

Trade, Board of—Wesley Riding and William Denman Russell.
Works, Office of—John Henry Hoggett and George James Tatum.

Prisons Department (Scotland) — Archibald Munro, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Royal Irish Constabulary Office.

Royal Irish Constabulary Office — James M'Fadyen Brown, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Prisons Department (Scotland).

TRANSFERS,

with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury :—

Local Government Board (Ireland)—Weston St. John Joyce, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Chief Secretary's Office (Ireland).

Post Office—Harry William Matthews, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Registry of Deeds (Ireland).

PROMOTIONS,

under Clause XII. of the Order in Council of 29th November 1898 :—

Paymaster-General's Office — Frederick Giles Clarke, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Junior Examiner.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Lady Day 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
26	3	25	3	17	6

Board of Agriculture,
April 1, 1901.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

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

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	47,908	1	26	0
Barley	...	...	...	20,179	4	24	9
Oats	...	...	...	12,418	7	18	0

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 ...	45,027	3	18,927	2	9,289	6	27	10	22	3	16	3
1898 ...	53,483	3	14,017	7	11,343	6	35	3	27	11	17	10
1899 ...	69,071	2	23,851	0	13,500	6	24	11	26	2	16	11
1900 ...	72,764	0	34,387	6	15,200	5	25	10	24	11	17	2

* 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 30, 1901.