

WHITEHALL, March 6, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Frank Arthur Morgan, Esq., Commissioner of Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Second Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 13th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 17th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 17th March 1905, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 17th September 1905.

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 14th 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 Friday the 17th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, 7th March 1905.

POSTAL ORDERS (COLONIAL).

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that Regulations, dated the 28th day of February 1905, have been made by him (with the consent of the Treasury), in pursuance of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts, 1848 to 1904, in relation to the exchange of Postal Orders between the United Kingdom on the one hand, and Ascension, British Guiana, the Falkland Islands, and Lagos, on the other hand.

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

Dated this 6th day of March 1905.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th March 1905, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Mid-Lothian	1	3
TOTAL	1	3

The following Area is now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:—

Ayrshire—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 4th March 1905, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	2	3
Caithness	1	1
Kincardine	1	1
Lanark	1	1
TOTAL	5	6

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	—	1

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
7th March 1905.