

4th (*Donside Highland*) Volunteer Battalion, the *Gordon Highlanders*, Second Lieutenant W. Horne to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1896.

1st (*Inverness-shire Highland*) Volunteer Battalion, the *Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Macdonald is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1896.

Lieutenant J. Leslie Fraser to be Captain. Dated 9th September, 1896.

16th *Middlesex (London Irish)*, William Flavell Monypeny, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1896.

CADET BATTALION.

1st *Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Major R. Holden, 4th Battalion the *Worcestershire Regiment*, is appointed Honorary Major. Dated 9th September, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

North Midland Brigade, Captain T. Swann, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the *Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, is appointed to the command of the Supply Detachment. Dated 20th July, 1896.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1892, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1896, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to the 11th March, 1897, will be at the rate of three-quarters per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 4, 1896.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Workhouse and Infirmary Regulations: Altering: Appointment of Nurses:—

West Derby Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the West Derby Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said West Derby Union (among others), the Poor Law Commissioners made certain Regulations for the government of the Workhouse of that Union;

And whereas by Article 153 of the said Order provision was made for the appointment by the said Guardians of persons to hold certain offices in the said Workhouse, including the office of Nurse, and by Articles 155 and 172 of such Order it was further directed that every such appointment should be reported to the Poor Law Commissioners, and that the Guardians should pay to the Officers so appointed such salaries or remuneration as the said Commissioners might from time to time direct or approve;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made with regard to the appointment of persons to hold the office of Nurse at the Workhouse belonging to the said Guardians situated at Belmont Road:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We

hereby Order and Direct that, notwithstanding anything contained in the above-cited Order, if the Guardians of the Poor of the said West Derby Union shall submit to Us for Our approval a Statement showing the total number of persons which the said Guardians consider it necessary to appoint to hold the office of Nurse in the said Workhouse at Belmont Road, and the salaries or scale of salaries to be assigned to such Nurses, and We approve such Statement, it shall not be necessary for the said Guardians to report to Us each appointment of a person to hold the office of Nurse at the said Workhouse under the above-cited Order, nor to obtain our approval to the remuneration of any such person, so long as the number of persons so appointed, and their salaries, do not exceed the number of persons and the scale of salaries shown in the said Statement and approved by Us.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.)

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:

1. Each of the Areas described in the 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 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. This Order shall come into operation on fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

L. S.

J. T. Tennant,
Authorized by the President.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sutton Bridge, Long Sutton, Little Sutton, Lutton, Gedney, Fleet, Holbeach, Whaplode, Moulton, Weston, Cowbit, Spalding, and Pinchbeck, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire.

(2.) An Area comprising the parish of Eastville, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire; and also comprising the parishes of Wrangle, Leake, Leverton, Benington, and Butterwick, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire.

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