

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 8, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. James Thompson Tighe Paxton as Consul of
Panama at Brisbane, Queensland.

WHITEHALL, April 15, 1908.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Arthur Edmond Gill, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

WHITEHALL, April 17, 1908.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Bertrand Thornton Knight, Esq., Divisional Engineer of the Royal Siamese Railway Department, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, April 17, 1908.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Harcourt Stanley Smith, commanding the Osaka Shosen Kwaisha Steamship "Joshin Maru," His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the sixth grade of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

DOWNING STREET, April 15, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Anderson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 11th day of April 1908, and coming into operation on the 17th day of April 1908, has been made on his representation, by the Commissioners of His

Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on parcels to the Kiautschou Protectorate.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant 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 15th day of April 1908.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 14TH APRIL 1908.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them 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:—

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903, or of any Order by which such provisions are applied to any scheduled area, swine may be moved to the exhibition mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and from such exhibition to any place of destination in Great Britain situate in any scheduled area, if accompanied by a Licence authorising such movement.

2. In the case of movement to the said exhibition the Licence shall be one granted by some person authorised in that behalf by the Ayr Burgh Council, and in the case of movement from the said exhibition the Licence shall be one granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the place of destination is situate.

3. The swine shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay to the exhibition or place of destination specified in the Licence and not elsewhere, and while being so moved shall not be subject to Regulations made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board relating to Swine Fever.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of April nineteen hundred and eight.

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T. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Exhibition to be held by the Ayrshire Agricultural Association in the Burgh of Ayr on the 28th and 29th days of April 1908.

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