

shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of St. Andrews Bay between the points above-mentioned.

COURTENAY BOYLE,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 23rd day of October 1899.

NOTE.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, October 20, 1899.

The Commissioner of Valuation, Dublin, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following temporary situations have been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870, viz.:—

Temporary Land Valuer.

Temporary Surveyor.
Temporary Valuer.
Temporary Labourer.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 24, 1899.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 95 situations as Female Learner in London, in the Department of the Postmaster-General, will be held in London on the 19th December 1899, under the Regulations dated the 11th April 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th November, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 21st October 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	64,242	0	28	2
Barley	192,268	4	27	6
Oats	18,983	4	16	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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.
1895	30,177	1	196,367	6	13,700	3	25	5	25	4	13	7
1896	65,880	6	192,640	7	15,868	0	28	11	28	6	16	0
1897	58,249	5	203,603	6	14,303	1	32	2	27	5	16	2
1898	83,634	1	245,714	5	24,713	6	26	8	28	1	16	6

* 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.,

October 21, 1899.