

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 14th March 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
Wheat	...	...	...	Qrs. 48,507	Bus. 3	s. 25	d. 1
Barley	...	...	...	37,352	3	22	10
Oats	...	...	...	23,099	5	17	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1896 to 1902.

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.
1896	34,404	7	38,111	2	16,996	5	25	1	21	1	13	9
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
1901	55,073	3	36,968	1	14,010	0	25	9	25	1	17	7
1902	60,643	0	24,536	7	11,496	7	27	1	26	6	20	6

* 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.,

March 14, 1903.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 17, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for three situations as Student Interpreter for the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, or Morocco, will commence in London on the 5th May 1903, under the Regulations dated 15th September 1902.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 21st April, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 17, 1903.

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

March 12, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners, London—Elizabeth Baker, Mabel Berry, Anne Fitzpatrick, Daisy Elizabeth Neil, Gertrude Waterman.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Home Office: Assistant Inspector of Mines—Henry Arnold Abbott.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Shipwrights—Joseph James Davies, Phineas Lewis.

Skilled Labourer—Richard John.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwrights—Thomas Alfred Apps, Charles George Bowerman, George Richard Thomas.

Joiner—Augustus Robert Bridges.