

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 12th June, 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	15,073	15,990
Sheep and Lambs "	18,168	17,094
Swine "	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef cwts.	51,377	61,213
Mutton "	71,898	74,595
Pork "	1,464	2,764
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon "	86,633	105,017
Beef "	3,455	2,781
Hams "	38,980	43,180
Pork "	5,308	4,032
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh "	5,306	5,491
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting "	25,798	18,044
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter "	56,527	63,361
Margarine "	13,955	14,016
Cheese "	33,114	40,246
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, not			
Condensed Galls.	180	25
Milk, Condensed cwts.	10,324	12,508
Eggs Great Hundred	371,026	324,284
Poultry and Game Value £	1,841	2,044
Rabbits, dead (not tinned) cwts.	387	1,978
Lard "	40,421	37,737
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat "	1,915,240	1,562,000
Wheat Meal and Flour "	263,100	299,300
Barley "	406,000	205,600
Oats "	329,100	427,300
Pease "	36,900	83,170
Beans "	107,100	49,000
Maize or Indian Corn "	678,100	812,100
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples Bush.	353	1,613
Oranges "	25,790	147,232
Lemons "	54,608	25,900
Cherries "	22,591	27,677
Plums "	1,629	1,322
Pears "	3	—
Grapes "	962	991
Unenumerated "	36,928	32,721
Hay Tons	2,080	2,378
Hops cwts.	1,388	1,192
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw Bush.	78,565	67,928
Potatoes cwts.	250,019	266,715
Unenumerated Value £	47,658	47,842

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
June 14, 1897.

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MALLEABLE CAST-IRON BLOCKS.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 29th June, 1897, for the supply of

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Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
June 12, 1897.