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Foreign Office, October 14, 1865.

EARL RUSSELL has received the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg:—

*St. Petersburg,
October 3, 1865.*

MY LORD,

A FARMER in the interior of the Empire has addressed to me a letter, requesting that the greatest possible publicity may be given in England to the treatment for the cure of the prevailing cattle disease adopted by him with marked success on two several occasions.

As, under the present unfortunate circumstances, the result of the writer's long experience may possibly be found of use, I beg leave to forward herewith to your Lordship the letter in question, together with a translation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

*Earl Russell,
&c., &c., &c.*

(Translation).

Talnoe,

September 8, 1865.

SIR,

I BEG to be allowed to make known for the benefit of all a remedy against the "Typhus Bovilis," now raging in England. When this disease broke out in the Ukraine during the Crimean War, it was of such eminent service to me that of 600 head of cattle I lost but 6 per cent.

The remedy is simply the following; as soon as the first symptom of the malady (dryness of the skin) shews itself, the diseased animal should be placed in a vapour bath and rubbed down, the moist temperature of which should be such as not to cause too great a difficulty in breathing. Then the animal should be rubbed dry, covered over with several woollen blankets and put in a stall thoroughly sheltered from draughts, the greatest care being taken to prevent its catching cold. This is of the utmost importance in the treatment. Cooling draughts and food easily digested were then given to it by me.

This simple treatment has already twice saved me in Russia from great losses.

For the last one and thirty years I have farmed and bred cattle.

The first thirteen I spent in Mecklenburg, and the last eighteen in Russia, where I managed the

large estates of Count A. Bobrinsky. I then remained abroad for a short time, and now for three years I lease a farm belonging to Count P. Schouvaloff. Both estates are in the Government of Kieff.

From my heart I trust this simple treatment may be of as much service to my fellow farmers in England as it has been to me, and I entreat your Excellency in the general interest to cause the greatest possible publicity to be given to this treatment.

(Signed) H. F. FEULING.

The vapour bath I used was of a very primitive construction, and consisted of a room, the floor of which was not level but raised at one end so that the animal could be brought by degrees into a higher temperature. The steam I obtained by means of an oven covered with iron plates, on which water was poured after the room had been already heated to a temperature of 35 degrees Réaumur.

(Signed) H. F. FEULING.

His Excellency

*Sir A. Buchanan, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.*

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th October, 1865.*

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Matthew Winter to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Booth, placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st August, 1865.

Admiralty, 13th October, 1865.

Commander Samuel Pritchard to be Retired Captain, under Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1865.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Plantagenet Hastings to be Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the North American and West Indian Station, in a vacancy caused by the decease of Commodore Cracroft, C.B.