

DOWNING STREET, August 23, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Cyril Hamilton Hunter Irvine, Esq., K.C. (Attorney-General), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

DOWNING STREET, August 25, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Henry Newman, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
No. 3 (a).

Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17).

Whereas, in pursuance of the Explosives Act, 1875 (in this Order referred to as the Act), an Order of the Secretary of State (known as Order of Secretary of State No. 3) was made on the 27th day of November 1875, adapting the general rules relating to packing of gunpowder contained in

Part 1 of the Act, to the packing of explosives other than gunpowder; and whereas by section 83 of the Act it is provided that a Secretary of State may, by order from time to time, revoke, add to, or alter any previous Orders of the Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers aforesaid, I, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order as follows:—

Part C., Rule 2, of the Order of the Secretary of State No. 3 aforesaid, relating to the packing of explosives of the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, shall be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion after the words "without any metal in the construction thereof" in the said Rule, of the words "except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, a Government Inspector," and

(b) By the insertion after the words "other than metal" in the said Rule, of the words "except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, a Government Inspector."

A. AKERS-DOUGLAS,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 20th August 1902.

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 23rd August 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	7,565	5	31	5
Barley	...	...	...	463	2	22	10
Oats	...	...	...	1,958	6	21	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1901.

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.
1895	17,840	5	1,903	2	6,576	5	23	10	23	5	14	5
1896	59,040	4	5,911	5	9,684	1	22	5	21	10	13	7
1897	51,587	4	674	3	6,807	6	31	8	22	5	17	1
1898	16,302	5	302	3	4,178	2	30	7	27	6	19	3
1899	34,523	2	1,594	2	9,205	5	24	7	26	5	17	1
1900	26,427	1	787	6	5,349	2	28	10	24	10	18	8
1901	37,168	5	976	5	9,092	6	27	3	23	7	18	1

* 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 23, 1902.