

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of February, 1856.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of February, 1856.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat	179,058	3	15,052	3	194,110	6
Barley	12,369	6	—	—	12,369	6
Oats	52,223	6	7	2	52,231	0
Rye	1	4	—	—	1	4
Pease	2,207	2	631	0	2,838	2
Beans	30,129	1	—	—	30,129	1
Maize or Indian Corn ...	133,806	1	—	—	133,806	1
Buck Wheat	6	5	—	—	6	5
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Corn and Grain ...	409,802	4	15,690	5	425,493	1
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal and Flour ...	224,576	1	21	31	0	7
Barley Meal	6	0	0	—	—	—
Oat Meal	12	2	2	—	—	—
Rye Meal	0	2	0	—	—	—
Pea Meal	5	0	0	—	—	—
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize or Indian Corn Meal ...	30	0	12	1	1	14
Buck Wheat Meal	17	1	15	—	—	—
Total of Meal and Flour ...	224,647	3	22	32	1	21
	224,607	2	0	224,680	1	15

Custom House, London,
12th March, 1856.

W. MACLEAN, *Secretary.*

CONTRACT FOR SHOES.

Department of the Comptroller
for Victualling, Somerset House,
March 7, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 27th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth,

Shoes, 50,000 pairs, Deptford; 30,000 pairs, Gosport; 15,000 pairs, Plymouth; one-fourth of each to be delivered in two months, another fourth in three months, another fourth in four months, and the remainder in five months from the date of contract, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the shoes.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the packet service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Tenders will be admitted for any portion of the above quantities, but separate tenders must be made for each place, and no attention will be paid to any offer not so made.

Patterns of the shoes may be seen at the said office, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and also at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an Agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Shoes," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

CONTRACT FOR COMPRESSED OR DRIED VEGETABLES.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling, Somerset-House,
March 8, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 3rd April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for sup-