

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Second Division: Clerk—Charles William Browning.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners—Patrick Driscoll (Dublin), Joseph Perkins (Manchester), Charles Richard Spilsbury (Birmingham).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Richard Northey.

Wallace Collection, Hertford House: Attendant—Andrew Peever Mackay.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Walter Mirrington, William Samuel Tombs.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London—John Alexander Treloyer Hocking, Albert Edward Mortimer.

Sub-Postmistress, Stansted—Jessie Sophia Holliday.

Skilled Lineman—Anthony Gallagher.

Learners—William Ahern (Fraserburgh), Clara Goss (Shipston-on-Stour), Percy George Brockhurst Morriss (Redditch), James Angell White (Jarrow).

Postmen—John James Beal (Darwen), George Edward Bowers (Stoke-on-Trent), John Richardson Cock (Carnforth), Joseph Henry Daker (Leeds), Richard Joseph Edwards (Wigan), John Sutherland Fielding (Leeds), George M'Millan (Campbeltown), George Henry Nadin (Derby), William Henry Robinson (Peterborough), George Rudge (Ross), Ernest Sumner (Reading), Arthur Walsham Webster (Bridlington), John Thomas Wilkin (Norwich).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Caleb Blow (Lincoln), Thomas Mellor Johnson (Stoke-on-Trent), Alexander M'Farlane Miller (Glasgow).

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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 26th May 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	65,574	5	25	5
Barley	3,521	2	23	11
Oats	7,350	7	18	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	32,765	0	1,463	7	8,149	2	25	4	21	5	14	10
1897	49,312	6	1,836	2	5,433	0	28	2	21	3	17	10
1898	37,734	7	1,042	3	6,536	2	47	9	26	5	21	5
1899	78,029	4	1,736	0	10,349	3	25	2	23	8	17	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.

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