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The following Papers occupied the attention of the Section, viz.:

1. Suggestions for improving the present mode of keeping and stating the National Accounts. By Charles Jellicoe, Esq.
2. The Preston Strike: its causes and consequences. By Henry Ashworth, Esq.
3. Magnitude and Fluctuation of the Circulation of Bills of Exchange, 1816—1853. Statement of some of the results of a further extensive collection of Data. By William Newmarch, Esq.
4. On the Laws of the Currency, as exemplified in the Circulation of Country Bank Notes in England since the passing of the Act of 1844. By James William Gilbert, Esq., F.R.S.
5. Statistics of Nice Maritime. By Colonel Sykes, F.R.S.
6. Facts and Statements connected with the Question, whether, in consequence of the discoveries of the last six years, the exchangeable value of gold in this country has fallen below its former level. By William Newmarch, Esq.
7. The Progress and Direction of British Exports, and the influence thereon of Free Trade and Gold. By Richard Valpy, Esq.
8. On the effects of good and bad times on the Committals to Prison. By the Rev. John Clay.
9. Statistics of Poor Relief and Movement of Population in the "Commercial District" in the Hundred of Wirral, Cheshire. By Mr. Mc Nerney, communicated by Sir J. P. Boileau, Bart., F.R.S.
10. On the Deaf and Dumb in the United Kingdom in 1851. By David Buxton, Esq.
11. On the Cost and Current Prices of Wheat in England in 1844-54. By J. T. Danson, Esq.
12. On the French System of Measures, Weights, and Coins. By James Yates, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.
13. On Decimal Coinage and Accounts. By Theodore W. Rathbone, Esq.
14. On Decimal Coinage. By William Miller, Esq.
15. On Decimal Coinage. By Jacob J. Franklin, Esq.
16. Discussion on Decimal Coinage.
17. On the Rise, Progress, and Present Condition of Joint-Stock Banks. By James Knight, Esq.
18. On the Education of the Poor in Liverpool. By the Rev. A. Hume, D.C.L., LL.D., F.S.A.
19. On the Reformation of Offenders. By J. B. H. Baker, Esq.
20. On the Non-Russian Population of the Russian Empire. By Dr. Latham.
21. On the Decimalization of the Tariff. By William Miller, Esq., communicated by Robert R. R. Moore, Esq.
22. On the Supply of Gold from Australia and from English Rocks. By John Calvert, Esq.
23. On the Treatment of Abandoned Workings of the Australian Gold Fields. By H. E. Michel, Esq., B.A.
24. On the Causes of the Fluctuations in the Herring Fisheries. By John Cleghorn, Esq.

**THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,
REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF ENGLAND.**

The Marriages for the Quarter ended March, 1854, and the Births and Deaths for the Quarter ended June, 1854,

AS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This return comprises the births and deaths registered by 2,191 registrars in all the districts of England during the Spring quarter ended June 30th, 1854; and the marriages in 12,039 churches or chapels, about 3,504 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 625 superintendent registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended March 31st, 1854.

All the returns present a favourable view of the state of the country. The marriages in the first quarter of the year exceed the average proportion. In the quarter ended June 30th, the number of births that have been registered greatly exceeds the numbers returned in any previous quarter; and the mortality has been below the average. Cholera has not prevailed to any extent, but the mortality of the town districts has slightly exceeded the average, and the diminution in the mortality is found to be chiefly in the country districts.

MARRIAGES.—33,144 marriages were celebrated in the quarter ended March 31st, and in proportion to the population, this number exceeds the average of the ten corresponding quarters, but it is less by 1,870 than the marriages in the winter of 1853. The pressure of the high price of provisions has had some effect in depressing the marriages. On comparing the numbers in the corresponding quarters of 1853 and 1854, the decrease is found to be greatest in London, in Devonshire, in Shropshire,

Marriages, Births, and Deaths, returned in the Years 1842-54 and in the Quarters of those Years.

