

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 6th March 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	47,981	5	28	3
Barley	...	...	...	33,147	1	23	0
Oats	...	...	...	14,093	0	16	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893 ...	54,055	1	56,140	2	16,337	7	25	0	25	2	18	1
1894 ...	49,179	1	29,216	3	17,032	4	24	3	27	0	18	4
1895 ...	60,060	7	58,188	1	22,145	7	19	9	21	6	13	9
1896 ...	32,974	7	51,274	0	20,877	7	25	4	21	5	13	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.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,  
March 6, 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 9, 1897.

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

March 4, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—John Drake, Samuel Gibson, Sidney Stuart Kelly, Charles Lambert, Robert M'Kerracher, Alexander James Naylor, Smart Brand Scott, Alfred Ernest Lawrence.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Emma Louise Hoy.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Philippa Sophia Payne.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Sidney Stagg.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—William Buchanan.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—May Hutchings.

Sorter-Tracer, London—William Edmund Handley.

Postmen, London—Albert Harry Bradley, Peter Geoghagan, Charles Henry Pack, Robert George Styan.

Sorting Clerk, Edinburgh—William Pearson.  
Sorting Clerks, Dublin—Edward Wingfield Massey, John Anthony O'Loughlin.

Skilled Lineman—Thomas Draper.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Ernest Birch (Birmingham), John Mount Robertson (Liverpool), Isabella Seaton (Dunkeld), Alfred Ethelbert Smee (Dunmow), Charles John Don Strachan (Fraserburgh).

Postmen—George Bathgate (Duns), William Bexley (Norwich), James Evans (Greystones), John M'Cool (Londonderry), George Paterson (Aberdeen), Edward Richard Price (Pontypridd), James John Sayer (Norwich), Frank Albert Stevens (West Bromwich).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Henry Moore.

March 5, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Walter Thomas Cox, George Herbert Laurie, Edward Le Page, George James Main, Thomas Edward Morton, John Francis Owens, William George Parks, Joseph Ernest Towle.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—William Wilson.

Patent Office: Assistant Examiner—Thomas Taylor Bedford.