3rd Renfrewshire, Lieutenant John Anderson | Parishes hereinafter referred to, and, amongst resigns his Commission. Dated 5th March,

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major R. Smith-Casson 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 March, 1887.

Lieutenant T. H. Daniel resigns his Commission.

Dated 5th March, 1887.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. G. Greenstreet resigns his appointment; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th March, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Herbert Staffordshire Regiment),Forester, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant W. A. Green resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th March, 1887.

Laurence William Hodson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The Reverend George Edward Cotterill, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th March, 1887.

5th Surrey, Lieutenant F. J. B. McCaul resigns his Commission. Dated 5th March, 1887.

Frank Ball Lewis, Gent., to be Second Lieu-Dated 5th March, 1887.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Thomas Colley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1887.

1st Volunteer Buttalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Captain T. G. Marsh resigns his Commission. Dated 5th March, 1887.

Lieutenant J. A. G. Watson to be Captain. Dated 5th March, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Alfred Swann, M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 5th March, 1887.

The Reverend Langton Samuel Calvert, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th March, 1887.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), Lieutenant F. J. Ryder, resigns his Commission. Dated 5th March, 1887.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:

Walter Braithwaite. Dated 5th March, 1887

Joseph Charles Chambers. Dated 5th March, 1887.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board :- Election of Guardians: Altering Orders as to dates for certain proceedings:

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes hereinafter referred to:-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General Orders dated the 14th day of February, 1877, and the 29th day of October, 1881, and by certain other Orders, We, the Local Government Board, prescribed regulations relating to the Election of Guardians of the Poor in the Unions and Separate No. 25679.

other things, made provision with regard to the dates on which the several proceedings in the Election should take place;

And whereas it is expedient that certain other provision should be made on the subject as here-

inafter mentioned : Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We,

hereby Order as follows :-

ARTICLE I .- Notwithstanding anything contained in the General or other Orders above referred to, in the event of a contest at the annual or triennial election in the current year of Guardians of the Poor in any of the said Unions and Separate Parishes, the several hereundermentioned proceedings in the Election shall take place on the following days; that is to say

The voting papers shall be delivered to the voters on the 6th day of April, 1887.

The voting papers shall be collected on the 7th day of April, 1887.

Voting papers may be applied for, if there should be a default of delivery, on the 7th day of April 1887, or before noon on the 9th day of April, 1887.

Voting papers may be delivered to the Returning Officer, if there should be a default in the collection, before noon on the 9th day of April, 1887.

The casting up of the votes shall commence on the 9th day of April, 1887.

ARTICLE 2.—The Returning Officer shall make his Certificate with respect to the Election on the 12th day of April, 1837, or as soon after such

date as may be practicable.

ARTICLE 3.—The Unions and Separate Parishes herein referred to are those of the Unions and Separate Parishes named in the Schedules to the above-cited General Order of the Twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in which an annual or triennial Election of Guardians will take place in the current

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.



Chas. T. Ritchie. President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, March 4, 1887.

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

February 28, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Alice Jane

I-legraph Learner, London, Edward Joseph Eames.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Fost Office: Postman or Sorter, London, Maurice William Rubber.

Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Alexander Eddie (Greenock), Charles Richard Nash (Cambridge), Thomas Patterson (Horncastle), Albert Simmons (Rochester), Charles Vyse (Braintree), Fred Widdowson (Grantham), Evan Williams (Swansea).