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The King has also been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th instant, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon the under-mentioned Gentlemen:—

George Henry Jenkins, Esq., C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

The Honourable William Henry Bunday, late Judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

The Honourable Alfred Sandlings Cowley, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Queensland.

Stephen Herbert Gatty, Esq., the Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

William Henry Horwood, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Walter Llewellyn Lewis, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of British Honduras.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

December 20, 1904.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Hay, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Maryhill (Glasgow), in the County of Lanark, is vacant.

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 17th December 1904, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| BRITISH CORN. |     |     |     | QUANTITIES SOLD. |      | AVERAGE PRICE |    |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|---------------|----|
|               |     |     |     | Qrs.             | Bus. | s.            | d. |
| Wheat         | ... | ... | ... | 44,745           | 7    | 30            | 4  |
| Barley        | ... | ... | ... | 130,563          | 2    | 24            | 4  |
| Oats          | ... | ... | ... | 35,960           | 6    | 16            | 2  |

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 ... ..           | 54,230           | 1    | 127,208 | 2    | 15,477 | 2    | 34             | 4  | 26      | 11 | 17    | 0  |
| 1898 ... ..           | 64,583           | 4    | 132,590 | 4    | 22,148 | 7    | 26             | 9  | 28      | 6  | 17    | 0  |
| 1899 ... ..           | 67,102           | 7    | 116,757 | 5    | 16,447 | 5    | 25             | 6  | 25      | 10 | 16    | 0  |
| 1900 ... ..           | 50,872           | 2    | 145,585 | 1    | 19,853 | 2    | 26             | 7  | 25      | 7  | 17    | 2  |
| 1901 ... ..           | 60,562           | 6    | 119,398 | 2    | 26,260 | 2    | 27             | 7  | 26      | 8  | 19    | 8  |
| 1902 ... ..           | 58,932           | 6    | 151,908 | 1    | 37,744 | 7    | 24             | 10 | 24      | 2  | 16    | 10 |
| 1903 ... ..           | 53,397           | 2    | 151,873 | 2    | 30,707 | 2    | 26             | 9  | 23      | 0  | 15    | 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.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
 3 St. James' Square, London, S.W.,  
 December 17, 1904.

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