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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 29, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated January 28, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—
"Quarantine against maritime arrivals from coast between Anamour and Alexandretta reduced to five days."

Admiralty, 27th January, 1891.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick Charles Alfred Crooke has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,
London Brigade.*

Sir Allen William Young, Knt., C.B., late Lieutenant Commanding, to be Honorary Commander. Dated 27th January, 1891.

Admiralty, 28th January, 1891.

Staff Surgeon Herbert Mackay Ellis has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th January, 1891.

Admiralty, 29th January, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral Henry Rushworth Wratishaw has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral St. George Caulfield D'Arcy-Irvine, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Francis Durrant, C.M.G., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
30th January, 1891.*

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Henry Burton (late Madras), from the Indian Supernumerary List, has retired upon an Indian pension and extra annuity. Dated 14th December, 1890.

Consequent on the promotion of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Nicholson to be a substantive Colonel in the Army, the promotions of the undermentioned Officers, as notified in the Gazette of the 16th January, 1891, are antedated as follows:—

Major J. J. Levenson to 1st January, 1891.

Captain W. G. R. Cordue to 1st January, 1891.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 15th January, 1891:—

Robert Charles Hellard, vice H. Elsdale, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay.

John Colin Livingston Campbell, vice F. V. Corbett, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay.

George Davidson, vice J. W. Ottley, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th January, 1891:—

William John Bythell, vice R. C. Hellard.

Bernard Rowland Ward, vice J. C. L. Campbell.

William Robert Stewart, vice G. Davidson.

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 9th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,500,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 13th February, 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 13th May or 13th August next, or 13th February, 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 10th proximo, 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 13th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, January 30, 1891.

PARCEL POST. 23rd January, 1891.

VICTORIA AND GERMANY AND BELGIUM,

And any Country or Place via Germany or Belgium to or at which the German or Belgian Post Offices forward or receive Parcels for Transmission.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all 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:—

Repeal.

1. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant and the schedule hereto—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "Germany" means the Empire of Germany.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

3. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels not exceeding eleven pounds in weight may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by Post between the Colony of Victoria and Germany and Belgium, and any country or place via Germany or Belgium to which the German or Belgian Post Offices may respectively forward.