

and Dublin, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 3rd July 1913.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 12th June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. V., Ch. 55.)

The Joint Committee of the several bodies of Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the National Health Insurance (Special Orders Acceleration) Order (No. 2) 1912, they

have made a Provisional Special Order under subsection (2) of Section 1 of the said Act for including amongst the persons employed within the meaning of Part I. of the said Act persons employed in Scotland as shepherds on an agricultural holding, by the occupier thereof, who are remunerated wholly or in part by stock and in respect of whose employment no wages or other money payment is made.

This Provisional Special Order came into operation on 15th April 1913, and copies of it can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; or from the Clerk-in-Charge, Publications Department, His Majesty's Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh.

Dated this 25th day of April 1913.

National Health Insurance
Joint Committee,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.

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 19th April 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	54,289	5	31	6
Barley	...	...	...	4,731	3	26	11
Oats	...	...	...	6,248	3	18	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1906 to 1912.

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.
1906 ...	42,438	2	3,192	5	7,965	5	29	6	24	0	19	6
1907 ...	62,656	5	4,967	2	25,447	6	26	10	23	3	18	9
1908 ...	32,534	2	6,243	1	11,289	7	30	10	25	5	17	9
1909 ...	25,679	0	1,803	7	10,712	2	41	4	28	2	19	9
1910 ...	78,086	3	14,955	5	12,662	3	33	7	23	0	18	3
1911 ...	32,191	1	4,231	5	7,157	4	30	4	25	5	17	10
1912 ...	31,958	7	3,732	5	6,816	4	36	7	29	11	22	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.