

III. The Local Authority shall exercise the Powers conferred upon them by the 36th section of the said Act, to enter and inspect by themselves, or by Officers or Persons by them authorized in this behalf, any premises where they have ground for believing that necessity may exist for executing in relation to the premises any of these Directions and Regulations.

IV. The Local Authority shall exercise the Powers with which they are invested by the 37th section of the said Act; and on obtaining, through the Sanitary Inspector, or the Medical Officer, or otherwise, sufficient evidence that any House or part of a House is so overcrowded as to be dangerous to health, shall regulate the same according to the provisions of the said Act in reference to Common Lodging Houses.

V. In any case in which there is any doubt as to the wholesomeness of Water used by the inhabitants as a beverage, or for dietetic purposes, the Local Authority shall take immediate steps to ascertain the quality of such Water, and if it shall be certified after analysis by a competent Analytical Chemist and by a qualified Medical Practitioner, or certified by two such Practitioners, that the Water of any Well or other source used as a beverage or for dietetic purposes within the jurisdiction of the Local Authority is so tainted with impurities, or otherwise unwholesome, as to be injurious to the health of the persons so using it,

or calculated to promote or aggravate choleraic or other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Local Authority are hereby required to take prompt measures for procuring wholesome Water to be supplied in its stead, so far as the case requires, to the inmates of the Houses situated within the limits of their jurisdiction, and to prohibit and prevent the use, as a beverage or for dietetic purposes, of the unwholesome Water, and, if necessary, to shut up any Well or Wells from which it is drawn.

VI. In order to enable Local Authorities, within whose jurisdiction any harbour, port, or anchorage ground is wholly or partly situated, to carry out promptly and suitably the 6th section of the Order of Council, dated the 3d August 1871, with relation to Ships and Vessels, measures shall at once be taken by such Local Authorities, if Hospital accommodation is not already available to them, to secure and prepare a suitable Room or House to which persons suffering from Cholera, if such cases should occur, can immediately be removed for care and treatment, and in which they will have suitable accommodation, and sickbed as well as medical attendance provided by the Local Authority.

Certified and Signed by me,

JOHN SKELTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISION,
EDINBURGH, 10th August 1871.

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 12th August 1871.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	35,108	5	58	5
Barley	159	2	35	11
Oats	1,122	4	26	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1867 to 1870.

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.
1867	24,856	3	976	6	1,375	6.	68	4	36	7	29	7
1868	52,823	1	843	1	1,437	2	55	0	42	0	30	4
1869	46,696	4	458	7	913	0	52	0	30	10	27	11
1870	48,690	1	198	3	2,027	1	54	10	32	11	28	0

A. W. FONBLANQUE,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
August 14, 1871.