

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 15, 1907.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Stephen Leech, Esq., to be a Councillor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

DOWNING STREET, April 27, 1907.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sydney Olivier, Esq., C.M.G., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica and its Dependencies.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,

April 29, 1907.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Stewart to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Beith District of the County of Ayr.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 25th day of April 1907, has been made on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, on the subject of the transmission of parcels from the Agency of the Postmaster-General at Smyrna to Egypt, and from the said Agency and the Agency of the Postmaster-General at Constantinople, viâ Egypt, to places with which the Egyptian Post Office conducts a parcel post.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any book-seller, from Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; or Wyman & Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C.; or Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 29th day of April 1907.

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 27th April 1907, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	62,656	5	26	10
Barley	...	...	...	4,967	2	23	3
Oats	...	...	...	25,447	6	18	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1900 to 1906.

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.
1900 ...	75,410 1	8,159 4	8,658 2	25 11	25 3	18 0
1901 ...	46,616 1	6,417 7	6,869 3	26 9	26 4	19 1
1902 ...	46,238 6	4,226 3	9,685 0	29 9	27 5	21 10
1903 ...	53,890 1	10,254 4	17,400 6	26 10	22 1	18 0
1904 ...	49,497 3	6,810 3	18,927 5	27 8	21 1	16 3
1905 ...	24,276 0	3,185 4	7,597 0	30 9	24 4	17 9
1906 ...	42,438 2	3,192 5	7,965 5	29 6	24 0	19 6

\* 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.,  
27th April 1907.

R. H. REW.