

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 8th August 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	17,693	3	29	3
Barley	...	...	...	625	5	20	1
Oats	...	...	...	4,672	7	18	8

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	38,488	2	885	6	6,548	6	22	11	21	1	14	6
1897	45,933	7	520	4	3,566	2	29	8	19	0	17	4
1898	11,469	0	143	1	4,154	0	33	8	27	5	20	9
1899	37,177	2	184	4	5,554	5	24	8	22	6	17	9
1900	37,644	5	311	2	3,391	0	28	7	23	7	19	8
1901	19,156	0	141	3	2,143	2	27	7	22	1	19	4
1902	12,397	5	90	4	2,045	7	31	7	24	11	22	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.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
August 8, 1903.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
August 11, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for at least one situation as Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, Army Ordnance Department, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 29th September 1903, under the Regulations dated 8th February 1901.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th September, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
August 11, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the forthcoming Competitive Examination for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service, of which notice was given in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 31st ultimo, will be held at Southampton as well as at the other towns named in that Notice.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
August 11, 1903.

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

August 6, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Albert Parsons.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—Percy Charles Knight.

Post Office: Male Learners—Frank Percival Clark (York), John O'Mara (Dublin), Walter Ingley Waite (Birmingham), John Wiley (Belfast).

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

Second Division: Clerks—George Frederick William Godden, Charles Herbert Pratt.