

Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them :—

Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

William Beam, Esq., Research Chemist in the Wellcome Laboratories of the Soudan Government.

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Austin Alexander Rodney Boyce, Esq., Chief Town Surveyor, Omdurman.

WHITEHALL, March 18, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis Skipwith Unwin, Esq., Commis-

sioner of Customs, Chefoo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Second Grade of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, March 18, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Henry Balding, Esq., and William Redman, Esq., English Instructors attached to the Maghzen troops, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Hafidian Decoration of the Fifth Class, which has been conferred upon them by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

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 March 1912, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	49,528	1	34	0
Barley	...	...	...	9,232	4	31	2
Oats	...	...	...	14,624	7	21	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1905 to 1911.

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.
1905 ...	32,371	6	17,428	6	18,910	5	30	9	25	2	17	0
1906 ...	54,537	6	17,186	0	14,410	0	28	4	24	4	18	8
1907 ...	69,183	1	20,977	3	22,204	1	26	10	24	0	18	1
1908 ...	39,172	5	26,047	6	29,184	7	31	7	26	2	17	11
1909 ...	67,644	7	21,176	6	22,380	2	35	9	28	0	18	5
1910 ...	76,198	4	40,596	0	24,018	3	32	6	23	6	18	0
1911 ...	61,368	0	29,031	7	17,608	3	30	1	24	11	17	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.,
16th March 1912.

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