

Local Government Board (Ireland), Robert John Newell to be Second Class Clerk.

Post Office, William John French Apted, Thomas Beer, William Frederick Besant, Francis Charles Alexander Bluntish, William Cann, Jules Jarin Dash, Arthur Edmonds, James Hall, Montague Bransby Mathias, James Thomas Monk, George Edward Pratt, Russell James Reavell, and Frederick William Woodard to be Clerks in the Confidential Enquiry Branch.

Mariha Anderson, Bertha Amy Brent, Edith Lake Bucknall, Clara Emily Clark, Helen Mary Codd, Catherine Harriet Foxcroft, Fanny Mary Golden, Susan Anne Harrison, Mary Hayes, Frances Emily Hutchinson, Sarah Elizabeth Keeling, Katherine Kelly, Mary Alice Irvellina Leal, Ada Maria Marian Lyndon, Helen Muir, Mary Josephine Pearse, Mabel Smith, Margaret Ann Waters, Mary Elizabeth Worlock, and Edith Mabel Young to be Female Clerks.

James Francis Hurray to be Postmaster (Tadcaster).

Prisons Department (Scotland), George Dickson Stobie to be Clerk in a Prison.

Prisons Service (Ireland), Arthur Ffrench Falkiner and George Robinson to be Clerks in a Prison.

Science and Art Department, Caspar Purdon Clarke to be Keeper in the South Kensington Museum.

Stationery Office, John Bage Crane to be Extra Assistant Examiner of Binding.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Admiralty, Edward Reginald Compton to be Boy Clerk.

Education Department, Bowler George Mason to be Clerk.

Exchequer and Audit Department, Percy Ambrose Noble Nicholls to be Clerk.

Home Office, John Wilson to be Clerk.

Lunacy Board (Scotland), Charles Stewart Barton Higgin to be Boy Clerk.

National Debt Office, John Joseph Bree and John Young Watt to be Clerks.

National Education Office (Ireland), Michael Andrew Phelan and James Joseph Thompson to be Clerks.

Patent Office, James Harrison and William Scotchburn Snell to be Clerks.

Pay Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, John William Fenton to be Clerk.

Post Office, John Compton and Henry William Hartland to be Clerks.

Frederick William White Burrell, Charles Louis de Wolff, Francis Joseph Everest, Walter Leitch, Arthur James Pearce, Benjamin Perry, and John Thomas Stokoe to be Boy Clerks.

Science and Art Department, William Binks and Joseph Lovelace Ribbons to be Clerks.

Stationery Office, George Ashton to be Clerk.

War Office, William Basil Abery and Frederick John Pascoe to be Clerks.

In Parliament.—Session 1884.

Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase).
(Purchase by Corporation of Coventry of the Undertaking of the Coventry Gas Company; Confirmation of Agreement; Winding up and Dissolution of Company; Power for Corporation to carry on Undertaking; to break up Roads; to levy Rates; to grant Annuities; and to borrow Money; Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made forthwith to Parliament in the present session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Coventry (hereinafter called the Corporation) for an Act for all or any of the foregoing objects and purposes, that is to say:—

To authorize the Corporation to purchase and to provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Corporation of the undertaking, works, lands, property (real and personal), rights, powers, privileges, and authorities now belonging or which at the date of the transfer may belong to the Coventry Gas Company (hereinafter called the Company) for such price or consideration, and upon such terms, conditions, and stipulations as are contained in a certain agreement, dated the 25th day of March, 1884, and made between the Company of the one part, and the Corporation of the other part, or upon such other modified terms, conditions, and stipulations as may be agreed upon between the parties, and to authorize the Company to sell and transfer their undertaking, property, rights, powers, and privileges accordingly.

To confirm and carry into effect (with or without modification), the said agreement of the 25th day of March, 1884, or to enact in the intended Act provisions containing or giving effect to the terms of such agreement with or without modification.

To provide for the dissolution and winding up of the Company, and for the payment and distribution of the purchase money, annuities, or other consideration to the Company or amongst the shareholders (and other persons entitled thereto) of the Company.

To empower the Corporation to carry on the undertaking of the Company, and to have and exercise within the limits of supply of the Company the rights, powers, privileges, and authorities of the Company in as full and ample a manner in all respects as the Company can or may lawfully exercise the same, and also to have and exercise within the limits of the Company all usual and necessary powers conferred on gas companies, particularly the power to maintain, alter, and enlarge gas works, to establish and maintain new gas works, to break up streets, roads, and places, to lay down, repair, and maintain mains, pipes, and other works, to manufacture, purchase, sell, let, hire, or otherwise deal in meters, stoves, engines, fittings, and other apparatus, articles, and things, to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licences thereunder, to sell, supply, and distribute gas for lighting, heating, and motive purposes, and at such price or prices, and on such terms as may be defined in the intended Act, to manufacture, sell, and dispose of coal, coke, tar, and the residual products arising, resulting, or obtainable from the manufacture of gas, to prevent the waste, misuse, or undue consumption of gas, and to recover gas and meter and other rents and rates, and also such further and other powers, rights, authorities, and privileges with respect to the several matters aforesaid as may be thought expedient or proper, and as may be defined in the intended Act.

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