

for west rocks), bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., will keep vessels southward of the cable.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1884.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd December, 1884.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Foreland to Orfordness, No. 1610; Kentish Knock to West Swin, No. 1975; Harwich Approaches, No. 2052. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1884, No. 125; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1882, page 233.

RETURN, stating what has been during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day, 1884, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and to an Act, passed in the 6th and 7th Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
5	$4\frac{3}{4}$	4	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	9

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
January 3, 1885.

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THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Christmas, 1884

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31	7	31	6	19	2

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
January 3, 1885.

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THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Bushel (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Year ended Christmas, 1884.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	3	10	2	$6\frac{1}{2}$

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Acts of 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, and 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1880 ...	1,607,908	1,591,925	164,791	44 4	33 1	23 1
1881 ...	1,738,255	1,631,504	211,445	45 4	31 11	21 9
1882 ...	1,903,859	1,873,820	211,799	45 1	31 2	21 10
1883 ...	2,901,146	2,575,528	408,471	41 7	31 10	21 5
1884 ...	2,833,132	3,149,341	492,918	35 8	30 8	20 3

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