

The undermentioned Majors, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

John Minnitt Tabor. Dated 31st December, 1890.

Henry George Fombelle Siddons. Dated 31st December, 1890.

Edward Lake. Dated 31st December, 1890.

Augustus Browne. Dated 1st January, 1891.

John Ponsonby Cundill. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Alfred Foulger Fletcher. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Charles William Kennaway. Dated 1st January, 1891.

James Carnegie Gillespie. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Arthur Greenwood Walker. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Philip Keith Lonsdale Beaver. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Norton Powlett. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Charles Edward Brown. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Ramsay William Rainsford-Hannay. Dated 9th January, 1891.

John George Uppleby. Dated 9th January, 1891.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Nash, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 31st December, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Howarth, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 31st December, 1890.

Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Edward John Dolton, Army Service Corps, has been granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd December, 1890.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Henry Glover Puckle, Madras, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th December, 1890.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

The Lord D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne to be Deputy Lieutenant.

26th December, 1890.

HONG KONG, CEYLON, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, LABUAN, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, AND SARAWAK.

REDUCTION OF LETTER POSTAGE.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Rates of Postage.

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Labuan, British North Borneo, and Sarawak, there shall be charged and

paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half of an ounce in weight a rate of postage of two pence halfpenny.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

3. All such letters as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

Commencement of Warrant.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Date.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Herbert Fustace Maxwell,

Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

27th December, 1890.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, NATAL, ST. HELENA, ASCENSION, TRANSVAAL, ORANGE FREE STATE, AND BRITISH BECHUANALAND. REDUCTION OF LETTER POSTAGE, POSTCARD RATES FOR NATAL, GENERAL ABOLITION OF FINE SYSTEM.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Rates of Postage.

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, or Ascension, and from the United Kingdom to St. Helena there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half an ounce in weight a rate of postage of four pence halfpenny if transmitted overland via Lisbon and by Colonial Packet, and if transmitted by any other route or means of conveyance two pence halfpenny.

3. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Transvaal, the Orange Free State, or British Bechuanaland, there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half an ounce in weight a rate of postage of six pence if transmitted overland via Lisbon and by Colonial Packet Boat, and if transmitted by any other route or means of conveyance four pence.

Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.

4. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, St. Helena, Ascension, the Transvaal, the Orange

Free State, or British Bechuanaland, or posted in either of those places addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable under this Warrant is wholly or in part unpaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

5. All such letters as are heretofore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

POSTCARDS.

Rates of Postage.

6. On every Postcard transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Natal there shall be charged and paid, if transmitted overland via Lisbon and by Colonial Packet Boat, a rate of postage of two pence, and if transmitted by any other route or means of conveyance a rate of postage of three halfpence.

Insufficiently Prepaid Postcards.

7. Any Postcard posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Cape of Good Hope or Natal, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Address only to be written on stamped side of Card.

8. The address, and nothing else, shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

Letters, &c., may be written, printed, &c., on unstamped side of Card.

9. Anything (including a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which does not bear the impressed stamp.

Nothing to be attached to Card.

10. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Card, except a postage stamp or stamps in part prepayment of postage, nor shall a Postcard be cut, or folded, or otherwise altered.

Disposal of Cards not in conformity with Warrant.

11. If any Postcard is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with this Warrant, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

Newspapers, Book Packets, and Pattern or Sample Packets.

12. Any newspaper or packet of newspapers, or book packet, or pattern, or sample packet, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, St. Helena, Ascension, the Transvaal, the Orange Free State, or British Bechuanaland, or posted in either of those places addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which in the case of any newspaper or packet of newspapers the postage chargeable thereon is prepaid to the extent of one penny, but is nevertheless insufficiently prepaid, or upon which in the case of any book packet, or pattern, or sample packet, the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid, shall be forwarded, charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Commencement of Warrant.

13. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Date.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sidney Herbert,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising Brucefield Farm, together with the buildings thereon, at Brucefield, in the parish of Dunfermline, in the county of Fife, in the occupation of Mr. Robert M. Wilson.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the byre, yard, and sheds in East Silver Mills-lane, in the parish of St. Cuthberts, in the burgh of Edinburgh, in the occupation of Mr. Archibald Fleming.