

WHITEHALL, February 1, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st February 1902, to appoint Henry Alexander Giffard, Esq., K.C., to the office of Bailiff of the Island of Guernsey, in the room of Sir Thomas Godfrey Carey, resigned.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

January 30, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed

Dr. Donald Mackenzie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Ullapool District of the County of Ross and Cromarty.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

January 28, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr William Donald to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Banff District.

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 1st February 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	73,381	4	27	4
Barley	...	...	...	81,468	5	26	7
Oats	...	...	...	25,657	2	20	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1901.

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 ... ..	42,579	4	87,830	2	17,341	3	19	11	21	8	13	6
1896 ... ..	44,954	2	81,884	2	24,915	7	26	4	22	5	14	0
1897 ... ..	63,536	1	79,102	3	16,337	4	30	7	24	10	16	7
1898 ... ..	63,367	7	88,797	0	20,642	2	34	10	28	0	17	6
1899 ... ..	73,555	6	86,234	2	23,623	6	26	6	27	2	17	0
1900 ... ..	73,796	6	90,769	7	22,061	2	25	8	25	4	16	6
1901 ... ..	72,527	4	87,205	0	21,707	2	26	7	25	7	17	8

\* 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, 3 St. James' Square, London, S. W.,  
February 1, 1902,