FOREIGN OFFICE, August 10, 1911.

The King has been pleased to approve of-

Commendatore Adolfo Rossi as Consul-General of Italy at Montreal for the Dominion of Canada, with the exception of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island;

Señor Don Gustavo Navarrete y Romay as Consul of Cuba at London;

Señor Don José María Rosales as Consul of Mexico at Cardiff;

Mr. William Hitzen as German Consul at Great Grimsby for Lincolnshire, excepting the Holland and Spalding Division, with Boston, and the South Kesteven Division;

Mr. Winfried Freudenberg as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Colombo; Mr. David Bowman as Vice-Consul of Guatemala at London;

Señor Don Diego Olivar Pinelo as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Liverpool; and

Mr. Austin A. Farrell as German Vice-Consul at Waterford for the Counties of Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Carlow, and Wexford.

DOWNING STREET, August 18, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Calvert Bowring, Esq., C.M.G. (Treasurer), to be Chief Secretary to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

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 19th August 1911, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
Wheat	•••	•••		Qrs. 73,898	Bus.	s. 31	d. 6
Barley	•••			8,032	0	27	8
Oats	•••	•••		16,294	0	17	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1904 to 1910.

Corresponding Week in		QU.	ANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.			
		WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS
		Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1904	•••	31,432 5	4,701 7	26,042 4	29 5	23 2	16 5
1905		88,696 7	6,461 2	20,855 0	27 1	23 6	15 9
1906	·	26,545 2	2,508 4	14,673 4	27 9	25 0	16 10
1907		17,415 2	672 1	5,699 0	33 7	25 0	19 8
1908		55,253 0	1,460 3	13,541 2	31 2	24 5	17 10
1909		4.160 6	1,547 5	7,083 0	41 6	23 11	19 8
1910		50,781 7	814 7	4,645 6	32 11	20 11	17 11

^{*} 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., 19th August 1911. T. L. ELLIOTT.