

the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents authorise and empower you, or any of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your

opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred and four, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. AKERS-DOUGLAS.

DOWNING STREET, September 10, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Arthur Shand, Esq. (Magistrate in Nevis), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

DOWNING STREET, September 12, 1904.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edward Rutter Jones, Esq. (Assistant Treasurer), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

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 September 1904, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	46,116	1	30	0
Barley	...	...	...	22,400	1	24	10
Oats	...	...	...	31,336	0	16	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1903.

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.
1897 ...	75,213	5	24,948	0	13,347	3	33	10	28	11	17	0
1898 ...	58,838	0	27,879	7	13,674	6	25	7	26	10	16	10
1899 ...	80,281	1	33,143	7	19,291	6	25	4	27	1	16	2
1900 ...	53,334	2	20,789	6	18,684	1	28	4	25	4	17	1
1901 ...	77,949	3	34,989	5	19,909	2	26	2	24	11	17	4
1902 ...	20,225	4	3,096	0	17,461	7	27	10	27	5	19	2
1903 ...	31,057	3	1,490	0	13,475	4	28	6	22	4	17	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 and Fisheries,  
3 St. James' Square, London, S. W.,  
September 10, 1904.

WM. SOMERVILLE.