

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 21st July, 1866.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	32,481	7	54	0
Barley	344	3	33	5
Oats	1,191	6	26	2

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	35,869 0	450 1	2,204 2	56 11	31 6	24 6
1863	35,375 3	523 5	1,968 6	46 7	28 10	22 6
1864	59,729 2	1,254 2	3,390 1	42 6	27 10	21 7
1865	52,131 0	590 6	2,604 5	43 0	28 3	23 2

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
July 23, 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—

713. William Henry Fletcher, of Stockwell, in the parish of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved washing machine."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1866.

737. And Robert Andrew Boyd, of 11, Duke-street, Southwark, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cooling bacon-curing rooms or chambers."

740. And Philip Henry Ashberry, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Britannia Metal Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for

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the manufacture of articles usually made in Britannia metal, pewter, German or nickel silver and silver, and improvements in the manufacture and ornamentation of such articles, parts of which last named improvements are also applicable to other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1866.

755. And George Booth, of the firm of Thomas Booth and Sons, of Conisbro Mills, near Rotherham, in the county of York, Manufacturers of Reaping Hooks, Sickles, and Machine Knives, Timber Merchants, and Wood Turners, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of reaping hooks and sickles."

756. And John Frederick Brinjes, of Fieldgate-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for distilling bituminous shale and other bituminous substances of a like nature."