

or she may be admitted to competition or appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

4. Qualifications.

(i) Every candidate must have obtained the Ordinary National Certificate or an equivalent or higher qualification:—Except that, for the posts of Architectural and Civil Engineering Draughtsman candidates will be admitted, who, in place of this qualification, can show evidence of such professional training and experience, as, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fits them for consideration for these posts.

(ii) Every candidate must have had at least three years' practical experience, including at least six months in a Drawing Office. For Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Draughtsmen posts in the Ministry of Supply at least three years' practical workshop experience in addition to experience as a draughtsman is required.

For posts in the Ministry of Works the three years' practical experience must include at least one year in a Drawing Office.

5. Application.

A candidate may make one, and only one, application under these Regulations.

6. Health and Character.

Every successful candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

7. Competition.

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be specially suitable for the posts for which they are being considered. Candidates so summoned will be asked to bring examples of their work to the Board. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners shall be final.

8. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. Assignment.

Candidates will be required to state on their application forms for which Department or Departments they are competing. If a candidate is successful for more than one Department, the Commissioners will determine to which Department he shall be assigned, but his own wishes will be met as far as possible.

10. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school or other educational institution, in the Forces, or otherwise.

11. Fee.

A successful candidate shall be required to pay a fee of 12s. 6d. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Shepton Mallet in the county of Somerset as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do

hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at The Court House, Shepton Mallet on Monday the 12th day of November, 1951 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Shepton Mallet aforesaid.

J. H. Evans.
R. Willis.

Inland Revenue,
Somerset House, London.

5th October, 1951.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Local Government and Planning to lay before Parliament the Thames Valley Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1951, made by him on the 29th day of September, 1951, under section 14 of the Water Act, 1945.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1951.

Ministry of Local Government and Planning,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

USE OF LAND AND SEA AREAS FOR THE AIR MINISTRY.

PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY.

Penhale Sands.

The Minister of Local Government and Planning has instructed S. T. Roberts, Esq., M.I.Mun.E., Inspector, to hold a Public Local Inquiry for the purpose of hearing representations as to the effect on the public interest of the proposal of the Air Ministry to use land and sea areas shown on the map of which copies have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Cornwall County Council in Truro, the Newquay Urban District Council in Newquay and the Truro Rural District Council in Truro. A statement of the use to which the Air Ministry propose to put the land and sea, and a copy of Command Paper 7278 ("Needs of the Armed Forces for Land for Training and Other Purposes," Part IX of which deals with the procedure for examining such proposals) have also been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the above mentioned local authorities. Mr. Roberts will accordingly attend at the Rural Council Hall, River Street, Truro, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, 8th November, 1951.

Any persons desirous of making such representations is requested to notify the Minister of Local Government and Planning, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, as soon as possible, and in any case not later than Saturday, the 27th October, of his wish to do so, and of the general nature of the representations he desires to make.

W. B. Vince, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Local Government and Planning.

2nd October, 1951.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY.

The following land is about to be registered. Any objections should be addressed to "H.M. Land Registry, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2." before the 23rd day of October, 1951.

FREEHOLD.

- (1) 96-102 (even), High Road, Wood Green, Middlesex, by The Prudential Assurance Company Limited.
- (2) 1, Storth Lane, Wharnccliffe Side, Sheffield, Yorks. by J. and M. Bolton, both of that address.
- (3) Mansel Lodge, Balby, Doncaster, Yorks, by The Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association of the West Riding of the County of York.
- (4) Ockley Manor, Keymer, Sussex, by The Hon. O. P. and M. St. Aubyn, both of 41, Cheyne Court, Royal Hospital Road, S.W.3.