

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 February 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	61,460	3	25	3
Barley	...	...	...	57,702	0	23	2
Oats	...	...	...	33,641	5	17	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1896 to 1902.

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.
1896	32,974	7	51,274	0	20,879	7	25	4	21	5	13	8
1897	47,981	5	33,147	1	14,093	0	28	3	23	0	16	3
1898	52,833	1	44,953	6	17,289	7	35	10	28	0	17	11
1899	78,143	5	58,718	6	23,534	1	25	8	26	7	17	0
1900	68,153	2	51,727	2	18,949	2	26	4	24	6	16	10
1901	68,224	0	52,600	1	21,858	4	25	11	25	0	17	9
1902	79,453	6	43,556	6	22,322	0	27	1	26	8	20	5

* 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.,

February 28, 1903.

WHITEHALL, March 2, 1903.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Major James Henry L'Estrange Johnstone, M.V.O., Royal Engineers, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his valuable services as President of the Egyptian Railway Administration.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 3, 1903.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the under-mentioned Appointments and Transfer in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of February 1903:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty—Edwin Gedye, to be Examiner of Engineering Accounts in the Department of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy.

Frederic Richard Oglesby, to be Assistant Civil Engineer (First Grade) in the Department of the Director of Works.

Thomas George Anderson, to be Staff Clerk in the Department of the Director of Naval Ordnance.

Thomas Brand, to be First Class Writer in the Chief Constructor's Department of His Majesty's Naval Establishments.

Frederick Charles Thornton, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Agriculture, Board of—Arthur Charles John Boot and Edward Patrick Creegan, to be Established Civil Assistants on the Ordnance Survey.

Charity Commission—Frederick Francis Davy, to be Clerk in charge of Accounts of Trustees of Charities.

Colonial Office—Reginald Herbert Griffin, to be Higher Division Clerk.