STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 28th April 1894, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

			1	QUANTITIE	es sold.	AVERAG	E PRICE.
Wheat		•••		Qrs. 45,464	Bus.	s. 24	d. 10
Barley		•••		6,375	4	26	3
Oats	•••			8,664	3	18	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1890 to 1893.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.							AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		
1890 1891 1892 1893	•••		Qrs. 81,912 86,036 57,354 61,365	Bus. 4 0 2 1	Qrs. 4,684 15,614 11,730 9,200	Bus. 5 0 2 6	Qrs. 9,191 8,905 4,239 7,779	Bus. 4 2 4 7	s. 30 41 31 25	d. 9 1 3 10	s. 27 28 26 24	d. 9 1 7	s. 18 20 21 19	d. 8 7 0 3

Board of Agriculture, April 28, 1894. P. G. CRAIGIE,

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Brigadier-General Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener, K.C.M.G., C.B., R.E., Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Granville Howard, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Order (Second Class) of the Double Dragon, which His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely in the employment of His Imperial Majesty as Chief Engineer in the Chinese Navy.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

In pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Dean to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, 28th April 1894.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

In pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr Francis William Sedgwick to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, 28th April 1894.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

In pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Henry Morris to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, 30th April 1894.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 1, 1894.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

April 26, 1894. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London—Lydia Olivia Virginia Evans.