COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1884 to 1887.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.		8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.
1884	•••	• • •	35,020	5	64,793	2	5,463	3	- 31	. 11	31	4	19	6
1885	•••		30,245	4	63,079	7	4,664	1	30	3	29	1	18	1
1886	•••	•••	34,766	6	66,533	5	5,705	2	35	0	25	11	17	0
1887	•••		41,580		66,997	7	6,223	1	30	9	29	3	16	1

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AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 29th December 1888, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

			QUANTITIES.				
		-	-			1887.	1888.
Animals living :-	-						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves					Number	2,663	2,212
Sheep and L					,,	6,850	4,005
Swine .		•••			"	7	245
Dead Meat :							
					cwts.	61,320	60,763
Beef, salted a	ind fresh		•••		,,	12,925	25,729
					,,	15,407	11,941
Meat unenum			iresh	•••	"	579	697
11 11	pro	eserved	•••		,,	7,212	6,186
Mutton, fres				•••	"	24,405	13,168
Pork, salted	(not Hams	s) and fre	esh	•••	,,	10,175	9,857
Poultry and Gan	ne	•••	•••		Value £	19,606	9,346
Rabbits		***	•••		cwts.	2,784	3,362
Butter					,,	26,224	27,027
Margarine		•••			,,	26,378	21,012
Cheese					,,	14,562	21,916
Eggs		•••			Great Hundred	151,566	147,729
. .			34		cwts.	24,419	34,974
Lard		•••	***	•••	cwts.	24,417	04,.774
Vegetables:-					D - 1 - 1-	01.079	*9.090
Onions, raw		•••	•••	•••	Bushels	64,978	52,029
Potatoes			•••	***	cwts.	18,526	8,700
Unenumera	ted	•••	•••	•••	Value £	6,296	9,009
Corn, Grain, Me	al, and Flo	our:—					- 2 100
Wheat			•••		cwts.	1,545,980	812,196
Barley		•••	•••	•••	, ,,	562,273	608,418
Oats		•••	•••	***	"	369,700	295,227
Pease		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••	•••	,,	79,206	57,622
Beans .		***	• • •	•••	,,	73,877	52,796 $419,186$
Maize		•••	•••	•••	,,	388,827	317,931
Wheat Mea	l and Flou	r		•••	,,	000,021	517,051