

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 2nd January, 1897; together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1896.	1897.
Animals living:—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number.	10,709	6,911
Sheep and Lambs	"	25,409	4,387
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat:—			
Beef	cwts.	35,726	39,621
Mutton	"	69,120	68,940
Pork	"	7,207	7,510
Salted or Preserved Meat:—			
Bacon	"	107,989	80,171
Beef	"	9,967	4,337
Hams	"	17,035	25,618
Pork	"	4,831	5,817
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,492	4,481
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	12,259	12,854
Dairy Produce and Substitutes:—			
Butter	"	52,298	54,114
Margarine	"	15,196	16,731
Cheese	"	25,805	23,256
Milk and Cream, Fresh	Gallons	40	658
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	cwts.	10,649	16,534
Eggs	Great Hundred	162,833	212,378
Poultry and Game	Value £	33,275	37,185
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	3,543	2,939
Lard	"	52,609	21,681
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—			
Wheat	"	1,679,300	2,249,600
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	435,500	581,700
Barley	"	650,500	658,400
Oats	"	256,600	372,040
Pease	"	48,270	42,020
Beans	"	89,020	66,530
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,123,700	1,147,700
Fruit, Raw:—			
Apples	Bush.	32,525	60,397
Oranges	"	288,546	481,165
Lemons	"	50,667	49,667
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	18	—
Pears	"	199	1,301
Grapes	"	490	4,638
Unenumerated	"	10,446	9,870
Hay	Tons	1,557	1,345
Hops	cwts.	7,997	2,499
Vegetables:—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	114,490	97,989
Potatoes	cwts.	7,136	6,782
Unenumerated	Value £	11,437	15,690

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
January 4, 1897.

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The Castle Brewery (Hamburg Altona) Germany Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above mentioned Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Robinson and Stannard, Eastcheap-buildings No. 19 Eastcheap in the city of London on the 7th day of December 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 30th day of December 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz. :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Co. that the Co. cannot reasonably continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1877.

"That E. C. Powell of 18 Saint Swithin's-lane in the city of London be, and he is, appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company at a remuneration of £5 5s."

Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

CHARLES W. PULLEN Chairman.