

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 1st. September 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	30,393	6	28	8
Barley	...	...	...	1,978	2	25	2
Oats	...	...	...	9,606	6	18	1

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	64,187	5	14,815	6	11,240	6	23	1	21	11	13	11
1897	66,457	3	2,205	3	8,388	0	33	7	25	11	17	0
1898	28,281	5	1,932	6	4,719	4	28	1	27	8	18	11
1899	47,572	3	6,709	5	15,958	7	25	0	25	10	16	7

\* 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.,  
September 1, 1900.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 4, 1900.

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

August 30, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—Francis Goggin.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Constance Maud Brabrook.

Girl Clerk—Marguerite Florence Popert.

Male Sorters, London—William Beeston, Pelham Walter Cleall, Frederick George Greenwell, John M'Steen, Thomas Walter Nelian, John Wilford.

Male Learner, Birmingham—James Lyon Marrian.

Female Learners, London—Florence Edith Lander, Mabel Sophia Rabbeth.

Female Learners, Leeds—Ethel May Armitage, Nellie Elizabeth Annie Bryant, Ethel Mawson.

Female Learners—Mary Low Kettle (Edinburgh), Jane Munro (Edinburgh), Bella Scott (Manchester), Elizabeth Gibson Sloane (Dublin), Jane Victoria Taggart (Dublin), Rose Ethel Thompson (Sheffield).

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

Second Division: Clerk—Edward Pearson Wells.

Customs: Second Class Clerks (Lower Section) for Port Service—Percy Gough Read, Robert Lloyd Short.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Mercantile Marine Office, Sunderland, Boy Clerk—Herbert Wilson Clements.

Prisons Department, England: Clerk in a Prison—John William Franks.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Joiner—James Charles Mockett.