

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Admiralty, John Edward Barber, John James Ernest Butler, George Gordon, Charles Herbert Kendall, William Charles Marsom, and William George Charles Reed to be Clerks.

Colonial Office, Frederick William Black, William Henry Eggett, Ebenezer Derry Rockett, and Walter Francis Abraham Westbrook to be Clerks.

Constabulary Office (Ireland) George McConkey, John Robb, and Ebenezer Webster to be Clerks.

Customs, Francis Woldemar Bernhardt, Adam Cooper, William Andrew Keay, Edward Oliver Minns, Edward Petfield, George Stringer, and Hedley Albert Toms to be Clerks.

Deeds, Registry of (Ireland), John Samuel Hammett to be Clerk.

Education Department, John Adderley, James Robert Blazey, Albert Hunt, Alfred Thomas Pennell, Henry Tatchell Perry, Alexander Thomas Simpson, Alfred Phillimore Staines, and Norman Stanger to be Boy Clerks.

Exchequer and Audit Office, Walter Lee and Henry James Price to be Clerks.

Inland Revenue, Harry Frederick Chittock, James Henry Eley, and William St. Aubyn Trenergy to be Clerks.

National Education Office (Ireland), Robert Bernard Dunne, Bryan Gargan, and Thomas Trees to be Clerks.

Paymaster-General's Office, William Walter Lee and Walter John Phillips to be Clerks.

Post Office, William Thomas Barclay, Charles Edwin Bate, William Henry Buck, Robert Bunting, Charles Henry Cary, John Evan Geoghegan, Charles George Hawkes, Percy Edward John Hurst, Walter Archer Meek, Herbert Norris, James Williams Parham, John James Potter, Charles Jacob Prout, Edwin Frank Shruball, Joseph Frank Smith, Arthur William Stoneham, Josiah Walker, and Percy John Estcourt Walker to be Clerks.

Edward Barnes, Joseph Booth, Ernest Henry Bright, Harry Campkin, Harry Denial, George Henry Edwards, Francis Fentiman, William Henry Fenton, Walter Chapman Ford, Charles Bucknell Langdon, James Edwin Luxford, Ebenezer John McCormick, John Major, Robert Henry Thompson, and Francis Albert Emil Williams to be Boy Clerks.

Science and Art Department, William Peter Bowman and George Stringer to be Clerks.

Valuation Office (Ireland), William John Bridgman to be Clerk.

War Office, William Stewart Bacon and William John Plowman to be Clerks.

Works, Office of, Michael Joseph Murphy to be Clerk.

TRANSFERS.

Public Works Office (Ireland), James Halligan, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the War Office.

Valuation Office (Ireland), Richard John Power, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the National Education Office (Ireland).

War Office, James Huggett, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Public Works Office (Ireland).

Civil Service Commission, December 3, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Second Assistant Astronomer in the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 18th January, 1881, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 20th February, 1874, and published in the London Gazette of the 24th of the same month.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 8th January, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which be obtained from the Secretary at once.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Peter, Cookley, in the county of Worcester, and in the diocese of Worcester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Peter Cookley, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the yearly sum or stipend, so payable out of our common fund, as lastly herein mentioned, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of three hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Bransdale-with-Farndale, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the incumbent of the same vicarage and to his successors, a yearly sum of ten pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Bransdale-with-Farndale, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to be