

Lieutenant James R. O'Connell is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 3rd April, 1891.

*The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Arthur E. Longden is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 15th December, 1890.

*Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Lieutenant Walter T. Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Benjamin Bell, vice H. F. N. Hopkins, promoted, is antedated to 14th February, 1891.

*Army Service Corps*, Lieutenant Arthur E. Longden, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), is transferred on probation to the Permanent List. Dated 15th September, 1890.

*Staff*, Colonel J. Alleyne, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. J. T. Hildyard, appointed to the Staff at Headquarters. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Lieutenant the Honourable A. E. J. Henniker-Major, 3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable the Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, South Australia. Dated 17th April, 1891.

*School of Gunnery*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel T. B. Tyler, from Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Captain F. B. Elmslie, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Superintendent of Experiments, vice Major T. Perrott, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 13th March, 1891.

*Inspection of Warlike Stores*, Major T. Perrott, Royal Artillery, to be (temporarily) a Second Class Assistant Inspector, vice Major P. A. MacMahon, Royal Artillery, appointed an Instructor at the Artillery College. Dated 14th April, 1891.

Captain W. A. Urquhart, Royal Artillery, to be (temporarily) a Second Class Assistant Inspector, vice Captain G. R. Townshend, Royal Artillery, appointed an Instructor at the Artillery College. Dated 6th April, 1891.

Captain H. E. Tyler, Royal Engineers, from Second Class Assistant Inspector, to be a First Class Assistant Inspector. Dated 1st April, 1891.

*Army Schools*, Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Captain) James Gordon Kidd is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd May, 1891.

*Medical Staff*, Brigade Surgeon James Young Donaldson, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, ranking as Colonel, vice J. Landale, M.D., retired. Dated 10th December, 1890.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as follows:—

Deputy Surgeon-General (ranking as Colonel) Edward Corrigan Markey, C.B., to 11th September, 1890, vice S. B. Roe, M.B., C.B., retired.

Deputy Surgeon-General (ranking as Colonel) George E. Will, to 13th November, 1890, vice J. G. Faught, promoted.

Brigade Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) John Maturin F.R.C.S.I., to 11th September, 1890, vice E. C. Markey.

Brigade Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Collins, M.B., to 13th November, 1890, vice G. E. Will.

Brigade Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas O'Farrell, M.D., to 16th December, 1890, vice J. Y. Donaldson, M.D., promoted.

Surgeon-Major (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) George Andrew, M.B., to be Brigade Surgeon, vice J. Wilson, M.B., F.F.P.S. Glasgow, retired. Dated 14th February, 1891.

Sergeant-Major Martin Hewitt, Medical Staff Corps, to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant T. Warrington, deceased. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

*Half-Pay*, Major Neil Bannatyne, from the East Lancashire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

#### MEMORANDA.

General Sir Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, V.C., K.C.B., Royal (late Madras) Engineers, has been placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General James H. C. Robertson, retired pay, is granted the honorary rank of General under Article 124, II, of the Royal Warrant 25th June, 1881. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major-General Charles Thomas Haig, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, has retired upon an Indian pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Colonel Samuel Boulderson, from Lieutenant-Colonel; half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 27th April, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel John G. Crosbie, from half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 21st April, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neil Bannatyne, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York.*

The Honourable Robert Wilfrid Bateson-de-Yarburgh to be Deputy Lieutenant.

17th April, 1891.

#### BAHAMA ISLANDS AND UNITED KINGDOM.

##### 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 the Bahama Islands 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 two pence halfpenny.

*Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.*

3. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Bahama Islands, or posted in the Bahama Islands 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.*

4. 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.*

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

*Date.*

Dated this seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

*Sidney Herbert,*  
*W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Cecil Raihes,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

## TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 27th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th April, 1891, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date, at the option of the persons tendering, viz.:—on the 30th July or 30th October next, or 30th April, 1892, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 28th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Thursday, the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, April 17, 1891.

## (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 seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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



*G. A. Leach,*  
Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the Farm premises at Prune Park, Allerton, in the West Riding of the county of York, in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Robertshaw.

## THE HADDINGTONSHIRE PLEURO-PNEUMONIA MOVEMENT ORDER of 1891.

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:

*Restriction on Movement.*

1. No cow in calf or in milk shall be moved into the District of the Local Authority of the county of Haddington from the District of any other Local Authority in England or Wales or Scotland otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions (namely):

With a Licence of the Local Authority of the county of Haddington, granted on a Declaration of the owner, or of his agent authorized in writing for the purpose, declaring that to the best of his knowledge and belief—

(a.) each of the cows to be moved is not affected with pleuro-pneumonia and has not been exposed to the infection of pleuro-pneumonia, and

(b.) each of the cows has been in the District of the Local Authority out of which it is to be moved for a period of at least fifty-six days immediately before the making of the Declaration, and has not during that period been in contact with any cattle which have been brought from Ireland, or during that period been within a distance of one mile of a pleuro-pneumonia infected place, or during that period been exposed in or at any market, fair, exhibition, or public sale, and

(c.) there is not at the time of the making of the Declaration a pleuro-pneumonia infected place within one mile of the farm or premises from which the cow is to be moved, and

(d.) the cow while being moved to its place of destination in the county of Haddington will not pass, otherwise than by railway, within one mile of a pleuro-pneumonia infected place.

*Disposal of Movement Licence.*

2. Cows moved under this Order shall be accompanied by the Licence permitting the movement, and such Licence shall within two days after the arrival of the cows at their place of destination in the county of Haddington be delivered to a Police Constable appointed by the Local Authority of that county to receive the same.