

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 26th May 1906, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	40,949	3	30	4
Barley	...	...	...	1,087	7	24	2
Oats	...	...	...	4,970	6	20	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1899 to 1905.

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.
1899	75,111	7	1,944	7	7,262	6	25	4	24	4	18	1
1900	68,906	3	1,752	7	6,702	0	25	5	24	4	18	6
1901	46,514	0	859	2	4,938	0	27	7	23	8	19	9
1902	32,728	6	864	3	5,177	4	31	6	25	1	22	10
1903	61,599	7	2,895	1	13,329	4	27	8	23	7	18	5
1904	41,856	5	3,261	1	13,247	0	26	9	19	8	16	7
1905	21,508	3	761	6	9,017	5	30	11	24	4	18	8

*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.,
26th May 1906.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 18, 1906.

The King has been pleased to appoint Captain Colin William MacRae, late Royal Highlanders, to be one of the Exons of the King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Doyle Patterson, deceased. To date from 4th May 1906.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 28, 1906.

This day had Audience of the King—
Count Danneskjold-Samsøe, on a Special Mission from His Majesty the King of Denmark, to announce His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 22, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—
Alfred Cartwright, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the provinces of Esmeralda, Manaiiv, El Oro, and Guayas, to reside at Guayaquil.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 22, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of—

Señor Don Emilio de Perera y Blesa as Consul-General of Spain at Montreal;

M. Alexandre Polovtsov as Consul-General of Russia at Bombay;

Mr. Frederick E. Bright as Consul of the United States of America at Huddersfield;

Mr. M. Krauss as German Consul at Akyab, British Burmah;

Mr. D. W. Campbell as Consul of Cuba at Montreal;

Mr. Audley Coote as Consul of Panama at Sydney, New South Wales;

Mr. Franz Boehm as Consul of Honduras at Manchester;

Mr. Fred Crundall as Vice-Consul of Greece at Dover;

Mr. Fred W. Hadden as Vice-Consul of Greece at Leith.