

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1881 to 1884.

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.
1881 ... ..	41,911	3	70,882	4	6,637	1	45	4	34	6	20	2
1882 ... ..	48,986	2	89,932	0	7,249	1	40	8	34	4	20	6
1883 ... ..	67,745	1	160,474	1	12,801	1	40	3	33	4	19	11
1884 ... ..	59,326	1	151,874	7	11,833	4	31	5	31	10	19	1

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Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
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In Parliament—Session 1886.]

#### KIRKCALDY AND DYSART WATER.

(Repeal and Alteration of existing and new Provisions as to Constitution, Election, and Rotation of Commissioners, &c.; Dissolution and Re-Incorporation of Commissioners; Power to Supply Water to Persons, Public Bodies, and others in certain Parishes beyond Limits of Supply; Rates and Charges; Power to Raise Additional Money; Alteration and Amendment of Acts; other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Water Works Commissioners of Kirkcaldy and Dysart (hereinafter called 'the Commissioners'), incorporated by 'The Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Works Act, 1867,' for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes, or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To repeal, alter, or amend Sections 4 and 7 to 24 inclusive of 'The Kirkcaldy and Dysart Waterworks Act, 1867,' Section 11 of 'The Kirkcaldy and Dysart Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1870,' and Section 62 of 'The Kirkcaldy Burgh and Harbour Act, 1876,' or some of those sections, and to abolish Commissioners *ex officio*, and to make new provision for the appointment, election, and rotation of Commissioners, or some of them, and for the increase of the number of Commissioners, and to provide as to the qualification of persons eligible for the office of Commissioners, and of electors, and that all elections shall be by ballot in the same or in a similar manner as in the election of Town Councillors in Municipal Elections, and that each elector shall have only one vote, and to make provision as to all other matters or things calculated to carry out the objects of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, and of the Bill, and if necessary to dissolve the Commissioners, as incorporated by 'The Kirkcaldy and Dysart Waterworks Act, 1867,' and to re-incorporate them, and to vest in the new Incorporation the whole under-

taking, lands, property, rights, powers, and privileges belonging to or exercisable by the existing Incorporation.

2. To empower the Commissioners to supply water in bulk, or otherwise, to the owners and occupiers of Lands and Heritages, and to Corporations, Local Boards of Health, Police Commissioners, Parochial Boards, and other public bodies or authorities within the whole or such part of the Parishes of Leslie, Markinch, Kinglassie, Auchterderran, Dysart, Kirkcaldy, Abbotshall, and Kinghorn, as are beyond the Commissioners' limits of supply, and to make and levy rates and charges therefor, and to empower the Commissioners and such persons, bodies, and others to contract with each other for such supply, and to confer upon the Commissioners all necessary powers for preventing the waste, misuse, and contamination of the water of the Commissioners, and to provide for the imposition and recovery of penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of the Bill, or of the Rules and Regulations to be made under the same.

3. To empower the Commissioners to levy Rates, Assessments, and Charges; to repeal, or alter, or amend, existing Rates, Assessments, and Charges; to make and levy the existing, or altered, or amended, or new, or increased Rates, Assessments, and Charges, including Domestic and Public Water Rates upon and from the Owners and Occupiers, both or either of them, of Lands and Heritages situated within the limits of the Supply of Water prescribed by said Acts, or to be prescribed by or under the Bill, or of parts of such Lands and Heritages, and to make other provisions in relation to the said Rates, Assessments, and Charges, and the payment and recovery thereof.

4. To authorise the Commissioners to raise additional Money by Cash Credit, Mortgage, or otherwise, on the Security of the Rates, Assessments, or Charges now or hereafter leviable by them, and of the Works or Property, now or for the time being vested in them, and to make provision for the funding of the additional money so to be raised, and all other necessary provisions in relation thereto.