

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 7th June 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	32,707	3	31	3
Barley	...	...	...	457	3	24	3
Oats	...	...	...	6,476	3	22	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1901.

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	35,603	7	563	2	6,250	6	26	2	19	4	15	11
1896	25,248	6	935	6	4,136	2	25	1	19	3	14	9
1897	41,626	4	1,968	6	2,514	0	27	4	22	8	17	11
1898	22,109	0	576	2	3,041	1	45	4	25	8	20	11
1899	83,248	2	833	6	6,561	5	25	6	21	10	18	2
1900	64,747	2	990	3	6,053	7	25	3	23	8	18	8
1901	42,202	0	221	4	4,023	1	27	6	22	9	20	1

* 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, 3 St. James' Square, London, S. W.,
June 7, 1902.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, June 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by Joseph Bell, F.R.C.S.E., and others, praying for the grant of a Charter to THE ROYAL ASSOCIATION FOR INCURABLES, EDINBURGH. And His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office on or before the 18th day of July next.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, June 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by James Anderson and others, Office - Bearers of THE WEAVERS' SOCIETY OF ANDERSTON, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said Society. And His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be sent

to the Privy Council Office on or before the 18th day of July next.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 10, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Learner in London, in the Department of the Postmaster-General, will be held in London, on the 1st August 1902, under the Regulations dated the 20th December 1901, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 70 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 17th July, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.