

*War Office, Whitehall,
25th February, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon Field-Marshal The Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, V.O., K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Honorary Colonel of the 2nd London Volunteer Rifle Corps, who has been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated 25th July, 1892.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Ayr.*

Colonel Aylmer Hunter Weston, D.S.O., of Hunterston, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1908.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 28, 1908.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Paymaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Walter Steers and Mr. Charles Edward Doubleday, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Junior Examinerships in the Paymaster-General's Office, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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 12th day of February, 1908, and coming into operation on the 1st 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 Smyrna.

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

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908.

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 26th day of February, 1908, and coming into operation on the 1st day of March, 1908, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on parcels to Portuguese East Africa.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any book-

seller, from Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1908.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 25TH FEBRUARY 1908.)

MIDLOTHIAN AND DISTRICT (FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1908 (No. 5).

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:

Prohibition of Movement of Animals within certain Area in City of Edinburgh.

1.—(1.) No animal shall be moved along over or across a highway or thoroughfare in the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, which Schedule is hereby substituted for the Second Schedule to the Midlothian and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1908 (No. 3).

(2.) Paragraph (iv.) of Article 6 of the Midlothian and District (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1908 (No. 4) so far as it authorises movement is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and eight.



*A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant-Secretary.*

SCHEDULE.

An Area which lies within the following boundaries, namely:—From the point where the Gorgie-road crosses the Water of Leith by Saughton Mills, thence in a north-easterly direction along and including Gorgie-road and Dalry-road to Downfield-place, thence along and including Downfield-place to Duff-street, thence along and including Duff-street to the north-east corner of that street, thence in a straight line in a northerly direction, to the point where Haymarket-terrace joins Magdala-crescent, thence along and including Magdala-crescent to the Water of Leith at a point directly north of the north end of Magdala-crescent, thence along the course of the Water of Leith in a south-westerly direction back to the point of commencement.

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