

1st Tower Hamlets Corps (The Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Honorary Major and Adjutant Percy Bingham Schreiber, from the 1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett, who has retired from the Army. Dated 1st October, 1881.

2nd Warwickshire Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel John Machen is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1881.

2nd Worcestershire Corps, Major Robert Bourne is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st August, 1881.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

The Right Honourable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1881.

Civil Service Commission, October 4, 1881.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of September, 1881:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, John Samuel Gray and Thomas Jordan to be Pensioner Writers.

British Museum, Robert Etheridge to be Assistant Keeper.

Dacres Edward Olivier to be Assistant.

Inland Revenue, Charles Edmund Bennett, Thomas Collins, Owen Cook, Walter James Eccott, Elisha Elwood, Charles Gardiner, Léon Alexandre Gits, Frederick William Langston, Edgar Stanford London, and Frederick Walters to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Patent Office, Joseph Edward Needham to be Indexing and Abridging Clerk.

Post Office, George Alexander Kerr to be Third Class Clerk, Sorting Office (Dublin).
James Stewart to be Writing Clerk (Edinburgh).

Science and Art Department, Montague Webb to be Art Examination Clerk.

Scotch Education Department, Robert Gentle to be Temporary Clerk.

Trade, Board of, William Hudson to be Deputy Superintendent in the Mercantile Marine Office (Newport).

War Office, Charlotte Elizabeth Bailey to be Infant Schoolmistress, Royal Hibernian Military School.

James Harvey Braggins to be Assistant Master in Royal Arsenal School, Woolwich.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Customs, Charles Tom Enwright and Edmund Rowe to be Clerks.

Local Government Board (Ireland), Michael Daly, John Robert James Johnston, John Francis O'Galligan, and John Rickard to be Clerks.

Post Office, John Henry Fry, Percy Charles Johnson, John McDonough, William Charles Maytum, Alfred Waterman Pratt, Richard Percy Shepard, and Washington Windsor to be Clerks.

John Compton, Harry Crowther, Charles William Danby, John Andrew Blake Drummond, John Fox, Francis Crispin Luke, Thomas McIver, Richard John Phillips, and Edgar Henry Poole to be Boy Clerks.

Science and Art Department, Joseph Frank Hubert to be Clerk.

War Office, Arthur Edwin Balleine to be Clerk.
Harry Bird to be Boy Clerk.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Army Clothing Department, Eugene Roche, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

Post Office, John George Cuthbertson Bull, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Army Clothing Department.

Civil Service Commission, October 4, 1881.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that on the 14th November, 1881, and following days, a Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Cork, and Belfast under the Regulations dated 8th July, 1881, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, at which examination one Candidate will be selected for a Second Class Clerkship in the India Office, and 74 for the Lower Division of the Civil Service, including those who may succeed in the 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, Cork, and Belfast, on Tuesday, the 1st November, 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 22nd of October, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Spalding Union.—Parish of Pinchbeck.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Pinchbeck, in the County of Lincoln;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the said parish of Pinchbeck, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons;

And whereas at a Meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the Vestry at the Parish Church (and by adjournment at the Library in the National Schools), pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1881, it was resolved,—

"That the Local Government Board (formerly called the Poor Law Board) be requested
"to issue an Order under their Seal of Office
"directing that the Act passed in the
"fourteenth year of the reign of Her present
"Majesty (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), intituled
"An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry
"or other Meetings in Churches, and for
"regulating the Appointment of Vestry
"Clerks, shall be applied to and put in
"force in this parish as regards the whole
"of its provisions."

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made Application in writing to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now therefore, we, the Local Government Board,