

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 26th October 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	52,984	5	25	11
Barley	...	...	...	208,471	7	26	10
Oats	...	...	...	18,009	7	17	5

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	60,573	5	208,062	6	10,847	6	32	10	27	5	16	0
1898	75,710	3	246,164	2	16,473	5	27	4	28	8	16	8
1899	85,178	2	219,751	5	20,064	1	28	1	27	4	16	3
1900	56,254	0	190,079	5	16,996	1	27	11	26	3	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.

T. H. ELLIOTT.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S. W.,
October 26, 1901.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

October 28, 1901.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Lord Justice FitzGibbon, the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Holmes, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

October 28, 1901.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Donald Gordon Falconer to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Foyers District of Inverness-shire.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

October 28, 1901.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. D. P. Stewart, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Kirkintilloch, in the County of Dumbarton, is vacant.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 29, 1901.

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

October 24, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Census Office, England: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors)—Harry Mitchell, Thomas Mockler.

Colonial Office: Eastern Cadet—Geoffrey Norman Orme.

Customs: Assistant of Customs—Thomas Fitzgerald.

Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Herbert Samuel Bayley.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Gerald William Bradshaw.

Office of Public Works, Dublin: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors)—Joseph Paul Brennan, Joseph Thomas Malony.

War Office: Clerk of the Higher Division—Reginald Herbert Griffin.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors)—Frederic Baker, Thomas Burns, Henry Coulter,