

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 15th May 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	74,672	3	27	11
Barley	...	...	...	3,374	6	20	2
Oats	...	...	...	9,088	4	17	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893 ...	61,789	6	2,574	1	4,679	4	27	0	23	2	19	0
1894 ...	35,537	4	1,463	4	3,380	1	24	5	25	0	18	9
1895 ...	43,210	0	3,464	4	9,159	1	22	10	20	6	15	3
1896 ...	37,245	0	4,471	4	9,288	0	25	7	21	0	14	5

* 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.

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Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
May 15, 1897.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

W. G. Chaster, 217 Piccadilly, Middlesex.
 F. Florence, lately carrying on business at 5 and 6 Great Winchester Street, now carrying on business at 25 Abchurch Lane, both in the city of London.
 William Hunt (carrying on business as William Hunt & Company), carrying on business at 12 Paternoster Row, in the city of London, and residing at 37 Downshire Hill, Hampstead, in the county of London, bookseller and publisher.
 Arthur Knapp, residing at 5 Albert Road, Ilford, Essex, and carrying on business at 26 Saville Row, Middlesex, oriental fine arts importer and dealer.
 Henry Thomas Norgate Templeton (sued in the Bankruptcy Notice as H. Templeton), 80 London Road, S.E., and carrying on business there, butcher.
 Frederick Fletcher, 168 High Street, Deritend, in the city of Birmingham, tobacconist, formerly in partnership at the same address with Margaret Fletcher, spinster.
 Thomas Cecil Mayo (trading as Comerford, Mayo, & Co.), residing at The Laurels, King's Road, New Oscott, formerly trading at 109 Bradford Street, Birmingham, now 100 Nursery Road, Lozells, Birmingham, all in Warwickshire, varnish and oil merchant.

John Ramsden, The New Inn, Appletreewick, Yorkshire, innkeeper.
 Charles John M'Intyre, 8 Eldon Road, Cardiff, lately carrying on business at 8 Eldon Road, Cardiff, engineer.
 Arthur George Jaggs, The Cricketers' Inn, Danbury, Essex, licensed victualler.
 Robert Hargreaves, residing and carrying on business at Market Place, Birstall, in the county of York, stationer and newsagent.
 Frederick James Mockler, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, no occupation.
 William Brook, 21 Loftus Street and 15 Butchers' Market, Hanley, Staffordshire, butcher.
 Charles H. Johnson, Albert Street, Silverdale, Staffordshire, clothier.
 William Tennant, 144 Ashford Street, Hanley, Staffordshire, commission agent.
 Sidney Alfred Griffiths, 3 Bridge Street, Hereford, tailor.
 Henry Sanderson, 6 Sculcoates Lane, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, builder.
 George Henry Lockwood, 43 Hickman Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, plumber and glazier.
 Thomas Hardy, 138D Lord Street, Southport, Lancashire, lately carrying on business at 297 Lord Street, Southport, cycle agent.
 Thomas Pepper, 19 Brook Street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, revenue officer.