

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 28th July 1906, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	8,015	5	30	5
Barley	...	...	...	95	1	22	4
Oats	...	...	...	1,146	6	20	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1899 to 1905.

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.
1899 ...	51,149	7	246	4	6,645	5	24	10	20	9	18	0
1900 ...	45,748	7	409	4	3,453	7	28	10	23	10	19	4
1901 ...	18,666	4	250	5	3,219	1	27	6	23	1	20	0
1902 ...	12,113	3	186	3	1,586	1	31	8	25	0	22	10
1903 ...	18,028	1	493	5	6,050	2	28	11	21	0	18	6
1904 ...	21,778	7	509	4	8,046	7	28	0	19	9	17	10
1905 ...	7,691	4	24	1	3,065	7	32	3	23	11	19	3

\* 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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,  
28th July 1906.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 31, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. John Gray Allan, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Secretary's Office, Edinburgh, of the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

The following Areas are now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:—

*Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Caithness, Elgin, Forfarshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Nairn, Orkney, Perthshire, Ross and Cromarty, Suther-*

*land, and Zetland.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Elgin, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zetland; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Elgin, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, and Inverness (20th March 1905).

*Ayrshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

*Banffshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Caithness.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Dumbartonshire, Lanarkshire, Peebles, and Ber-*

*frew.*—An Area comprising the Counties of

Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark,

Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of

Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton,

Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Rutherglen, and

the City of Glasgow.—12th April 1906.

*Elgin.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Forfarshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Inverness-shire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Kincardineshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Lanarkshire.*—See under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

*Nairn.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*