Post Office: Postmen, London—Frederick Alfred Harrison, John George Wilkins.

Porter, London-William Eldridge.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London—Thomas Henry Brown, William Thomas Perry.

Assistant Inspector of Telegraph Messengers (Second Class), London — Alexander John Burridge.

~ Sorter-Tracer, London-Ernest Edgar.

Telephone Operator, London-Lilian Mand Dick.

Telephone Operator, Portsmouth-Victoria Mand Mabel Hart.

Learners—Olive Maggie Allen (Maidenhead), Frederick Croxson (Hastings), Harry Ewart Goodfellow (Ware), John Wilfrid Kitt (Reading), Graee Frances Lanyon Pinch (Bodmin), Vincent Edward Pegler Smith (Stonehouse, Gloucestershire).

Postmen — Thomas Brisland (Hereford), Henry Howarth (Manchester), John M'Genn (Penrith), Alfred Symes (Lyme Regis), James Taylor (Liverpool). Temporary Assistant Postmen — Albert Hodgson (York), Benjamin Forbes Miller (Edinburgh).

Under Clause VII. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—George Croydon.

Registrar-General's Office, England: Staff Clerk—William Joseph Ingoldby.

Post Office: Postman, London-William Alfred Mirfield.

Postman, Rochdale — George Howard Fielding.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

George Ernest Barley, Henry John Collinson, Edward Oscar John Medgett, Sydney Robert Smith.

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 5th December 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

* *	BRITISH C	ORN.		QUANTITIE	es sold.	AVERAGE PRICE.				
Who	eat			Qrs. 51,695	Bus.	s. 26	d. 8	.÷ 1		
Barl	еу	•••		187,585	ŏ	23	9			
Oats		. •••]	28,574	3	15	9			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1896 to 1902.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.						
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	\overline{d} .	s.	d.
1896		•••	66,639	5	144,386	5	15,94	4 4	32	2	25	4	16	8
1897	•••		65,817	5	148,981	0	17,18	1 7	33	9	26	0	16	6
1898		•••	70,306	7	152,456	7	20,35	4 1	27	6	28	6	17	3
1899		•••	80,982	4	174,207	0	21,42	1 7	25	7	25	10	16	5
1900	•••	•••	53,450	7	169,149	6	20,61	8 4	26	10	25	11	17	4
1901			67,925	2	162,996	7	23,99	0 7	27	1	26	7	19	0
1902		•••	58,793	1	189,749	0	32,61	7 3	25	1	24	4	17	0
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^{*} 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.

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