

THE ABERDEEN CORPORATION ACT,  
1899.

WHEREAS by the Aberdeen Corporation Act, 1899, it is, amongst other things, enacted that, on and after the day prescribed by the Secretary for Scotland under Part II. of the said Act, the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen shall be a County of a City, by the name of the County of the City of Aberdeen, and that, for the purposes of the said Act, the area of the said City and Burgh, as defined by the said Act, shall be severed from the Counties of Aberdeen and Kincardine within which it was situated on the prescribed day.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby appoint Wednesday the 15th day of November 1899, as the prescribed day under and for the purposes of the said Part II. of the said Act.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 10th day of October 1899.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH,  
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

In pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Porteus to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops, under the title of Inspector's Assistant.

Whitehall, October 9, 1899.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Glasgow and South-Western Railway (Maidens and Dunure Light Railway) Order, 1899, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Ayr, between Girvan and Ayr.

Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens,  
October 10, 1899.

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 7th October 1899, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	71,152	5	26	0
Barley ... ..	169,315	2	28	0
Oats ... ..	21,440	1	16	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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.
1895 ... ..	32,322	5	134,590	1	14,793	2	24	3	25	7	13	4
1896 ... ..	56,246	0	170,072	5	13,617	1	26	7	29	5	15	3
1897 ... ..	67,731	7	177,655	2	14,205	0	32	1	28	9	16	0
1898 ... ..	87,106	7	167,705	7	22,636	4	26	6	27	5	16	7

\* 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.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S. W.,

October 7, 1899.