

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 16th August 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.			
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.		
Wheat	...	...	...	8,928	7	31	7		
Barley	...	...	...	256	6	24	9		
Oats	...	...	...	1,029	1	22	2		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1901.

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.
1895	28,910	1	251	6	3,559	6	24	5	20	8	15	7
1896	60,966	0	1,905	3	8,486	5	22	4	21	11	14	3
1897	49,483	6	742	7	5,422	7	30	4	19	2	17	2
1898	15,672	4	206	4	5,480	1	32	7	24	4	19	11
1899	33,399	3	437	7	6,120	6	24	7	26	11	17	4
1900	32,812	4	608	4	3,593	3	28	10	23	3	19	11
1901	22,617	2	220	7	5,982	4	27	4	27	2	18	9

* 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, 3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
August 16, 1902.



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 19, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Third Class Clerk in the Irish Land Commission will be held in Dublin, commencing on the 30th September 1902, under the Regulations dated 25th June 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 11th September, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 19, 1902.

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

August 14, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—William Waters Elliot, Edward Winsor Horncastle, Charles Percival Litten.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London—Martin Cleary, Thomas George Northey Crocker, Bernard Cusack, Michael Joseph M'Cann.

Male Learner, Swansea—Richard George Mogford.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners—Elizabeth Ball (Cardiff), Janet Fergusson (Glasgow).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder — James Quigley.

Post Office: Registry Assistant in the Secretary's Office, London—James Greenfield.

Postman, London—George Edward Leaver.

Porter, London—William Henry Wells.