

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 14th July, 1866.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	30,932	4	55	10
Barley	385	3	35	1
Oats	1,344	6	27	7

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1862 to 1865, 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 1862, 1863, and 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.
1862	39,857	1	600	5	2,153	7	57	0	31	9	24	1
1863	42,755	1	662	4	1,379	1	46	10	30	10	23	6
1864	60,378	1	940	1	2,670	5	41	9	27	8	21	10
1865	50,048	1	1,186	3	1,721	1	43	1	27	3	22	5

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
July 16, 1866.

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—

621. James Daly Dow, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, 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 steam boiler furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of March, 1866.

652. And Edward Edwards Colley and Walter Moss, both of Fleet-street, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved self-acting card distributor."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1866.

665. And Henry Hackett, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention

of "an improved safety valve for steam boilers."

669. And Thomas Clayton, of Manchester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in producing illuminating gas from inflammable and volatile liquids."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1866.

682. And Archibald Campbell Campbell, of Blythswood, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Lieutenant-Colonel, late of Her Majesty's Scots Fusilier Guards, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in super-heating steam, and in apparatus connected therewith."

686. And Alfred Barker, of 1, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wadding."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1866.