Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Colonial Office: Temporary Staff Post of Junior Assistant Registrar—Thomas Wilson.

Public Works Office (Ireland): Land Improvement Inspectors—Arthur Hade, Thomas Alexander Matthew Mulvany.

September 11, 1896.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Office of the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, Ireland: Clerk—Ernest Telford Roney.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Chatham—Ada Bonny, Louisa Mary Thornton. Postman, Edgworthstown—Terence Dempsey. September 12, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London—Beatrice Annie Robson, Lilian Esther Webb.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London -Alfred Edwin George Newton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracers, London-Frederick Arthur Millard, Charles George Rolls.

Skilled Telegraphist—Edith Ellen Tapscott.
Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—
Harry Arthur Fisher (Woodford Green), Herbert Henry Smith (Wednesbury).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Public Works Office (Ireland): Land Improvement Inspectors — Alfred Barney, Edward William Lynam.

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 12th September 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37

				QUANTITIE	S SOLD.	AVERAG	AVERAGE PRICE.			
Wheat	•••	·	•••	Qrs. 57,525	Bus.	3. 23	d. 9			
Barley	•••	•••		25,303	1	23	4			
Oats		•••		9,470	1	14	1			

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.		_	
1892 1893 1894 1895	•••		Qrs. 42,619 51,095 40,391 30,837	Bus. 2 0 4 3	Qrs. 6,484 43,972 9,500 19,293	2	Qrs. 5,398 13,035 10,110 11,171	6 1	\$. 29 26 20 22	d. 1 0 5 10	\$. 27 27 23 23	d. 11 8 9 11	s. 19 17 15	d. 4 6 9 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.

RICHARD DAWSON.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W., September 12, 1896.