

DOWNING STREET, December 13, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 29th November 1902, to provide for the temporary appointment of a Deputy Governor in the Colony of British Guiana.

WHITEHALL, December 15, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Alick James Tassell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Justice of the Peace at Chatham and Sheerness, in the room of Edward James Athawes, Esq., deceased.

WHITEHALL, December 15, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint John Bagnell Bury,

Esq., M.A., Regius Professor of Greek, Trinity College, Dublin, to be Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge, in the room of John Emerich Edward, Baron Acton, deceased.

WHITEHALL, December 15, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto—

James Percy Fitzpatrick, Esq., of Johannesburg, in the Colony of the Transvaal; and George Farrar, Esq., D.S.O., also of the Transvaal.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart., to be Deputy 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 13th December 1902, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	52,984	3	25	0
Barley	...	...	...	162,687	1	24	3
Oats	...	...	...	26,953	5	16	10

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 ...	28,571	0	136,157	7	19,946	7	25	1	23	8	13	11
1896 ...	47,907	0	116,427	5	13,970	4	31	3	24	10	16	7
1897 ...	56,709	6	148,957	0	16,183	5	34	1	26	4	17	0
1898 ...	67,647	4	149,915	7	22,679	4	27	2	28	5	17	0
1899 ...	78,772	4	135,344	3	22,889	4	25	4	25	7	16	1
1900 ...	52,876	2	155,556	6	24,508	7	26	9	25	7	17	1
1901 ...	73,757	0	153,857	4	27,013	4	27	2	26	8	19	3

* 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.,

December 13, 1902.