John James Edwards, William Edwards, Robert Ellis, Henry Gingell, William James Gosden, John Grant, William James Harris, James William Holliday, George Henry Jackson, William Lawson, William M'Kenzie, Alfred Mark Oxley, William Plastow, William James Quadling, William Ridge, Lionel Lincoln Smith, John Edward Thompson, John Amhurst Walter, Thomas Charles Webb, Alexander Webster, and James Westcott, to be Foremen.

Works, Office of—Albert John Pitcher, to be Assistant Architect and Surveyor.

CLERKS OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

Agriculture, Board of—Herbert Cecil Salmon.

Deeds (Ireland), Registry of—Michael Walsh.

Foreign Office—George Joseph Ball, James Frederick French, and Egar William Light.

Inland Revenue—Sidney George Rowe.

National Education Office (Ireland)—Bernard
Joseph Geraghty.

Post Office—Thomas Henry Eggleston, Owen Jones, Peter Fallon, Frederick Henry Nichols, and Charles Edward Reading.

Prisons Commission (Scotland)—Thomas Kennedy.

Trade, Board of—Albert Henry Clark, Ernest Charles Ralph Cleare, and (for temporary duty) Alexander Donald Donald and Percy Lawrence Edwards.

Works, Office of — Henry Edward Manning Bradley.

PROMOTIONS,

under Clause XII. of the Order in Council of the 29th November 1898:—

Local Government Board (England)—Franklyn Lewis Turner, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Clerk of the Higher Division.

Paymaster-General's Office—William Walter Lee and Walter John Philips, Clerks of the Second Division, to be Junior Examiners.

Post Office—William Samuel Bond, Clerk of the Second Division, to be First Class Clerk in the Savings Bank Department.

Treasury Remembrancer's Office, Dublin—Henry Patrick Boland, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Examiner.

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 1st August 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BR	TISH CO	RN.	QUANTITIE	s sold.	AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat	•••	·	 Qrs. 18,028	Bus.	s. 28	d. 11	
Barley	•••	•••	 493	5	21	0	
Oats	•••	•••	 6,050	2	18	6	

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.	
			Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	8.	d.	s.	d.	8.	d.
1896	•••	19,184	5	333	5	4,30	2 2	23	6	19	5	14	9
1897	•••	48,875	6	897	1	2,21	3 7	29	5	17	9	18	11
1898	•••	10,820	6	110	2	2,74	4 1	35	7	26	11	20	7
1899	•••	51,149	7	246	4	6,64	5 5	24	10	20	9	18	0
1900		45,748	7	409	4	3,45	3 7	28	10	23	10	19	4
1901	•••	18,666	4	250	5	3,21	9 1	27	6	23	1	20	Ĺ
1902	•••	12,113	3	186	3	1,58	6 1	31	8	25	.0	22	10

^{*} 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.