

WHITEHALL, October 22, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 22nd instant, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Q.C., Chief Justice of the Province of Manitoba, in the Dominion of Canada.

CROWN OFFICE, October 25, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—

The Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Knt., to be Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England; and

The Honourable Sir Richard Henn Collins, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be a Lord Justice of Appeal.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 26, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Dispenser in Her Majesty's Naval Hospitals at Home and Abroad, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 4th January 1898, under the Special Regulations dated 8th May 1896; and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 17th December 1897, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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 23rd October 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	58,249	5	32	2
Barley	203,603	6	27	5
Oats	14,303	1	16	2

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	52,188	5	173,473	7	14,776	6	27	6	29	6	18	2
1894	40,717	3	170,386	2	16,595	4	17	7	23	8	13	3
1895	30,177	1	196,367	6	13,700	3	25	5	25	4	13	7
1896	65,880	6	192,640	7	15,868	0	28	11	28	6	16	0

* 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.

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Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
October 23, 1897.