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The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Somerville Birch, Esq., of the Egyptian Police, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Khedive.

WHITEHALL, August 20, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Douglas Dunlop, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Egyptian Government.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS,
1878 to 1893.

The Board of Agriculture have appointed Hayward Turnbull Money to be a Temporary Assistant Inspector for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts *vice* George Bridger Shiffner resigned.

Board of Agriculture, 17th August 1894.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 18th August 1894, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	13,384	0	24	5
Barley	...	...	...	222	0	16	5
Oats	...	...	...	1,589	2	18	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1890 to 1893.

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.
1890	...	...	17,609	2	348	2	3,649	0	36	5	26	2	20	1
1891	...	...	41,187	2	382	3	2,819	5	40	3	26	3	21	3
1892	...	...	70,673	7	552	2	1,752	0	29	7	24	0	21	9
1893	...	...	27,083	3	718	2	4,254	0	26	5	22	5	19	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.

Board of Agriculture,

August 18, 1894.

P. G. CRAIGIE.