

Yeoman, G., Shipwright, Devonport.
 Yorke, C., Founder, Portsmouth.
 Young, W. F., Joiner, Portsmouth.
 Yule, J. H., Shipwright, Chatham.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 1, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be His Majesty's Special Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

November 4, 1905.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, General the Right Honourable Lord Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Holmes, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

Mr. Alexander Stuart, Advocate, will hold a local inquiry into the application of the Town Council of Newmilns and Greenholm to the Secretary for Scotland for Regulations in terms of section 9 of the above Act, at the Council Chambers, Newmilns, on the 28th instant, at eleven A.M.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
 9th November 1905.

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 November 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	80,860	4	27	10
Barley	...	...	...	231,869	4	24	9
Oats	...	...	...	28,424	2	17	1

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	...	...	77,717	0	209,941	0	16,091	1	28	4	28	7	17	5
1899	...	...	66,741	3	166,786	7	15,216	5	26	7	26	9	16	5
1900	...	...	41,497	6	170,558	0	15,566	6	27	3	25	11	16	10
1901	...	...	62,265	4	202,577	2	20,066	2	26	6	27	0	17	8
1902	...	...	49,887	5	199,578	4	30,748	4	25	1	26	3	17	2
1903	...	...	41,897	0	160,241	6	22,245	7	26	4	24	3	15	9
1904	...	...	43,313	5	205,816	1	35,145	1	30	6	25	0	16	0

* 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 November 1905.

P. G. CRAIGIE.