

Sir William J. Collins, M.D., Hon. Secretary.
 Sir James Harrison, M.V.O., Hon. Secretary.
 Sir William Plender, Hon. Auditor.
 Mr. E. W. Wallington, C.V.O., C.M.G., Hon.
 Registrar.
 Mr. Percival A. Nairne, Hon. Solicitor.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
 December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed
 Dr. W. Murray to be Certifying Surgeon under
 the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Clack-
 mannan District of the County of Clackmannan.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE,
 December 29, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed
 Dr. D. W. Currie to be Certifying Surgeon

under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the
 Dollar District of the County of Clackmannan.

DOWNING STREET, December 29, 1913.

The King has been pleased to approve of the
 appointment of Edward Rawle Drayton, Esq.,
 C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General
 of Grenada), to be Administrator of the Presi-
 dency of Dominica.

DOWNING STREET, December 30, 1913.

The King has been pleased by Letters Patent
 passed under the Great Seal of the United
 Kingdom, dated the 29th day of November
 1913, to constitute the office of Governor and
 Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Nigeria,
 and to make provision for the government thereof.

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 December 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	64,804	5	31	0
Barley	...	...	...	95,587	7	25	10
Oats	...	...	...	18,845	2	18	4

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 ...	24,559	5	31,733	5	14,773	2	26	0	23	11	17	3
1907 ...	28,598	4	52,731	5	16,734	5	35	1	26	9	18	4
1908 ...	22,148	7	30,115	0	9,614	6	32	0	26	7	17	4
1909 ...	45,150	3	58,849	0	12,521	0	33	3	25	1	17	4
1910 ...	37,608	5	55,644	7	14,049	2	30	5	23	9	16	9
1911 ...	42,256	3	23,335	3	12,103	6	33	0	33	4	20	7
1912 ...	32,632	1	61,849	4	12,343	1	29	10	28	6	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's Square, London, S.W.,
 27th December 1913.

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