

taking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

#### 4. Nationality.

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either:—

(i) have at least one parent who is, or was at death, a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

#### 5. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

#### 6. Examination.

The written examination will consist of three papers designed to test understanding and use of English, reasoning and judgment, general knowledge, and ability to handle figures. These will be as follows:—

Test 1 (English) ... ..	100 marks
Test 2 (General Paper) ... ..	100 marks
Test 3 (Figures) ... ..	100 marks

Candidates who reach a certain standard, to be fixed by the Commissioners, in the written examination will be invited to interview.

#### 7. Interview.

The Interview Board will take account of each candidate's record, performance in the written examination, and personal qualities as shown at the interview, and will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates most suitable for appointment. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

#### 8. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

#### 9. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service and the recommendations of the Interview Board, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

#### 10. Fee.

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that Open Competitions will be held under the above Regulations on 20th December, 1955, to fill posts in the London and Birmingham areas.

No person will be admitted to the Competitions from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 6th October, 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 17th September 1955, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	1,126 066	20	3
BARLEY ... ..	3,127,308	23	1
OATS ... ..	121 310	21	1

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 17th September 1955. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 10th September 1955.

P. G. ELLIS.

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#### NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARD

##### CONSTRUCTIONAL SCHEME NO. 2A.

##### TUMMEL-GARRY PROJECT (AMENDMENTS)

THE Secretary of State for Scotland has made an Order confirming the "North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board—Constructional Scheme No. 2A" prepared by the Board in accordance with Section 5 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947. The Order was duly laid before Parliament and the Scheme became operative on and after 22nd July, 1955.

Copies of the Scheme as confirmed and operative are available for inspection and sale (price 2/6d. per copy, post free) at Offices of the Board (Head Office, 16 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh, 3) and at the office of Messrs. Sherwood & Company, St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

For the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board,

H. W. SIMPSON, Secretary.

16 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh, 3.

22nd September 1955.

#### NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARD

##### CONSTRUCTIONAL SCHEME NO. 25A

##### BREADALBANE PROJECT (AMENDMENTS)

THE Secretary of State for Scotland has made an Order confirming the "North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board—Constructional Scheme No. 25A" prepared by the Board in accordance with Section 5 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947. The Order was duly laid before Parliament and the Scheme became operative on and after 24th July, 1955.

Copies of the Scheme as confirmed and operative are available for inspection and sale (price 2/6d. per copy, post free) at Offices of the Board (Head Office, 16 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh, 3) and at the office of Messrs. Sherwood & Company, St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

For the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board,

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