

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry. The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George Hunter Humble. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Thomas Outterson Wood. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Gerard Chipchase Roberts. Dated 7th April, 1897.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Robert Gillies Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th April, 1897.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain Robert Clements Gore, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. G. Wolrige-Gordon, whose period of service expires. Dated 21st April, 1897.

18th Middlesex, Second Lieutenant H. A. B. Coulson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1897.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

North Midland Brigade, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. Newton resigns the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade, under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 7th April, 1897.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the 1st London Volunteer Artillery (City of London) being in future designated the 1st City of London Volunteer Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery). Dated 7th April, 1897.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the disbandment of the 5th Volunteer Battalion the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), and to accept the resignations of the Officers named below:—

Honorary Colonel *the Right Honourable C. A., Earl of Home, A.D.C.* Dated 1st April, 1897.

Major G. C. Black. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel P. Spence, with permission to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain and Honorary Major G. Arthur, with permission to retain the rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain J. Adam. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain and Honorary Major J. Greig, with permission to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain J. Wotherspoon. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain R. Waterston. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain W. Orr. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain J. Brown. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant G. B. Motherwell, jun. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant C. Glen. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant G. Neilson. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant P. Forrest. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant A. W. Gibson. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant W. R. Archibald. Dated 1st April 1897.

Lieutenant J. H. Hurl. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant J. Baird. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant A. R. Miller. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant J. Sommerville. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant H. Manners. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Quartermaster G. Andrew; also to be granted the honorary rank of Captain, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Surgeon-Captain D. Macphail, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Kirkland. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend D. H. Paterson. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. Davidson. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend H. Wilson. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. A. Ireland. Dated 1st April, 1897.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 1 (1) of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," that a draft of proposed Rules under "The Judicial Trustees Act, 1896," has been prepared.

Copies of the draft Rules may be obtained from the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 2ND APRIL 1897.)

ORKNEY (STRANGLES) ORDER OF 1897.

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:

Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

1. Horses, asses, and mules shall be animals and strangles of horses, asses, and mules (in this Order called strangles) shall be a disease for the purposes of this Order and of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely):

Sections nineteen and twenty (slaughter and compensation);

Section forty-three (powers of police);

Section forty-four (powers of inspectors);

and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences or procedure.

Separation of Diseased and Suspected Animals and Notice of Disease.

2. Every person having in his possession or under his charge a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of strangles shall (a) as far as practicable keep that animal separate from animals not so affected or suspected; and (b) with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being so affected or suspected to an Inspector of the Local Authority or to one of his Assistants who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.