

The towns at which a vacancy or vacancies will be filled on the result of this competition are as follows, viz. :—

Birmingham, Bradford (Yorks), Canterbury, Cardiff, Chatham, Chester, Devonport, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Gloucester, Guildford, Inverness, Leeds, London, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Norwich, Nottingham, Preston, Sheerness, Southampton.

The Examinations are restricted to persons whose homes are in or near the town for which they desire to compete.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 13th August, 1936, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MILK ACTS, 1934 AND 1936.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, have certified the cheese-milk price for the month of July, 1936, as required by sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Milk Act, 1934, as amended by Section 5 and Part II of the Schedule of the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Act, 1936, in the following terms :—

Certification of Cheese-Milk Price.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Milk Act, 1934 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that for the purposes of the Act the cheese-milk price for any month shall be the excess over one penny three farthings of the average of the prices per pound at which cheese such as is commonly known at the commencement of the Act as "New Zealand Finest White" and "Canadian Finest White" was sold wholesale in Great Britain during the immediately preceding month;

And whereas by sub-section (2) of the said Section as amended by Section 5 and Part II of the Schedule of the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Act, 1936, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction, are required to certify as soon as may be after the beginning of September, 1934, and of each subsequent month falling before October, 1939, the cheese-milk price for that month;

Now therefore the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction hereby certify that the cheese-milk price for the month of July, 1936, is 4.97 pence per pound.

The method by which the cheese-milk price for the month as certified above has been computed is as follows :—

(i) The range of price quotations in respect of sales by wholesale of "New Zealand Finest White" cheese and of "Canadian Finest White" cheese, as published by the London Provision Exchange, Ltd., for each of the periods ended at 11.30 a.m. on each of the Fridays in the preceding month, has been examined.

(ii) The average of the mean prices for the two kinds of cheese has been ascertained for each of the said periods, exceptional quotations being disregarded. The average of the periodic averages so ascertained has then been calculated to two places of decimals and expressed in pence per pound.

(iii) From the figure thus obtained one penny three farthings has been subtracted and the balance gives the figure certified above.

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DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, 1877 TO 1927.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 5 of the Destructive Insects Acts, 1877, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order :—

Order No. D.I.P. 590 (dated 27th May, 1936) Fruit Tree Pests (East and West Suffolk) Order of 1936.

This Order empowers officers appointed by the Local Authority for the Counties of East and West Suffolk to investigate complaints from fruit growers that fruit trees growing on other premises are likely to cause the spread to their own trees of certain scheduled diseases and pests, and enables the Local Authority to take action to prevent the spread of infection. The Order is operative only within the administrative counties of East and West Suffolk, the County Borough of Ipswich and the Borough of Lowestoft.

Copies of this Order may be purchased (price 1d. net) from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses :—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

River Ouse (Yorks.) Catchment Board.
Brayton Award.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 8 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a scheme submitted to him by the River Ouse (Yorks.) Catchment Board, under Section 8 (1) of the Act, revoking certain of the provisions of an Award dated 16th March, 1905, made under an Act relating to the Townships of Brayton, Thorp Willowby, Burton and Gateforth with Lund in the Parish of Brayton.