

Mr. John Fellows, Messrs. Fellows Brothers Limited, Clyde Works, Cradley Heath ;
 Mr. G. H. Green, Messrs. E. Tinsley & Company, Old Hill, Staffs ;
 Mr. W. Lashford Griffin, Messrs. William Griffin & Sons Limited, Triton Works, Cradley Heath ;
 Mr. Caleb Woodhouse, Messrs. Woodhouse Brothers, Newtown Lane, Cradley Heath.

Mrs. Ada Garbett, 18 Holly Bush Street, Cradley Heath ;
 Mr. Charles Homer, 15 Compton Road, Cradley Heath ;
 Mr. J. J. Mallon, 45 Mecklenburgh Square, London, W.C. 1 ;
 Mr. Thomas Sitch, Unity Villa, Sydney Road, Cradley Heath ;
 Miss Hannah J. Tromans, 13 Bowling Green Road, Old Hill, Staffs.

(b) One member representing employers in the trade (other than those employers who are occupiers of factories within the meaning of the Factory and Workshop Acts and are not habitually engaged in sub-contracting), chosen by me after considering names supplied by such employers, namely :—

Mr. Joseph Woodhouse, Foxoak Street, Cradley Heath.

(3) Six members representing workers in the trade, chosen by me after considering names supplied by such workers, namely :—

Mr. William Cooper, New Street, Quarry Bank, Cradley Heath ;

The term of office of the Trade Board shall be the period of four years commencing 3rd April 1917, and thereafter until dissolved by order of the Minister of Labour.

Mr. Ernest Aves is hereby appointed to be Chairman, Mr. Alderman Thomas Smith to be Deputy Chairman, and Mr. G. T. Reid to be Secretary of the Trade Board.

Dated this third day of April 1917.

(Signed) JOHN HODGE,
 Minister of Labour.

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 7th April 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	44,826	7	84	4
Barley	...	...	...	53,630	4	69	11
Oats	...	...	...	17,500	3	55	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

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.
1910 ...	70,453	0	17,383	6	13,591	1	33	7	23	5	18	3
1911 ...	46,063	7	7,866	4	13,339	5	30	3	25	2	18	3
1912 ...	26,967	3	3,266	5	6,202	1	35	4	30	2	22	1
1913 ...	63,167	7	6,705	2	7,855	7	31	3	27	8	19	2
1914 ...	52,417	6	16,765	0	9,112	6	31	5	26	8	18	4
1915 ...	50,322	2	10,471	0	10,790	0	54	9	31	3	30	4
1916 ...	37,429	3	11,775	2	12,851	4	51	8	53	7	30	1

* 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.

H. E. DALE.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 3 St. James's Square, London, S.W.,
 7th April 1917.