

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Thomas Little Heath, Esq., Treasury.
Colonel Duncan Alexander Johnston, R.E.,
Director-General of Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
Robert Sidney Mitford, Esq., Commissioner of Prisons.
Thomas Pitts, Esq., Assistant-Secretary, Local Government Board.
Charles Sandiford, Esq., Principal Engineer on the Uganda Railway.
Hubert Llewellyn Smith, Esq., Board of Trade.
Windham Henry Wyndham-Quin, Esq., D.S.O., M.P.

SANDRINGHAM, November 9, 1903.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Alan Reeve Manby, Esq., M.V.O., M.D., Surgeon Apothecary to His Majesty's Household at Sandringham, and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

WHITEHALL, November 17, 1903.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the issue of Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, authorising Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon each of the under-mentioned Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

John Edward Bingham, of West Lea, in the Parish of Ranmoor, in the City of Sheffield, Esq., J.P., Honorary Colonel of the 1st West Riding of Yorkshire (Sheffield), Royal Engineers (Volunteers).

Lees Knowles, of Westwood, in the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Pendlebury, and of Turton Tower, in the Parish of Bolton, both in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Lieutenant-Colonel 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers.

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 14th November 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	43,045	2	26	6
Barley	...	...	...	172,879	7	24	6
Oats	...	...	...	23,074	5	15	9

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 ...	74,082	5	191,673	1	19,237	7	32	11	26	8	17	7
1897 ...	75,686	5	182,167	4	15,255	7	33	11	26	2	16	5
1898 ...	78,323	4	210,090	1	19,494	5	28	1	28	5	17	2
1899 ...	65,470	4	163,915	6	16,313	2	26	1	26	4	16	7
1900 ...	44,072	5	185,342	3	14,400	5	27	1	25	8	17	1
1901 ...	57,884	3	201,723	7	20,122	4	26	9	26	9	18	3
1902 ...	51,592	7	220,987	0	30,347	1	25	0	25	11	17	3

* 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 and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
November 14, 1903.