

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. Sewell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood)*, Second Lieutenant W. J. Cox resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Donald Llewellyn Prestage, Esq., late Lieutenant, Calcutta and Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*3rd Middlesex*, Edward Whinney, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Acting Surgeon A. J. McD. Bentley, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*1st London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade)*, Major E. Matthey to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Walter Evans Lloyd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—  
William Huntbach. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

Joseph Edward Homer. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Captain and Honorary Major T. Graham resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Johnston Wardlaw, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*3rd (the Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant W. Arbuckle resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*1st Dumbartonshire*, Acting Surgeon J. McLachlan, M.B., to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks)*, Second Lieutenant T. F. Kerr resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*24th Middlesex*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Roland Ellis de Vesian. Dated 22nd July, 1890.

John Barrett-Lennard. Dated 24th July, 1890.

#### MEMORANDA.

##### INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADES.

*South London Brigade*, Captain and Honorary Major F. A. Lucas, 20th Middlesex (Artists') Rifle Volunteer Corps, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the *Brigade*, and is seconded in his Corps whilst holding that appointment. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*Norfolk Brigade*, Captain S. G. Hill, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, to command the *Supply Detachment*, and to be made Supernumerary in his Corps whilst holding this appointment. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*Dover Brigade*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Hamilton Richards, retired pay, to Command the *Brigade*. Dated 2nd August, 1890.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

Arthur Henry Stuart Elwes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

#### TELEGRAMS FOR OKLAHOMA TERRITORY, UNITED STATES.

THE rate for Telegrams to that portion of Indian Territory which is now known as Oklahoma Territory, is 1s. 5d. a word, by the routes of all the North American Cable Companies.

#### TELEGRAMS FOR BERMUDA.

TELEGRAPHIC communication has now been established with the Island of Bermuda; and Telegrams can now be forwarded by the Anglo-American, Direct United States, Paris and New York and Commercial Cable Companies, at the rate of 4s. per word.

#### TELEGRAMS FOR THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY'S TERRITORY.

TELEGRAPHIC communication has been established with the above Territory; and Telegrams can be forwarded to the places at which offices have been opened, either by the route of the Eastern Telegraph Company, or via France, at 9s. 2d. a word. The only offices at present open are at Moscheedi and Ramoutsa.

#### 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 Friday, the 8th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,500,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 13th August, 1890, 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 November next, or 13th February, or 13th August, 1891, 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 Saturday, the 9th 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 Wednesday, the 13th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, July 29, 1890.

#### (SWINE-FEVER.)

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 follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—in the county of Northumberland comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the west by the