

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 £131,247 19s. 1d. is now invested for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund in respect of the Annuities Class "C," as under:—

Investments.			Description of Investments.	Total Cost of Investments.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
11,190	0	0	Madras Railway Capital Stock, £5 per cent.	17,653	19	8
2,250	0	0	Madras Railway Capital Stock, £4 15s. per cent.	3,647	10	6
349	0	0	Madras Railway Capital Stock, £4 10s. per cent.	547	19	0
25,461	7	9	East Indian Railway £1,145 15s. 3d. Annuity, Class "B," £4 10s. per cent.	34,607	12	2
4,048	2	0	Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway £164 Annuity, Class "B," £4 1s. per cent.	4,725	14	0
12,406	11	1	India Stock, £3 10s. per cent.	13,737	8	9
5,180	7	3	India Stock, £3 per cent.	5,449	10	4
420	0	0	Bristol Corporation Redeemable Stock, £3 per cent. ...	400	18	11
31,500	0	0	East Indian Railway New Debenture Stock, £3 per cent. ...	30,854	16	3
7,150	0	0	Burma Railways Stock, £2 15s. per cent.	7,312	16	6
7,000	13	0	India Stock, £2 10s. per cent.	6,200	0	0
1,599	16	2	Bank of England Stock	5,270	0	0
225	11	8	Bank of Ireland Stock	839	13	0
£108,772	8	11		£131,247	19	1

28-30, Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., October 24, 1901.

By order,
C. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 26th October, 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	52,984	5	25	11
Barley	20,471	7	26	10
Oats	18,009	7	17	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1900.

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.
1897	60,573	5	208,062	6	10,847	6	32	10	27	5	16	0
1898	75,710	3	246,164	2	16,473	5	27	4	28	8	16	8
1899	85,178	2	219,751	5	20,064	1	28	1	27	4	16	3
1900	55,254	0	190,079	5	16,996	1	27	11	26	3	16	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, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.
October 26, 1901.

T. H. ELLIOTT.