CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, September 30, 1913.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 9th December 1913, under the Regulations dated the 10th October 1911, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, relating to the following group of situations, viz.:—

Admiralty: Junior Appointments in the Supply and Accounting Departments;

Crown Agents for the Colonies: Class III. Clerkships;

Ecclesiastical Commission; Junior Clerkships ξ

Exchequer and Audit Department: Examinerships;

Inland Revenue Department: Assistant Surveyorships of Taxes; Second Class Clerkships in the Estate Duty Offices, London, Edinburgh, and Dublin; Metropolitan Police: Second Class Clerkships in the Commissioner's Office; Second Class Clerkships in the Receiver's Office;

National Health Insurance Commission (England): Examinerships in the Accountant and Comptroller-General's Department;

National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland): Second Class Clerkships;

National Health Insurance Joint Committee: Situations as Computer in the Office of the Chief Actuary;

Trade, Board of: Assistant Examinerships in the Department of the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy;

War Office: Junior Appointments in the Royal Ordnance Factories.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 30th October, 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 27th September 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.	AVERAGE PRICE.	
Wheat				Qrs. Bus. 85,175 6	s. d. 31 6	
Barley				92,205 7	30 1	
Oats		•••	•••	19,711 6	17 9	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1906 to 1912.

Corresponding Week in			QU	ANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.			
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
		Qrs. Bı	118.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.		s. d.	ø. d
l 9 06		87,200)	183,145 4	35,724 4	26 1	25 0	16
1907		108,964	7	102,551 0	55,367 3	32 6	25 5	17
l 90 8		118,670	1	89.627 O	36,703 3	3 1 7	26 11	17
1909		71,442	2	58,602 7	25,811 5	32 2	26 9	17
910		81,905	5	66,358 3	26,058 2	30 1	24 4	16
1911		86,475	6	232,019 3	26,031 7	32 6	30 5	19
1912		65,655	6	71,215 6	20,564 6	31 7	29 9	19

^{*} 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.