

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 9th December 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	80,982	4	25	7
Barley	174,207	0	25	10
Oats	21,421	7	16	5

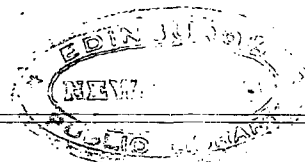
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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	29,010	7	152,223	3	19,506	7	24	9	23	11	13	11
1896	66,639	5	144,386	5	15,944	4	32	2	25	4	16	8
1897	65,817	5	148,981	0	17,181	7	33	9	26	0	16	6
1898	70,306	7	152,456	7	20,354	1	27	6	28	6	17	3

* 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 9, 1899.



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 12, 1899.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

December 7, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Daniel Joseph Barton.

Post Office: Male Learners—John Francis Lloyd (Liverpool), Robert Addinell Potter (York).

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk in a Mercantile Marine Office—Charles Augustus Osborne.

Post Office: Male Learners—Samuel Lewis Griffiths (Manchester), Edward Patrick Ruby—(Cardiff).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—Esther Cross.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk—Hugh Mortimer Rowland.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Robert Joseph, otherwise Robert James Hamilton, Edwin James Chambers Harrison, William Taylor.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Alfred Charles Benning.

Porter, London—Samuel John Gribble Murch.

Learners—Alice Louise Amor (Penzance), William Frederick Bassil Butterfield (Maidenhead), William Arthur Campbell (Shipley), Mary Carnegie (Selkirk), Henry John Burnett Clarke (Taunton), Oteline Ellen Cooksey (Leamington Spa), Fanny Courell (Tuam), Charles William Marshall (Amersham), Elizabeth Ann Tasker (Tetbury), Ralph James Walker (Newton Abbot), Beatrice Emma Ward (Ipswich).

Postman, Douglas, Isle of Man—Caesar Corlett.