YEARS.....	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851*	1852	1853	1854
Marriages	118825	123818	132249	143743	145664	135845	138230	141883	152744	154206	158439	164021	..
Births	517739	527325	540763	543521	572625	539965	563059	578159	593422	615865	624171	612341	..
Deaths	349519	346445	356933	349366	390315	423304	399833	440839	368995	395174	407938	421775	..
MARRIAGES.													
Quarters ended the last day of													
March	25860	25225	26387	29551	31417	27480	28398	28429	30567	32724	32993	35014	33144
June	30048	31113	34268	35300	37111	35197	34721	35844	39204	38635	40007	40335	..
September	27288	28847	31675	35008	35070	32439	32995	33874	37636	37316	38291	39786	..
December	35629	38573	39919	43889	42066	40729	42116	46756	45337	45531	47208	48886	..
BIRTHS.													
March	135615	136837	143578	143080	145108	146453	139736	153772	144551	157286	161776	161598	160892
June	134096	131279	136941	136853	149450	139072	149760	153693	155865	159073	159136	158718	172420
September	123296	128161	130078	132369	138718	127173	140359	135233	146911	150594	151193	147581	..
December	124732	131048	130166	131219	139349	127267	133204	135471	146095	148912	152066	144444	..
DEATHS.													
March	96514	94926	101024	104664	89484	119672	120032	105870	98430	105306	106682	118241	111970
June	86538	87234	85337	89149	90231	106718	99727	102153	92871	99468	100813	107361	102666
September	82339	76792	79708	74872	101663	93435	87635	135227	85849	91381	100497	92332	..
December	84323	87493	90664	80681	108937	103479	92436	97559	91845	99019	99946	103341	..

* The numbers up to 1851 have appeared in the Annual Reports.

in Lancashire, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and in Westmorland. In Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Durham, and Northumberland, where the iron and coal districts abound, the marriages exhibit no sensible decrease.

BIRTHS.—172,420 births were registered in the quarter ended June 30th, or 13,702 births in excess of the births in the spring quarter of 1853. On an average the births were at the annual rate of 3·45 per cent. on the population in the ten spring quarters, 1844-53; in the spring quarter of 1854 the rate was 3·72 per cent. The increase is observable in every division of the country.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The number of children born last quarter was 172,420, and in the same period 102,666 men, women, and children died; therefore the registers discover a clear gain to the population of 69,754. But the increase or decrease of a people is not dependent entirely on the facts recorded in its registers; immigration and emigration materially modify the result. The number of emigrants who left English ports, where emigration officers are stationed, as furnished by the Commissioners, was 99,545. They are not distinguished in this return as regards the parts of the United Kingdom from which they came; but a large proportion were Irish, and many Scotch, who came hither only for embarkation. Of 116,861 persons who left the ports of the United Kingdom, the United States was the place of desti-

England :—Annual Rate, per cent., of Marriage, Birth, and Death, during the Years 1844-54, and the Quarters of those Years.*

Estimated Population of England in thousands in the middle of each Year.....	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	
	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	
YEARS	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	Mean, 1844-53	1854
Marriages.....	·801	·860	·861	·798	·798	·809	·860	·858	·870	·891	·840	...
Births	3·274	3·251	3·385	3·153	3·249	3·296	3·343	3·425	3·428	3·328	3·313	...
Deaths	2·161	2·090	2·307	2·472	2·307	2·513	2·078	2·198	2·241	2·292	2·266	...
MARRIAGES.												
Quarters ended the last day of	·644	·721	·757	·655	·661	·661	·702	·742	·739	·775	·705	·726
March	·834	·849	·882	·826	·805	·822	·888	·864	·863	·880	·853	...
June	·760	·830	·822	·751	·755	·766	·840	·822	·833	·856	·804	...
September	·955	1·038	·983	·940	·961	·986	1·010	1·000	1·024	1·050	·995	...
BIRTHS.												
March	3·507	3·491	3·498	3·488	3·252	3·575	3·321	3·567	3·581	3·575	3·486	3·523
June	3·334	3·291	3·551	3·265	3·474	3·523	3·530	3·557	3·512	3·464	3·450	3·723
September	3·123	3·140	3·251	2·945	3·211	3·056	3·281	3·317	3·290	3·177	3·179	...
December	3·115	3·103	3·256	2·938	3·038	3·053	3·253	3·270	3·300	3·101	3·143	...
DEATHS.												
March	2·467	2·554	2·157	2·850	2·794	2·462	2·261	2·388	2·362	2·616	2·491	2·459
June	2·077	2·144	2·144	2·506	2·313	2·341	2·107	2·224	2·225	2·354	2·244	2·216
September	1·913	1·776	2·382	2·163	2·005	3·057	1·917	2·013	2·187	1·988	2·140	...
December	2·175	1·908	2·545	2·389	2·108	2·199	2·045	2·174	2·169	2·219	2·193	...

