*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Captain and Honorary Major C. H. Fox resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th February, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Henry Cubitt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1887.

*7th Surrey*, Major Luke Bishop resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1887.

*3rd West Riding of Yorkshire*, Lieutenant A. H. Briggs resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1887.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Captain Herbert Rouse resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1887.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

*The London Division*, Quartermaster Charles John Lambe Eames resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1887.

*The Woolwich Division*, William Collingridge, M.D., to be Surgeon (Supernumerary). Dated 5th February, 1887.

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***Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of*** Gloucester, ***and of the City and County of the City of*** Gloucester, ***and of the City and County of the City of*** Bristol.

The Right Honourable John, Earl of Eldon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1887.

***Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of*** Leicester.

Francis Sloane Stanley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1887.

Arthur Vickris Pryor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1887.

***Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of*** York.

Samuel Cunliffe Lister, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1887.

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*War Office, February* 3, 1887.

SCRAPS GATE RIFLE RANGE.

BYE-LAWS under the Artillery and Rifle Ranges Act, 1885, made by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, with the consent of the Sheppy Union Rural Sanitary Authority.

1. THE public footpaths on the War Department property crossing the said range or in the rear of the butts there shall, within the limits hereinafter mentioned, be closed to all persons while firing is going on at the said range.

2. Any person wishing to pass on any of the said footpaths while firing is going on will apply to the nearest sentry, and desire him to communicate with the officer in command of the firing party, so that either then or when three or more persons requiring to pass shall have collected, firing may cease in order to allow such person or persons to pass.

3. No person requiring to pass shall under these bye-laws be required to wait for a longer period than ten minutes.

4. No person passing over any of the said public footpaths on the War Department property shall on any account diverge therefrom whilst firing is going on.

5. The limits between which the said footpaths will be closed as aforesaid are marked Eastward and Westward by posts with copies of these bye-laws attached thereto.

6. Any person contravening any of these bye-laws shall be deemed to commit an offence against the same, and is under the said Act liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1886.

*W. H. Smith*, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department.

The Sheppy Union Rural Sanitary Authority hereby signify their consent to the foregoing bye-laws by affixing their common seal thereto, by order of the Authority, this 17th day of November, 1886,

*Stephen E. Palmer*, Chairman.
*John Copland*, Clerk.

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*Civil Service Commission, February* 4, 1887.

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

*January* 31, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise*, James Thomas Doody.

*Post Office: Female Clerk, London*, Mary Amelia Dawson.

*Telegraph Learners, London*, Thomas Edward Jackson, Thomas John Patter.

*Female Telegraph Learners, London*, Elizabeth Annie Cronan, Lilian Emily Hetherington.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Metropolitan Police Commissioner's Office: Clerk*, William Suffield Felix Mylius.

*Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I*, Samuel Jebbett, George Langford, Walter Marsh.

*Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner*, Albert Edward Frayn Kellow (Bath).

*Postmen*, James Robert Norman (Exeter), Albert Howard Smith (Southampton), Benjamin Wells (Elland).

*February* 1, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise*, John Patrick Kennelly.

*Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London*, Charles Heywood.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Admiralty: Pensioner Messenger*, James Baker.

*Prison Department, Scotland: Warder*, James Allardice.

*Post Office: Postmen*, William Ashby (Durham), John Atkinson (Ambleside), William Widmer Kirby Barnes (Preston), Walter Edward Booth (Warwick), Michael Deignan (Sligo), Richard Edwin Talboys (Preston), Charles Richard Whebell (Eltham).

*February* 2, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Clerk, London*, Alice Frances Hackett.