East Indian Railway Company.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the East Indian Railway Company Sinking Fund Act, 1892, it is hereby notified that a total sum of £67,349 1s. 7d. is now invested for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund in respect of the Annuities Class "D" as under:—

| Investments. | | | Description of Investments. | Cost of Investments. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 2,000 | 0 | 0 | Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Consolidated Stock, £5 per cent. | 3,909 | 0 | 6 |
| 2,200 | 0 | 0 | Great Indian Peninsula Railway Capital Stock, £5 per cent. | 3,544 | 9 | 6 |
| 7,570 | 0 | 0 | Madras Railway Capital Stock, £5 per cent. ... ... | 12,699 | 15 | 6 |
| 310 | 0 | 0 | Madras Railway Capital Stock, £4 15s. per cent. ... ... | 466 | 2 | 6 |
| 8,038 | 8 | 6 | East Indian Railway £361 14s. 7d. Annuity, Class "B," £4 10s. per cent. | 10,558 | 4 | 8 |
| 258 | 12 | 2 | East Indian Railway £11 12s. 9d. Annuity, Class "C," £4 10s. per cent. | 320 | 3 | 7 |
| 7,000 | 0 | 0 | Assam Bengal Railway Stock, £3 10s. per cent. ... ... | 6,921 | 11 | 0 |
| 1,679 | 4 | 5 | India Stock, £3 10s. per cent. ... ... ... ... | 1,939 | 19 | 6 |
| 17,227 | 6 | 4 | India Stock, £3 per cent. ... ... ... ... ... | 18,234 | 16 | 9 |
| 8,809 | 19 | 5 | Manchester Corporation, 1891, Redeemable Stock, £3 per cent. | 8,754 | 18 | 1 |
| £55,093 | 10 | 10 | | £67,349 | 1 | 7 |

By order of the Board,

Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., February 7, 1896.

A. P. DUNSTAN, Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 8th February, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

| | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... ... | 44,954 | 2 | 26 | 4 |
| Barley ... ... ... ... ... | 81,884 | 2 | 22 | 5 |
| Oats... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,915 | 7 | 14 | 0 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

| 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. |
| 1892 ... ... | 55,131 | 2 | 92,285 | 3 | 12,911 | 4 | 32 | 3 | 28 | 5 | 19 | 8 |
| 1893 ... ... | 61,047 | 1 | 88,792 | 0 | 16,956 | 6 | 25 | 11 | 25 | 0 | 17 | 11 |
| 1894 ... ... | 54,317 | 1 | 54,785 | 5 | 16,704 | 6 | 25 | 3 | 28 | 8 | 17 | 10 |
| 1895 ... ... | 42,579 | 4 | 87,830 | 2 | 17,341 | 3 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 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,
February 8, 1896.

P. G. CRAIGIE.