

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 28th March 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	47,338	1	25	2
Barley	...	...	...	27,201	5	22	4
Oats	...	...	...	20,951	4	17	0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1896 to 1902.

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.
1896 ...	29,442	3	26,336	7	11,157	5	24	7	21	10	13	3
1897 ...	45,027	3	18,927	2	9,289	6	27	10	22	3	16	3
1898 ...	53,483	3	14,017	7	11,343	6	35	3	27	11	17	10
1899 ...	69,071	2	23,851	0	13,500	6	24	11	26	2	16	11
1900 ...	72,764	0	34,387	6	15,200	5	25	10	24	11	17	2
1901 ...	47,908	1	20,179	4	12,418	7	26	0	24	9	18	0
1902 ...	50,703	0	15,729	6	8,950	7	27	2	27	2	20	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.

T. H. ELLIOTT.

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

March 28, 1903.

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CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 31, 1903.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Grand Cross.

His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior, G.C.S.I.
His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.
His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur, G.C.S.I.

To be Knight Commander.

Sir Hugh Shakespear Barnes, K.C.S.I., Indian Civil Service. (Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Lieutenant-Governor Designate of Burmah.)

To be Commanders.

Captain Arthur Murray Farquhar, Royal Navy. (Commanding His Majesty's ship "Renown.")
Colonel Lionel Herbert, Central India Horse. (Attached to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught during his tour in India.)
Major (temporary (Lieutenant-Colonel) the Honourable Everard Baring, 10th Royal