

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; David Westwood, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1906.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel A. Birrell is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1906.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders; Captain W. Ferguson to be Major. Dated 28th July, 1906.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be Captains :—
W. Johnston. Dated 28th July, 1906.
J. Keith. Dated 28th July, 1906.

The undermentioned second lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
J. Rae. Dated 28th July, 1906.
J. Chalmers. Dated 28th July, 1906.

4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders; Captain J. McGregor is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th July, 1906.

1st Dumfriesshire Volunteer Rifle Corps; Lieutenant S. K. Turnbull to be Captain. Dated 28th July, 1906.

The undermentioned second lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
I. Ure. Dated 28th July, 1906.
A. G. Brown. Dated 28th July, 1906.

15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Second Lieutenant E. O. Davies to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1906.

1st (Duke of Norfolk's Own) Cadet Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own); His Grace *The Duke of Norfolk, K.G., G.C.V.O.* (Honorary Captain in the Army), vacates the Honorary Colonelcy of the battalion on its disbandment. Dated 29th May, 1906.

The undermentioned officers resign their Commissions, on the disbandment of the battalion :—

Captain F. J. Donlevy. Dated 29th May, 1906;

Captain J. P. L. Donlevy. Dated 29th May, 1906;

Lieutenant H. R. Lowe. Dated 29th May, 1906;

Quartermaster J. C. Dalton. Dated 29th May, 1906.

Acting Chaplain The Reverend W. C. Donlevy resigns his appointment. Dated 29th May, 1906.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

Eastern Command: Woolwich Companies; Captain A. H. Minton resigns his Commission. Dated 28th July, 1906.

UNATTACHED LIST FOR AUXILIARY FORCES.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

William Joynson. Dated 23rd June, 1906.

Francis William Wilson Fitzgerald. Dated 26th June, 1906.

Ulric Ernest Osmaston. Dated 2nd July, 1906.

Benjamin Christie. Dated 2nd July, 1906.

Henry Halpin Cavendish Butler. Dated 20th July, 1906.

Gordon Pemberton Steer. Dated 23rd July, 1906.

The rate for Telegrams to Portuguese East Africa is now as follows :—

Portuguese East Africa (Mozambique).					
Beira	Railway	} Eastern Company	} s. d.		
Company				Vià France	2 9
Zambesia..	.. Ditto ..		3 0		
Ibo	} Ditto ..	} ..		
Lurio				
Porto Amelia				2 8
Quissanga				
Delagoa Bay,	(Lourenço	} Ditto ..	} ..		
Marques), Mo-	zambique and				
other places					2 7

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir William Cospatrick Dunbar, Bart., C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that, on and after the first day of August next, in order to reduce the number of Sub-Districts into which Southwark Registration District is at present divided, Christchurch Sub-District of that Registration District shall be united with St. Saviour Sub-District of the same Registration District and that the enlarged Sub-District shall be called and known as Christchurch and St. Saviour, Southwark Sub-District.—Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

TRANSVAAL.

NORTHERN (SELATI) RAILWAY OF THE LATE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

£1,500,000 4 per cent. Bonds.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have received instructions from His Majesty's Government to announce that a further sum of £45,000 in addition to the sum of £410,000, which is being applied under the conditions of the notification of the 28th of June, is available for the purpose of redemption of Bonds of the above Loan.

A further drawing of Bonds to the extent of £45,000 will therefore be held on the 9th of August, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the presence of such Bondholders as may attend.

The Bonds so drawn will be paid off at £96 per Bond, together with the accrued interest, on the 1st of October next, on and after which date interest will cease and determine whether payment is claimed or not.

The numbers of the Bonds drawn will be published in the "Times" newspaper for the information of those concerned as soon as possible after the drawing has taken place.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.
26th July, 1906.