

8. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. A fee of 2s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate upon application; and a further fee of 2s. 6d. from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations at Aberdeen,

Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Cork, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Plymouth, and Southampton, commencing on the 29th December 1920.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 28th October, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, 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 26th June 1920, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	5,071	3	78	9
Barley	...	...	...	1,634	4	87	2
Oats	...	...	...	1,560	0	64	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1919.

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.
1913 ...	18,184	0	580	6	3,091	0	33	1	25	2	21	0
1914 ...	17,456	2	751	5	2,555	6	34	4	24	6	19	9
1915 ...	8,698	4	5,524	1	4,474	2	49	5	35	3	31	1
1916 ...	26,635	6	347	6	4,978	3	46	3	49	1	30	10
1917 ...	10,417	2	8,577	5	3,213	5	78	3	73	11	55	1
1918 ...	17,557	0	2,538	6	1,071	2	74	4	57	10	46	4
1919 ...	30,448	1	1,731	1	3,853	0	73	3	63	4	49	1

* 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.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

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