

## LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, November 1, 1902.

The King is pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, the Captain, to appoint Colonel Algernon George Arnold Durand, C.B., C.I.E., late of the Indian Staff Corps, to be one of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, *vice* Captain John G. Malcolm, M.V.O., V.C., deceased.

WHITEHALL, November 10, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Edbert Ansgar Hewett, Esq., General Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and President of the Municipality of the

International Concession at Shanghai, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Iron Crown, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, in recognition of services rendered during the recent Military Operations in China.

DUBLIN CASTLE, November 8, 1902.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, G.C.S.I., to be Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

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 November 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	49,887	5	25	1
Barley	...	...	...	199,578	4	26	3
Oats	...	...	...	30,748	4	17	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 ...	36,675	4	191,954	3	16,290	0	26	1	25	1	14	4
1896 ...	70,104	2	204,859	7	18,609	0	31	9	27	3	17	7
1897 ...	79,074	4	196,140	4	16,328	4	34	0	26	3	16	3
1898 ...	77,717	0	209,941	0	16,091	1	28	4	28	7	17	5
1899 ...	66,741	3	166,786	7	15,216	5	26	7	26	9	16	5
1900 ...	41,497	6	170,558	0	15,566	6	27	3	25	11	16	10
1901 ...	62,265	4	202,577	2	20,066	2	26	6	27	0	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.,  
November 8, 1902.