

A STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 10th June, 1865.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	57,704	5	41	5
Barley	..	...	...	...	2,751	2	28	8
Oats	...	...	...	...	1,983	0	23	0

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1861 to 1864, 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.

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.
1861	...	...	...	44,604 4	2,398 4	3,113 3	54 5	32 8	26 0
1862	...	...	...	42,050 6	1,094 1	4,531 7	54 7	34 3	23 4
1863	...	...	...	64,578 6	1,425 3	4,935 0	46 10	31 11	22 10
1864	...	...	...	55,331 6	4,006 7	5,166 2	38 11	29 6	19 10

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
June 12, 1865.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given that—

264. George Carter, of Eltham Lodge, near Mottingham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the construction of caps or pots for the chimneys of dwelling houses and public buildings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1865.

273. And Joseph Fletcher, of Droylsden, in the county of Lancaster, and Daniel Hamer, of the city of Manchester, in the said county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the application of hydro-electricity to steam for the purpose of increasing its expansion and power, and the machinery or apparatus con-

nected therewith, and also the application of galvano or frictional electricity for the same purpose."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1865.

278. And Arthur Freeman, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Tin-plate Worker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for folding fabrics on to card-boards for the purpose of hot pressing."

281. And John McNaught and William McNaught, Junior, both of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for washing and drying wool and other fibrous materials."

284. And John Moysey, of Leytonstone, in the county of Essex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating the bottoms and sides of ships and other submerged structures to prevent fouling and decay."