

C. S. Worthington. Dated 26th September, 1900.

J. W. Barclay. Dated 26th September, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The Reverend C. H. Simpkinson, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 26th September, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant A. A. Ramsay to be Captain. Dated 26th September, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel D. Duncan retires under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 20th September, 1900.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. Cruden to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations. Dated 20th September, 1900.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. H. Shankland. Dated 26th September, 1900.

J. Gatherer. Dated 26th September, 1900.

Second Lieutenant A. E. Stewart to be Lieutenant, and to remain Supernumerary. Dated 26th September, 1900.

Second Lieutenant A. A. R. Lang to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1900.

1st Dumbartonshire, Second Lieutenant J. S. Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1900.

ORDER of the Local Government Board:—
Epidemic Regulations: Notification of Cases of Plague: General:—

To all Sanitary Authorities in England and Wales as herein defined:—

To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary Authorities aforesaid:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS England and Wales appear to be threatened with Plague and it is desirable that Regulations should be made as hereinafter contained:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in the exercise of the powers given to Us by the Public Health Acts, and any other Acts enabling Us in this behalf, do, by this Our Order, make the following Regulations, and declare the same to be in force in the District of every Sanitary Authority in England and Wales, and to apply to all vessels within the jurisdiction of a Port Sanitary Authority or a Riparian Authority:

I.—In this Order—

The expression "Sanitary Authority" means every Port Sanitary Authority and every Council of a County Borough and every Urban or Rural District Council, and in the Administrative County of London every Sanitary Authority for the execution of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

The expression "Medical Officer of Health" includes any duly qualified Medical Practitioner appointed or employed by a Sanitary Authority to act in the execution of any Regulations made by Us in pursuance of any of the enactments referred to in this Order.

II.—In the District of every Sanitary Authority which is situate without the Administrative County

of London the persons mentioned in Section 3 of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, and the Sanitary Authority shall, under this Order, have the same powers and duties in relation to the notification of cases of Plague as they would have under that Act if Plague were an infectious disease to which that Act applied.

In the District of every Sanitary Authority in the Administrative County of London, and in the District of the Port Sanitary Authority of the Port of London, the persons mentioned in Section 55 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 (including the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District), and the Sanitary Authority shall, under this Order, have the same powers and duties in relation to the notification of cases of Plague as they would have under that section if Plague were an infectious disease to which that Section applied.

The Sanitary Authority shall forthwith cause Circular Letters to be sent to all legally qualified Medical Practitioners in the District informing them of their duties under this Regulation.

III.—It shall be the duty of every Medical Officer of Health to report forthwith to us any case of Plague which may be notified to him, or which may otherwise come or be brought to his knowledge and which may occur in the District or area assigned to his charge.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred.



L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

W. Ed. Knollys, Assistant-Secretary.

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 Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 43 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 6th proximo.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th October, 1900, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or nine months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 6th January, 1901, or 6th April, 1901, or 6th July, 1901, or 6th October, 1901, 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 Wednesday, the 3rd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, September 25, 1900.