

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 20th March 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

|   |               | QUANTITIES. |           |
|---|---------------|-------------|-----------|
|   |               | 1896.       | 1897.     |
| <b>Animals living:—</b>                   |               |             |           |
| Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves...          | Number        | 13,487      | 9,465     |
| Sheep and Lambs                           | "             | 24,264      | 14,147    |
| Swine                                     | "             | —           | —         |
| <b>Fresh Meat:—</b>                       |               |             |           |
| Beef                                      | Cwts.         | 68,016      | 36,561    |
| Mutton                                    | "             | 45,438      | 27,359    |
| Pork                                      | "             | 5,596       | 9,208     |
| <b>Salted or Preserved Meat:—</b>         |               |             |           |
| Bacon                                     | "             | 58,809      | 99,770    |
| Beef                                      | "             | 4,881       | 2,519     |
| Hams                                      | "             | 17,411      | 22,102    |
| Pork                                      | "             | 5,604       | 6,870     |
| Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh       | "             | 7,607       | 10,312    |
| Meat. preserved otherwise than by salting | "             | 13,372      | 10,708    |
| <b>Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—</b>    |               |             |           |
| Butter                                    | "             | 58,902      | 66,549    |
| Margarine                                 | "             | 18,266      | 20,040    |
| Cheese                                    | "             | 29,728      | 24,083    |
| Milk and Cream, fresh                     | Galls. 200    |             | 80        |
| Condensed Milk                            | Cwts.         | 9,105       | 16,652    |
| Eggs                                      | Great Hundred | 202,202     | 383,970   |
| Poultry and Game                          | Value £       | 11,762      | 20,075    |
| Rabbits, dead (not tinned)                | Cwts.         | 2,611       | 3,949     |
| Lard                                      | "             | 26,034      | 22,819    |
| <b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—</b>     |               |             |           |
| Wheat                                     | "             | 1,380,700   | 1,480,000 |
| Wheat Meal and Flour                      | "             | 569,280     | 383,500   |
| Barley                                    | "             | 415,200     | 217,400   |
| Oats                                      | "             | 293,410     | 117,500   |
| Pease                                     | "             | 30,970      | 31,550    |
| Beans                                     | "             | 61,020      | 20,340    |
| Maize or Indian Corn                      | "             | 1,107,200   | 1,224,600 |
| <b>Fruit, Raw:—</b>                       |               |             |           |
| Apples                                    | Bush.         | 34,200      | 118,347   |
| Oranges                                   | "             | 242,041     | 339,886   |
| Lemons                                    | "             | 13,572      | 15,819    |
| Cherries                                  | "             | —           | —         |
| Plums                                     | "             | —           | —         |
| Pears                                     | "             | 23          | 74        |
| Grapes                                    | "             | 585         | 371       |
| Unenumerated                              | "             | 14,134      | 10,279    |
| Hay                                       | Tons          | 928         | 2,518     |
| Hops                                      | Cwts.         | 6,499       | 2,013     |
| <b>Vegetables:—</b>                       |               |             |           |
| Onions, raw                               | Bush.         | 63,600      | 55,383    |
| Potatoes                                  | Cwts.         | 7,116       | 8,058     |
| Unenumerated                              | Value £       | 27,605      | 21,911    |

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