

tion will be filled (provided there be Candidates duly qualified)—

- (a) All the appointments which may have been reported to the Civil Service Commissioners as vacant or about to become vacant up to the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination;
- (b) Such additional appointments becoming vacant within four months from the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination as the Head of the Department may desire to have so filled.

Candidates will be allowed to choose, according to their place on the list, among the vacancies (a) for which they are duly qualified; or they may elect to wait for the chance of a vacancy (b). When vacancies (b) occur, they will be offered in rotation to the qualified Candidates then on the

list, who will be free to decline them without forfeiting their claim to subsequent vacancies (b). The declaration of choice is irrevocable, and the name of a Candidate accepting a vacancy (a) or (b) is thereupon removed from the list of Candidates awaiting appointment.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination, commencing on the 7th December 1911, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the foregoing Regulations.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 9th November, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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 7th October 1911, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	88,497	0	32	7
Barley	...	...	...	224,761	1	30	9
Oats	...	...	...	22,609	0	19	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1904 to 1910.

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.
1904 ...	45,462	4	185,031	4	34,509	2	30	5	25	4	15	8
1905 ...	85,449	7	192,044	0	28,354	1	26	11	24	10	16	6
1906 ...	80,630	0	226,940	7	38,088	5	26	3	25	3	16	7
1907 ...	105,273	2	130,781	3	63,843	2	33	3	25	9	17	11
1908 ...	96,559	1	119,243	1	33,992	0	31	5	27	5	17	0
1909 ...	67,960	7	83,356	0	21,563	4	31	8	26	9	17	0
1910 ...	77,286	3	110,740	4	25,397	4	30	1	24	7	16	3

\* 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.

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