Lieutenant E. H. Sikes resigns his Commission. Dated 28th July, 1888.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Donald Sinclair. Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, George Jordan Lloyd, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 28th July, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant O. K. Dibb resigns his Commission. Dated 28th July, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant C. S. Bedford to be Captain. Dated 28th July, 1888.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Suspension in part of General Order: Medical Officer's Fees:

Stockton Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Stockton 'Union, in the County of Durham;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fortyseven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the Poor within certain Unions, including the said Stockton Union; and by Articles 177, 182, and 183 of the said Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the said Union, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 158 of the said General Order, have divided the Union into Districts for Medical Relief, and one of such Districts is termed the "Stockton District;"

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the said Articles 177, 182, and 183 as regards the Medical Officer for the said "Stockton District," and also to suspend, as regards the Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the said Union, the operation of the said Article 182 :-

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend the operation until We, by an Order under Our Seal of Office, shall otherwise direct, of Articles 177, 182, and 183 of the above-cited Order with respect to the Medical Officer for the time being for the said "Stockton District," in the said Stockton Union, and of Article 182 of the said Order with respect to the Medical Officer for the time being of the Workhouse of the said Union.

Given under the Scal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentyfifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

L. S.

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

S. B Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, July 27, 1888,

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

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, | for the appointments set against their respective names :-

July 23, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Female Atten 'ant, Elizabeth Smith.

Consular Service: Student Interpreter, China, Japan, and Siam, William Pollock Ker.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England, Third Class Clerk, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, Henry Cecil Mary Nolan.

Post Office: Sorter, London, William Orchard. Postman, London, Harry Edwin Austin.

Sorting Clerks and Telegroph Learners, William Henry Chester (Loughborough), Robert Chubb (Salisbury), Matthew Daviel (Penzance), William Wilson (Midleton).

Postmen, John William Chadwick (Leeds), Joseph Edward Craston (Preston), Henry (Middlesbrough), Hinton Charles Martin (Doncaster), John Grattan Platts (Tunbridge).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST. Thomas John Hubbard.

July 24, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Consulur Service: Student Interpreter, Chica, Japan, and Sium, Ernest Miles Hobart-Hampden.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Sidney William Thorogood.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Luther Francis Neil. Postman, London, Thomas James Harmon. Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Ilkley, Marian Vickers.

Postmen, William Henry Lane (Worcester), James McMahon (Castleblayney), Edward Parker (Leamington Spa), Lawrence Joseph Turner (Rathdrum), James Watts (Taunton).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS. Alfred Henry Lewin, Henry Stark.

July 25, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Attendant, Herbert Pipe.

Post Office: Sorter, London, James Blinko Filmer. Postmen, London, Joseph Edward Brown, Edward Downs, John William Reading.

Postmen, Ben Crossland (Huddersfield), Donald Young Fyfe (Glasgow), Percy Augustus Haydon (Moreton-in-Marsh), John Thomas Palmer (Exeter).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS. Frederick Charles Beavan, Joseph Alfred Stead.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. (No. 202 of the year 1888.) CANADA-RIVER ST. LAWRENCE. Alterations in Traverse Light-Vessels.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 119 (2), of 4th May, 1888, on alterations in Traverse Light-vessels, River St. Lawrence:

The Government of the Dominion of Canada

has given further notice, that on 2nd July, 1888, or as soon after as the weather would permit, the following alterations would be made in those

light-vessels :-Lower Traverse Light-vessel shows two fixed white lights, one from each masthead, also a fixed red light 6 feet above the white light on the