

may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Army Council.

No person actually serving in the Navy will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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

Persons comprised in class (e) 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.

11. In reckoning age for competition persons who have served or are serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served.

12. At any examination that may be held in the year 1921 candidates serving in any civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners will be deemed eligible in respect of age if their age, with the deductions allowed under the General Regulations, was between 22 and 24 on 1st August of any year from 1914 to 1920 inclusive.

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 26th April 1919, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	44,459	1	73	1
Barley	...	...	...	8,894	5	62	9
Oats	...	...	...	9,737	2	48	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1912 to 1918.

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.
1912 ...	62,832	3	2,494	2	7,751	4	38	1	30	2	23	1
1913 ...	54,884	3	3,406	7	5,831	1	32	2	25	11	19	6
1914 ...	50,252	3	8,568	6	8,445	6	31	9	26	0	18	5
1915 ...	64,767	1	9,889	0	14,295	0	58	3	32	7	31	5
1916 ...	39,878	5	2,903	3	15,525	2	56	3	53	5	32	4
1917 ...	27,879	0	8,595	1	7,568	5	81	1	69	5	58	6
1918 ...	49,914	3	11,326	4	6,876	3	73	3	56	10	46	8

* 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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