

CORNWALL

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|------|----------|------|-------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Expressed in acres | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Altarnun | 199 | 73½ | 407½ | 100 | 1 | 1 | (50) | | |
| 2 | Antony | 300 | 319 | 81 | 100 | | | 110 | | |
| 5 | Blisland | 105½ | 96½ | 146½ | 17½ | | | 15 | | |
| 6 | Botusfleming | 64 | 97 | 17 | 8 | | | 36½ | | |
| 97 | Budock | 185½ | 210 | 172 | 76 | | | 63 | | |
| 10 | Calstock | 164 | 216 | 124 | 38 | | | 32 | | |
| 11 | Camborne | 259 | 309½ | 213½ | 64½ | | | 11½ | | |
| 12 | Cardingham | 220 | 106 | 260 | 32 | ½ | | 120 | | |
| 14 | Colan | 161 | 121 | 73 | 5 | ½ | | 13 | | |
| 90 | Crantock | 277 | 281 | 4 | 3 | | | (20) | | |
| 15 | Creed | 193 | 177 | 89 | 12 | | | (41) | | |
| 16 | Cuby | 151 | 112 | 56 | 53 | | | (29) | | |
| 19 | Duloe | 360 | 397 | 287 | 14 | | | (189) | | |
| 22 | Egloshayle | 407 | 393 | 48 | | | | 30 | | |
| 23 | Egloskerry | 85 | 50 | 193 | 11 | | | (9) | | |
| 25 | Falmouth | 21 | 21½ | ½ | 4 | | | | | |
| 95 | Feock | 180 | 105 | 113 | 20 | | | | | |
| 60 | Forrabury | See Minster | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Fowey | 191 | 171½ | 47 | 9 | 6 | | 35½ | | |
| 28 | Grade | 95½ | 115 | 35½ | 8½ | | | (1½) | | |
| 30 | Culval | 125 | 187 | 91 | 104 | | | (2) | | |
| 31 | Gwennap | 141½ | 86½ | 297½ | 73½ | | | (43½) | | |
| 29 | Gwinear | 221 | 238 | 55 | 25 | | | 10 | | |

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| Expressed in acres | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Illogan | 268½ | 202½ | 391½ | 119½ | | | 28 | | |
| 35 | Lamorran | 106 | 61 | 54 | 4 | | | 11 | | |
| 37 | Landewednack | 94 | 105 | 21 | 7 | | | | | |
| 38 | Landrake | 216 | 345 | 52 | 20 | | | 108 | | |
| 36 | Landulph | 121 | 171 | 47 | 30 | 2 | | | | (67½) |
| 39 | Laneast | 35 | 5 | 165 | 10 | | | | | (10) |
| 40 | Lanivet | 268½ | 276½ | 266 | 135 | | | | | (31½) |
| 41 | Lanlivery | 215 | 159 | 290 | 20 | 2 | 1 | | | (55) |
| 42 | Lanreath | 312 | 268 | 172 | 13 | | | | | (117) |
| 43 | Lansallos | 310 | 300 | 93 | 12 | | | 75 | | |
| 44 | Lanteglos | 293 | 323 | 27½ | 8½ | | | | | (36) |
| 45 | Launceston | 59 | 62 | 46 | 18 | | | 7½ | | |
| 46 | Lawhitton | 157 | 135½ | 122 | 10½ | | | | | (51½) |
| 48 | Lesnewth | 63 | 30 | 73 | 41½ | | | 4 | | |
| 49 | Lewannick | 147 | 59 | 245 | 27 | | | 37 | | |
| 50 | Lezant | 214½ | 246 | 213 | 21 | | | 61 | | |
| 51 | Linkinhorne | 215½ | 193 | 256 | 50 | | | 90 | | |
| 52 | Liskeard | 369½ | 538 | 375 | 90 | | | 275½ | | |
| 53 | Mabe | 41 | 61 | 97 | 64 | | | 13 | | |
| 54 | Manaccan | 154 | 151 | 80 | 14 | | | | | (6) |
| 55 | Marhamchurch | 188 | 160 | 150 | 12 | 7 | | 10 | | |
| 56 | Mawgan and St Martin- in-Meneage | 335½ | 359½ | 371 | 28½ | | | 27 | | |
| 57 | Mawnan | 133½ | 109½ | 53 | 41½ | | | 21 | | |
| 58 | Menheniot | 452 | 660 | 243 | 43½ | | | 254½ | | |
| 59 | Mevagissey | 115 | 112 | 21 | 10-12 | | | | | |

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| Expressed in acres | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Minster and Forrabury | 100 | 70 | 105 | 15 | | | 4 | | |
| 63 | Moorwenstow | 345 | 206 | 368 | 33 | 1 | | 101 | | |
| 64 | Mullion | 180 | 215 | 34 | 12½ | | | | | (7½) |
| 53 | Mylor | 214½ | 168½ | 81½ | 21½ | | | 22½ | | |
| 65 | North Hill | 212½ | 168½ | 322½ | 32 | | | 38 | | |
| 70 | Otterham | 146½ | 7 | 147 | 7½ | | | | | (2½) |
| 61 | Padstow | 300 | 240 | 60 | 10 | | | | | (20) |
| 71 | Paul | 140 | 180 | 50 | 126 | | | 12 | | |
| 72 | Pelynt | 350 | 300 | 350 | 50 | 2 | | 200 | | |
| 124 | Perranarworthal | See Stithians | | | | | | | | |
| 73 | Perranuthnoe | 84 | 116 | 5 | 22 | | | 14 | | |
| 74 | Philleigh | 145 | 150 | 42 | 49 | | | | | (45) |
| 75 | Pillaton | 149 | 142 | 100 | 17 | | | | | (52) |
| 76 | Poughill | 131 | 144 | 91 | 6 | 6 | | | | (13) |
| 111 | Probus | 563½ | 473½ | 202½ | 25 | | | 80 | | |
| 77 | Quethiock | 329 | 400 | 180 | 23 | | | | | (153) |
| 78 | Rame | 58 | 102 | 7 | 8 | | | 16 | | |
| 80 | Ruanlanihorne | 223½ | 215½ | 18 | 15½ | | | 39½ | | |
| 81 | Ruan Major | 75½ | 64 | 26½ | 4 | | | | | |
| 82 | Ruan Minor | 34½ | 47½ | 14½ | 2½ | | | ½ | | |
| 83 | St Allen | 267½ | 163 | 187½ | 6½ | | | 10½ | | |
| 84 | St Anthony in Meneage | 130 | 132 | 46 | 12 | 1 | | | | (8) |
| 85 | St Breock | 600 | 500 | 100 | 15 | 4 | | | | (40) |
| 86 | St Brevard | 92 | 84 | 116 | 20 | | | | | |

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| 47 | St Cleer | 251 | 265 | 272 | 30 | | | | | |
| 87 | St Clement | 258 | 213 | 139 | c.7-8 | | | | | (33) |
| 88 | St Clether | 146 | 2 | 96 | 20 | | | | | (20) |
| 89 | St Columb Major | 436½ | 289½ | 282½ | 18½ | | | | | (72) |
| 90 | St Columb Minor | 427 | 426 | 84 | 11 | 1½ | | | | (46) |
| 91 | St Dominick | 181 | 230 | 110 | 22 | | | 25 | | |
| 24 | St Endellion | 387 | 344 | 47 | 3 | | | | | |
| 92 | St Ervan | 264 | 220 | 54 | 10 | | | 20 | | |
| 93 | St Eval | 255 | 236 | 87 | 8 | 6 | | 30 | | |
| 94 | St Ewe | 337 | 317 | 196 | 16 | | | | | (60) |
| 96 | St Germans | 760 | 1000 | 350 | 50 | | | 250 | | |
| 97 | St Gluvias | 94 | 131½ | 114 | 100½ | | | 25 | | |
| 27 | St Goran | 334 | 444 | 66 | 26 | | | | | (52) |
| 98 | St Hilary | 211 | 205 | 46 | 22 | | | 12 | | |
| 99 | St Issey | 428 | 355 | 54 | 11 | | | | | (36) |
| 100 | St Ive | 262 | 240 | 384 | 16 | | | | | (137) |
| 102 | St Just-in-Penwith | 196 | 404 | 83 | 159 | | | | | (1½) |
| 101 | St Just-in-Roseland | 264 | 270 | 32 | 36 | 1 | | 35 | | |
| 104 | St Kew | 789 | 715½ | 183½ | 37½ | | | 10½ | | |
| 103 | St Keyne | 80 | 82 | 74½ | 5½ | | | | | (39½) |
| 105 | St Mabyn | 350 | 350 | 60 | 20 | | | 30 | | |
| 106 | St Martin (near Looe) | 296½ | 355 | 111½ | 16½ | | | 133½ | | |
| 56 | St Martin-in-Meneage | See Mawgan | | | | | | | | |

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| 108 | St Mellion | 110 | 150 | 70 | 15 | | | 20 | | |
| 109 | St Minver | 742 | 721½ | 87½ | | | | | | |
| 110 | St Pinnock | 192½ | 154½ | 231 | 7 | | | (75) | | |
| 128 | St Sampson | See Twardreath | | | | | | | | |
| 113 | St Stephens by Launceston | 195 | 220 | 326 | 20 | | | (30) | | |
| 112 | St Stephens (by Saltash) | 492 | 538 | 167 | 97 | | | 154 | | |
| 114 | St Teath | 230 | 194 | 268 | 25 | | | 18 | | |
| 115 | St Veep | 261 | 254 | 28 | 12 | | | 62 | | |
| 117 | Sheviock | 188 | 211 | 69 | 38 | | | 67 | | |
| 118 | Sithney | 1100 | 1100 | 600 | 175 | | | 5 | | |
| 119 | South Hill | 160½ | 187 | 225½ | 21½ | | | 68½ | | |
| 120 | South Petherwin | 337 | 191½ | 324½ | 37½ | | | 54½ | | |
| 124 | Stithians and Perranarworthal | 164 | 160 | 323 | 90 | | | 22 | | |
| 121 | Stokeclimland | 370½ | 470 | 365 | 49½ | | | 102 | | |
| 123 | Stratton | 204 | 219 | 117 | 11 | 4 | | (9) | | |
| 125 | Tintagel | 148½ | 209½ | 80½ | 14½ | | | (3) | | |
| 23 | Tremaine | 35 | 4 | 75 | 3 | 3 | | (7) | | |
| 126 | Treneglos and Warbstow | 204½ | 25 | 164 | 11 | | | (7) | | |
| 120 | Trewen | 48½ | 29 | 80½ | 7½ | | | | | |
| 107 | Truro St Mary | No figures - see Notes | | | | | | | | |
| 128 | Twardreath and St Sampson | 363 | 377 | 133 | 31 | | | (100) | | |

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| 131 | Veryan | 497½ | 519½ | 72½ | 54½ | | | 88½ | | |
| 126 | Warbstow | See Treneglos | | | | | | | | |
| 132 | Week St Mary | 244 | 86 | 300 | 21 | 4 | | | | (8) |
| 133 | Whitstone | 140 | 66 | 160 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | | (10) |
| 134 | Withiel | 162 | 155 | 100 | 12 | | | | | (13) |
| 135 | Zennor | 60 | 150 | 30 | 26 | | | | | |

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1 Altarnun

Our harvest was fine and our crops abundant beyond example. The sheaf tithe was this year received by an exact admeasurement. Customary measure 18 square feet to the yard.

2 Antony

Wheat, this article considerably exceeds the usual proportion; owing, partly to the exorbitant price which the farmers expected; and partly to the failure of the turnip crop. Potatoes, the number of acres usually allotted for the growth of this article, may not, in times of peace, amount to 30 acres; but the high price of this useful vegetable in the late times of scarcity, and the proximity of a great sea port where the principal part of his Majesty's Fleet has, during the (?), been fitted out, and a large body of troops been stationed have greatly augmented its cultivation.

6 Botusfleming

The crop of wheat in this parish may be 12 or 14 double Winchester bushels per acre. The barley crop not less than 15 double Winchester bushels. Potatoes, a very abundant crop. Turnip crop is also remarkably productive. To the above may be added the crop of apples which is certainly not less than half that of all the best seasons. Each farmer appears to have made full one year's stock of cider.

97 Budock (See St Gluvias below.)

10 Calstock

It is impossible to give an exact account of the crop of potatoes as every poor person who would accept of it had a bit of ground allotted to him for that purpose. The other crops, I believe are tolerably accurate.

11 Camborne

The quantity of each sort of grain on this paper is as exact as could be ascertained.

12 Cardingham

Wheat, very good crops perhaps one-sixth above average. Barley, above average in quantity but rather thick in the hull. Oats, one-eighth above average. Potatoes, very abundant crops of best quality. Peas, about half a crop. Turnips, a tolerably even crop but always badly managed in this district.

14 Colan

Wheat, a good average crop. Barley and oats, of each a better crop than common. Potatoes, never better in the memory of man. Peas, very good. Turnips, very good. N.B. Colan is one of the smallest parishes in the county of Cornwall.

19 Duloe

All these acres are of customary measure, containing each 160 yards.

22 Egloshayle

N.B. the customary Cornish acre, as I am informed is equal to one statute acre 30 yards and 4 tenths. A customary perch is 18 feet in length. Potatoes, grown in gardens and small pieces of ground.

25 Falmouth

This schedule would have been returned at a much earlier period but Mr Wilbraham the Rector, to whom it was addressed, is absent and the curate has been prevented from attending to it by indisposition.

95 Feock

All very fine crops.

31 Gwennap

Wheat, an average crop. Barley, a slight crop in general. Oats, a good crop. Potatoes, very good crop. Turnips or rape, slight crop. Number of inhabitants 4,594.

34 Illogan

The reason of oats exceeding head corn so much, is the number of mules employed in carrying copper ore in this part of the county.

38 Landrake

Average crop of wheat throughout this parish is not less than 16 double Winchester bushels per acre. The barley crop may be estimated at the lowest at 16 double Winchester bushels per acre. Potatoes at a very moderate computation 100 bushels per acre. The turnip crop has seldom been known to be more abundant. To the above may be added the crop of apples which is certainly not less than half that of the best seasons. Each farmer appears to have made full one year's stock of cider. Spots of ground of less than a quarter of an acre containing corn, potatoes or turnips, have not been taken into this account. No peas, beans or rye.

39 Laneast

No peas or beans tilled in the parish.

40 Lanivet

This estimate cannot be altogether depended on, as it does not contain one-third of the produce of this parish, the farmers have

been extremely backward and shy in giving in their return, the produce was uniformly great. Some apprehend the return is in order to new taxes, others for my private advantage (as they are conscious the composition they pay me is not equal to the value of one quarter of their tithes if taken in kind) in some parishes they think it their interest to make the return as large as possible, hoping to stop the importation.

45 Launceston

Peas and beans, none but in gardens. Might I presume to obtrude my opinion I would recommend the appointing in every parish a surveyor to be elected annually, like any other parish officer, for the purpose of making a return upon oath to the justices of the district, at the time of appointing surveyors of the highways, of the quantity of acres in tillage for the year, to be allowed a reasonable stipend according to the size of the parish to be paid out of the poor rate. And further: residing as I do, in a considerable market town I have had continual opportunities of observing the great evil of millers, and dealers in meal and flour having an unlimited power of buying whatever quantity of corn they like in the markets. In the year preceding I am confident the price of grain would not have been by one-fourth so high in this part of the Kingdom as it was had it not been for these pests of society. They are practising the same mode now, and if not checked by Parliament, will raise the price as they have done before: by which means the poor having no possibility of buying corn in the market are obliged to have recourse to their hops, and pay whatever price for meal and flour they choose to demand. (?) would it not therefore be advisable, either to exclude them from the markets entirely, or to limit them as to the quantity they shall at any one time purchase there.

46 Lawhitton

The potatoes of the labourers are not included in this statement, in general they have more than sufficient for their own consumption. The account is accurate in all other points. It is almost needless to add that the crops of corn are uncommonly fine and abundant. There is some old corn in the parish but not of any consequence.

48 Lesnewth

The crops of each kind larger than ever remembered and sowed in the best manner.

49 Lewannick

There is not corn grown in this parish in proportion to its size, as it consists of, considerably more than, 2,000 acres, and very little waste land. It is situated at a considerable distance from manure. Great numbers of bullocks and sheep are bred and fed in the parish.

50 Lezant

In the year 1795 (?) took an account of the number of acres in this parish then under tillage viz. wheat 249, barley 258, oats 253.

52 Liskeard

These are all customary acres. Each pole consists of 18 feet.

55 Marhamchurch

The oldest inhabitant does not remember a more abundant crop of grain etc., than the last harvest produced. Present average price of wheat 18/- for 18 gallons, barley 8/6 for 18, potatoes 2/- for 20. The crop of potatoes perhaps was never greater nor the quality better. The price of oats is not fixed as the sale in this neighbourhood is seldom sooner than Christmas.

56 Mawgan and St Martin-in-Meneage

Wheat an average crop. Barley much above an average crop. Potatoes a very abundant crop.

57 Mawnan

Wheat not so productive this year as the preceding, 1800 being remarkable. Barley in general good. Oats moderate. Potatoes exceeding greatly the crop of any former year in quantity and quality. Turnips moderate.

58 Menheniot

This return is not complete, as the occupier of one estate Bernard Ansty an opulent farmer, a dissenter and a freeman of the Borough of Liskeard resident in the parish of St Germans refused to comply with the request as there was no law to render it obligatory. In this parish they reckon by the common not the statute acre.

59 Mevagissey

This is nearly the quantity of wheat, barley and oats of the harvest 1801, so far as can be collected from the most minute inquiry. Potatoes, the quantity uncertain, probably not exceeding 10 or 12 acres. Peas, beans and turnips are chiefly cultivated in private gardens for domestic consumption; and the production of each is very inconsiderable. Rye is seldom sown in Mevagissey.

60 Minster and Forrabury

A good average crop.

63 Moorwenstow

No rape or rye, beans and peas, just only for family use. The Cornish acre in this neighbourhood is 6 yards to the pole, instead of 5½ yards; but the number of acres here set down have been reduced, and it now stands the real acre.

70 Otterham

In my humblest opinion it would tend much to the improvement of agriculture and the raising the common necessities of life if waste and common lands or downs, a great quantity whereof is in Cornwall, were all inclosed; if tithes could be totally abolished; I am by no means against the national or established clergy (?)

a fair equivalent and if it was, by law prohibited. The consolidation of a parcel of small farms into one great one. I should observe further, that the acres that were tilled in the parish of Otterham are, I believe, more than the account I have sent, but it is as good a one, as I could get; and the acres all are what they call Cornish measure viz., 18 feet to the chain. I should have been glad to have remitted the account sooner, but I could not do it. Next week or soon after, I hope to send you Poughill account of corn etc.

71 Padstow

Wheat, barley, potatoes, a very abundant crop.

72 Pelynt

The produce of this year's crops, of grain, (including wheat, barley and oats) is, full one-third more than an average crop. The last year's crops, were certainly very good; and, as well as those of this season, were got in well. The crop of potatoes is the best ever known. That, of turnips, is, also very abundant.

73 Perranuthnoe

Wheat, the produce of each acre about 10 Winchester bushels. Barley, 14. Potatoes a very abundant produce. The crops are more than sufficient for the use of the inhabitants which are few in number.

74 Philleigh

Wheat very good, barley indifferent, oats tolerable, potatoes very fine, turnips or rape moderate.

76 Poughill

Beans, none but a few of the dressing kind. I have only at present to observe, that I have wrote, Poughill in Cornwall, because there is a parish of the name of Poughill in Devon. And that I am of opinion, and they are my real sentiments, that tithes in the manner they are paid, or may be demanded, are a great check to the improvements of land and on husbandry, and to raising the necessities of life, corn especially; and so much I have said before, when I lately sent to you before an account of the quantity of corn grown in Otterham in this county, a little parish, whereof I am Rector.

111 Probus

Customary acres of Cornwall

77 Quethiock

Wheat about 26 Winchester bushels an acre, barley about 32, oats about 42, which is thought much beyond the average of the last seven years.

80 Ruanlanihorne

N.B. Cornish acres are about one-sixth more than statute. The

crops of corn and potatoes are probably larger this year, than they have been for some years preceding; because provisions were so dear in the year immediately preceding. Potatoes have been particularly cultivated this year, for that reason and the crop of these is found to be large, while the crop of corn is supposed to be not large.

83 St Allen

Allowing it to be an average crop of grain I know it to be a fact that a very great majority of the farmers are disposed to maintain the present excessive high price of corn (?) the importation of foreign grain or flour is continued to a pretty considerable amount, they, being full of money, will withhold their corn, or deal it out so very sparingly as to occasion a dearth.

85 St Breock

Wheat a fair average crop and well sowed. Barley a very good crop the grain not so white as last year. Oats an average crop. Potatoes an abundant crop. Peas the white pea and tolerably sown. Beans none grown. Turnips or rape a light crop.

86 St Breward

A parish of large extent, wild, uncultivated; but capable of improvement.

47 St Cleer

Wheat a very large crop throughout the district. Barley a very moderate crop. Oats a moderate crop. Potatoes an unusually abundant crop all through Cornwall. Turnips a moderate or rather slight crop.

88 St Clether

This is an extraordinary wheat tillage, on account of some commons being tilled.

89 St Columb Major

I suppose the corn and turnips are not above two-thirds of the real crop owing to the inhabitants omitting to make returns, and the potatoes not above one-tenth of the real quantity.

91 St Dominick

I believe the annexed statement may be considered rather under than over the real quantity.

92 St Ervan

About 20 Winchesters may be taken for the average of wheat, barley probably at 30. Potatoes, as it is impossible to ascertain, with any precision, this crop, conjecture as to the ground occupied, supplies the place of certainty.

- 93 St Eval
The average of wheat may perhaps be estimated at about 20 Winchester. The crop of barley may be estimated at about 30. Potatoes, of this crop it is not possible to make an accurate return. Conjecture must supply the place of certainty.
- 94 St Ewe
This is a very correct account of the parish of St Ewe.
- 97 St Gluvias
The farmers in St Gluvias and Budock keep a number of cows, but the number of sheep kept is very small.
- 27 St Coran
The excessive high price of corn last year seems to have been the means of increasing the tillage in this. Potatoes not only yielded a greater proportional crop to the acre than usual, but were most excellent in quality.
- 98 St Hilary
There is an evident decrease in the tillage of this parish; some of the farmers having introduced foreign grasses instead of corn, and their chief attention being engaged in preparing best bulls, best rams, and best boars, for the exhibitions of the agricultural societies.
- 99 St Issey
Wheat on an average acre 24 Winchester bushels, barley 30, oats 36, potatoes from 80-100. Produce of all kinds in the general opinion excellent, and as abundant as the nature of soil is capable of.
- 100 St Ive
Wheat about 20 Winchester bushels per acre, barley 28, oats 30. Wheat 16, barley 26, oats 30 in common years. In conversing in this subject with farmers I have suspected a disposition in some of them rather to (?) than estimate the account of their crops.
- 101 St Just-in-Roseland
The average quantity of wheat on each acre is supposed to be about 21 Winchester bushels, barley 33, oats 45, potatoes 210.
- 104 St Kew
10 years ago the average quantity of ground broken up for tillage was about 700 acres (this quantity has been increasing from that time to this). The quantity broken up during this last year is 2½ as much, and the last crop is double an average crop; consequently, there was at the beginning of harvest 5 times as much corn etc. in the parish, as, 10 years ago, was considered to be an average crop. The tithes here are taken by the Proctor in kind, consequently, in

this parish, tithes are no obstacle to the increase of agriculture. But when the great tithes are in the hands of a clergyman, they are rarely if ever in this country taken in kind, therefore a fortiori tithes are no obstacle to the increase of agriculture.

105 St Maby

Wheat from 7-10 bushels per acre and quality good, barley from 10-18 and quality not near so good as last year, oats average about 14, potatoes an amazing good crop both in quantity and quality, turnips a good crop. N.B. the Cornish bushel is 3 Winchester.

108 St Mellion

I believe the annexed statement may be considered rather under than over the real quantity.

109 St Minver

Being lay improprator of the tithe sheaf, the opposite is correct; I have only to remark, that 1,600 acres may be estimated to be the general return for five, or seven years to come, much waste land having been brought into tillage, and much more will in a few years be subject to the plough. 40 years ago potatoes were rare. They are now generally cultivated for family use and every labourer in husbandry has a plot for potatoes sufficient for his family, either by favour of the farmer, or as a garden attached to his cottage. Peas and beans are not cultivated, as an article of husbandry and turnips are sparingly sown. The soil and climate are equally favourable, but the farmers consider the crop as precarious, and are shy of sowing turnips on a large scale. I am tempted to add one remark more, perhaps not unworthy of your Lordship's attention. No one can doubt the willingness of the clergy to furnish the information desired, but their inability to furnish a statement sufficiently correct to form the criterion your Lordship desires, must be obvious for many reasons. The poor pittance they receive (less than that of any established clergy in ancient or modern times) does not depend on the products of the soil, to a tenth of which they are by law nominally entitled. A survey of the crops might be taken annually in every parish at a very small expense and by that method, a correct statement obtained, as in this parish; where though I compound for the tithe sheaf, I have the crops surveyed every year for my own information and satisfaction.

113 St Stephens by Launceston

Wheat very fine in quantity perhaps more than one-third to that of former years. Barley good and the quantity in proportion. Oats good but not equal in quality. Potatoes, the produce by the general observations four fold to the quantity produced commonly. Peas, very few cultivated and those which are meet with no ready sale. Information to be gathered from farmers very doubtful, and inaccurate, either in regard to the number of acres tilled, or the produce of each acre. They think no one has a right, to be let into the secrets of their traffic, and of course will conceal as much as they can.

112 St Stephens, by Saltash

A very small quantity of peas and beans is grown in this parish, and no rape or rye.

114 St Teath

The crops of this year are remarkably fine and abundant.

118 Sithney

Potatoes at 130 bushels per acre on an average of 7 years Cornish measure. One half of this parish nearly lies uncultivated: but most of it might be subjected to the plough. This may be said of many parishes in Cornwall. The nature of the tenure of the lands in these parts being generally held for one, two or three lives under a lord is against the improvement of the soil and I think of the increase of the inhabitants. I cannot find that the inhabitants of this parish have increased in number for the last fifty years by more than fifty persons. The same families holding the same estates for many years and often many lives generally pursue the mode of husbandry, which they have learned under their fathers; and so the proper sums be paid for new lives the lords are not careful for improvements, nor do as I can learn encourage them at their own expense. After the purchase of a life or lives little generally is left for improvements. Here are, it is almost literally true, no trees; consequently a considerable part of every estate is under furze, which would frequently with proper cultivation, produce whatever the cultivated lands now produce. I will not I trust be thought entirely foreign to the purposes of these enquiries to observe further, that the farmers here have said they will not bring such grain to market before the end of next spring. This plan will be found to be general through the Kingdom. So that provisions of all sorts are likely to be kept up to a very high price. Thus will the nation be defrauded of the expected blessings of peace; which will greatly defeat the main end no doubt of the administration in making peace, and will certainly influence the minds of the people. Cornish measure is 3 Winchester, this year 160 bushels per acre corn and a sixth more than statute measure.

119 South Hill

There was a deficiency in the crop of wheat in this parish, not a general one but 6 or 8 acres suffered from the rust. The barley was partially blighted; but in general a good crop. Oats a general good crop. Potatoes remarkably good. Turnips more than average crop. N.B. there are large tracts of uncultivated land in this parish.

120 South Petherwin

The crops of wheat, barley and oats are as good as ever remembered. The crops of potatoes are not so good as usual.

124 Stithians and Perranarworthal

Wheat an average crop of about 24 Winchester bushels to the acre, i.e. Cornish acre, of one-tenth more than the statute acre. The

number of acres in wheat tillage at least a fifth more than in common years. Barley a general good crop. Oats an abundant crop. Potatoes a very good crop of about 70 bushels to the acre, i.e. Cornish bushel of 3 Winchester. Turnips a very deficient crop.

121 Stokeclimland

N.B. the very small quantity of potatoes planted by cottagers is not noticed in this return.

123 Stratton

Very bad crops

120 Trewen (Same note as for South Petherwin.)

107 Truro St Mary

The parish of St Mary in the Borough of Truro: has not more than 8 or 10 acres of land in a state of cultivation and they are used generally for pasturage. The quantity of potatoes and turnips under the several heads were put in owing to the scarcity.

128 Tywardreath and St Sampson

Peas and beans cultivated only in small gardens.

132 Week St Mary

Statute. Probably the number of acres of each kind of grain here sent, full short of the real number, as the account was given in by the farmers themselves to the rector.

133 Whitstone

The oldest inhabitant in the parish never remembers a more abundant crop of grain, potatoes etc., than the last harvest produced.

135 Zennor

Wheat, 24 Winchester bushels per acre, barley 42, oats 36, potatoes 100. Wheat, barley and oats a good crop but the grain small, potatoes very good and of excellent quality.