

1896.—ACCOUNT, showing the whole Amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the COLONIAL BANK at the Close of the year 1896; and showing also, the Amount of its NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in Circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the Amount of SPECIE, distinguishing each kind, and other ASSETS, immediately available in every such Month for the Discharge of such Notes.

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DEBTS.			ASSETS.		
	\$			\$	
1. Circulation	2,026,939	—	1. Specie	2,004,491	72
2. Other Liabilities	14,949,575	88	2. Other Assets	18,709,164	23
Total Debts	16,976,514	88	Total Assets	20,713,655	95

1896.	Circulation.		Gold Coins.		Silver Coins.		Other Assets.	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	
January	2,053,390	40	400,455	32	1,490,862	67	3,473,073	60
February	2,053,604	80	415,815	26	1,298,917	03	3,294,835	78
March	2,061,363	20	433,812	43	1,350,427	92	3,271,217	80
April	2,071,615	60	404,393	53	1,361,384	81	3,371,113	42
May	2,141,237	40	439,547	09	1,236,900	06	3,399,004	72
June	2,079,886	80	409,992	18	1,488,823	48	3,571,422	48
July	2,011,595	40	361,554	71	1,575,350	62	3,328,391	18
August	1,938,477	60	315,471	56	1,680,943	83	3,404,197	28
September	1,865,699	80	251,093	14	1,727,304	44	3,589,575	74
October	1,950,582	60	287,071	70	1,646,208	55	3,335,891	16
November	1,965,113	20	318,801	25	1,600,169	51	3,110,866	76
December	2,026,939	—	347,051	72	1,657,440	—	3,341,615	68

By order of the Court of Directors,
GORDON WM. TURNER, Secretary.

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 10th July, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	26,282	3	27	4
Barley	948	0	17	4
Oats... ..	2,592	1	18	8

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	37,465	7	722	7	2,737	7	25	8	22	3	22	3
1894	13,974	6	21	4	1,665	6	24	5	21	0	19	7
1895	23,264	2	555	4	2,932	6	25	0	20	8	15	7
1896	15,318	3	449	0	2,589	1	24	7	18	11	14	9

* 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 10, 1897.

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