

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 8th March 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	67,473	7	27	0
Barley	...	...	...	28,847	6	26	8
Oats	...	...	...	17,017	0	20	5

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 ... ..	48,744	1	46,472	0	22,629	7	19	9	21	7	13	8
1896 ... ..	36,004	6	44,655	7	18,524	2	25	5	21	3	13	10
1897 ... ..	48,630	3	34,894	2	15,913	7	27	11	22	11	16	2
1898 ... ..	52,875	1	36,839	1	14,665	6	35	8	27	10	17	9
1899 ... ..	79,274	6	44,196	0	20,436	2	25	10	26	7	16	11
1900 ... ..	58,703	4	44,921	4	16,624	0	25	11	24	8	16	11
1901 ... ..	63,714	5	51,125	5	19,410	5	25	9	25	4	17	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.

Board of Agriculture, 3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,  
March 8, 1902.



P. G. CRAIGIE.

DOWNING STREET, March 8, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Meigh Goodman, Esq., K.C. (Attorney-General), to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong Kong.

WAR OFFICE, March 11, 1902.

The King has been pleased to approve of the grant of a Bar to be worn with the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Colour-Sergeant H. E. Worthing, the Rifle Brigade, the Prince Consort's Own (acting Sergeant-Major 2nd Mounted Infantry), for his gallant conduct on the occasion of the capture of a Boer convoy near Rooival on 8th June 1901.

The notification which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of 30th July 1901 regarding this Non-commissioned Officer is hereby cancelled.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 11, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London, commencing on the 1st August 1902, under the Regulations, dated 10th March 1902.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st July, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 11, 1902.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—