

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 9th June 1906, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	24,999	7	30	3
Barley	...	...	...	276	1	23	4
Oats	...	...	...	3,436	3	19	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1899 to 1905.

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.
1899	75,465	5	626	4	5,594	7	25	7	23	1	17	10
1900	55,340	6	1,486	7	7,228	1	25	6	23	8	18	11
1901	46,764	0	1,404	2	5,565	6	27	8	24	0	19	7
1902	28,046	3	664	7	4,247	6	30	11	23	8	22	8
1903	40,845	5	1,606	2	9,578	2	27	8	21	5	18	7
1904	35,579	2	1,522	3	13,379	5	26	6	18	5	16	10
1905	16,685	2	247	1	6,115	4	31	4	24	0	18	11

* 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,
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9th June 1906.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 12, 1906.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Department of Inland Revenue. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.)

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 22. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of January of the year in which the Examination is held.

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

1. English Composition (including Spelling and Handwriting).
2. Arithmetic.
3. Accountancy (including Bookkeeping by Double Entry).
4. Political Economy.
5. Law of Evidence.
6. Latin, Translation and Composition.
7. French, Translation and Composition.
8. German, Translation and Composition.
9. Geography and English History.
10. Geometry, the substance of Euclid, Books I.—IV., and VI.; and Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem.

Of the subjects numbered 6 to 10 not more than three may be taken.

3. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

4. A fee of £6 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

Not more than two may be taken.