

5th (*Glasgow Highland*) Volunteer Battalion, the *Highland Light Infantry*, Captain C. E. Whitelaw resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1904.

3rd (*Morayshire*) Volunteer Battalion, *Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Lieutenant J. Foster resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1904.

4th (*Stirlingshire*) Volunteer Battalion, *Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, The Reverend W. Brown to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 24th December, 1904.

14th *Middlesex (Inns of Court)*, Lieutenant (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) E. A. Manisty resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1904.

16th *Middlesex (London Irish)*, Montague Schneider, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1904.

26th *Middlesex (Cyclist)*, Lieutenant J. R. Collins, Instructor of Musketry, resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1904.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
(VOLUNTEERS).

The Manchester Companies, Harold Thompson, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 24th December, 1904.

The Woolwich Companies, Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. Stephenson, M.B., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th December, 1904.

BEARER COMPANIES.

Sherwood Foresters, Captain H. P. Job resigns his Commission. Dated 24th December, 1904.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Baker, formerly Commanding the *Cambridgeshire Volunteer Rifle Corps*, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th December, 1904.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1904.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Declaration of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

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 1902.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and four.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and four.



A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Uckfield (except the parishes of Buxted, Framfield, East Hoathly, and Waldron), Cuckfield, Hove, and Lewes, and the boroughs of Hove and Lewes, in the administrative county of East Sussex; and also comprising the county borough of Brighton.

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

PARCEL POST.

MACAO.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 20th day of December, 1904, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of January, 1905, parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant and at the rates of postage therein specified and in accordance with the regulations therein referred to, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Macao.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1904.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Order No. 2/1905.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, intitled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir William Gospatrick Dunbar, Bart., C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that, on and after the first day of January next, in order that Portsmouth and Fareham Registration Districts may be made co-extensive with the Poor Law Parish and Union respectively of the same names, as altered by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order P. 1883, which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1904, and took effect on 9th November, 1904, the part of Portsmouth Civil Parish which, prior to the operation of that Order, was part of Cosham Civil Parish, shall be transferred from Fareham Sub-District of Fareham Registration District to North End and Buckland Sub-District of Portsmouth Registration District.—Witness my hand this 20th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General,
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.