

(e) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.

(f) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense.

(g) Persons who have been trained in the Inland Revenue Branch of the Government Laboratory.

Persons comprised in the classes (c), (d), (e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Persons comprised in class (g) will not be qualified for appointment until the consent of the Board of Inland Revenue,

given with the like sanction, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

V. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

VI. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 11, 1905.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 22nd March 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, that, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed the following fee to be paid by all Candidates attending Examinations for the under-mentioned situation in the Department of the Postmaster-General, viz. :—

The situation of Sorter-Tracer, London or
Dublin 4s.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 8th April 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	25,600	0	30	9
Barley	...	...	...	8,104	2	25	6
Oats	...	...	...	15,660	3	17	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1898 to 1904.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1898	35,518	2	4,889	7	6,220	3	35	3	28	0	18	2
1899	62,879	5	12,628	2	12,685	4	24	6	25	7	16	10
1900	66,412	1	19,519	1	9,672	5	25	11	24	5	17	8
1901	32,905	0	6,809	6	5,936	7	26	5	26	0	18	1
1902	37,931	4	8,298	4	6,855	2	27	5	26	7	21	0
1903	47,638	0	15,542	3	20,631	1	25	4	21	10	17	2
1904	37,231	0	11,098	6	14,781	2	27	10	22	5	16	5

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S. W.,
8th April 1905.

P. G. CRAIGIE.