8. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers in Northern Ireland and in the Irish Republic, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. Fee.

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination. (Candidates exempted from the written examination must pay the further fee of 12s. 6d. when called upon to do so).

11. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 11th March,

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 16th January, 1958. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Westminster, 19th 'December, 1957.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords autho*rised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:-Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1957. Yarmouth Naval Hospital Transfer Act, 1957.

Public Works Loans Act, 1957. British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Act, 1957. Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Act, 1957.

Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation Act, 1957.

Clyde Lighthouses Order Confirmation Act, 1957.

Iron and Steel Notice No. 45 of 1957.

IRON AND STEEL ACT, 1953

PRICE DETERMINATION BY THE IRON AND STEEL BOARD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IRON AND STEEL BOARD have, pursuant to section 8 of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953, by an instrument in writing which will be known as Iron and Steel Board Price Determination 1957, No. 4, varied the Iron and Steel Board Price Determination 1957, 1957, No. 3,

The new determination, which comes into effect on 1st January, 1958, establishes the maximum prices which may be charged for Steel Tubes and Tubulars to the revised British Standard 1387: 1957. Related Schedule No. 22 (Hot Finished Steel Tubes, Pipes and Fittings) has been replaced by a new schedule numbered 22A.

Copies of the Price Determination and the Related Schedule may be obtained from the Iron and Steel Board, Norfolk House, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. The determination costs 6d. post free and the schedule costs 1/6d. post free

Persons interested may, free of charge, inspect, copy and make extracts from, copies of the determination and the related schedule at the office of the Board. Copies are also available for these purposes at the Regional or sub-Regional offices of the Ministry of Power in Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Leeds, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Reading and Tunbridge Wells and at the offices of the Begional Controller of the Wells and at the offices of the Regional Controller of the Board of Trade in Glasgow, at the offices of the Ministry of Commerce in Belfast, and at the Central Library in Sheffield.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1957.

S. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Iron and Steel Board, Norfolk House, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

- THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVI-SIONS) ACT, 1943 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1954.
 - STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial Ib, com-puted from the returns received by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland in the week ended 28th December, 1957 and based on sales during the week ended 21st December, 1957.

STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN

RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921,

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Prices per cwt.	
WHEAT Barley Oats	cwt. 9,208 26,754 59,132	s. d. 21 1 20 6 21 7	

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. for the QUARTER ended 25th December, 1957.

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Prices per Cwt.
WHEAT Barley Oats	cwt. 179,589 838,859 726,460	s. d. 20 3 19 5 20 11

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial pounds for the year ended 25th December, 1957.

BRITISH CO	RN	Quantities Sold	Average Prices per cwt.
WHEAT Barley Oats	 	cwt, 813.695 2,417,567 3,231,287	s. d 21 5 22 7 20 2

Note.—The above statements are based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns, and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants.

J. WOOD.

Department of Agriculture for Scotland,

Old Corn Exchange, Grassmarket,

Edinburgh, 1.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE ATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 21st December, 1957, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Misselingurus) Act 1943 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

British	Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT Barley Oats	 	cwt 264,745 328,866 28,452	s. d 20 5 22 1 24 3

-The above statement is based on returns received NOTE. from 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 21st December, 1957. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 14th December, 1957.

Dr. D. B. HALPERN.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House,

Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1.