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- 1st Dumbartonshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant J. McA. Denny is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 29th September, 1897. CADET BATTALION.
- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Frank Mainwaring Dunstan, Gent., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 29th September, 1897.

MEMORANDUM. Volunteer Corps.

RIFLE.

- The undermentioned Officers retire under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations 1896:—
- 2nd (Prince of Wales's) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel W. T. Spearman retires; with permission to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 29th September, 1897.
- 1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Acting Chaplain the Reverend H. W. F. Harris retires. Dated 29th September, 1897.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Surgeon-Major E. Jones retires ; with permission to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 29th September, 1897.
- - Dated 29th September, 1897. The Reverend W. Lewis. Dated 29th September, 1897.

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

Shaftesbury Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Shaftesbury Union ;--

And to all others whom it may concern.

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

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 Shaftesbury District;

• And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the said Articles 182 and 183 as regards the Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the said Union and for the said Shaftesbury District :

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 Order shall otherwise direct, of Articles 182 and 183 of the above-cited Order with respect to the Medical Officer for the time being for the Workhouse of the said Union, and for the said Shaftesbury District in such Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fifth day

of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

> M. W. Ridley, One of the Ex-officio Members of Local Government Board.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, September 28, 1897.

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

September 23, 1897:

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistant Clerk (Abstractors), Joseph Harry Chapman, Thomas Morton.

Navy, Engineer Student, Charles David Jarrett Bell.

Office of Woods: Junior Clerk, Herbert Clarke.

Registrar - General's Office, Ireland : Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), John Peter Tobin.

Post Office: Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, Ethel Mary Chandler.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Olive Madalin Gordon.

Female Learner, Cardiff, Heurietta Eveline Philipps.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Liverpool, George James Burrow.

Skilled Telegraphist, London, Eleanor Mary Allen.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

- Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Shipurights, George Edward Ashdown, George William Wallace Doughty, Frederick Elvy, William John James, Frank George McCulloch, William Stanton, Fred Tweed, Frederick Walker. Fitter, Charles Tucker.
- Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Female Attendant, Annie Emily Streat.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, John Thomas Smith.

Post Office: Postmen, London, George William Thomas Crane, Arthur William Cushway.

Porter, London, Thomas Smythe.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Birmingham, Harry James Bennett, Ernest Lewis Charles Hinkley, John Hope.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Jessie Betts (Romford), Martin Joseph Macnamara (Limerick), Malcolm John Morgan (Manchester), Richard Lomax Partington (Bolton).

Postmen, Thomas Alfred Hill (Kingston-on-Thames). Edgar Howard (Jersey), John Charles Lane (Taunton).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Board of Trade: Assistant Labour Commissioner; William Arthur Wilson Fox.

Chief Secretary's Office. Ireland: Librarian, Joseph Samuel White Trevor.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Edwin Ernest Butcher.

September 24, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Alfred James Isaac Telling.

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