

Minister at Sofia, stating that, according to a report from the British Vice-Consul at Dede-agatch, the island of Tenedos and the opposite coast of Asia Minor are mined.

WHITEHALL, February 10, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Edwin Sargeant, Esq., Head of Department in the International Customs Tariffs Bureau at Brussels, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
February 7, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Dunlop to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sand-head District of the County of Wigtown.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
February 10, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. A. Allison, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Loan-head, in the County of Edinburgh, is vacant.

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 8th February 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	57,175	5	31	0
Barley	...	...	...	56,841	6	28	10
Oats	...	...	...	20,996	0	20	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1906 to 1912.

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.	
1906 ...	91,606	5	56,355	0	28,200	1	28	11	25	6	19	0
1907 ...	84,514	2	69,221	1	38,725	7	26	7	24	1	17	7
1908 ...	54,555	6	78,296	1	37,388	0	33	1	26	9	18	0
1909 ...	102,691	0	62,853	6	36,363	7	33	8	27	8	17	11
1910 ...	80,653	2	72,415	4	24,636	4	33	4	24	9	17	11
1911 ...	91,629	7	75,638	5	30,792	2	30	5	24	6	17	5
1912 ...	82,127	5	29,525	2	22,563	4	34	0	33	2	21	4

* 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's Square, London, S.W.,
8th February 1913.

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