

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 13th October, 1906, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.						Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	..	..	..	..	..	80,630	0	26	3
BARLEY	..	..	..	..	..	226,940	7	25	3
OATS	..	..	..	..	..	38,088	5	16	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1899 to 1905.

Corresponding Week in						Quantities Sold.			Average Price.		
						Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
						Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.
1899	...	...	...	...	...	64,242	0	192,268	4	18,983	4
1900	...	...	...	...	...	58,790	1	159,007	3	14,681	2
1901	...	...	...	...	...	58,772	7	203,591	4	15,506	3
1902	...	...	...	...	...	66,117	4	113,598	1	23,872	3
1903	...	...	...	...	...	48,270	7	87,204	4	30,094	4
1904	...	...	...	...	...	45,462	4	185,031	4	34,509	2
1905	...	...	...	...	...	85,449	7	192,044	0	28,354	1
										s. d.	s. d.
										28 2	27 6
										28 4	26 5
										25 10	26 8
										25 1	26 1
										25 8	23 9
										30 5	25 4
										26 11	24 10
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\* 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's Square, London, S.W.  
13th October, 1906.

R. H. REW.

#### EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of Act 47 and 48 Vict., cap. 204, it is hereby notified that, up to the 30th September last, a total sum of £195,265 10s. 10d. was invested for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund in respect of the Annuities, Class "B," as under:—

Nominal Amount.			Description of Investments.		Total cost of Investments.		
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
19,000	0	0	Great Indian Peninsula Railway 4 % Debenture Stock	..	22,453	5	7
125	0	0	Eastern Bengal Railway Annuities Class "B"	.. ..	3,472	5	0
2,200	0	0	Madras Railway 4½ % Capital Stock	.. ..	3,611	1	0
5,000	0	0	Eastern Bengal Railway 4 % Debenture Stock	.. ..	5,973	10	5
13,000	0	0	Southern Mahratta Railway 4 % Debenture Stock..	.. ..	14,254	3	5
500	0	0	Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Annuities Class "B"	.. ..	14,601	9	3
1,100	0	0	South Indian Railway 4½ % Debenture Stock	.. ..	1,648	17	0
3,000	0	0	East Indian Railway 4½ % Debenture Stock	.. ..	4,209	14	0
109	0	0	East Indian Railway "B" Annuities..	.. ..	3,592	2	0
27	0	0	East Indian Railway "C" Annuities..	.. ..	804	13	6
40,561	3	1	India 3½ % Stock	.. ..	43,902	13	5
9,500	0	0	Nottingham Corporation 3 % Irredeemable Stock..	.. ..	10,279	17	8
7,000	0	0	Manchester Corporation 3 % Stock..	.. ..	7,054	5	6
4,192	5	6	Bank of England Stock	.. ..	14,142	14	2
4,190	0	0	South Eastern Railway 5 % Debenture Stock	.. ..	6,504	7	3
5,600	0	0	Great Eastern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock	.. ..	7,000	8	10
1,000	0	0	Great Western Railway 4 % Debenture Stock	.. ..	1,243	15	0
4,500	0	0	North British Railway 3 % Debenture Stock	.. ..	4,319	14	3
16,500	0	0	Birmingham Corporation 2½ % Stock	.. ..	15,119	2	7
11,400	0	0	East Indian Railway 3 % Debenture Stock..	.. ..	11,077	11	0
					£195,265 10 10		

Bank of England,  
10th October, 1906.

For the Governor and Company of the Bank of England,  
J. G. NAIRNE, Chief Cashier.