

TREASURY CHAMBERS, April 21, 1910.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Mr. J. Moody-Stuart, of 16 Grosvenor Terrace, Harrogate, to act as a Public Valuer for Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending 31st December 1910, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict., cap. 25).

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 25th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict., cap. 2; 52 Vict., cap. 6; and 10 Edw. VII., cap. 4, to the amount of £4,000,000, of which £2,500,000 will be in replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th

instant and £1,500,000 will be an additional issue.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th April 1910, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 28th October 1910.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 26th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Thursday the 28th April 1910.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 19th April 1910.

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 16th April 1910, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	70,453	0	33	7
Barley	...	...	...	17,383	6	23	5
Oats	...	...	...	13,591	1	18	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1903 to 1909.

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.
1903 ...	43,038	4	10,209	2	16,722	4	26	1	21	9	17	9
1904 ...	51,181	0	10,893	1	16,410	7	27	9	22	0	16	4
1905 ...	29,984	4	2,875	2	14,871	5	30	8	24	4	17	5
1906 ...	37,194	2	3,860	7	7,682	5	29	4	24	0	19	1
1907 ...	54,965	1	6,032	3	21,389	7	26	8	23	3	18	7
1908 ...	39,650	3	8,172	5	17,404	5	30	11	26	1	17	7
1909 ...	26,781	6	3,307	3	8,550	7	38	7	27	8	19	2

* 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.,
16th April 1910.

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