

on the 2nd January 1900, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 25th August 1899, the under-mentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Maxwell, Edward Kelly.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 23, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 65 Woman Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 6th March 1900, under the Regulations dated 14th November 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th February, an "application" in the hand-

writing of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 23, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 20 Girl Clerkships in the General Post Office, London will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 6th March 1900, under the Regulations dated 14th November 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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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 20th January 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	65,463	1	26	0
Barley	100,925	6	25	8
Oats	23,122	3	16	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1896 to 1899.

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.
1896	34,186	1	110,151	5	23,898	5	26	1	23	7	13	10
1897	52,955	5	108,696	3	18,128	0	31	7	25	5	16	6
1898	57,158	4	118,535	3	21,674	3	34	11	27	10	17	5
1899	76,704	0	111,133	1	22,245	4	27	0	27	11	17	1

\* 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.,

January 20, 1900.