

in any one of these towns it will be offered to the Candidate highest on the list at the time, but he will not be required to accept it, and quit his place of residence, if he prefers to wait for the chance of obtaining an appointment at that place during his period of eligibility. All the situations to be competed for on this occasion will, it is expected, be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2d of February, an 'application' on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Thomas Hunt, of Turville, Bucks, innkeeper, chair-turner, and grocer.

Hermann David and Leon David, both of 29 Ely Place, Middlesex, and of 34 Northampton Street, Birmingham, Warwick, diamond merchants.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Stock, of 6 Davisville Road, Starch Green Road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, builder.

Benjamin Charles Stephenson, of 5 Austin Friars, London, 49 Saint James Street, Piccadilly, and 7 Arabella Row, Fimlico, both in Middlesex; stockbroker.

W. Humphris and Alfred Humphris, trading as W. & A. Humphris, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, grocers and tea dealers.

Ralph Croft and John Dale, of Collingdon Road, Cardiff, Glamorgan, shipwrights.

William Humphreys, of Plas Llewelyn Llanehair, Denbigh, farmer.

Michael Saunders, late of South Cerney, Gloucester, but now of Somerford Keynes, Wilts, farmer and shoemaker.

Mary Anne Forster, of Haltwhistle, Northumberland, seed merchant, florist, and milk dealer.

Henry Shepherd, of the Scarborough Arms, Tamworth Street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancaster, beer retailer.

William Brook, of 6 Lowerhead Row, Leeds, York, mercer and laceuan.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 17th January 1880, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria cap. 87.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	32,871	2	45	11
Barley	66,496	6	37	2
Oats	4,615	6	21	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1876 to 1879.

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.
1876	46,536	4	71,063	7	4,245	5	44	9	34	2	23	10
1877	40,798	1	67,444	2	5,436	2	51	11	39	7	24	11
1878	39,425	2	77,488	7	4,887	4	52	1	44	8	23	9
1879	52,141	3	66,095	3	4,422	2	38	11	36	11	19	8

R. GIFFEN,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 17, 1880.