

(3) Contract Officer during the period of service qualifying for establishment.

(4) Draughtsman during the period of service qualifying for establishment.

(5) Sub-Postmaster.

(6) Persons* employed at British Post Offices and Agencies abroad.

(7) Unestablished manipulative, industrial and messenger staff in the Post Office.

(8) Persons employed on season or other work of a temporary nature.

(9) Persons employed temporarily on vacant posts or in substitution of regular staff.

(10) All posts, established or unestablished, in the Post Office to which officers of the National Telephone Company are transferred under the Telephone Transfer Act, 1911, for so long as the said posts are held by these officers respectively.

* Except the Postmaster of Tangier (who is an established officer).

*Civil Service Commission,
November 4, 1927.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that a Competitive Examination for situations as Shorthand-Typist and Clerk-Shorthand-Typist in Departments of the Civil Service will be held in Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Leeds, London, Manchester and Portsmouth, commencing on the 28th February, 1928, under the Regulations dated the 31st December, 1926, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 5th January, 1928, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

BINGLEY.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Bingley (hereinafter called the Council) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Bingley Water and Improvement Act, 1881, so as:—

(1) To empower the said Council to purchase by agreement for the purposes of their Water Undertaking the whole or some portion of the lands and hereditaments comprised on or known as the Saint Ives Estate within the Urban District of Bingley.

(2) To empower the said Council from time to time to let and relet for such term or terms at such rents and upon such conditions as they may consider advisable the whole or any portion of the Mansion House known as Saint Ives with the Outbuildings and Gardens thereto, and also the whole or any portion of the Agricultural Lands, Farm Buildings, Lodges, and Cottages on the said Estate, and the Sporting Rights over the same or any part thereof;

(3) To empower the said Council from time to time to borrow for waterworks purposes any sum or sums not exceeding in the

whole the sum of Forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds;

(4) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said District as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given, that J. W. Mason, Esq., A.M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Bingley, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of November, 1927, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

*E. H. Rhodes,
Assistant Secretary.*

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
1st November, 1927.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS,
1888 AND 1894.**

BOROUGH OF SWINDON.

Whereas in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, a representation has been made to the Minister of Health by the Council of the Borough of Swindon that it is desirable that, by a Provisional Order under the said Act, the boundary of the said Borough should be altered so as to include within the said Borough parts of each of the Parishes of Rodbourne Cheney, Stratton St. Margaret, Wroughton and Chisledon in the Rural District of Highworth and parts of the Parishes of Lydiard Millicent and Lydiard Tregoze in the Rural District of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett:

And whereas the Council of the said Borough propose that the Orders made by the Wilts County Council on the 6th August, 1895, and 19th May, 1896, under the Isolation Hospital Act, 1893, should be revoked and the property of the Swindon and District Hospital Board be vested in the said Council:

And whereas a Provisional Order issued under the said Act may be made for any of the purposes mentioned in Sections 54 and 59 of the said Act, and may also amend any Local and Personal Act:

And whereas under Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered or amended by Provisional Order made by the Minister of Health and confirmed by Parliament: