

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster-General has directed to be charged on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned territories by the routes specified are as follows:—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not Exceeding							
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.				
Cameroons :		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
(a) British Sphere	Direct	2	3	2	3	3	6	4	9
(b) French Sphere	Direct	1	6	1	6	2	6	3	3
Danzig (Free City)	Germany	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	9

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 28th October 1922, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Wheat	139,291	4	41	6
Barley	135,269	6	41	2
Oats	32,643	2	26	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1921.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1913	58,529	1	213,574	6	15,392	3	30	0	28	1	17	9
1914	71,036	5	187,541	5	42,388	2	38	8	28	6	23	7
1915	88,336	5	131,136	3	37,759	6	51	6	47	3	30	4
1916	89,828	6	132,762	5	31,397	4	66	7	56	2	34	0
1917	60,483	4	108,336	0	13,478	5	70	4	59	11	42	4
1918	68,827	0	84,121	6	10,708	4	72	4	60	3	50	8
1919	76,809	1	169,161	0	21,195	0	72	9	96	0	56	4
1920	76,475	4	159,471	3	20,849	6	90	6	92	9	54	4
1921	80,360	6	145,333	7	18,039	5	44	9	49	9	24	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.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

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