

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 15th April 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	27,791	1	30	8
Barley	...	...	...	4,691	7	24	3
Oats	...	...	...	14,659	5	17	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1898 to 1904.

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.
1898	41,801	6	5,819	1	9,613	6	36	1	28	3	18	4
1899	89,875	7	13,125	2	14,542	2	24	8	25	2	17	1
1900	54,977	6	11,673	7	7,400	7	26	0	24	9	17	3
1901	35,737	7	6,734	5	8,346	5	26	8	25	7	18	8
1902	38,037	0	7,237	5	11,099	6	27	7	27	1	21	1
1903	32,038	7	9,030	6	11,538	6	25	6	21	6	17	3
1904	39,860	3	9,400	7	14,638	7	27	9	22	6	16	4

* 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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
15th April 1905.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mildred Olive Power and Emily Julia Slocock to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 17th April 1905.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 18, 1905.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Staff Engineer (Second Class) in the Engineer-in-Chief's Department of the General Post Office.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 24 and 30. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have actually served for at least three years under a firm of Electrical or Mechanical Engineers of good standing. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If it prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject to such further inquiry as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. English Composition.
2. Mathematics: (a) Arithmetic, Algebra, Plain and Solid Geometry, Trigonometry; (b) Differential and Integral Calculus.
3. Applied Mechanics.
4. Electricity and Magnetism.