

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 9th March 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	63,714	5	25	9
Barley	...	...	...	51,125	5	25	4
Oats	...	...	...	19,410	5	17	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1900.

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.
1897 ...	48,630	3	34,894	2	15,913	7	27	11	22	11	16	2
1898 ...	52,875	1	36,839	1	14,665	6	35	8	27	10	17	9
1899 ...	79,274	6	44,196	0	20,436	2	25	10	26	7	16	11
1900 ...	58,703	4	44,921	4	16,624	0	25	11	24	8	16	11

* 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.,
March 9, 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 12, 1901.

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

March 7, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

High Court of Justice, Ireland: Junior Clerk—James Graham Breakey.

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

Second Division: Clerks—William Vivian Anderson, Sydney Septimus Ayles, John Jackson Williams Macfarlane, Edward Francis Xavier M'Gloin, Arthur James Merchant, Alfred Jenner Ratcliff.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal Naval Prison, Portsmouth, Assistant Warder—Henry Lavery.

Chatham Dockyard, Shipwrights—Oscar Thomas Marsh Lott, Samuel Snell, John Walsh.

Customs: Boatman—Thomas Eddie.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Francis Joseph Casey, Victor William Morris Farthly, Frederick Albert William Harding, Albert Edward Kenny, George Montague, Frederick Morgan Scanlon.

Porter, London—Arthur Ernest Williams.

Skilled Lineman—Patrick Mullen.

Learners—William Gordon Ineson (Hereford), Thomas Harold Kinsey (Middlewich), Stanley Hugh Mackintosh (Inverness), Philip Pirouet Romeril (Jersey), Benjamin Walker (Spilsby).

Postmen—John Hobday Colyer (Barnet), William Frederic Griffiths (Colchester), Thomas David Ritchings (Port Talbot).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Office of Works: Technical Assistant in the Stores Division—Frederick William Goddard.