

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 18th March 1899. conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	67,262	3	25	10
Barley	34,456	6	26	3
Oats	17,588	4	16	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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.
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
1898	51,984	5	29,480	5	15,775	3	35	6	28	0	17	10

* 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.

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RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

In conformity with the provisions of the Statute 56 and 57 Victoria, cap. 66, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for India in Council proposes, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, at the expiration of forty days from the date of this Gazette, to make alterations, as shown below, in the Regulations for the Admission of Candidates to the Civil Service of India, under section 32 of the Statute 21 and 22 Victoria, cap. 106.

I. For Regulation 9, which at present stands as follows:—

“9. Selected Candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code	500
2. The Principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400
3. The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act	500

Optional (not more than two of the following subjects, of which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure or Hindoo and Mohammedan Law. Candidates offering one subject only, are restricted to a choice between the two Law subjects specified)—

	Marks.
1. The Code of Civil Procedure	400
2. Hindoo and Mohammedan Law	450
*3. Sanskrit	400
*4. Arabic	400

*These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the Open Competition.

	Marks.
5. Persian	400
6. History of British India	350
7. Chinese (for Candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this Examination, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the Open Competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and