

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 28th October 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	85,178	2	28	1
Barley	219,751	5	27	4
Oats	20,064	1	16	3

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	35,509	7	193,187	1	14,073	7	25	11	25	6	13	10
1896	57,192	0	186,419	7	16,132	5	30	9	28	3	17	3
1897	60,573	5	208,062	6	10,847	6	32	10	27	5	16	0
1898	75,710	3	246,164	2	16,473	5	27	4	28	8	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.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
October 28, 1899.

GROWN OFFICE, October 30, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend Harry Alsager Sheringham, M.A., to the Rectory of Christ Church, Marylebone, in the County of London and Diocese of London, void by the resignation of the Reverend Oswald Pryor Wardell-Yerburgh, the last Incumbent, and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
October 31, 1899.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class) will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, on the 17th January 1900, under the Regulations dated the 2nd May 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date. Not fewer than 300 will be registered if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Com-

mission, has not received, on or before the 21st December 1899, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 31, 1899.

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

October 26, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thurston Thomas Tooley.

Irish Land Commission: Surveyor and Draughtsman—Charles Frederick Draper.

War Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—William Fairley.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London—Frederick Charles Drew, Edward Hodge.