

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1842 of the Edinburgh Gazette of December 3rd, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of the following vessels:—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Appearance.
Commercial Court of Malta ...	Montana ... ..	December 8th.
" " "	* Scrivia ... ..	" "

\* Proceedings only in respect of cargo claimed as Prize.

Colonial Office,  
6th December 1915.

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 4th December 1915, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	117,902	6	53	7
Barley	...	...	...	125,261	0	48	11
Oats	...	...	...	33,130	7	30	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1908 to 1914.

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.
1908 ... ..	108,667	6	145,135	2	32,852	7	32	8	27	0	17	4
1909 ... ..	87,186	3	156,495	6	26,121	4	33	3	25	7	17	3
1910 ... ..	62,856	1	145,252	3	23,740	2	30	9	24	3	16	9
1911 ... ..	67,000	3	75,712	5	22,297	7	32	9	34	0	20	9
1912 ... ..	47,866	6	142,702	1	18,473	2	31	0	29	11	19	6
1913 ... ..	67,703	3	185,575	5	21,248	4	31	2	26	8	18	4
1914 ... ..	84,670	0	143,778	1	31,035	0	42	2	30	2	25	9

\* 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.,  
4th December 1915.

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