4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major Robert Smythe resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue

to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd July, 1887. 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major H. Hartcup to be

- Major. Dated 2nd July, 1887. Lieutenant R. C. Mann to be Captain. Dated
- 2nd July, 1887. 2nd Renfrewshire, Lieutenant John Abercrombie to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1887.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Joseph Edward Willcox, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1887.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant F. Dowse resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1887.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Burt is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd July, 1887.
- - The Reverend F. St. John Corbett, B.A. Dated 2nd July, 1887.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), George Hunter Garnett Garnett-Orme, Gent., to be Second Lientenant. Dated 2nd July, 1887.
- Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1887. Lieutenant J. F. Arlidge is appointed Acting Surgeon. Dated 2nd July, 1887.
 - THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
- The London Division, Philip Henry Whiston, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd July, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, July 1, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :--

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant in the Museum of Science and Art, Edinburgh.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 24, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

11. The Examination will consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :--

PART I. -- PRELIMINARY.

- 1. Handwriting.
- 2. Orthography.
- 3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.)

* * No Candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the Examination.

- PART II.—COMPETITIVE,
- 4. Mathematics.
- 5. Mechanical Engineering.

6. Mechanical Drawing.

7. Physics—limited to properties of Matter, Light, Heat, and Electricity.

III. A fee will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881.

IV. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in Edinburgh, under the above Regulations, commencing on 23rd August, 1887.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in Edinburgh on the 9th August, 1887.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th July, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, July 1, 1887.

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

June 27, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- Prison Department, England : Assistant Matron, Annie Cranham.
- Science and Art Department : Housekeeper, Anne Pollard.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Samuel William Rose, Charles Stanbrook.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Harriett Louisa Cowling (Wallingford), Benjamin Cross (Liverpool), Henry George Edwards (Salisbury), Henry Coates McBurney (Belfast), Benedict Charles Milburn (York), Arthur Thomas Perrin (Manchester), Frank Pittman (Workington).

Postmen, Luke Loftus (Castlebar), William Henry Ridd (Barnstaple).

June 28, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Ellen Lucy. Barber.

Female Telegraph Learners, London, Margaret Jane McKee, Kate Ellen Shreeve.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office : Skilled Telegraphist, London, Frederick Crawley.

Postmen, London, Benjamin James Brewerton, Charles Henry otherwise Charles William Forbes, Henry Hubbard, Element William Keene, Francis Moritz Wurriehausen Percy, John Edward Welch, Thomas Whicker.

Postman, Dublin, Martin Byrne.

Skilled Linemen, Edward Kilshaw, William Walsh.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Cardew Easton James (Swansea), Samuel Kay (Bury, Lancashire), Thomas John Peel McKeown (Belfast).

Postmen, Frederick Camber (Croydon), Thomas Glover (Cardiff).