

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 10th October 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	56,620	7	25	10
Barley	...	...	...	58,717	0	23	8
Oats	...	...	...	31,189	0	15	6

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	59,158	2	215,741	0	14,288	1	27	10	29	7	15	9
1897	53,902	6	201,158	1	14,860	0	31	10	28	3	16	1
1898	73,992	0	220,632	2	22,685	5	26	6	27	11	16	6
1899	63,040	6	191,901	5	18,024	2	27	3	27	9	16	5
1900	70,314	3	134,277	1	18,350	6	28	9	26	2	17	1
1901	63,656	3	172,175	3	16,815	1	25	9	26	5	17	6
1902	72,647	2	93,387	6	34,082	4	25	5	26	2	17	2

* 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 and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
October 10, 1903.

DOWNING STREET, October 12, 1903.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Tan Jiak Kim, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

WHITEHALL, October 10, 1903.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Richard Lennox Cridland, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Denmark, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, October 10, 1903.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Collingwood Hope, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Bolton, in the room of William Francis Kyffin Taylor, Esq., K.C., resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 13, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for at least one situation as Clerk in the Departments in His Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, will be held in Edinburgh, commencing on the 8th December 1903, under the Regulations dated the 14th February 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th November, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 13, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Junior Clerk in the Ecclesiastical Commission, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 8th December