

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing Guardians with Urban Powers:—

**Stratford-upon-Avon Union.**

Eatington, Kineton, Snitterfield, Welford, Wellesbourne Hastings, Wellesbourne Mountford, parishes; and the township of Henley-in-Arden, in the parish of Wootton Wawen.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Stratford-upon-Avon Union, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and Gloucester, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union:

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such Authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be specified by the Board as to the time, portion of district, or manner during, at, and in which such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Stratford-upon-Avon Union, in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, and Gloucester, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with certain of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, as regards the parishes of Eatington, Kineton, Snitterfield, Welford, Wellesbourne Hastings, and Wellesbourne Mountford, and the township of Henley-in-Arden, in the parish of Wootton Wawen, all in the Rural Sanitary District of that Union:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given by the statutes in that behalf, invest the Guardians of the Poor of the Stratford-upon-Avon Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, from and after the 15th day of February, 1875, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, as regards the said parishes of Eatington, Kineton, Snitterfield, Welford, Wellesbourne Hastings, and Wellesbourne Mountford, and the township of Henley-in-Arden, in the parish of Wootton Wawen, with reference to making and enforcing bylaws, and otherwise, in respect to the following matters, viz.:—

In respect to the various matters mentioned in Section 32 of the Local Government Act, 1858, so far as the powers under that section are not already conferred upon the said Sanitary Authority in pursuance of Section 8 of the Public Health Act, 1872, and Section 5 of the Sanitary Act, 1868.

In respect to the various matters mentioned in Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1858, and in Section 45 of the same Act.

And We hereby direct the said Guardians to cause this Order to be published once in some newspaper circulated within the Rural Sanitary

District of the said Union, before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.



G. Sclater-Booth,  
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.

*Civil Service Commission,  
February 3, 1875.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for Clerkships (Class II), Supplementary Clerkships, &c., in the Civil Service, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 9th of March, 1875, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 8th April, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of 9th April, 1872.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Wednesday, the 24th of February.

Any person wishing to be admitted to the Preliminary Examination must fill up a prescribed form of application (which may be obtained from the Secretary), and return it so as to reach the Civil Service Commission not later than the 15th of February.

*Civil Service Commission,  
February 4, 1875.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following Clause has been added to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service, dated the 8th April, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of the following day; viz.:—

Persons who have commuted a pension of any kind under the Act 32 and 33 Vict., c. 32., or the Act 34 and 35 Vict., c. 36 (the Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871), will not be admitted to compete for situations in the Civil Service without express permission from the Treasury; and in particular such persons should bear in mind Section 10 in each of these Acts.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, further give notice that the following Clause has been substituted for the clause which was added to the above-mentioned General Regulations, by notice in the London Gazette of the 16th of June, 1874; viz.:—

Persons already in the Public Service will not be eligible unless they shall have produced to the Civil Service Commissioners, at least one week before the Competitive Examination, the written permission of the authorities of the department in which they are serving to attend the examination.

*Civil Service Commission,  
February 4, 1875.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Assistant-Schoolmaster in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Sheerness, held under the Regulations dated November 28th, 1871, notice