

Colonial Secretary's Office, Jamaica.

JAMAICA CHANCERY DEPOSITS.—NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an Act of the Legislature of Jamaica, 19 Vic., cap. 5, section 5, notice is hereby given that the several sums of money mentioned in the Schedule to this Notice annexed were paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Island of Jamaica, there to remain subject and liable to any Order of the Court of Chancery of the said Island, and that the said several sums of money so remain in such matters, causes, or suits, in the books of the office of the said Treasurer, and that no proceedings have been had in the said matters, causes, or suits in respect thereto for twenty years last past, nor any application for the payment of the said sums respectively for a period of twenty years.

And notice is hereby further given, that if no claim be made or right to such moneys substantiated to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Jamaica within two years from the date of the first publication of this Notice in Great Britain the said moneys will become the absolute property of the public of the said Island.

Dated at Kingston this 21st day of June, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Suit.	Date of Last Proceeding.	Amount at Credit.
		£ s. d.
Gibbons, P. vs. Dyer, E. and al. ...	30th March, 1872 ...	719 0 11
O'Grady vs. Mahon, Peter ...	11th February, 1876 ...	15 0 11
McCallum, J. vs. Gauntlett, S. and al. ...	31st March, 1876 ...	5 15 6
Smith, R. W. vs. Anderson and al. ...	31st August, 1876 ...	1,267 9 8

FRED EVANS, Colonial Secretary of Jamaica.

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 9th July, 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	10,517	2	36	10
Barley	...	...	...	...	51	4	25	0
Oats...	...	...	...	...	2,878	7	20	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1894 to 1897.

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.
1894	...	...	...	...	13,974 6	21 4	1,665 6	24 5	21 0	19 7
1895	...	...	...	...	23,264 2	555 4	2,932 6	25 0	20 8	15 7
1896	...	...	...	...	15,318 3	449 0	2,589 1	24 7	18 11	14 9
1897	...	...	...	...	26,282 3	948 0	2,592 1	27 4	17 4	18 8

* 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, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
July 9, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.