

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 9, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed the following fee to be paid by candidates attending examinations for the under-mentioned situation, viz. :—

The situation of Boy Writer in His Majesty's Dockyards and Naval Establishments, 2s 6d.

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The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)

in Departments in the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Aberdeen, and Glasgow, commencing on the 23rd July 1912, under the Regulations (Old and New Schemes), dated the 1st April 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 150 Candidates in all will be declared successful on the result of these Examinations, if so many should be found qualified, but the Commissioners cannot state at present the proportion in which the 150 appointments will be divided between the candidates competing under the Old and the New Schemes respectively.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 27th June, 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 6th April 1912, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| BRITISH CORN. | | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | | AVERAGE PRICE. | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|--|----------------|----|--|
| | | | | Qrs. | Bus. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | s. | d. | |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | 47,403 | 5 | | 34 | 10 | |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | 5,226 | 6 | | 30 | 9 | |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | 6,834 | 6 | | 21 | 11 | |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1905 to 1911.

| 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. |
| 1905 ... | 27,791 | 1 | 4,691 | 7 | 14,659 | 5 | 30 | 8 | 24 | 3 | 17 | 6 |
| 1906 ... | 46,860 | 3 | 5,371 | 0 | 10,529 | 5 | 28 | 11 | 24 | 4 | 19 | 4 |
| 1907 ... | 43,426 | 0 | 6,830 | 3 | 17,523 | 3 | 26 | 8 | 23 | 9 | 18 | 6 |
| 1908 ... | 47,556 | 3 | 11,121 | 5 | 17,836 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 17 | 7 |
| 1909 ... | 47,854 | 1 | 7,303 | 5 | 15,595 | 7 | 37 | 4 | 28 | 0 | 18 | 10 |
| 1910 ... | 56,439 | 5 | 13,352 | 6 | 10,877 | 1 | 33 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 17 | 11 |
| 1911 ... | 47,735 | 6 | 7,722 | 2 | 12,093 | 4 | 30 | 4 | 24 | 7 | 17 | 7 |

* 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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
6th April 1912.

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