

culated to assist you in the execution of the trust hereby reposed in you:

And We will and command that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, the said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And for your assistance in the execution of these presents, We do hereby authorize and empower you to appoint a Secretary to this Our Commission to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

W. V. HARCOURT.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 18, 1880.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk of the Superior Class in the Accounts Department of the India Office will be held in London on Tuesday the 23d November 1880, and following days, under the Regulations dated 25th November 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 26th of the same month.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th November, an 'application' in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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 16th October 1880, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	56,471	1	41	5
Barley	58,062	4	35	2
Oats	4,643	4	20	6

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	48,270	6	55,742	4	4,072	3	46	9	39	0	24	8
1877	51,994	6	78,832	5	6,122	5	52	9	42	6	23	5
1878	57,561	4	77,101	4	4,148	5	39	3	40	4	22	2
1879	26,122	3	26,407	5	3,576	0	49	9	40	10	22	2

R. GIFFEN,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
October 16, 1880.