POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 27th day of November 1909, and coming into operation on the 1st day of December 1909, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on newspapers, magazines, and trade journals registered for transmission to Newfoundland.

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

Dated this 29th day of November 1909.

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 26th day of November 1909, and coming into operation on the 1st day of December 1909, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on parcels posted at an Agency of the Postmaster-General in Constantinople, and addressed to Malta, viâ Italy.

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

Dated this 29th day of November 1909.

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 November 1909, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AV	AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat	•••	•••		Qrs. 8 6, 781	Bus. 2		s. 33	<i>d</i> . 0	
Barle y	•••	•••		216,591	7		26	8	
Oats		•••		26,739	5		17	3	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1902 to 1908.

Corresponding Week in		Q	UANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.			
		WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
		Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1902		58,793 1	189,749 0	32,617 3	25 1	24 4	17 0
1903		51,695 0	187,585 5	28,574 3	26 8	23 9	15 9
1904		45,942 3	166,809 7	35,831 1	30 4	24 6	16 2
1905		93,509 6	177,368 2	29,859 4	28 8	24 6	17 11
1906		60,299 2	160,173 6	34,743 7	26 1	24 1	17 2
1907		62,995 5	264,704 1	42,072 0	34 7	27 5	18 7
1908		86,759 3	219,161 6	35,143 2	32 3	27 2	17 5

* 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 November 1909.

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