

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 September 1906, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	89,745	2	25	11
Barley	...	...	...	41,670	7	24	3
Oats	...	...	...	34,330	2	16	1

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 ...	85,104	1	77,678	6	22,128	0	25	4	27	4	16	1
1900 ...	61,468	4	41,284	2	21,729	5	28	4	26	0	17	1
1901 ...	80,279	4	70,096	6	26,476	5	26	0	25	5	17	4
1902 ...	89,112	7	7,600	3	28,822	1	27	1	26	4	18	4
1903 ...	45,165	0	5,976	6	20,224	6	27	5	24	2	16	4
1904 ...	51,889	1	45,918	7	37,554	4	29	7	24	9	15	11
1905 ...	83,185	4	36,986	3	23,705	0	26	11	23	7	16	0

* 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 September 1906.

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TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th September 1906, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 28th March 1907.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 25th instant, and payment in full of the amounts

of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Friday the 28th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 18th September 1906.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 18, 1906.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for three situations as Student Interpreter for the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, or Morocco, will commence in London on the 13th November 1906, under the Regulations dated 15th September 1902.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 25th October, an application, in the Candidate's own