

III. The examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. Machine Construction and Drawing.

* * No candidate will be eligible who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above.

IV. A fee will be required from each candidate attending the examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22d March 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April 1881.

V. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Draughtsman in the Department of the Commissioners of Patents will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Thursday the 24th of August 1882, and following days.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 11th August, an 'application' in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by the 9th section of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1868, to vary the Annual Close Time in any Fishery District, on the Petition of any District Board, by Order under my hand after it has been proved to me by satisfactory evidence that notice of such Petition has been duly given, in terms of the 9th section of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1868, and being satisfied that the requisite statutory formalities have been complied with in the present case by the Petitioners, the District Board of the River Tay, and that it is expedient that the Annual Close Time for Angling applicable to the River Earn, within the District of the said River Tay, should be altered, do hereby, by Order under my hand, direct that the Annual Close Time for Angling applicable to the said River Earn shall be altered, so that it shall hereafter commence on the 1st day of November in each year, and terminate on the 4th day of February, both days inclusive; but this alteration shall not in any way apply to or affect the Annual Close Time for Angling applicable to the River Tay, which shall remain as at present; and the said alteration in the Annual Close Time for Angling applicable to the River Earn shall take effect from the 10th day of October 1882; and I direct that a copy of this Order under my hand shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette of Friday the 14th July 1882.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 3d day of July 1882.

W. V. HARCOURT.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 8th July 1882, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

| | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---------------|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | 14,190 | 7 | 47 | 7 |
| Barley | 858 | 1 | 27 | 4 |
| Oats | 936 | 7 | 24 | 0 |

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
July 8, 1882.