

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 20th May 1899, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	98,144	0	25	3
Barley	4,697	3	23	11
Oats	11,450	7	17	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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.
1895	49,508	6	2,247	6	10,124	3	23	5	20	1	15	9
1896	36,895	5	3,359	4	6,672	6	25	6	21	8	14	6
1897	66,919	4	2,468	3	5,444	5	28	1	19	10	17	9
1898	70,464	4	1,483	1	8,549	0	48	1	26	0	21	3

* 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.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.,
May 20, 1899.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 20th May 1899, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	3	3
Inverness	1	6
TOTAL	4	9

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Harry Bishop, 2 Whitehall Gardens, Whitehall, in the county of London, clerk.

Sidney Francis Hollis Taylor and Herbert Rouch Killick (trading as Taylor & Killick), Bridge House, 181 Queen Victoria Street, in the city of London, lithographic artists and partners.

William James Carruthers Wain, carrying on business at 18 Eldon Street, Finsbury, London, lately residing at the Edinburgh Hotel, St. Leonards-on-Sea, but whose present residence the petitioning creditor is unable to ascertain, director of public companies.

William Edward Buckley, 340 Astley Street, Dnkinfield, in the county of Chester, journeyman clogger.

Henry Nicholls, 2 Corporation Street, Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, formerly residing at 80 Grosvenor Street, Stalybridge aforesaid, cycle dealer and commission agent.

John Clark Forrester, Cedar House, Leyland, carrying on business at High Street, Chorley, and 18 Acresfield, Bolton, all in Lancashire, chartered accountant.

Amos Sharpley, residing at 8 Apsley Crescent, and carrying on business at 27 Kirkgate, and 27 Darley Street, all in the city of Bradford, milliner and draper.

Thomas Cunninghams Jones, Evanstown, Aberkenfig, near Bridgend, lately residing at Windsor Road, Senghenydd, Aber Valley, lately carrying on business at Windsor Road, Senghenydd, and Heolfach Ystrad, Rhondda Valley, and Evanstown, Aberkenfig, near Bridgend, all in the county of Glamorgan, butcher.

Frank Freeman Page, lately residing at Stonecot Nursery, London Road, Sutton, Surrey, and carrying on business at the same address, nurseryman.