

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Edinburgh ...	Not fewer than	7
Dublin ...	"	5
Bath ...	"	3
Birmingham ...	"	14
Bradford (Yorks) ...	"	4
Brighton ...	"	3
Bristol ...	"	4
Derby ...	"	4
Hull ...	"	8
Leeds ...	"	10
Leicester ...	"	7
Liverpool ...	"	17
Manchester ...	"	30
Norwich ...	"	3
Nottingham ...	"	7
Sheffield ...	"	8
Southampton ...	"	4
Swansea ...	"	1
Aberdeen ...	"	2
Dundee ...	"	3
Glasgow ...	"	16
Belfast ...	"	4

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or near the towns in which they desire to serve. With the under-mentioned exceptions, Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they apply to be examined.

The exceptions referred to above are that, for reasons of convenience, at the forthcoming Examinations—

Candidates for Bath will be examined at Bristol.

Candidates for Leicester will be examined at Nottingham.

Candidates for Hull will be examined at Sheffield.

Candidates for Bradford will be examined at Leeds.

Candidates for Southampton will be examined at Portsmouth.

No person will be admitted to any of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 18th April, 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 16th March 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	55,073	3	25	9
Barley	...	...	...	36,968	1	25	1
Oats	...	...	...	14,010	0	17	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1900.

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.
1897 ...	47,905	3	28,273	0	14,151	5	27	11	22	8	16	2
1898 ...	51,984	5	29,480	5	15,775	3	35	6	28	0	17	10
1899 ...	67,262	3	34,456	6	17,588	4	25	10	26	3	16	10
1900 ...	76,435	5	46,053	0	20,104	7	25	10	24	6	16	11

\* 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.

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