Major Henry Cecil Lowther, M.V.O., D.S.O., Scots Guards, Secretary to His Royal Highness.

Major Edward Charles Frederick Garraway, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa.

Captain Thomas Henry Rivers Bulkeley, M.V.O., Scots Guards, Equerry to His Royal Highness.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 17, 1911.

To be Commander.

Francis James Newton, Esq., C.M.G., Treasurer of Southern Rhodesia.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Edmond Howard Lacam Gorges, Esq., Acting Secretary for the Interior, Union of South Africa. Commander Richard Hyde, Royal Navy.

Captain Edward Scott Worthington, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain Robert Francis Sidney Grant, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, January 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Sydney Philip Mitchell, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Superintendent in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, with a special Certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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 anded 14th January 1911, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.	AVERAGE PRICE	
Wheat	•••	•••	• • •	Qrs. Bus. 75,387 3	s. d. 30 8	
Barley	•••	•••		92,264 3	23 10	
Oats	•••			32,381 7	17 2	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1904 to 1910.

Corresponding Week in		QU	JANTITIES SOL	AVERAGE PRICE.			
		WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
		Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1904		53,618 7	112,318 1	36,829 7	27 - 3	22 4	15 11
1905		45,646 5	90,469 1	32,957 3	30 5	25 0	16 5
1906		66,020 6	78,487 0	26,765 6	$28 \ 5$	24 11	18 4
1907		75,207 5	104,417 4	37,413 1	26 1	24 1	17 5
1908		69,181 7	141,455 5	49,669 6	35 5	27 1	18 5
1909	,	74,870 6	86,818 6	32,689 2	3 2 8	27 1	17 5
1910		98,880 5	102,604 2	29,506 7	3 3 8	2 4 11	17 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., 14th January 1911.