* The table may be read thus, without reference to the decimal points:—In the year 1848, to 100,000 of the population of England there were 798 marriages, 3,249 births, and 2,307 deaths registered. The annual rates of marriage in each of the four quarters were ·661, ·805, ·755, and ·961 per cent.; the rates of death 2·794, 2·313, 2·005, and 2·108 per cent. In reading the population on the first line add three ciphers (000). The three months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the two last quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculation.

nation for 67,668; British North America for 26,600; the Australian colonies for 21,998; and 595 set out for other places.* In the preceding three winter months the number who left did not greatly exceed a third part of the above number.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS.—In the last quarter consumers were not more fortunate as regards the price of the chief articles of food than they were in the preceding three months. Beef, by the carcass, rose from 5½*d.* to 5¾*d.*; the mean price of mutton remained at 5¾*d.*, that of potatoes rose from 140*s.* to 155*s.* per ton. The average

The Average Prices of Consols, of Wheat, Meat, and Potatoes, also the Average Quantity of Wheat sold and imported Weekly, in each of the nine Quarters ended June 30th, 1854.

Quarters ended	Average Price of Consols (for Money.)	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Wheat sold in the 290 Cities and Towns in England and Wales making Returns.	Wheat and Wheat Flour entered for Home Consumption at Chief Ports of Great Britain.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase).		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.
					Beef.	Mutton.	
			Average Number of Quarters weekly.				
1852	£						
June 30.	99½	40 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	87,949	54,675	3½ <i>d.</i> —4¾ <i>d.</i> Mean 4 <i>d.</i>	3¾ <i>d.</i> —5½ <i>d.</i> Mean 4½ <i>d.</i>	85 <i>s.</i> —110 <i>s.</i> Mean 97 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Sept. 30.	100	41 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	78,712	67,912	3¼ <i>d.</i> —5 <i>d.</i> Mean 4½ <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> —6 <i>d.</i> Mean 5 <i>d.</i>	80 <i>s.</i> —100 <i>s.</i> Mean 90 <i>s.</i>
Dec. 31.	100¾	40 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>	111,224	72,870	3 <i>d.</i> —5 <i>d.</i> Mean 4 <i>d.</i>	4¼ <i>d.</i> —6¼ <i>d.</i> Mean 5½ <i>d.</i>	90 <i>s.</i> —120 <i>s.</i> Mean 105 <i>s.</i>
1853							
Mar. 31.	99¾	45 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>	95,115	63,530	3¾ <i>d.</i> —5½ <i>d.</i> Mean 4½ <i>d.</i>	4¾ <i>d.</i> —6¾ <i>d.</i> Mean 5¾ <i>d.</i>	110 <i>s.</i> —145 <i>s.</i> Mean 127 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
June 30.	100¼	44 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	84,559	82,623	4 <i>d.</i> —5¾ <i>d.</i> Mean 4¾ <i>d.</i>	5 <i>d.</i> —6¾ <i>d.</i> Mean 5¾ <i>d.</i>	110 <i>s.</i> —145 <i>s.</i> Mean 127 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Sept. 30.	97	51 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	86,087	120,020	4¼ <i>d.</i> —6 <i>d.</i> Mean 5½ <i>d.</i>	5 <i>d.</i> —7¼ <i>d.</i> Mean 6½ <i>d.</i>	110 <i>s.</i> —125 <i>s.</i> Mean 117 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Dec. 31.	93¾	69 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	79,002	91,627	4 <i>d.</i> —6 <i>d.</i> Mean 5 <i>d.</i>	4¾ <i>d.</i> —7 <i>d.</i> Mean 5¾ <i>d.</i>	135 <i>s.</i> —165 <i>s.</i> Mean 150 <i>s.</i>
1854							
Mar. 31.	91	79 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	60,022	103,519	4¼ <i>d.</i> —6¼ <i>d.</i> Mean 5¼ <i>d.</i>	4¾ <i>d.</i> —7 <i>d.</i> Mean 5¾ <i>d.</i>	120 <i>s.</i> —160 <i>s.</i> Mean 140 <i>s.</i>
June 30.	88¾	78 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	55,842	103,331	4½ <i>d.</i> —6¼ <i>d.</i> Mean 5¾ <i>d.</i>	4¾ <i>d.</i> —6¾ <i>d.</i> Mean 5¾ <i>d.</i>	137 <i>s.</i> —172 <i>s.</i> Mean 155 <i>s.</i>

