Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the examination.

9. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 10s. will be required from every applicant for permission to attend an examination; this fee is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 10s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2, will be required from every candidate attending such examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 8th September 1937. The following is a provisional list of the centres at which the examination may be held:—Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bristol, Cardiff, Chester, Darlington, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Manchester, Newcastleon-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Sheffield, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, and Workington.

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 17th June 1937, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1928 to 1935.

Pursuant to Section 21 of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, notice is hereby given that the Scottish Education Department have approved the Scheme entitled RENFREWSHIRE EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHEME, 1936,

already published, for the future government and management of the aftermentioned Endowments in the County of Renfrew:—

James Arthur Endowment, Paisley; Barrie's Endowment, Paisley; Beaton's Trust, Port Glasgow; Peter Brough Bequest Fund (so far as relating to education), Paisley;

Campbell Prize Fund, Greenock;

Archibald Craig Bursary Fund, Eaglesham and Newton Mearns;

Sir Donald Currie's Trust, Greenock;

Cuthbertson Bequest, Neilston; Ewing Prize Fund, Greenock;

Gilmour Endowment Fund, Eaglesham;

Greenlees Bequest, Paisley;

Greenock Academy Bursary Fund;

Greenock Educational Trust (excluding the Scott Trust);

Househill Endowment, Levern;

MacArthur Memorial Prize Fund, Greenock;

M'Intyre Medal Fund, Gourock; M'Kerrell Bequest, Paisley;

Macrae Bequest, Gourock;

Sir John Maxwell Bequest, Eastwood; John Neilson Institution Prize Fund, Paisley;

Paisley Educational Trust;

Park Bequest, Paisley; Patrick Fund, &c., Lochwinnoch;

Rainy Endowment, Gourock;

James Reid Fund, Paisley;

Thomas Reid Bursary Fund, Paisley;

Richardson_Endowment, Paisley;

Anderson Rodger Endowment, Port Glasgow;

Joseph Russell Arithmetic Prize Fund, Port Glasgow;

Scott Memorial Fund, Greenock;

Grace Simpson Memorial Prize Fund, Gourock;

Stewart Medal Fund, Greenock;

Duncan Wright Endowment for Educational Purposes, Paisley;

George Wylie Bursary Fund, Paisley.

Unless within two months from the date hereof a Petition in terms of Section 21 of the said Act is presented to the Scottish Education Department, the Scheme may be approved by His Majesty by an Order in Council without being laid before Parliament.

Printed copies of the said Scheme, price 10d. per copy (post free, 11d.), may be had on application to H.M. Stationery Office, 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2.

J. W. Peck, Secretary to the Scottish Education Department.

14 Queen Street, Edinburgh, 2, 30th April 1937.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 24th April 1937, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.						Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
						Cwt.	s. d.
VHEAT	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	252,553	10 3
Barley		***	•••	•••		34,709	10 3
Oats.			•••	•••		40,164	8 8