

**2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,** Captain and Honorary Major J. D. Young to be Major, and to be seconded whilst holding the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Glasgow Infantry Volunteer Brigade. Dated 14th February, 1891.

Captain and Honorary Major R. Meldrum to be Major. Dated 14th February, 1891.

Lieutenant J. P. Cochrane to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1891.

William Keir Couper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**5th (Doeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders,** Second Lieutenant W. A. Kydd resigns his Commission. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),** John McCammon Trew, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th February, 1891.

**2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),** The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. Lee. Dated 14th February, 1891.

W. H. Wainwright. Dated 14th February, 1891.

T. G. Muir. Dated 14th February, 1891.

W. Myles. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**1st Dumbartonshire,** Lieutenant J. Morton resigns his Commission. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),** Lieutenant-Colonel J. Porteous is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 14th February, 1891.

Major A. T. Moyes is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**7th Middlesex (London Scottish),** Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel H. Lumsden resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 14th February, 1891.

Captain A. C. F. Gore resigns his Commission. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**14th Middlesex (Inns of Court),** Second Lieutenant R. C. Glen to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**20th Middlesex (Artists'),** The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. L. Poti. Dated 14th February, 1891.

F. L. Pearson. Dated 14th February, 1891.

**24th Middlesex,** Second Lieutenant J. H. Keeling to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1891.

Acting Surgeon J. D. Grant, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 14th February, 1891.

#### VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

**The Woolwich Division,** Alexander Stevenson Greenway, M.D., to be Acting Surgeon (Supernumerary). Dated 14th February, 1891.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.*

Wilmot Inglis Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Colonel William Lewes to be Deputy Lieutenant.

10th February, 1891.

#### CHINA.

#### 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 China through the Post Office of the British Colony of Hong Kong or any of its agencies in China, or from the United Kingdom to China through any of the agencies maintained in China by the postal administration of any country a party to the Postal Union Convention, 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 fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

#### Date.

Dated this tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

W. H. Walrond,

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 following Place (namely),—the byres, barns, folds, and farm buildings constituting the Farm premises at Dryleys, Montrose, in the county of Forfar, in the occupation of Mr. James Henry,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.