

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 9th January, 1904, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.						Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	..	..	..	..	..	41,191	3	26	6
BARLEY	..	..	..	..	..	82,588	4	22	6
OATS	..	..	..	..	..	31,462	5	15	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1903.

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.		
1897	51,332	5	107,846	3	17,406	7	31	8	24	10	16	5
1898	47,863	4	100,674	5	17,917	1	35	0	27	8	17	4
1899	68,711	6	100,017	1	23,650	0	27	2	28	2	17	1
1900	57,621	3	83,421	6	19,706	0	25	11	25	5	16	3
1901	41,709	3	92,886	2	14,795	7	26	7	25	6	17	3
1902	48,997	7	69,120	2	14,995	0	27	8	26	7	20	0
1903	43,435	4	85,203	5	24,470	1	24	11	24	1	17	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 and Fisheries,
3, St. James's-square, London, S. W.
9th January, 1904.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named FREE METHODIST CHAPEL, situated at Penn, in the civil parish of Penn, in the county of Buckingham, in Amersham registration district, was, on the sixteenth December, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the eighth January, 1904.

224 K. H. RUSHFORTH, Superintendent Registrar.

Matters, dated the 19th day of November, 1903. Any person who claims to have been on the said 31st day of December, 1903, and still to be a creditor of the Company must, on or before the 18th day of February, 1904, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to Mr. Alfred Ridgway, a member of the firm of Messrs. Ridgway and Ridgway, Solicitors, at their office, Dewsbury, in the county of York, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1904.

RIDSDALE and SON, 5, Gray's-inn-square;
Agents for

226 RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Byrne.
1903. M. No. 0142.

In the Matter of M. OLDROYD AND SONS Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £400,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £8 each, to £300,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £6 each. It appears by the affidavit of Frank Percy Mitchell, the Secretary of the above named Company, filed on the 4th day of January, 1904, that there was no creditor or creditors or person or persons having any claim or claims upon the above named Company, and that there were no debts, claims or liabilities of or affecting the said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903, the date fixed by the Order made in the above

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Byrne.
1903. C. 0166.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1877; and in the Matter of the CHELMSFORD LAND COMPANY Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £10,000 to £6,000, was, on the 16th day of December, 1903, presented to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 22nd day of February, 1904.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1904.

FRANK P. SUTHERY, 57 and 58, Chancery-lane, W.C., and Chelmsford, Solicitor for the Company.