

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

December 8, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing Henry M'Grady, Esquire, Lord Provost of the City of Dundee, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the said City.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 27, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Charles Dundas, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in German East Africa, to reside at Dar-es-Salaam.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 16, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Anatole Sauzier, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madagascar, to reside at Tamatave.

DOWNING STREET, December 4, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of—

Sir William James Smith, Knt. (Chief Justice of Cyprus), to be Chief Justice of British Guiana;

Sir Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Knt. (Chief Justice of Grenada), to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus; and

Charles James Tarring, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Consul-General and Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople), to be Chief Justice of Grenada.

DOWNING STREET, December 4, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Daly Ormsby, Esq., Director of Public Works in the Colony of Hong Kong, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

DOWNING STREET, December 6, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 29th November 1897, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to revoke Letters Patent, dated the 22nd May 1852, constituting the Bishopric of Sierra Leone.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' COUNCIL CHAMBER,

BUCKINGHAM GATE, December 7, 1897.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Lesley Charles Probyn, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of His Royal Highness.

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 4th December 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	73,759	1	33	9
Barley	182,106	0	25	10
Oats	16,997	5	16	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893	53,355	7	145,026	7	17,711	5	26	9	29	1	18	4
1894	51,584	5	159,657	7	19,938	6	20	7	21	10	14	4
1895	32,906	7	164,382	3	17,533	1	24	11	24	5	14	1
1896	60,800	3	165,024	0	17,271	6	32	8	26	2	17	0

* 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.,

December 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.