

Wight), John Deverell (Leighton Buzzard), Ralph Lyne Epps (Chipping Norton), Ernest Frank Jennings (Manchester), Charles James Jordan (Coventry), Ida M'Nicol (Barnsley), Frank James Martin (Manchester), Elizabeth Hide Neesam (Harrowgate), James Robson (Stranraer), Albert John Liddle Sandford (Gosport), Alan Randolph Somerville (Burnley), William Hall Welch (South Shields), Albert Jonathan Williams (Parsonstown).

Postmen—William Butler (Swansea), William Elder (Dalkeith), Alfred Hewings (Cheltenham), Thomas Hunt (Denbigh), Alexander Mowbray (Peebles), Robert John Pitts (Newmarket), John Rimmer (Birkenhead), William Robert Warn (Hull).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL
OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Public Works Office, Ireland, Temporary Staff
Post—Albert Henry Sidwell.

Science and Art Department: Assistant Keeper
in the Art Branch, South Kensington Museum—
Thomas Childe Grove.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE
FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended
12th March 1898, distinguishing Counties (in-
cluding Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.	
		No.	No.
Kirkcudbright	1	2	
Mid-Lothian	1	27	
Renfrew	1	89	
Roxburgh	1	7	
TOTAL	4	125	

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 March 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE.		
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.
Wheat				52,875	1	35	8
Barley				36,839	1	27	10
Oats				14,665	6	17	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from
1894 to 1897.

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.
1894	40,485	3	25,502	5	14,273	4	24	3	27	5	18	4
1895	48,744	1	46,472	0	22,629	7	19	9	21	7	13	8
1896	36,004	6	44,655	7	18,524	2	25	5	21	3	13	10
1897	48,630	3	34,894	2	15,913	7	27	11	22	11	16	2

* 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 12, 1898.