

December 24, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London—Vere Hilda Evelyn Collins, Kate Margaret Harmer Say.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—Ellen Amy Beattie.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London—William Burn.

Postman, London—Philip Cutbush.

Porter, London—Josiah Harris.

Postmen—Thomas Mark Benn (Godalming), Walter Edward Cabell (Carnforth).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William George Ayers, Walter Gibson Burrows, Benjamin Vincent Child, Norton Oswald Davies, Maurice Liberty Head, Thomas Lambert, Joseph Loveland, John Medd, Richard North.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Marcus Percy Shorrook, 34 Waldemar Avenue, Fulham, late of 12 Regent Street, both in the county of London, and formerly of Liverpool, Lancashire, director of the Empire, Liverpool, Limited, and of Nelson's Battleship "Foudroyant" Limited, and company promoter.

Hyman Lewis, 68 St. Mark's Street, lately 1 John Bright Street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire, auctioneer's assistant, lately auctioneer.

William Legg, Othery, Somersetshire, corn factor and miller.

George Henry Scovell, 91 Pyle Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, corn merchant.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Tom Edward Groves Strachan, residing in lodgings at 46 Samuel Street, in the city of Leeds, butcher's manager.

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 26th December 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	41,672	7	30	9
Barley	84,230	3	24	1
Oats	11,945	1	16	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

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.
1892	36,835	4	100,511	4	9,078	7	25	8	24	3	16	3
1893	31,918	5	72,183	2	9,468	2	26	6	29	2	17	11
1894	35,379	3	94,629	0	14,673	7	20	5	20	10	13	9
1895	24,377	0	103,556	4	16,618	5	25	0	23	11	13	10

* 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.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
December 26, 1896.