

limited competition under Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Norwich, Cork, and Belfast, on Tuesday, the 10th May, 1881.

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 30th April, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, April 8, 1881.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th May, 1881, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Plymouth, Leeds, Birmingham, Norwich, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Cork, Galway, Belfast, Londonderry, and Limerick under the Regulations, dated 26th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875.

Appointments will be given to the first 200 Candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, and character.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th May, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, April 8, 1881.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Out-door Officer in Her Majesty's Customs will be held on Friday, the 27th of May, 1881, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Leeds, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Swansea, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cork, Belfast, and Limerick, under the Special Regulations, dated 4th January, 1881, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be given to the first 35 Candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, and character.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th May, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of four hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint Mary Magdalene, Harlow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, 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 thirteen 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 Mary Magdalene, Harlow, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of thirteen 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 day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, 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 thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage or benefice of Saint John the Evangelist, Upper Hopton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage or benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four 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 or benefice of Saint John the Evangelist, Upper Hopton, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one other yearly sum or stipend of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, 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 or benefice 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 thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the district chapelry and vicarage of Saint Cuthbert, Haydon Bridge, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same district chapelry and vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of fifty 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 district chapelry and