Note.—The total number of quarters of wheat sold in England and Wales for the 13 weeks ended June 30th, 1852, was 1,143,339; for the 13 weeks ended September 30th, 1,023,251; for the 13 weeks ended December 31st, 1,445,906; for the 13 weeks ended March 31st, 1853, 1,236,493; for the 13 weeks ended June 30th, 1853, 1,099,261; for the 13 weeks ended September 30th, 1853, 1,119,128; for the 14 weeks ended December 31st, 1853, 1,106,027; for the 13 weeks ended March 31st, 1854, 780,282; and for the 13 weeks ended June 30th, 1854, 725,946. The total number of quarters entered for Home Consumption was, respectively, 710,780; 882,850; 947,310; 825,886; 1,074,095; 1,560,255; 1,191,149 (13 weeks); 1,345,743; and 1,343,305.

* From a Return with which the Registrar-General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners.

price of wheat slightly declined, having been, in the previous three months, 79s. 6d., in the last three months 78s. 4d. per quarter, while the quantity sold in the English and Welsh towns that make returns was less in the latter period by 4,180 quarters weekly, and the amount of wheat and wheat flour imported for home consumption remained nearly the same. Wheat was 33s. 10d. per quarter dearer than in the corresponding period of 1853. Beef and mutton in Leadenhall and Newgate, which were then 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., averaged 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., while potatoes are dearer by more than 20 per cent. The working classes have suffered from the necessity of increased expenditure, which has been aggravated in some parts by slackness of trade, but generally sufficient employment and good wages have enabled them to live in circumstances of comfort.

STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—The Spring of 1854 was a season of more health to the people of England than the Spring of 1853. In the quarter to which the present returns refer 102,666 deaths were registered; fewer by 5,195 than in the same period of the previous year. In large town populations, however, the public health was by no means good during last quarter; the rate of mortality was higher than the average, for 25 died out of every thousand persons, whilst 24 represents the average annual proportion. In the freer country regions and small towns, the spring months were propitious, the average annual rate of mortality for the same season being 22 out of a thousand, and the actual mortality last quarter having been only 20 out of a thousand.

Deaths in the Spring Quarters.

	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	Total 1844-53	1854
In 117 Dis- tricts, com- prising the chief towns...	38977	40847	43737	51585	46552	48070	42886	47774	43357	51734	460519	50822
In 508 Dis- tricts, com- prising chiefly small towns and country parishes	46360	48302	46494	55133	53178	54088	49989	51865	52456	56127	513987	51844
Total.....	85337	89149	90231	106718	99730	102153	92875	99639	100813	107861	974506	102666

Population, Deaths, and Mortality per cent. in the Spring Quarters, 1844-54.

	Population Enumerated.		Deaths in 10 Spring Quarters, 1844-53.	Annual Rate of Mortality of 10 Spring Quarters, 1844-53.	Annual Rate of Mortality in the Spring Quarter 1854.
	June 6-7th, 1841.	March 31st, 1851.			
In 117 Districts, com- prising the chief towns	6,612,958	7,795,882	460,519	2.454	2.520
In 508 Districts, com- prising chiefly small towns and country parishes	9,301,190	10,126,886	513,987	2.156	1.972
All England	15,914,148	17,922,768	974,506	2.244	2.216

MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

A Table of the Deaths in London from all Causes, Registered in the June Quarters of the Four Years, 1851-54.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ended June,				CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ended June,			
	1851	1852	1853	1854		1851	1852	1853	1854
ALL CAUSES	13,098	13,173	15,080	15,065	III. Scrofula	115	124	101	129
SPECIFIED CAUSES	12,966	13,030	14,867	14,880	Tubercular	190	104	292	268
I. Zymotic Diseases	2,062	2,823	2,970	3,030	Phthisis or Con- } sumption	1,815	1,700	1,971	1,907
Sporadic Diseases:					Hydrocephalus	464	457	408	386
II. Dropsy, Cancer, and } other Diseases of uncer- } tain or variable Seat	547	608	665	653	IV. Cephalitis	154	127	153	144
III. Tubercular Diseases	2,584	2,545	2,802	2,647	Paralysis	313	265	363	342
IV. Diseases of the Brain, } Spinal Marrow, } Nerves, and Senses	1,545	1,461	1,622	1,700	Delirium Tremens	267	253	275	313
V. Diseases of the Heart, } and Blood Vessels	508	530	612	538	Chorea	32	39	42	50
VI. Diseases of the Lungs } and of the other } Organs of Respiration	2,117	2,088	2,700	2,271	Apoplexy	6	8	2	1
VII. Diseases of the Stomach, } Liver, and other } Organs of Digestion	707	768	885	812	Tetanus	9	11	2	5
VIII. Diseases of the Kid- } neys, &c.	156	171	158	106	Insanity	20	36	32	30
IX. Childbirth, Diseases } of the Uterus, &c.	106	122	90	90	Convulsions	511	468	542	549
X. Rheumatism, Dis- } eases of the Bones, } Joints, &c.	101	105	118	104	Disease of Brain, &c.	142	156	165	172
XI. Diseases of the Skin, } Cellular Tissue, &c.	23	30	30	41	V. Pericarditis	32	37	27	50
XII. Malformations	31	41	44	52	Aneurism	14	19	30	21
XIII. Premature Birth and } Debility	390	381	350	404	VI. Laryngitis	462	464	556	487
XIV. Atrophy	318	305	470	452	Bronchitis	861	984	1,390	962
XV. Age	540	573	532	533	Pleurisy	35	49	45	40
XVI. Sudden*	106	107	128	133	Pneumonia	909	783	951	961
XVII. Violence, Erysiption, } Cold, and Intem- } perance	457	443	580	500	Asthma	151	139	158	130
					Disease of Lungs, &c.	109	119	190	87
					VII. Teething	173	146	222	170
					Quincy	11	21	10	18
					Gastritis	30	19	19	26
					Enteritis	73	94	76	75
					Peritonitis	51	50	47	44
					Ascites	32	26	43	31
					Ulceration of Intes- } tines, &c.	23	34	38	31
					Hernia	26	27	44	20
					Ileus	42	30	42	28
					Intussusception	10	15	10	13
					Stricture (of the In- } testinal Canal)	10	16	10	9
					Disease of Stomach, &c.	63	72	66	70
					Disease of Pancreas, &c.	1	...	1	2
					Hepatitis	40	47	50	58
					Jaundice	45	40	46	46
					Disease of Liver	144	130	161	140
					Disease of Spleen	4	6	4	2
					VIII. Nephritis	11	4	8	3
					Nephritis (or Bright's } Disease)	32	47	26	45
					Ischuria	3	2	3	2
					Diabetes	10	11	12	19
					Stones	9	11	8	10
					Cystitis	7	6	9	12
					Stricture of Urethra	7	20	19	17
					Disease of Kidneys, &c.	77	70	73	83
					IX. Parapneumonia	3	4	3	1
					Ovarian Dropsy	9	13	11	9
					Childbirth, see Metria	52	76	49	56
					Disease of Uterus, &c.	41	39	36	34
					X. Arthritis	4	3	4	1
					Rheumatism	56	53	53	57
					Disease of Joints, &c.	41	44	56	46
					XI. Carbuncle	3	8	15	25
					Phlegmon	6	3	4	3
					Disease of Skin, &c.	14	14	11	13
					XVII. Intemperance	16	20	18	24
					Privation	5	8	12	3
					Want of Breast Milk, } see Privation and } Atrophy	52	48	62	58
					Neglect	1	3	...	...
					Cold, see Privation .....	...	5	2	3
					Poison	19	19	26	17
					Burns and Scalds	43	50	30	33
					Hanging, &c.	50	73	36	57
					Drowning	70	50	81	81
					Fractures and Con- } cussions	159	121	171	160
					Wounds	31	19	33	23
					Other Violence	7	15	7	23
					Causes not specified	137	77	103	175

NOTE.—The thirteen weeks of 1854, constituting the June quarter in the Weekly Tables of Mortality, ended July 1st, in which 13,065 deaths were registered. In the quarter ended June 30th 15,144 deaths were registered.

