24th Middlesex, Archdale Palmer, Gent., to be | Home Counties Brigade, Surgeon-Major W. J. Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, | Shone, 1st Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be

1st Tower Hamlets (the Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Captain H. Palmer, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1889.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Major W. B. Bryan to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th October, 1889.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Manchester Division, Surgeon G. H. Darwin resigns his Commission. Dated 14th December, 1889.

MEMORANDA. Volunteer Staff.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADES.

East London Brigade, Surgeon O. M. White, 1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps (the Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1889.

North London Brigade, Surgeon G. D. P. Thomas, 18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Brigade Dated 14th December, 1889. Colonel.

South London Brigade, Surgeon-Major A. Clark, 4th Middlesex (West London) Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Dated 14th December, Lieutenant-Colonel. 1889.

West London Brigade, Surgeon-Major S. P. Smith, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieu Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1889. Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-

Surrey Brigade, Surgeon-Major W. R. Brunton, 1st Surrey (South London) Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Dated 14th December, Lieutenant-Colonel. 1889.

Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1889.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

William Henry Ashhurst, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as

1. The Declaration described in the Schedule to this Order, made by the Local Authority for the county of Hertford, declaring the existence of pleuro-pneumonia at the place therein mentioned, is hereby on the application of the said Local Authority cancelled, and the Infected Place thereby declared shall, as from the com-mencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

L. S.

G. A. Leach, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Declaration Cancelled.

Date of Declaration.	Place where Pleuro-Pneumonia was declared to have been found to exist.	Description of Infected Place.
3rd October, 1889	In shed at Mr. Ralph Dyson's, Cole Kings, near Watford	The sheds at Mr. Ralph Dyson's, Cole Kings, near Watford, in the county of Hertford

Civil Service Commission, December 13, 1889.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :-

December 9, 1889.

WITHOUT COMPETITION,

Metropolitan Police Receiver's Office: Assistant Clerk, Frederick Temple Martin.

Prisons Ireland: Warder, Patrick Service, Kelly.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Edith Rose.

Postmen, London, Arthur John Body, Robert Carter, Benjamin John Long, Jesse Stephen Richard Raggett, Edward William Rickell.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edwin Heys (Bristol), Herbert Hodgson (Manchester), Annie Susannah Howlett (Diss), Elizabeth Neale Noble (Ware), Arthur Bertrand Osborne (Bristol), James Hunt Robinson (Cambridge), Arthur John Trotman (Winchester).

Postmen, John Clapham (Wolverhampton), John Cronin (Ennis), William Fowler (Tadcaster), John Thomas Garry (Ferry Hill), Thomas Mather (Hamilton), William Robinson