

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Board of Trade: Abstractor in the Seamen's Registry Office—Cyril Kenrick Hickman.

War Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)—Horace Edward Drake.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London—William Samuel Colget, William Robbins.

Postmen — Charles Hallett (Folkestone), Walter Holmes (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Robert Edward Jones (Cardiff), Robert M'Currah (Elgin).

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Science and Art Department: Geologist on the Geological Surveys of Great Britain—Charles Thomas Clough.

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Post Office: Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Henry M'Millan.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Sheerness Dockyard, Labourer — William Felkin Hammond.

Customs: Boatman—James Aspinall.

Post Office: Skilled Lineman—James Lewis High.

Postmen, London—Richard Henry Bateman, Albert Edward Lovelock.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, North Walsham—Francis Walter Cook.

Postmen—John Rice (Motherwell), James Sitch (Saffron Walden).

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National Education Office, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)—William John Burne.

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 2nd May 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	37,806	1	25	8
Barley ... ..	12,843	4	22	6
Oats ... ..	9,935	4	14	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1892 ... ..	78,099	4	9,475	0	5,700	4	31	6	25	10	20	7
1893 ... ..	66,935	2	5,303	4	7,793	6	25	10	23	11	19	5
1894 ... ..	41,342	7	2,536	6	6,173	6	24	10	26	1	18	7
1895 ... ..	43,993	2	7,689	5	11,464	3	21	4	20	5	14	8

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.