

Captain E. D. Swinton, Royal Engineers, is granted the local rank of Major in South Africa whilst Second in Command of the Railway Pioneer Regiment. Dated 12th November, 1900.

Captain J. M. Stewart, Indian Staff Corps, now a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, China Field Force, is granted the local rank of Major whilst Chief Staff Officer of a detached Brigade, China Field Force. Dated 21st December, 1900.

Lieutenant C. E. Beddy is granted the local rank of Captain in South Africa whilst employed with the Field Intelligence Department, Kroonstad. Dated 20th October, 1900.

C. Cowen, Gent., Field Intelligence Department, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as Intelligence Officer with the 4th Mounted Infantry Corps. Dated 25th June, 1900.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers, having exceeded the limit of age laid down in Article 66, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900, are removed under the provisions of that Article from the Reserve of Officers. Dated 12th January, 1901:—

Captain C. C. W., Lord Chesham.

Captain G. M. Martin.

Captain E. C. Weston.

Lieutenant F. A. Lucas.

Lieutenant C. H. Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1901.

Second Lieutenant C. C. Bigham, C.M.G., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1901.

#### Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Frederic Hand Firth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1901.

Daniel Robert Scratton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1901.

#### Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

John Skipwith Herbert Fullerton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1900.

Samuel Roberts, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1900.

Thomas Edward Yorke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1900.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 8TH JANUARY 1901.)

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:

#### Prohibition of Conveyance of Animals by certain Steamships.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to convey or cause to be conveyed any animals to or from any port in Great Britain by the steamships "King's Lynn," registered at the port of King's Lynn, official number 77334, "Burton," registered at the port of Boston, official number 93408, or "Peterborough," registered at the port of Boston, official number 65115, and such con-

veyance of animals by those vessels is hereby prohibited accordingly.

#### Prohibition of Landing of Carcasses, &c.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to land in Great Britain:

- (a) a carcass of an animal which has been carried on any of the vessels to which this Order relates from a port in a prohibited country; or
- (b) the dung of any such animal; or
- (c) any partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to any such animal; or
- (d) any litter that has been used for or about any such animal.

#### Power of seizure and detention.

3. The Principal Officer of Customs may seize and detain any carcass dung fodder or litter landed in contravention of this Order, and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Commissioners of Customs who may give such directions as they think fit for the destruction or disposal thereof.

#### Offences.

4.—(1.) If an animal is conveyed in contravention of the provisions of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If any carcass, dung, fodder, or litter is landed in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing where such carcass, dung, fodder, or litter is landed, and also the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

#### Interpretation.

5. In this Order—

"Prohibited Country" means a scheduled country within the meaning of the Foreign Animals Order of 1896:

"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

"Animals" means cattle, sheep, goats, and swine:

"Carcass" means the carcass of an animal, and part of a carcass, and the meat, flesh, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:

"Fodder" means hay or other substance commonly used for food of animals:

"Litter" means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals:

"Master" includes a person having the charge or command of the vessel:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

#### Commencement.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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T. H. Elliott,  
Secretary.