

Post Office: Postmen, London—Ernest Alfred Brett, Frederick George Eggerdon, Frederick Francis Hellings, Francis Job Markham Holcombe, Henry Martin, Harry Parsons, Albert James Privett, Arthur Edward Pullen, Charles Herbert Rogers.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—William Alec Alexandar (Bath), Thomas William Brice (Bath), Elizabeth Gillespie (Larbert), Margaret McDonald (Glasgow).

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Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Coatbridge—Janet Colville.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas Edward Davies, Edward Percy Fielden, William Henry Watson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Robert James Jameson.

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AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Clerks of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, London—Herbert Grimshaw Bell, Frederick Charles Lambert.

Clerk of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, Dublin—Patrick Harding.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Isaac Frampton, William Henry Gray.

Porter, London—Thomas William, otherwise William Jefferies.

Postmistress, Methil—Isabella Steven.

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Home Office: Temporary Staff Post of Clerk in Charge of the Statistical Branch of the Factory Department—Leonard Walter Thomas.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, Liverpool—Henry Ernest Arthur Wenman.

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 2nd January 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	17,581	3	30	6
Barley	41,588	4	24	8
Oats	5,776	0	16	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893	31,059	4	85,737	4	9,142	5	25	10	24	9	16	8
1894	25,631	3	52,223	1	8,737	4	26	4	28	10	17	8
1895	17,813	3	56,258	6	9,471	7	20	4	21	5	14	2
1896	10,848	6	56,290	6	8,809	2	25	2	24	7	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.,  
January 2, 1897.