

mouth, Devonport, Chatham, Pembroke, Sheerness, and Cork on the 10th May 1910.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th April, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

PUBLIC HEALTH (REGULATIONS AS TO FOOD ACT), 1907.

Proposed Regulations amending the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations (Scotland), 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, as applied by the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act,

1907, that the Local Government Board for Scotland propose, on the expiration of forty days after the date of this notice, to make Regulations under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, amending the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations (Scotland), 1908.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained by purchase, either directly or through any bookseller, from Oliver & Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh.

Any representations or suggestions with respect to the proposed Regulations must be made, in writing, by any public body interested, to the Local Government Board for Scotland, before the expiration of the forty days aforesaid.

Dated the 14th day of January 1910.

A. MURRAY, Secretary.

Local Government Board, Edinburgh.

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 January 1910, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	53,299	7	33	6
Barley	...	...	...	55,348	4	24	11
Oats	...	...	...	14,812	7	17	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1903 to 1909.

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.
1903 ...	49,685 2	132,372 2	35,118 4	24 11	24 1	16 10
1904 ...	58,432 4	118,732 3	37,781 4	26 11	22 3	15 9
1905 ...	39,647 2	78,934 6	34,754 3	30 4	24 6	16 3
1906 ...	55,970 2	71,867 4	24,435 4	28 6	24 8	18 4
1907 ...	47,667 7	71,498 5	27,939 3	26 1	24 2	17 4
1908 ...	53,308 2	100,447 6	45,259 0	35 2	26 9	18 3
1909 ...	45,538 4	41,872 6	18,760 3	32 9	26 11	17 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 January 1910.

R. H. REW.