

WHITEHALL, October 15, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Bandinel, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Royal Prussian Order of the Crown, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, in recognition of services rendered by him in the capacity of German Vice-Consul at Newchwang.

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The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint Arthur Francis Leach, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Charles Archer Cook, Esq., to be Chief Charity Commissioner.

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 13th October 1906, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	80,630	0	26	3
Barley	...	...	...	226,940	7	25	3
Oats	...	...	...	38,088	5	16	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1899 to 1905.

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.		
1899	...	...	64,242	0	192,268	4	18,983	4	28	2	27	6	16	10
1900	...	...	58,790	1	159,007	3	14,681	2	28	4	26	5	16	11
1901	...	...	58,772	7	203,591	4	15,506	2	25	10	26	8	17	8
1902	...	...	66,117	4	113,598	1	29,872	3	25	1	26	1	17	0
1903	...	...	48,270	7	87,204	4	30,094	4	25	8	23	9	15	5
1904	...	...	45,462	4	185,031	4	34,509	2	30	5	25	4	15	8
1905	...	...	85,449	7	192,044	0	28,354	1	26	11	24	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.