

on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, and Preston.

The final list of centres will be decided when the number of candidates desiring examination at each centre is known.

No person will be admitted to Examination

from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 11th August 1932, 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 Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS OF CORN RETURNS in the week ended 28th May 1932, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	98,051	6 3
BARLEY	7,751	7 1
OATS	16,945	8 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1928 to 1931.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
26th May 1928 ...	174,515	12,846	14,868	11 2	10 8	13 1
25th May 1929 ...	141,532	28,274	27,349	9 10	10 7	9 8
31st May 1930 ...	134,308	36,554	17,479	8 7	7 3	6 5
30th May 1931 ...	101,821	14,659	33,617	5 10	6 7	6 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April 1932 ...	123,779	16,908	29,350	6 0	7 5	7 7
7th May 1932 ...	126,792	13,972	24,967	6 1	7 4	7 10
14th May 1932 ...	68,660	8,215	18,373	6 1	7 2	8 0
21st May 1932 ...	120,841	14,694	29,333	6 2	7 4	8 0

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British Corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

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