have passed the Preliminary Examination for situations in the Civil Service, Class II; viz.:—

Of the Candidates examined on January 3, 1871-

Bond, George Townsend Bourke, John Byrne, Henry John Duff, Arthur Henry Kerr, William Richard McCleland, John Patrick McCutchan, James Odger, John Michael Ormsby, William Spiller, Arthur Thomas, Herbert Henry

Of the Candidates examined on January 10,,

Alexander, Thomas John Alexander, William Nicholas Cobbe, William Langley Dowling, Michael Peter Heard, Edward Hooke, Henry Lidiard, Frederic Shaw Maclachlan, John Gilbert

Of the Candidates examined on January 17, 1871—

Bennett, William
Blakey, James
Bryan, Edward Guy
Dawson, Henry Coleridge
Downer, William James
Huxtable, William Henry
Jones, Josiah
Lloyd, Pemberton
Morphy, Richard Arthur
Rainsford, Henry
Riley, Robert Thomas
Russell, Frederick George
Turner, Percival
Wilson, Charles John
Wordley, Henry

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of two acres, one rood, and six perches (or thereabouts) of land, together with the buildings thereon, which have been permanently secured to the vicarage of Aberdaron with Llanfaelrhys, in the county of Carnarvon, and in the diocese of Bangor, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Aberdaron with Llanfaelrhys, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of three hundred and eighty-eight pounds sterling, to be applicable towards de-fraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands, at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Aberdaron with Llanfaelrhys

> In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

> > (L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of two pieces of land containing respectively two roods and fourteen perches and three roods, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Ribby-with-Wrea, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twentyninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Ribby-with-Wrea, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of ten pounds ten shillings and eightpence, 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 to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, 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

> In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

> > (L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Aylesford, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, all those cottages or tenements, pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, particularly described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now vested in us, to have and to hold the said cottages or tenements, pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments, with the appurtenances to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever. Provided always, that the said cottages or tenements, pieces or parcels of land and hereditaments shall be, and be held to be, charged and chargeable at all times for ever hereafter, in exoneration of all other property whatsoever, now or formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Rochester, or to us the said Commissioners, with the liability to repair and maintain the chancel of the church of the said parish of Aylesford.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

(L.S.)

Schedule.

All those three pieces or parcels of land with the cottages and buildings thereon, situate in the parish of Aylesford, in the county of Kent, comprising together two acres and twenty perches, being the closes numbered 216, 217, and 218, respectively, upon the tithe map of the said parish of Aylesford.