STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Midsummer 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.		
s. d. 25 9	s. d. 24 3	s. d. 18 2		
Board of Agriculture,		T. H. ELLIOTT.		

July 2, 1900.

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 30th June 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

			QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat	•••	.'		Qrs. 44,920	Bus.	s. d. 26 11	
Barley				495	7	23 4	
Oats			•••	4.706	4	19 3	

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

Corresponding	QU	ANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.				
Week in	WHEAT.	BARLEY. OATS.		WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	
1896 1897 1898 1899	Qrs. Bus. 14,099 7 19,873 6 9,506 3 56,972 0	Qrs. Bus. 893 2 944 0 414 6 1,346 4	Qrs. Bus. 4,075 6 1,701 0 2,598 4 3,779 7	s. d. 24 9 27 1 38 3 25 7	s. a. 16 2 18 10 23 4 24 2	s. d. 15 0 18 7 20 8 18 0	

^{*} 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.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W., June 30, 1900.

J. T. TENNANT.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 3, 1900.

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

June 28, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Home Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) Robert Cunningham.

Post Office: Woman Clerk-Eleanor Ma on Freeman.

Male Sorter, London — Henry Thomas Harvey,

Male Learner, Portsmouth-Edgar George Weedon.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Skilled Labourer -Robert Henry Bateman.

Portsmouth Dockyard, Fitter-Isaac William Gibbon.

Post Office: Postmen, London-Walter Henry Darby, Malcolm Arthur Watts.

Porter, London-William Cox Hodnet.