

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

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	77,717	0	28	4
Barley	...	...	...	209,941	0	28	7
Oats	...	...	...	16,091	1	17	5

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 ...	40,376	2	176,214	0	17,415	6	19	1	22	7	13	10
1895 ...	36,675	4	191,954	3	16,290	0	26	1	25	1	14	4
1896 ...	70,104	2	204,859	7	18,609	0	31	9	27	3	17	7
1897 ...	79,074	4	196,140	4	16,328	4	34	0	26	3	16	3

\* 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.,  
November 12, 1898.

WAR OFFICE, November 15, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon the under-mentioned Ladies, in recognition of their services in tending the sick and wounded in Egypt, in connection with the recent operations in the Souqan:—

Miss Sarah Emily Webb, Army Nursing Service.

Miss Amy Florence Grist, Army Nursing Service.

Miss Elizabeth Geddes, National Society for Aid to Sick and Wounded in War.

DOWNING STREET, November 12, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 7th November 1898, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to delegate, subject to the provisions therein mentioned, to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands the power of appointing Members of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Dominica.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 10, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Examiner in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., held in London on the 18th October 1898 and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 26th August 1898, the under-mentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Algar, Charles Davenport,

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 15, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the