

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 1st April 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	26,933	0	30	9
Barley	...	...	...	11,235	3	25	1
Oats	...	...	...	17,703	4	16	11

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	...	45,297	6	8,357	5	9,184	6	35	2	27	0	17	11
1899	...	51,318	2	12,821	6	10,397	7	24	7	25	1	16	11
1900	...	67,743	7	20,402	5	13,757	3	25	10	24	10	17	2
1901	...	42,721	7	14,647	5	11,776	3	26	3	25	3	18	0
1902	...	31,277	3	7,008	1	5,994	4	27	3	26	5	20	6
1903	...	44,169	2	22,380	1	19,275	4	25	3	22	6	17	0
1904	...	45,419	2	20,042	1	17,789	5	27	11	22	10	16	6

* 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.,
1st April 1905.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

DOWNING STREET, April 3, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederic Mackenzie Maxwell, Esq. (Attorney-General), to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of British Honduras.

DOWNING STREET, April 3, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Emmanuel Du Boulay, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON, April 1, 1905.

Whereas it is desirable to make provision for the delivery from Premises licensed for the manufacture of Tobacco by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for transmission by Parcel Post to Places out of the United Kingdom

of such goods as the said Commissioners may from time to time allow. We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon us by the 14th section of the Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the recommendation of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and of His Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by their respectively signing the same), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

- (1) The Foreign Parcels (Customs) Warrant, 1885, shall not apply to parcels of goods, delivered from Premises licensed for the manufacture of Tobacco by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue, hereinafter referred to as "bonded parcels."
- (2) Every bonded parcel delivered from Premises licensed for the manufacture of Tobacco by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue to the sender shall be accompanied by an authority for such delivery signed by an officer of Inland Revenue.
- (3) The Officer of the Post Office accepting a bonded parcel, duly accompanied by the