2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Ernest Lloyd Biddlecombe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1887.

1st Shropshire, Lieutenant G. H. Maw resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1887.

Quartermaster Arthur Marston resigns his Commission. Dated 16th April, 1887.

2nd Shropshire, George Hollies, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 16th April, 1887.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):

Josiah Thomson. Dated 16th April, 1887. Charles James Knightley. Dated 16th April,

Quartermaster W. S. Ellwood is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Harry Ferdinand Pearse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Sir H. F. Vernon, Bart., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 16th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :-

Gerald Arthur Eadon. Dated 16th April,

1887.

John Lewis Major. Dated 16th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), William Norwood, Esq., to be re-appointed Captain. Dated 16th April, 1887.

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

Edmund Smith Hanbury, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1887.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

John Charles Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Earl of Dalkeith to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1886.

Civil Service Commission, April 15, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that on the 9th June, 1887, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination will be held in Dublin under the Regulations dated 6th July, 1883, respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Junior Clerkships in the High Court of Justice, Ireland.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in

Dublin on the 26th May, 1887.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th May, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, April 15, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified

for the appointments set against their respective names:-

April 12, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out Door Officer, Thomas Lee.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Minnie Irvine. Female Telegraph Learners, London, Kate Garland, Mary Ann Thompson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet, John Fitzgerald Studdert.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Constable, John Hughes. Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Eva.

Maria Madden. Sorter, London, Ernest Daniel French.

Postmen or Sorters, London, William Henry Bell, Charles Thomas Bridges, Alfred Nicholas Thorp.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Harry Rupert Alliston (Basingstoke), Frederick Joseph Andrews (Torquay), Henry Harold Balls (Bury St. Edmunds), Thomas Fenton (Manchester), Harry Page (Godalming), William Crocker Sowden (Liverpool), Basil Roberton Younger (South Shields).

Postmen, John Anderson (Moffat), John Winning Browning (Kilmarnock), William Ashford Harding (Wolverhampton), Thomas Ogden (Accrington), Fred Sawyer (Wellington, Somerset), John Edward Virgo (Malvern), Henry James Walkerdine (Derby).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY Messenger.

Arthur Thomas Marchant.

April 13, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out Door Officer, Joseph Buckley Thomas.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Florence Moseley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman or Sorter, London, Ernest Herbert Wilmer.

Porters, London, Edwin Chapman, otherwise Edwin Collins, John Thomas.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edward Alfred Annett (Southampton), Albert Hunter Atkinson (Maidenhead), Samuel Day (Newark), Albert Edward Drew (Bolton), Matilda Elizabeth Duddleston (Brighton), John Hardie (Lockerbie), George Frederick William Kirk (Leicester), Ernest Miles (Leicester), James John Newell (Worcester), William Paton (Carlisle), Richard Lionel Wraith (Maidstone).

Postmen (Munchester), David Fletcher Howarth, Joseph Manchester, Oliver Crosby Shirley, Thomas Wilcock.

Postmen (Southampton), William Henry Arnold, Henry George Casswill, Arthur Edward

Perry, James Teague, George Tickner, Henry Watson, Arthur Wheeler.

Postmen, John Beynon (Swansea), John Cannon (Stevenage), Charles Couling (Cirencester), John Thomas Heritage (Worcester), George Holland (Leicester), David Morgan (Brecon), William Nelson (Lancaster), Charles Edward Preece (Worcester), Ben Johnson Taylor (Lancaster), John George Thomson (Craigellachie), Matthew Toher (Cavan).