COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1872 to 1875.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	-		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	 s.	d.	<i>s</i>	d.	<i>s</i> .	d.
$1872 \\ 1873 \\ 1874 \\ 1875$	•••		56,892 51,186 55,528 67,082	$5 \\ 2$	67,449 57,836 , 70,406 58,621	$\frac{2}{3}$	5,608 5,191 5,141 3,328	1 1	55 55 62 45	8 9 6 6	$ \begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 40 \\ 46 \\ 44 \end{array} $	2 5 2 6	22 22 27 29	6 8 2 1

R. VALPY, Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade, January 17, 1876.

PORTPATRICK RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Directors of the PORTPATRICK RAILWAY COM-PANY, after the expiration of twenty one days from the days of the PORTPATRICK RAILWAY COM-N OTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Directors of the PORTPATRICK KAILWAY COM-PANY, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of publication of this Notice, to declare the original Shares in the said Company, of Ten Pounds each, which stand in the Register of Shareholders in the names of the parties mentioned in the subjoined Schedule, and numbered as therein stated, Forfeited, in respect of the non-payment of Calls, with Interest due thereon; and thereafter to adopt the farther procedure with reference to the Forfeiture, Sale, or Disposal of said Shares, or the merging thereof in the Company, all as prescribed in the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, and the Portpatrick Railway Act, 1857.

By Order of the Directors.

JAS. M'KÉNZIE, Interim Secretary.

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SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

REGISTERED PROPERIETORS. George Hamilton Bell, F.R.C.S., 13 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, James Boyd, Farmer, Port-o'-Spittal, Portpatrick, by Stranraer, D. R. Brannigan, 43 North Street, Belfast, Robert Cowan, Knock-and-Maize, . John Crawford, Tongue House, Larg, Sutherland John Fraser, Banker, Portwilliam, Simon Gartly, Baker, Queen Street, Stranraer, William Gibson, Farmer, Beoch, Stranraer, James Gordon, Innkeeper, Whithorn, Robert Gunning, 2 Castle Buildings, Belfast, James Gordon, Innkeeper, Whithorn, Robert Gunning, 2 Castle Buildings, Belfast, James Gordon, Innkeeper, Kirkcowan, Robert Milligan, Innkeeper, Kirkcowan, Hamilton Murray, Barnharrow, Penninghame, William Murray, Saddler, Newton-Stewart, John Murdoch, Rhonepark, Parton, Musgrove Brothers, 59 High Street, Belfast, J. & J. Macadam & Co., Oil Merchants, Beaver Hall, Belfast, David M'Cleala, Killantringan, Portpatrick, David M'Cleala, Killantringan, Portpatrick, David M'Cleala, Killantringan, Portpatrick, Atexader M Dowall, Farmer, Pinminnoch, Portpatrick, Akthew for, Shoren, Acte, Belfast, James Osborne, Farmer, Cairnside, Kirkcolm, James Osborne, Farmer, Auchabrick, Drumore, by Stranraer, John M. Clealan, Smiddyholm, Glenluce, Peter M'Clure, Blacksmith, Glenluce, Pavid M'Clealan, Smiddyholm, Glenluce, Pavid M'Chare, Farmer, Auchabrick, Drumore, by Stranraer, John K. Neill, Jeweller, 23 High Street, Belfast, James Ross, Farmer, Portslogan, Portpatrick, Akawder Shaw, Farmer, Risk, Minnigaff, John Todd, Baker, Newton-Stewart, Out A Wellace, Spirit Merchant, North Strand Street, Stranraer, David Wallace, Spirit Merchant, North Strand Street, Stranraer, SHARES. REGISTERED PROPRIETORS. NUMBER OF SHARES. Twenty. 873 to 892 inclusive. 2,253 2,256 to 2,260 4,142 to 4,146 One. Five. ,,, Five. ,, Twenty-Three. 4,356 to 4,378 ,, Twenty-Five. 4,475 to 4,499 ,, Five. 6,386 to 7,557 to 7,635 to 6,390 ,, 7,566 7,644 7,703 Ten. ,, Ten. ,, 7,694 to 7,762 Ten. ,, One. 7,946 to 7,965 16,470 to 16,479 16,517 to 16,518 • Twenty. 93 Ten. ,, Two. ,, One. 21,650 21,141 21,731 to 22,733 22,734 to 22,736 One. Three. ,, Three, **,**, Twenty. 22,646 to 22,665 ,, 22,743 to 22,752 22,753 to 22,762 22,955 to 22,961 Ten. ,, Ten ,, Seven. 22,955 to 22,961 22,999 23,084 23,100 to 23,101 24,194 to 24,175 24,600 to 24,603 25,542 to 25,546 25,766 to 25,770 26,063 to 26,067 26,102 to 25,610 ,, One, One. Two. ,, Two. ,, Four. ,, Five. ,, Five. ,, Five. ,, 26,102 to 26,103 26,165 to 26,169 30,895 to 30,896 31,007 to 31,016 Two. ,, Five. ,, John Todd, Baker, Newton-Stewart, David Wallace, Spirit Merchant, North Strand Street, Stranraer, G. & A. Wither, Farmers, Barmore, Lochans, Two. " Ten. ,, Three. 31,155 to 31,157