

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 12th May 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	82,190	7	25	11
Barley ... ..	10,417	4	24	10
Oats ... ..	12,245	4	17	11

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 ... ..	37,245	0	4,471	4	9,288	0	25	7	21	0	14	5
1897 ... ..	74,672	3	3,374	6	9,088	4	27	11	20	2	17	7
1898 ... ..	84,476	1	3,553	7	10,003	7	45	11	27	1	21	1
1899 ... ..	76,892	0	3,236	6	12,087	6	25	4	23	11	17	9

\* 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.,

May 12, 1900.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 15, 1900.

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

May 10, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Edmund Timothy Dunne.

Post Office: Women Clerks—Sophia Ardin, Mildred Mary Reay.

Male Learner, London—Ernest Henry Dorrell.

Male Learner, Cardiff—Lodwig Griffiths.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners—Albert Arthur Borrill (Hull), Robert Marrison (Sheffield), Frederick George Stewart (Birmingham).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Ship Fitter—Alfred Thomas George.

Shipwrights—Isaac Harries, Sidney Howell, William Howard Owens.

Smiths—Alfred Lloyd, John Griffiths Lloyd, Thomas Mathias.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks—Abraham Peel.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Luke Walters.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Hugh Singleton Smith.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk in the Principal Probate Registry—Thomas Bateman-Houston.

Post Office: Postmen, London—John Leo Killeen, Ernest Henry George Morris, Frederick Alfred Norris.

Learners—Elsie Blanche Allanby (Birmingham), John Hall (Normanton), Sidney William Willsheer Keeley (Weymouth), Mary Malone (Enfield, Ireland).