

Horace James Pechell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Charles Murray-Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry A. M. B. Grahame to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

James Willison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd April, 1898.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain and Honorary Major J. McQuillen resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Josiah Oldfield, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, The Reverend J. S. Barrass to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), John Marsden Chandler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

1st Herefordshire, Surgeon-Captain J. W. Hinings to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

17th (North) Middlesex, Walter Henderson-Cleland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd April, 1898.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Captain S. C. Byrne is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Instructor of Musketry to the Corps. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

3rd London, Second Lieutenant F. S. Grimston to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Charles Morrison, retired pay, to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain T. W. Ashworth to be Major. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant J. R. F. Elsmie is appointed Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. F. Clyne, who vacates the appointment under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain A. G. Brebner resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

Lieutenant W. Ferguson to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Peter Mitchell, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Colin Campbell Rae-Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd April, 1898.

18th Middlesex, George Clark, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Edwin Henry Hanks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

MEMORANDA.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Manchester Brigade, Captain J. Barlow, 5th Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment, from the command of the Supply Detachment, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 2nd April, 1898.

Norfolk Brigade, Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel E. G. Keppel, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, resigns the appointment of Brigade Major. Dated 31st March, 1898.

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

Sir Ralph Barrett Macnaghten Blois, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1898.

Treasury Chambers, March 30, 1898.

THE Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty for the Paris Exhibition, 1900, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following employments are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

All employments by the first-named Commissioners.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 30TH MARCH 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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 :

1. The Area 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 the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Malmesbury, Chippenham, Calne, Cricklade, and Swindon, in the county of Wilts.

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