

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 2nd February 1918, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	36,713	2	71	2
Barley	...	...	...	52,189	7	58	10
Oats	...	...	...	14,019	1	50	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1911 to 1917.

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.
1911 ...	91,629	7	75,638	5	30,792	2	30	5	24	6	17	5
1912 ...	82,127	5	29,525	2	22,563	4	34	0	33	2	21	4
1913 ...	57,175	5	56,841	6	20,996	0	31	0	28	10	20	1
1914 ...	75,619	5	100,579	2	28,663	0	31	0	26	7	18	9
1915 ...	120,180	6	86,262	5	43,172	7	53	3	33	7	30	3
1916 ...	137,821	3	51,283	3	31,117	0	58	3	52	5	32	4
1917 ...	95,761	6	69,059	1	22,058	1	75	10	64	0	47	3

* 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.

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Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
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2nd February 1918.

Ministry of Food,
7th February 1918.

THE EDIBLE OFFALS (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER,
12TH JANUARY 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 29,
price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE PUBLIC MEALS ORDER, 21ST JANUARY 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 59,
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THE POTATO BAGS ORDER, 23RD JANUARY 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 63,
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