

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 14th May 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	84,476	1	45	11
Barley	...	...	...	3,553	7	27	1
Oats	...	...	...	10,003	7	21	1

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	...	...	35,537	4	1,463	4	3,380	1	24	5	25	0	18	9
1895	...	...	43,210	0	3,464	4	9,159	0	22	10	20	6	15	3
1896	...	...	37,245	0	4,471	4	9,288	0	25	7	21	0	14	5
1897	...	...	74,672	3	3,374	6	9,088	4	27	11	20	2	17	7

* 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.,
May 14, 1898.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 17, 1898.

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

May 12, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—
Frederick William Gooseman.

Post Office: Male Learner, Birmingham—Reginald
James Godfree.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracers, London—Arthur
John Cock, Montague Edward Doyer.

Postmen, London—John William Joseph
Brooks, Frederick William Child, Frank George
James Franklin, George Edward Knott, John
Henry Lloyd, Frederick Merry, Arthur Freder-
rick Newton, John Wakeford.

Porter, London—Frank Ferris.

Learners—Albert Arthur Biunden (Sitting-
bourne), Mary Eleanor Bousfield (Hull),
Frances Helen Burton (Tunbridge Wells),
Archibald Wallace Campbell (Clevedon),
Henry Edwin Carter (Louth), Herbert Cranham
(Ascot), Harry Scott Dennington (Tunbridge
Wells), Agnes Garretty (Middlesbrough),
Robert Llewelyn Jones (Stalybridge), Charles
Leonard Kellaway (St. Austell), Charles Her-
bert Knight (Leeds), Thomas M'Laughlin
(Annan), John Mallalieu (Manchester), Henry
Ernest Martin (Sheffield), Rosina Owen (Leigh,
Lancashire), Charles James Painter (Reading),
Mary Evelyn Place (Newark), John Henry
Sayle (York), Percy Smith (Nottingham).

Postmen—John Males (Camelford), William
Thomas Webster (Nottingham).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Victor Wren Beede, John Browne, Herbert
George Bruce, William Harding Cairns,
Richard Davies, Henry Garrett Foley, Edward
Stanley Lewis, Ernest Alfred Lloyd, Francis
Henry Bevan Lloyd, Charles Frederick Samuel