

**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 19th March 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	51,984	5	35	6
Barley	...	...	...	29,480	5	28	0
Oats	...	...	...	15,775	3	17	10

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	...	...	40,343	3	16,283	6	10,512	1	24	4	26	11	18	1
1895	...	...	50,109	2	32,414	4	19,118	6	20	0	20	10	13	10
1896	...	...	34,404	7	38,111	2	16,996	5	25	1	21	1	13	9
1897	...	...	47,905	3	28,273	0	14,151	5	27	11	22	8	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 19, 1898.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 22, 1898.

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

March 17, 1898.

#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Harry Collins.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes—James William Mitchell.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Kate Chesson, Alice Mary Mead, Frances Sarah Worrall.

Male Sorters, London—Timothy John Coakley, John MacCarthy, John Nicolls Wood.

Male Learner, Glasgow—George Drummond Dunn.

Female Learners, Liverpool—Kate Agnes Jones, Edith Smith.

#### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learner, Liverpool—Louisa Ellen Wood.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Metropolitan Police Courts Service: Ushers—Bedley Marshall Evans, George Scotchbrook, William Shore.

Post Office: Learners, Aberdeen—Charles Anderson, Victor William Buchan, David Dawson, Charles Meston, John Milne.

Learners, Birmingham—Helen Elvins, Charles Percy King, Jeannette Mary Kraemer.

Learners—George Drayton (Plymouth), George Robert East (Ventnor), Frances Emily Harrison (Newton Abbott), John Griffin Holcom (Barmouth), Alice Bessie Knott (Southampton), Lillian Frances Snellgrove (Southampton), Kate Amelia Sykes (Ilkley), Anne Phillips Ethel Wheeler (Oxford).

Postmen, Birmingham—Bertram George Glanville, Levi Hobbs, Archibald William Jacomb, William Frederick Salmon.