granted the local rank of Captain whilst so employed :-

Lieutenant John S. Liddell, The West India Regiment. Dated 15th September, 1904.

Lieutenant John E. Gordon, The Worcestershire

Regiment. Dated 8th October, 1904. Lieutenant Charles R. Hall, The Royal Munster Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as a Company Commander in the King's African Rifles. Dated 11th October,

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant C. J. Leyster, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th October, 1904.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant G. F. Colley, The West India Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th October, 1904.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Orders :-

Date.	Subject.
1904.	
17th October	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Miss Margaret Palmer, and (2) Captain W. G. Simpson, respectively.
20th October	An imported dog belonging to Mr. D. J. FitzGerald.
21st October	An imported dog belonging to Mr. Arthur T. H. Scott.
22nd October	Imported dogs belonging to (1) Mr. Leopold Albu; (2) Mrs. L. M. Campbell; (3) The Viscountess Falkland; and (4) Baron Lehmann, respectively.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

NAVY CONTRACTS.

MENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 4th November, for the supply to His Majesty's Dockyards of

HYDRAULIC JACKS AND GEAR.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C., and at Great Western Chambers, Livery-

street, Birmingham.
Forms of Tender, containing conditions of Contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W." Navy Contracts,

Contract Department, Admiralty,

London, S.W., 24th October, 1904.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Regulations: Small-pox Prevention.

BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury; To the Guardians of the Poor of the Dewsbury

Union:

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas the Borough of Dewsbury (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") is affected by Small-pox, and, in view of the circumstances of the case, it is desirable that regulations be made for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by Sections 130 and 134 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and by the Public Health Act. 1896, and of every other power enabling Us in this behalf, do, by this Order, make the following Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"), and Declare the Regulations to be in force in the Borough for a period of six months:-

Local Authority to enforce and execute Regulations.

ARTICLE I. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough, acting by the Council, and hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation," shall be the Authority for enforcing and execut-ing the Regulations, and shall forthwith make arrangements for those purposes.

The Corporation shall furnish Us with such particulars of the action taken by the Corporation at such times and in such form as We may

require.

Powers, duties, and remuneration of Medical Officer of Health.

ARTICLE II. The Medical Officer of Health shall advise the Corporation on all matters concerning the enforcement and execution of the Regulations, and shall generally superintend the execution of the Regulations.

The Medical Officer of Health may, where the circumstances, in his opinion, so require, perform vaccination or re-vaccination on any person in immediate danger of contracting small-pox, and

without charge to the said person.

The Corporation shall from time to time pay to the Medical Officer of Health, in addition to the salary or other compensation payable to him in respect of his office, a reasonable compensation for all action by him in the execution of the Regulations.

Provision of Vaccination Centres.

ARTICLE III. The Corporation shall forthwith provide a place (hereinafter referred to as a "Vaccination Centre") at which persons may be gratuitously vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

The Corporation shall also provide such additional Vaccination Centres as, upon the advice of the Medical Officer of Health of the Borough, they deem necessary.

Furnishing Maintenance, &c., of Vaccination Centres.

ARTICLE IV.—(1.) The Corporation shall forthwith cause each Vaccination Centre to be fitted up, furnished, maintained, regulated and managed in such manner as may be necessary for securing the efficient performance of vaccination at the Vaccination Centre; and otherwise in such manner as may be necessary for compliance with the requirements of the Regulations.

(2.) The Corporation shall employ such and so many servants or persons as may be needed for the maintenance, regulation and management of each Vaccination Centre in accordance with the

provisions of this Article.