

DOWNING STREET, November 29, 1902.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Antonio Micallef, Esq., LL.D., to be one of His Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta.

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The King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Henry John Bacon Woods, who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900.

(63 and 64 Vict. c. 62.)

Pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stock, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

BARBADOS.

3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock (1925-42).

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

Treasury Chambers, S.W.,
December 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 29th November 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| BRITISH CORN. | | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | | | | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | 58,575 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | 217,167 | 1 | 24 | 11 |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | 31,073 | 6 | 17 | 0 |

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 | 32,906 | 7 | 164,382 | 3 | 17,533 | 1 | 24 | 11 | 24 | 5 | 14 | 1 |
| 1896 | 60,800 | 3 | 165,024 | 0 | 17,271 | 6 | 32 | 8 | 26 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| 1897 | 73,759 | 1 | 182,106 | 0 | 16,997 | 5 | 33 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 16 | 9 |
| 1898 | 79,838 | 2 | 196,712 | 5 | 18,693 | 5 | 27 | 7 | 28 | 6 | 17 | 1 |
| 1899 | 72,974 | 7 | 163,441 | 3 | 22,575 | 4 | 25 | 7 | 25 | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| 1900 | 48,700 | 5 | 164,624 | 0 | 18,157 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 25 | 9 | 17 | 2 |
| 1901 | 60,323 | 6 | 193,434 | 3 | 22,419 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 18 | 9 |

* 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.

T. H. ELLIOTT.

Board of Agriculture, 3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
November 29, 1902.