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 20th July 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

			QUANTITIE	es sold.	AVERAG	E PRICE.
Wheat		•••	 Qrs. 17,462	Bus.	s. 27	d. 3
Barley	•••	•••	 . 88	6	23	4
Oats	•••	•••	 2,040	1	19	11

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

Corresponding		UANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.				
Week in	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	
1897 1898 1899	Qrs. Bus. 33,355 7 10,882 4 46,159 1 26,716 7	Qrs. Bus. 703 5 343 5 168 7 767 6	Qrs. Bus. 1,731 5 2,888 1 4,866 7 3,771 2	s. d. 28 1 38 1 25 5 29 0	s. d. 18 10 25 0 21 10 23 8	s. d. 18 11 20 10 18 0 19 3	

^{*} 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., July 20, 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, July 23, 1901.

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

July 18, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Second Class Clerks, Lower Section, for Port Service — William Aylmer, William Boulton, Hubert Horatio Palmer.

Post Office: Woman Clerk-Jessie Cook.

Male Learners—Hector Finlayson (Edinburgh), Robert James Lamont (Belfast), Robert Lang (Glasgow), Daniel Limpitlaw (Glasgow). Female Learner, London—Elizabeth Clara Stone.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman-John Angus Bent.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Ernest Edwin Cowley, Percy William Pawley, Harry Shephard, George William Somerville, John Venn. Postmen—William Cox (Sherborne), William Anderson Dixon (Omagh), Thomas Henry Green (Waltham Cross), James Keir Hood (Edinburgh), George Marsh (Birkenhead), George Nicholls (Barnstaple), Joseph Simeon Perry (Rugeley), Thomas Frederick Spencer (Birmingham), John George Thompson (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Patrick Twohig (Midleton), George Waltham (Nottingham), Goronwy Wynn Williams (Bangor), Thomas Edward Woolley (Chesterfield).

Temporary Assistant Postmen — Jonathan Best (Belfast), George Edward Bland (Ripon), James Evans (Corwen), Tom Williams (Ilkley).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Daniel Cronin, Cornelius Doherty, John Henry Gleed, Alban Ricketts.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

William George Taylor.