6th Volunteer Battolion, the Gordon Highlanders, Peter Craib, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th April, 1890.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lawrence John Skene, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1890.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Leitch is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1890.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain and Honorary Major R. Philips to be Major. Dated 5th April, 1890.

Lieutenant H. Martin resigns his Commission. Dated 5th April, 1890.

18th Middlesex, Captain E. E. Grubbe to be Major. Dated 5th April, 1890.

MEMORANDUM. Volunteer Staff.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

The Highland Brigade, Colonel Ewen H. D.

Macpherson, half-pay, to command the Brigade.

Dated 5th April, 1890.

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

Henry Arthur Leveson Vernon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

William Ferrand, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Treasury Chambers, March 31, 1890.

ORDER under "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1879."

FEES payable under the 50th section of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881" (44 and 45 Vic., cap. 49), and the 33rd section of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887" (50 and 51 Vic., cap. 33).

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1879," hereby declare and direct that the fees payable in the Court of the Irish Land Commission, under the 50th section of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and the 33rd section of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887," and set forth in the schedule annexed to this Order, shall be collected by means of stamps.

Given under our hands this 31st day of March, 1890.

Sidney Herbert. W. H. Walrond.

SCHEDULE.

I. Every notice of appeal lodged in the Office of the Irish Land Commission, in cases where the annual rent issuing out of the holding, prior to the date of the Order appealed from, exceeds the sum of £10, shall bear a Land Commission Stamp or Stamps of the value of ten shillings.

II. In cases where the annual rent issuing out of the holding, prior to the date of the Order appealed from, is £10, or less than £10, the notice of appeal lodged in the Office of the Irish

Land Commission shall bear a Land Commission Stamp or Stamps of one shilling, as heretofore.

TELEGRAMS FOR SUNGIE UJONG (MALAY PENINSULA).

THE rates for Telegrams to Sungie Ujong (Malay Peninsula) have been revised, and are now as follows:—

each word.

Sungie Ujong—Eastern Co. ... 6 6
Indo-European Co. ... 6 6
Vià Turkey ... 6 3

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

Board of Trade, March 31, 1890.

WHEREAS Sir Robert Palmer Harding vacates his office of Chief Official Receiver and Official Receiver for the district of the High Court, on the 31st day of March, 1890.

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Treasury, have ordered the appointment for the district of the High Court of four Official Receivers for general purposes of the administration of bankruptcy proceedings, instituted under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and of one additional Official Receiver for the special purpose of the administration of bankruptcies and liquidations by arrangement under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and sections 159, 160, and 161 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Mr. George Wreford, Mr. Charles John Stewart, and Mr. Alfred Henry Wildy, have been appointed Official Receivers as aforesaid, as from the 31st day of March, 1890, being the date on which the said Sir Robert Palmer Harding vacates his office.

As regards the bankruptcy proceedings instituted under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, which at the said date are pending in the High Court, and in which at the said date the said Sir Robert Palmer Harding was or is constituted Official or Interim Receiver, each of the several Official Receivers specified in the second column of the schedule hereto shall, in respect of the proceedings specified opposite to his name in the first column, be the Official Receiver of the estates of the debtors in such proceedings and discharge the duties of Official Receiver in relation to such estates, in immediate succession to the said Sir Robert Palmer Harding.

As regards all bankruptcy proceedings which from and after the vacation of his office by the said Sir Robert Palmer Harding shall be instituted in or be transferred to the High Court under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, each of the several Official Receivers specified in the second column of the schedule hereto shall in respect of the proceedings specified opposite to his name in the first column be the Official Receiver of the estates of the debtors in such proceedings.

Mr. Edwin Leadam Hough is appointed to be an Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the High Court of Justice as from the 1st day of May, 1890.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1890, the said appointment shall take effect as if the name of the said Edwin Leadam Hough appeared in the said schedule hereto in substitution for the name of the said George Wreford as to the bankruptcy proceedings in which the initial letters of the first surname of the debtor or debtors are Ke to Ri.

appealed from, is £10, or less than £10, the Mr. Peter Paget is appointed to be an Official notice of appeal lodged in the Office of the Irish Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the High