

ment" means the Scotch Education Department.

8. This Order shall commence to have effect on the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. STRUTHERS,
Secretary to the Scotch Education
Department.

15th February 1912.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
February 8, 1912.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. Wright an appointment as Certifying Sur-

geon, under the Factory and Workshop Act at Castletown, in the County of Caithness, is vacant

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December 1912, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), viz. :—

Arthur Cockburn, 19 George Street, Edinburgh.

William G. Barrett, 196 Strand, W.C.

Walter Borland, junior, 157 West George Street, Glasgow.

Arthur R. Barrand, Oak Lodge, Bycullah Road, Enfield.

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 10th February 1912, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.			QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	82,127	5	34	0
Barley	...	...	29,525	2	33	2
Oats	...	...	22,563	4	21	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1905 to 1911.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.								
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.	OATS.				
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.				
1905 ...	44,495	4	51,753	4	36,643	2	30	5	25	2	16	9
1906 ...	91,606	5	56,355	0	28,200	1	28	11	25	6	19	0
1907 ...	84,514	2	69,221	1	38,725	7	26	7	24	1	17	7
1908 ...	54,555	6	78,296	1	37,388	0	33	1	26	9	18	0
1909 ...	102,691	0	62,853	6	36,363	7	33	8	27	8	17	11
1910 ...	80,653	2	72,415	4	24,636	4	33	4	24	9	17	11
1911 ...	91,629	7	75,638	5	30,792	2	30	5	24	6	17	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.,
10th February 1912.

R. H. REW.