

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 31st October 1903, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	41,412	0	26	0
Barley	...	...	...	130,955	3	24	2
Oats	...	...	...	26,050	0	15	8

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	54,370	0	194,688	4	15,646	0	31	6	27	5	17	6
1897	70,488	7	198,288	1	15,802	4	33	5	26	10	16	5
1898	66,727	4	235,462	5	17,618	6	28	4	28	6	17	2
1899	82,769	3	203,071	6	17,895	4	27	2	27	2	16	7
1900	54,514	7	204,836	0	16,602	2	27	5	26	3	16	11
1901	53,307	3	223,493	2	16,354	5	26	2	26	10	17	7
1902	54,366	2	177,079	5	30,541	1	25	0	26	7	17	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 and Fisheries,
3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,
October 31, 1903.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 31st October 1903, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.		Animals Attacked.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	2		2	
Forfar	2		2	
TOTAL	4		4	

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3rd November 1903.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 3, 1903.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the under-mentioned Appointments, Transfers, and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of October 1903:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty—Roger Charnock Richards, to be Clerk (Class I.) in the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy.

Ralph George Hawtrey, to be Clerk (Class I.) in the Secretary's Department.

Thomas Platt, to receive a Junior Appointment in the Supply and Accounting Departments.

Oscar Branch Rattenbury, to be Assistant Civil Engineer in the Works Department, at the Head Office and Outports.