogs

are confined in boxes, cages, crates, baskets, or hampers so constructed as to render it impossible for such dogs while so confined to bite any person or animal.

General Provisions of the Rabies Order of 1895.

4. Subject to the last foregoing Article of this Order, all the provisions of the Rabies Order of 1895 shall, so far as the same are applicable, continue to apply, during the continuance of this Order, to the Districts to which this Order applies.

Seizure, Detention, and Disposal of Unmuzzled Dogs.

5.—(1.) Any dog found in or on any public place without being muzzled in manner prescribed by this Order may be seized by the Local Authority or by the police and any dog so seized shall be dealt with by the Local Authority as follows:

(i.) If the dog is diseased it shall be forthwith slaughtered.

(ii.) If the dog is suspected it shall be detained and kept or otherwise dealt with as the Local Authority think expedient.

(iii.) If the dog is not diseased or suspected, it shall be detained in some proper place and be there kept for such period as the Local Authority think expedient: Provided that where the person having charge of or the owner of a dog so detained is known, the Local Authority shall cause notice to be forthwith given to such person or owner of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Order, be given up to such person or owner on payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of such detention.

(iv.) If the dog so seized and detained has not been claimed by such person or owner within three days after the seizure, or, where such person or owner is known, within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the Local Authority may cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the Local Authority deem expedient.

Offences.

6. If any dog is found in or on any public place without being muzzled in manner prescribed by this Order, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person allowing the same to be in or on such public place in contravention of this Order, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

7. In this Order—

“Public place” includes any street, highway, thoroughfare, public bridge, royal park, public park garden or pleasure ground, common, uninclosed land, or other place to which the public have for the time being access:

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Rabies Order of 1895.

Short Title.

8. This Order may be cited as the BERKSHIRE BOROUGH (MUZZLING OF DOGS) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1896.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this