- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant C. W. Beresford resign; his Commission. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Charles Edward Fraser Copeman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. N. Baxter resigns his Commission. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st Lanarkshire, Charles Frederick Pollock Fraser, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant A. T. Porritt to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Trevor Carus-Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment, Herbert Radcliffe Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant A. D. Pithie to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Robert Francis Sidney Grant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant C. D. Batt to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant S. L. Monckton resigns his Commission. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 3rd Middlesex, Leonard Reginald King, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Supernumerary Second Lieutenant S. Herbert to be Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Norman Seddon Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
  - William Blair. Dated 15th September, 1897.
  - John Anderson Mathieson Alley. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infuntry, David Hamilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Captain G. Sutherland resigns his Commission. Dated 15th September, 1897.
- 15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks), The Reverend Henry Henman, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 15th September, 1897.

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

Richard Hicks Barneby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

## THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.

Henry John Monson has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 11th September, 1897.

## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1897.)

SUSSEX (MUZZLING OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1897 (No. 2).

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:

Extent and Enforcement.

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

Muzzling of Dogs.

2.—(1.) No dog shall be allowed to be in or on any public place unless such dog is efficiently muzzled with a wire 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.

Seizure, Detention, and Disposal of Unmuzzled Dogs.

3.—(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 or suspected or has been bitten by a diseased or suspected dog it

shall be forthwith slaughtered.

(ii.) If the dog has been exposed to the infection of rabies it shall be detained, slaughtered, or otherwise dealt with as the Local Authority think expedient, but so that the dog shall not, while detained by the Local Authority, be allowed to come in contact with any other animal.