

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), (e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) 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.

Persons comprised in class (g) will not be qualified for appointment until the consent of the Board of Inland Revenue, given with the like sanction, has been

notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

V. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

VI. A fee of £3 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the Situation of Valuer and Surveyor (Second Section) in the Department of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland will be held in London and Dublin, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 8th October 1907.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th September, 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 13th July 1907, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	19,209	1	32	0
Barley	...	...	...	665	6	24	10
Oats	...	...	...	3,380	2	20	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1900 to 1906.

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.
1900 ...	26,716 7	767 6	3,771 2	29 0	23 8	19 3
1901 ...	17,462 3	88 6	2,040 1	27 3	23 4	19 11
1902 ...	14,775 2	66 3	2,122 0	30 11	23 8	22 10
1903 ...	17,132 2	390 1	5,370 4	28 3	20 5	18 7
1904 ...	14,160 2	665 4	6,320 7	26 10	18 9	17 6
1905 ...	4,884 7	34 1	1,962 7	32 3	23 10	19 7
1906 ...	8,242 4	101 1	1,360 7	30 5	23 8	20 4

* 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.