

The Union Bank of Australia Limited.

71, Cornhill, London, E.C.,

July 6, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, the Annual General Meeting of Proprietors will be held at this office on Monday, the 26th July instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, and of supplying the vacancies in the Direction occasioned by the death of John Sheriff Hill, Esq., and by the resignation of Joseph McGaw, Esq., provisionally filled by Charles Arthur Galton, Esq., and Sir Westby Brook Perceval, K.C.M.G., who will then offer themselves for election.

William Oswald Gilchrist, Esq., and John Dennistoun, Esq., two of the present Directors,

retire in conformity with the Deed of Settlement, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, the Auditors of the Company, retire on the present occasion in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1879, and offer themselves for re-election.

Proprietors whose names are registered in the books of the Bank on 30th June ultimo, will be entitled to the Dividend, to be declared at the above Meeting, on the number of shares standing in their names at that date.

The Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by post as usual, with the exception of those for which Proprietors notify their intention to call.

By order of the Board,

W. R. MEWBURN, Manager.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Midsummer, 1897, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
27	6	21	4	17	3

Board of Agriculture,
July 5, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 3rd July, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	19,873	6			27	1
Barley	944	0			18	10
Oats... ..	1,701	0			18	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893	32,390	2	463	2	1,913	1	25	8	20	6	21	0
1894	15,320	6	21	6	1,527	2	24	6	23	7	19	6
1895	21,908	0	487	5	3,395	5	25	7	19	9	16	4
1896	14,099	7	893	2	4,075	6	24	9	16	2	15	0

* 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.

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
July 3, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.