

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
November 1, 1901.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Dunlop, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Clackmannan, in the County of Clackmannan, is vacant.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 11th November 1901, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 15th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 15th November 1901, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 15th May 1902.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 12th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Friday the 15th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, November 5, 1901.

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 2nd November 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	53,307	3	26	2
Barley	223,493	2	26	10
Oats	16,354	5	17	7

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	70,488	7	198,288	1	15,802	4	33	5	26	10	16	5
1898	66,727	4	235,462	5	17,618	6	28	4	28	6	17	2
1899	82,769	3	203,071	6	17,895	4	27	2	27	2	16	7
1900	54,514	7	204,836	0	16,602	2	27	5	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.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S. W.,
November 2, 1901.