

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 17th February, 1866.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat . . . . .	61,055	6	45	9
Barley .. . . .	63,364	0	33	9
Oats ... ..	9,844	1	23	0

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 ... ..	60,285	7	59,191	0	16,063	3	59	10	36	5	21	11
1863 ... ..	55,576	7	52,991	3	13,492	6	47	2	36	3	21	8
1864 ... ..	81,793	4	62,437	1	16,593	6	40	8	31	11	19	1
1865 ... ..	67,929	2	60,089	4	9,356	6	38	4	29	2	19	1

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
February 19, 1866.

A. W. FONBLANQUE,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

#### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR SIERRA LEONE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, February 8,  
1866.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Sierra Leone,

2,500 TONS OF COALS,

One-half to be shipped within six weeks, and the remainder within three months, from the date of contract.

One-third of the quantity to be shipped within each of the above-mentioned periods to consist of North of England Coals, and two-thirds of South Wales Coals.

All the Coals to be fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steamships and Vessels.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an Agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for Coals for Sierra Leone," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR SINGAPORE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, February 9,  
1866.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 6th March next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such