

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST JAMES' PALACE, June 22, 1903.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Francis Arthur Stanley folkes, B.A., Rector of Wolferton, Norfolk, and Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty, to be one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, in the room of the Reverend Canon R. C. Moberly, D.D., deceased.

WHITEHALL, June 23, 1903.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon each of the under-mentioned Gentlemen:—

Mr. Justice (James Acworth) Davies, Indian Civil Service, Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Fort St. George;

Lieutenant-Colonel William Earnshaw Cooper, C.I.E., Commandant, Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles; and

Hurkisondas Nurrotmdas, Esq., Sheriff of Bombay.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 86 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that on the 19th June 1903 he made Regulations under section 79 of the said Act, to come into force on the 1st September next, applying to all factories and workshops (including tenement factories and tenement workshops) or parts thereof in which the process of file-cutting by hand is carried on.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, 22nd June 1903.

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 20th June 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	42,300	6	27	6
Barley	...	...	...	1,523	4	20	7
Oats	...	...	...	9,431	2	18	3

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 ...	17,944	5	650	7	3,637	0	24	10	19	5	14	10
1897 ...	35,677	0	963	1	3,862	4	27	0	19	9	18	6
1898 ...	15,096	3	168	4	4,282	6	40	8	24	3	20	7
1899 ...	71,204	3	262	2	6,039	5	25	7	26	2	17	11
1900 ...	54,324	1	1,312	2	5,344	1	25	9	23	5	18	11
1901 ...	29,695	0	336	3	3,552	1	27	6	23	2	20	3
1902 ...	25,926	2	371	1	4,295	4	30	6	23	5	23	0

* 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.,
June 20, 1903.

P. G. CRAIGIE.