

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 4th March 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	36,188	5	30	8
Barley	...	...	...	40,477	2	25	2
Oats	...	...	...	30,957	2	16	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1898 to 1904.

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.
1898	...	...	...	52,875	1	36,839	1	14,665	6	35	8	27	10	17	9
1899	...	...	...	79,274	6	44,196	0	20,436	2	25	10	26	7	16	11
1900	...	...	...	58,703	4	44,921	4	16,624	0	25	11	24	8	16	11
1901	...	...	...	63,714	5	51,125	5	19,410	5	25	9	25	4	17	7
1902	...	...	...	67,473	7	28,847	6	17,017	0	27	0	26	8	20	5
1903	...	...	...	50,164	3	46,318	6	24,375	6	25	3	23	1	17	1
1904	...	...	...	46,315	1	48,288	0	36,644	4	28	8	22	6	16	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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
4th March 1905.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

WHITEHALL, March 6, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Edwin Brunyate, Esq., Khedivial Counsellor in the Egyptian Ministry of Justice, 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 valuable services rendered to His Highness.

WHITEHALL, March 6, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Pearse Foaden, Esq., Secretary-General to the Khedivial Agricultural Society, 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 Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness.

WHITEHALL, March 6, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Michael Law, Esq., Judge in the Egyptian Mixed Tribunals, 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 Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness.

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The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Herbert Augustus Hills, Esq., late Judge in the Egyptian Mixed Court of Appeal at Alexandria, 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 Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness.