

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week, in each of the Years from 1864 to 1867, of the Quantities of BRITISH CORN Sold in the Towns from which Returns are received, under the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, and of the Average Prices as ascertained under the Act 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 14, so far as relates to 1864.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1864	65,470	7	38,925	1	10,044	3	39	9	31	4	19	2
1865 — — —	71,992	5	32,863	4	8,162	1	38	4	28	8	21	1
1866	66,512	5	36,877	7	6,552	4	45	3	36	6	24	1
1867	60,781	4	23,342	7	6,911	4	59	9	40	5	24	8

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
March 23, 1868.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

A RETURN shewing the Amounts received by, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post-Office Savings' Banks, in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending Saturday 21st March 1868.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	79,144	3	3	100,197	14	1
To Transfer Certificates from Post-Office } Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }	613	14	1			
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks } to Post-Office Savings' Banks ... }				69,172	19	3
Total	£79,757	17	4	£169,370	13	4
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—						
In Money and Interest credited	£188,397	7	7			
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks } to Post-Office Savings' Banks ... }	69,172	19	3			
By Transfer Certificates from Post-Office } Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... }				613	14	1
Total	£257,570	6	10	£613	14	1

Total Amounts on the 21st March 1868, at the Credit of—

The Fund for the Banks for Savings	£36,059,963	11	7
The Post-Office Savings' Banks Fund*	10,482,182	13	4
Total	£46,542,146	4	11
Ditto—by last Monthly Account	£46,734,362	18	5

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.

C. J. BOTT, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, 23d March 1868.

* In order to make a comparison between this statement and that of the 24th February, in so far as relates to the Post-office Savings' Banks, there should be added £359,560, 10s. 3d., the principal repaid by Sinking Fund contained in the Terminable Annuities, omitted from this Account, but included in previous Monthly Returns.