

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6. *Application.*

Only one application may be made for the competition governed by these Regulations.

7. *Competition.*

Those candidates who on the evidence of the application forms, and any further information which the Commissioners think necessary to obtain, are found to be *prima facie* eligible, will be summoned to a Selection Board. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, summon only those candidates who by reason of their experience and qualifications appear to be most suitable for appointment. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and training, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

8. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*

Persons upon whose training, elsewhere than in England or Wales, for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority (e.g., 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. Assignment will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

10. *Canvassing.*

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or

other influential persons, except as referees to be named in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

11. *Fee.*

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

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 23rd June, 1956, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

BRITISH CORN	Quantity Sold	Average Price per cwt.	
	cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	179,574	27	7
BARLEY ... ..	38,142	28	2
OATS ... ..	32,256	25	7

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 23rd June, 1956. 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 16th June, 1956.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN  
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED  
BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD  
1st to 15th JUNE, 1956

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
1st to 15th June, 1956	11	11	1	—	—	28	—	32	3
Corresponding period in { 1955 ... ..	23	23	—	—	—	5	—	10	27
{ 1954 ... ..	8	8	2	—	—	16	—	78	18
{ 1953 ... ..	19	21	—	—	—	96	—	153	24
1st January to 15th June, 1956	1,003	1,084	6	12	2,058	269	—	350	71
Corresponding period in { 1955 ... ..	425	443	—	6	956	247	—	771	177
{ 1954 ... ..	144	151	3	12	1,318	528	—	721	138
{ 1953 ... ..	414	435	—	25	3,157	373	—	1,623	447

NOTE.—The Following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis-bovina*), 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; rabies, 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928 and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

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18th June, 1956.