Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Registry of Friendly Societies: Actuarial Clerk—Arthur Michael Leveaux.

August 13, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—Alfred Percy Aubrey, Edward Evan Blundell.

Navy: Engineer Student—Frederick Elijah Bridgwater.

Post Office: Woman Clerk — Christina Laing Lister.

Male Sorters, London — William Robert Baker, Joseph M'Mahon.

Female Learners, London—Grace Lilian Blunt, Amy Norburn Fraser.

Female Learner, Birmingham—Isabella Lovell.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Harry Percy Brown, Henry Norton.

Porters, London-Alfred Joseph Bowker, William Charles Cook, James Haddock.

Learners—Harry Markin (Ipswich), Ethel Louise Payne (Portsmouth), Arthur Edgar Rowe (Brighton), Henrietta Margaret Strickland (Portsmouth), Edith Constance Tonge (Hull), Charles Arthur Henry Wheatstone (Portsmouth).

Postmen—Charles James Allen (Southampton), James Thomas Beard (Birmingham), Henry Bott (Scarborough), Charles Henry Burch (Bromley, Kent), Thomas Caffrey (Drogheda), Patrick Cunning (Coleraine), Adam Finch (Nottingham), Walter Hallam (Nottingham), Richard Thomas Smith (Warwick), Charles Stringfellow (Bolton), Richard George Williams (Cardiff).

Temporary Assistant Postmen — Joseph Evans (Worcester), James Alfred Fearon (Whitehaven), George Leigh (Northampton), William Henry Wardle (Burton-on-Trent).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY DOY MESSENGER.

Ernest Lythgoe.

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 13th August 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIE	s sold.	AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat	•••	•••		Qrs. 11,469	Bus.	s. d. 33 8		
Barley	•••	•••		143	1	27 5		
Oats	•••	•••		4,154	0	20 9		

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

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
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^{*}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.