

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 25th May 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	49,822	6	27	7
Barley	...	...	...	1,511	3	24	1
Oats	...	...	...	4,665	1	19	8

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 ...	4,312	6	1,836	2	5,433	0	28	2	21	3	17	10
1898 ...	37,734	7	1,042	3	6,536	2	47	9	26	5	21	5
1899 ...	78,029	4	1,736	0	10,349	3	25	2	23	8	17	8
1900 ...	65,574	5	3,521	2	7,350	7	25	5	23	11	18	2

\* 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.,  
May 25, 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 28, 1901.

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

May 20, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Kenneth Gloyne Blair, Stanley Walter Charles Cox, Phillip Conrad Dhonau, Arthur William Gaze, Herbert Glover, Patrick Joseph Keady, Reginald Luke, Albert Charles Plowman, John Joseph Quirke, Frederic Wills Seal, Samuel Sloan, Alfred Daniel Smith, George Edward Stokes, William John Veale, Bertram William Watson, Edward Mills Williams.

Customs: Assistant of Customs—Thomas Joseph Kennedy.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London—Patrick Slyne.

Male Learners, London—Stanley Frederick Harré, Edward Vere Still.

Female Learner, London—Jessie Evelyn Payne.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

British Museum: Assistant—Philip Wilson.

Census Office, Ireland: Temporary Clerk—Charles James Howard.

Post Office: Male Learner, London—Percy Nockles.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal William Yard, Plymouth, Baker—Ernest John Frank Jewell.

Customs: Boatman—James Armour Houston.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London—Robert Christopher Harrison.

Postmen, London—Daniel Augustus Clark, James Charles Clarke, Richard Christopher Green, Walter William George Harry, Alfred Ernest Hubbard, Arthur Louis Hunt, James William Dominic White.