

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 21st March 1903, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1902.	1903.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves ...	...	...	...	Number	9,019	5,227
Sheep and Lambs ...	...	...	...	"	5,045	3,610
Swine ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Horses ...	...	...	...	"	857	651
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	73,326	71,438
Mutton ...	...	...	...	"	85,990	55,059
Pork ...	...	...	...	"	15,581	14,129
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon ...	...	...	...	"	109,212	92,092
Beef ...	...	...	...	"	3,762	1,554
Hams ...	...	...	...	"	31,359	13,715
Pork ...	...	...	...	"	5,230	3,163
Meat unenumerated, salted or fresh ...	...	...	...	"	17,421	17,670
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting ...	...	...	...	"	18,691	5,495
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter ...	...	...	...	"	69,338	56,449
Margarine ...	...	...	...	"	18,714	17,465
Cheese ...	...	...	...	"	44,410	22,192
Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums ...	...	...	...	"	434	228
" Cream ...	...	...	...	"	76	95
" Condensed ...	...	...	...	"	20,454	16,420
" Preserved, other kinds ...	...	...	...	"	77	59
Eggs ...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	375,806	448,832
Poultry and Game ...	...	...	...	Value £	26,218	19,353
Rabbits, dead (not tinned) ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	4,791	7,523
Lard ...	...	...	...	"	59,880	32,784
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat ...	...	...	...	"	1,060,300	1,368,774
Wheat Meal and Flour ...	...	...	...	"	272,700	368,332
Barley ...	...	...	...	"	231,800	315,120
Oats ...	...	...	...	"	218,900	200,007
Pease ...	...	...	...	"	35,600	8,984
Beans ...	...	...	...	"	10,300	24,516
Maize or Indian Corn ...	...	...	...	"	724,000	730,422
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples ...	...	...	...	"	24,044	77,126
Apricots and Peaches ...	...	...	...	"	8	13
Bananas ...	...	...	...	Bunches	26,238	63,312
Cherries ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	—	—
Currants ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Gooseberries ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Grapes ...	...	...	...	"	224	450
Lemons ...	...	...	...	"	24,581	19,761
Oranges ...	...	...	...	"	269,507	231,557
Pears ...	...	...	...	"	222	104
Plums ...	...	...	...	"	13	70
Strawberries ...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Unenumerated ...	...	...	...	"	1,379	563
Hay ...	...	...	...	Tons	12,178	4,009
Straw ...	...	...	...	"	2,496	599
Hops ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	1,509	1,410
Locust Beans ...	...	...	...	"	3,505	1,143
Vegetables, Raw :—						
Onions ...	...	...	...	Bush.	100,506	110,814
Potatoes ...	...	...	...	Cwts.	46,134	40,053
Tomatoes ...	...	...	...	"	7,066	16,250
Unenumerated	Value £	16,211	8,826
Dried	Cwts.	908	1,630
Preserved by canning	"	6,675	2,217

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