

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 14th July 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	22,009	1	28	7
Barley	949	1	23	2
Oats	2,911	7	19	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1896 to 1899.

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.
1896	17,856	5	648	1	2,320	2	24	2	18	3	15	4
1897	28,409	3	227	7	1,534	0	27	7	17	6	18	3
1898	7,839	2	246	2	3,346	2	37	1	24	1	20	10
1899	40,428	4	574	4	6,573	1	25	5	20	4	17	11

* 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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July 14, 1900.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, 52 Vict. cap. 6, and 63 Vict. cap. 2, Session 1900, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th July 1900, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or nine months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz., on the 30th October 1900, or 30th January 1901, or 30th April 1901, or 30th July 1901 respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent, which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday the 25th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Monday the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, July 17, 1900.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 TO 1895.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," that on the 12th July 1899 he made an Order under section 65 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," applying the provisions of section 40 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," to factories and workshops in which pens are made.