3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Charles Harry Redfern, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain and Honorary Major T. H. Ainsworth resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, James Ewing, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd January, 1891.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battation, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. Bogie resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

Second Lieutenant J. B. Harvey resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

18th Middlesex, George Heron Southern, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January,

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Charles Sempill de Segundo, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd January, 1891.

24th Middlesex, Second Lieutenant P. R. Bruce, from the 4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalior, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

1st Tower Hamlets (the Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Captain and Honorary Major J. S. Thompson to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS. · The Maidstone Division, Charles Pye Oliver, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 3rd January, 1891.

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

Edward Miller Mundy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 1, 189!.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Charles John Stewart, one of the Official Receivers of the Bankruptcy District of the High Court of Justice, having been appointed to be the Official Receiver attached to the said Court for the purposes of the Companies (Winding Up) Act, 1890, the Board of Trade have, by an Order dated the 31st December, 1890, appointed Mr. Harold de Vaux Brougham to be Official Receiver of Debtors' Estates for the said Bankruptcy District of the High Court, and have further ordered :-

(a.) 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 Charles John Stewart was or is constituted Official or Interim Receiver, that the said Harold de Vaux Brougham shall, in respect of the bankruptcy proceedings in which the initial of the first surname of the debtor or debtors is any of the letters Di to Ka, 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;

(b.) As regards all bankruptcy proceedings which from and after the 31st December, 1890, shall be instituted in or be transferred to the High Court under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, that the said Harold de Vaux Brougham shall, in respect of the said bankruptcy proceedings in which the initial of the first surname of the debtor or debtors is any of the letters Di to Ka, be the Official Receiver, who shall be constituted Official Receiver of the estates of the debtors in such proceedings.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

· Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Arthur Stewart Maples to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the districts of the County Courts holden at Kingston-upon-Hull and at Great Grimsby, by transfer from the district of the County Court, holden at Newcastle-on-Tyne, as from the 1st January, 1891, and that they have further appointed Mr. Frank Lowson Clark, as from the same date, to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the district of the County Court, holden at Newcastle-on-Tyne, rendered vacant by the said transfer of Mr. Arthur Stewart Maples.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES (WINDING UP) ACT, 1890.

BY virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 27 of the Companies (Winding Up) Act, 1890, the Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Treasury, have assigned the matters arising in the execution of the said Act by the Board of Trade to the Bankruptcy Department of the said Board, and have appointed Mr. John Smith, the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, to be Inspector General in Companies Liquidation. The duties of the Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation will include the general direction of the said Department as regards the said matters so assigned to it, under the control of the Board of Trade, and he will also be liable to discharge any other duties connected with Companies Liquidation which the Board of Trade may from time to time assign to him.

The Official Receivers throughout the country are to report to and correspond with the Inspector-

General.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

M. E. Hicks Beach, President of the Board of Trade.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES (WINDING UP) ACT, 1890.

THE Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Treasury, have ordered the appointment of an additional Official Receiver to be attached to the High Court.