September 24, 1898. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION. Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)— Albert William Edward Sinnamon. Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—	- Sub-Postmistress, Chapel Ash—Annie Day. Learners—Sarah Alcock (Knutsford), Laura Roberts (Burton-on-Trent). Postmen — John M'Neven Hyndman (Glasgow), Rees Howell Jenkins (Merthyr Tydvil), Fred Marsden (Huddersfield), John
James Alexander Brander. Female Learner, London-May Rose Baker. Female Learners, Liverpool-Lottie Stewart Frazer, Annie Grace Margaret Gertrude Lowey, Enid Owens, Annie Smith, Edith Alice Stringer, Clara Elizabeth Turner, Florence Mary Wyard.	Henry Payne (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Herbert William Pullen (Woolwich), Ralph Northcott Salter (Yeovil), Thomas Syme (Langholm),
Male Sorters, London—James Dunne, Michael O'Keeffe, Harry William Edward Shirley.	Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.
WITHOUT COMPETITION.	Post Office : Assistant Surveyor (Second Class)
 Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Benjamin William James. Post Office: Postman, London—Thomas Baylis. Sub - Postmaster, Hollinwood — Charles Benson. 	For Registration as Temporary Boy Messenger. Albert Edward John Dixon.

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 24th September 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.	AVERAGE PRICE.			
Wheat	•••			Qrs. Bus. 70,669 5	s. d. 25 5			
Barley	•••	••••	•••	57,034 2	26 9 17 1			
Oats	•••		•••	19,977 4	17 1			

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

Corresponding		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.						
	Week	in	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	<i>s</i> .	<i>d</i> .	<i>s</i> .	 d.
1894			62,982	1	57,475	7	20,601	1	18	9	23	5	14	- 3
1895	,		37,721	1	72,612	8	17,442	5	23	0	24	8	13	2
1896			64,416	4	72,657	0	14,056	7	24	4	26	3	14	1
1897			82,525	6	78,234	3	16.767	2	33	11	29	7	16	8

* 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.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W., September 24, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.