

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

R. Weddell. Dated 9th July, 1887.

W. Gibson. Dated 9th July, 1887.

Lieutenant J. McC. Clark to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1887.

Edward Blackburn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1887.

*2nd Renfrewshire*, Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Coats is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1887.

*2nd Shropshire*, Lieutenant John Rogers resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Cecil Crosskey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 9th July, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Captain E. W. Grimwade resigns his Commission. Dated 9th July, 1887.

Lieutenant James Balfour to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment*, Henry Lawson Whatley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th July, 1887.

*7th West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds)*, Lieutenant W. Hepworth to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1887.

*Civil Service Commission, July 8, 1887.*

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

July 4, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron*, Catherine Cox.

*Post Office: Postmen, London*, Percy Ardrige Butcher, Charles Alexander Wheeler.

*Postmistress of Peel, Isle of Man*, Isabella Kinvig.

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners*, James Arthur Cooper (Southampton), James Kearney (Lisburn), George Henry Male (Southampton), Frederick Smart (Gainsborough).

*Postmen*, John, otherwise John Charles, Miles (Faringdon), George Hollyman (Brighton), Arthur Lunn (Kingston-on-Thames), Walter Henry Thornett (Gloucester).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London*, Amelia Ann Martin.

July 5, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London*, Emma Louisa Mallett.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners*, Congreve James Nolan (Belfast), Robert Arton Leech (Manchester), Florence Hannah Brooks (Stourbridge), Arthur William Baker (Exeter), Arthur John Hendy (Exeter), Ellen Thornberry (Dungannon), Joseph Yaw (Belfast), Frederick Henry Popkiss (Dover).

*Postmen*, George McWilliams (Galway), John Brown (Kilmarnock).

July 6, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Sorters, London*, William Alliston, Walter Henry Cooper.

*Postmen, London*, Thomas Hollingdale, Edward William Osler.

*Tube Attendant, London*, Albert Skinner.

*Skilled Lineman*, Thomas Irving Mitchell.

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners*, John McAuley (Widnes), Lucy Edith Smith (Huddersfield), George Percy Pitt (Brierley Hill), James Splatt (Newport, Mon.), Frederick Watson (Rugby), William George Yeo (Guildford).

*Postmen*, William Edward Leasing (Grimsby), George Naylor (Dewsbury), John Charles Crabtree (Burnley).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Board of Trade: Clerk, Upper Division*, Joshua Mauger Nicolle.

*Inland Revenue: Clerks, Lower Division*, William Thomas Allen, Frank Thomas Eve, John William Scott, John Richard Shanks, Charles Robert Elliott.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the rectory of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Rochester, one capital sum of one hundred and twenty-six pounds four shillings and nine pence, such capital sum to be applied by us in discharging the amount payable to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation and maintenance of the Poor Clergy, under a subsisting mortgage of the said rectory of Barnes, which was effected by a deed bearing date the twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the purpose of enlarging and altering the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said rectory.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Michael, Brereton, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of ninety-seven pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend,