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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
November 3, 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Supplementary Clerk in the Office of Woods, &c., will be held in London, on Tuesday the 18th of December 1877, under the Regulations, dated 14th February 1876, and published in the London Gazette of the 15th of the same month.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th of December, an 'application' on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

BANKRUPTS
FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

William Edward Barron, of Grange Lodge, Beckenham, Kent, and of 63 Queen Victoria Street, London, solicitor.
William Smith Pilditch, of 44 Dieppe Street, North End, Fulham, Middlesex, builder and contractor.
— Sharpe and James Baiss, of 70 Queen Street, Cannon Street, London, contractors for public works and engineers, trading under the style of Sharpe, Poole, & Co.
Edmund Mason, of Looe Street, Plymouth, Devon, baker.
Alfred John Banfield Howe, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, builder.
John Simmonds, of Iron Acton, Gloucester, implement maker and dealer and smith.
Joseph Buxton the younger, residing at Wisemore House, Walsall, Stafford, and Nathaniel Buxton, residing at 42 Union Street, Walsall aforesaid, builders and contractors, carrying on business under the style or firm of Joseph Buxton, junior, & Company.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 3d November 1877.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	48,566	2	53	8
Barley	...	...	...	79,958	1	42	4
Oats	...	...	...	3,808	0	24	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1873 to 1876.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1873	...	58,180	5	81,798	0	4,610	5	60	9	43	9	24	10
1874	...	54,695	2	77,208	2	3,501	5	44	5	42	8	27	11
1875	...	45,921	4	72,756	6	3,793	2	47	6	38	3	24	5
1876	...	44,078	3	76,545	7	3,959	7	48	2	39	4	25	5

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.