

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 25th October 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	56,148	0	24	11
Barley	...	...	...	143,774	7	26	4
Oats	...	...	...	28,514	5	17	0

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	35,509	7	193,187	1	14,073	7	25	11	25	6	13	10
1896	57,192	0	186,419	7	16,132	5	30	9	28	3	17	3
1897	60,573	5	208,062	6	10,847	6	32	10	27	5	16	0
1898	75,710	3	246,164	2	16,473	5	27	4	28	8	16	8
1899	85,178	2	219,751	5	20,064	1	28	1	27	4	16	3
1900	56,254	0	190,079	5	16,996	1	27	11	26	3	16	11
1901	52,984	5	208,471	7	18,009	7	25	11	26	10	17	5

* 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.,
October 25, 1902.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, October 26, 1902.

This day had Audience of the King—
His Excellency Baron Georges de Staal to present his Letters of Recall as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias.

DOWNING STREET, October 27, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 23rd of September 1902, to constitute the Offices of Governor and Commander-in-Chief and of Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal, and to provide for the Government thereof.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 16, 1902.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alexander Price Talbot, Esq., late a Captain in His Majesty's Army, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, to reside at Boston.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 22, 1902.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Maurice Trent Finlay, to be Consul of Portugal in Ceylon, to reside at Colombo;
Mr. G. Jenkins, to be Consul of Mexico at Newcastle-on-Tyne; and
Mr. M. Weinberg, to be Consul of Venezuela at Nottingham.