The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Junior Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, will be held in London under the above Regulations on Tuesday the 27th April

1880, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday the

20th April 1880.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th April, an 'application' in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

## BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Hodges, of 30 New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, C London.

John Saunders, of 1, 2, and 3 Meeting House Court, Miles Lane, London Bridge, and of 12A Crooked Lane, King William Street, both in London, greengrocer, coal merchant, and provision dealer.

George Barnes, of 2 City Road, Winchester, Southamp-

Joseph Strong, of Queen Street, Chasetown, near Lichfield, Stafford, grocer and provision dealer.

Robert Thomas, of Pontypridd, Glamorgan, solicitor. John Gabriel, of 11 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Warwick, dentist, and residing at 17 Francis Road, Edgbaston,

Warwick.

John Currie, of 17 Sweeting Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, iron merchant and metal broker.

James Sexton, of 96 Bury New Road, Strangeways, Manchester, Lancaster, boot manufacturer and dealer. Frederick James Crunden, of 33 Churchfield Road, Acton, Middlesex, checsemonger and poulterer.

Samuel Walton, of 4 Harmer Villas, Forest Hill, Kent. John Grepe, of 7 Saint James's Terrace, Plymouth,

Joseph Shippam, of 22 Stockwell Gate, Mansfield, Nottingham, fish and potato merchant.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of the Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated the 15th day of March 1880, and pursuant to the Act 7 and 8 Vict. c. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of WILLIAM JOHN MACKENZIE, Ironmonger in Greenock, and Others, all Contributors to the Endowment of a prepagated new Church and Parish quand sacra, to be proposed new Church and Parish quoad sacra, to be called the Wellpark Church and Parish of Greenock, in the Old or West Parish of Greenock and Presbytery of the Old or West Parish of Greenock and Presbytery of Greenock, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Decern and Erect the said new Church into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called the Wellpark Church of Greenock, and to Mark out and Designate the District specially set forth in the said Petition, consisting of a portion of the Old or West Parish of Greenock, in which the same is situated, or such other District as to their Lordships shall seem more fit, as the District to be attached to the said Wellpark Church quoad sacra; and to Disjoin the said District from the said Old or West Parish of Greenock, to which the same now belongs; and Parish of Greenock, to which the same now belongs; and to Erect the said District into a Parish quoad sacra in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called

THE WELLPARK CHURCH OF GREENOCK; and to Find and Declare that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland; Parish Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon the said Church and District to be attached thereto being erected into a Church and Parish quoad sacra, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the election and appointment of the Minister thereto shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 37 and 38 Vict. c. 82, and the General Assembly's Regulations thereanent in force for the time; but always under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said Church jure devolute, according to law, and as provided by the said Act 7 and 8 Vict. c. 44; and to Find, Decern, and Declare in the premises, in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given that, agreeably to the appointment in the said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerk of the said Old or West Parish of Greenock, with the Minister of the said Wellpark Church, and with the Town Clerk of Greenock, for the use of such persons interested as may apply for them.

> MASON & SMITH, Agents for the Petitioners.

Chambers, 34 North Castle Street, Edinburgh, 23d March 1880.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 15th March 1880, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and Sth Victoria, cap. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of Henry Capell, Esq. of Banton, and Others, Promoters of the Endowment of the Church and proposed new Parish of Banton quoad sacra, situated within the Presbytery of Glasgow, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Decern and Erect the said Church into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to Mark out and Designate the Church into a Parish Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to Mark out and Designate the District specially set forth in the said Petition, which District is situated in the Parish of Kilsyth, or such other District as their Lordships shall see fit, as the District to be attached quoad sacra to Banton Church aforesaid; and to Disjoin such Church and District quoad sacra from the said Parish of Kilsyth, to which they now belong; and to Erect the same into a Parish Church and Parish quoad sacra in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to be called The CHURCH AND PARISH OF BANTON: and to Find and Declare that the Minister Scotland, and to be called THE CHURCH AND PARISH OF BANTON; and to Find and Declare that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders in connection with the Church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon Banton Church aforesaid and District to be attached thereto being erected into a Parish Church and Parish quoad sacra, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the election and appointment of the Minister thereto shall be thereafter made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 37th and 33th Victoria. with the provisions of the Act 37th and 38th Victoria, cap. 82, and the Regulations of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland thereament, as pointed out in the Deed of Constitution referred to in said Petition; but always under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said Church jure devolute, of the bounds to present to the said Church jure devoluto, according to law, and as provided in the said Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44; and to Find, Decern, and Declare in the premises, in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given that, agreeably to the appointment in the said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerk of the said Parish of Kilsyth, and with the Minister of the said Church of Banton, for the use of such parties interested as may apply for the same. apply for the same.

> JOHN WHITEHEAD, S.S.C., Agent for the Petitioners.

15 St. Andrew Square Edinburgh, 23d March 1880.