

number of persons to be selected at this examination is 41.

When a vacancy occurs in any one of the towns above mentioned it will be offered to the Candidate highest on the list at the time, but he will not be required to accept it, and quit his place of residence, if he prefers to wait for the chance of obtaining an appointment at that place during his period of eligibility. All the 41 vacancies to which this notice refers will, it is expected, be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd of February, an "application" in a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of two thousand and five hundred pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, which has been transferred into our name for the benefit of the Minister or Incumbent for the time being of the district of Saint Matthew, Oxhey, in the county of Hertford, and in the diocese of Saint Alban's, 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 Minister or Incumbent of the said district of Saint Matthew, Oxhey, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, 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 said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district, 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 to determine.

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

(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 to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Brompton, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty 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 December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the incumbent of the said vicarage shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the

said diocese of Rochester, that two Assistant-Curates, each duly licensed by such Bishop, have been employed within the parish of Brompton aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and that each of such curates is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of Brompton.

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

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WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a sum of twenty-three pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint John, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, 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 Saint John, Chelsea, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of twenty-three pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or 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 Saint John, Chelsea,

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set common seal, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of certain freehold ground rents amounting together to eighty-seven pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence per annum, and of a further benefaction, consisting of a sum of three hundred and six pounds, four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, both of which benefactions have been permanently secured to our satisfaction to the district of All Souls, Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, as an endowment for the same district, 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 Minister or Incumbent of the said district of All Souls, Bolton-le-Moors, and to his successors, to meet the said benefactions, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, 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 said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said district, in substitution