* Under the head of sudden deaths are classed not only deaths described as sudden, of which the cause has not been ascertained or stated; but also all deaths returned by the coroner in vague terms, such as "found dead," "natural causes," &c., &c.

On the Meteorology of England and Scotland during the Quarter ended June 30th, 1854. By JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., Sec. of the British Meteorological Society.

The period of warm weather which set in on February so continued till April 21st; the mean excess of daily temperature within this period was 3·8°. On April 22nd a cold period began, and continued till the end of the quarter; the mean daily defect of temperature from April 22nd to June 30th was 3°. The marked change in the weather which took place on April 22nd caused very great injury to vegetation generally, and many even hardy plants were killed. The fall of rain in June amounted to one inch only, and the defect on the quarter exceeds two inches.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich for the quarter ended May, constituting the three spring months, was 47°·7, being 1°·3 above the average of 80 years.

1854. Months.	Temperature of									Elastic Force of Vapour.		Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.		
	Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air—Daily Range.		Water of the Thames.	Mean.		Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	
	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 80 Years.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.
April	48·4	+2·7	+1·9	45·0	+1·4	41·1	+0·8	23·7	+6·8	52·2	In. ·274	In. +·006	Gr. 3·1	Gr. 0·0
May	50·9	-1·7	-2·5	48·6	-1·0	45·9	-0·2	21·3	+2·2	54·9	·327	-·002	3·7	0·0
June	55·7	-2·3	-3·6	52·7	-1·6	50·0	-1·2	19·2	-0·6	59·1	·371	-·018	4·2	-0·1
Mean.....	51·7	-0·4	-1·4	48·8	-0·4	45·7	-0·2	21·4	+2·8	55·4	·324	-·005	3·7	0·0

1854. Months.	Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Horizontal Movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.				
	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 13 Years.	Amt.	Diff. from Average of 39 Years.		Number of Nights it was			Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.
										At or below 32°.	Between 32° and 40°.	Above 40°.		
April	·775	-·027	In. 29·985	In. +·266	Gr. 542	Gr. + 2	In. 0·6	In. -1·1	Miles. 78	23	5	2	14·8	47·0
May	·850	+·070	29·667	-·119	534	+ 1	3·3	+1·7	100	11	13	7	23·5	44·0
June	·825	+·067	29·735	-·053	529	+ 3	1·0	-2·8	102	...	7	23	33·2	53·0
Mean.....	·817	+·037	29·798	+·031	535	+ 2	Sum 4·9	Sum -2·2	93	Sum 34	Sum 25	Sum 32	14·8	53·0

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

Thunderstorms occurred, or thunder was heard and lightning seen, the 9th April at Royston; on the 15th at Guernsey; on the 18th at Hartwell House; on the 19th at Liverpool and Isle of Man; on the 21st at Rose Hill, Bicester, Oxford, Stone,

Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Linslade; and on the 27th at Royston and Nottingham. On 1st May at Hartwell Rectory; on the 2nd at Rose Hill, Bicester, Oxford, Stone, Hartwell House, Linslade, Cardington, Bedford, Nottingham, Gainsborough, Wakefield, and Dunino; on the 3rd at Warrington; on the 4th at Clifton, Hartwell House, Nottingham, Warrington, and North Shields; on the 5th at Exeter, Stone, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Linslade, Cardington, Bedford, Grantham, Gainsborough, Liverpool, Wakefield, North Shields, and Dunino; on the 7th at Grantham, North Shields, and Dunino; on the 8th at Clifton, St. John's Wood, Rose Hill, Bicester, Cardington, Bedford, and Gainsborough; on the 9th at Midhurst, Lewisham, Greenwich, St. John's Wood, Rose Hill, Oxford, Hartwell House, Cardington, Bedford, Nottingham, Gainsborough, Wakefield, Stonyhurst, and Dunino; on the 23rd at Bicester, Nottingham, Liverpool, Wakefield, and North Shields; on the 24th at Truro, Clifton, Bicester, Hartwell House, North Shields, and Dunino; on the 26th at Helston, Truro, Stone, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Norwich, Nottingham, Wakefield, and Stonyhurst; on the 27th at Rose Hill, Stone, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Norwich; on the 28th at Exeter, Clifton, Lewisham, Greenwich, Stone, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Linslade, Cardington, Bedford, Norwich, Nottingham, and Wakefield; and on the 30th at Midhurst, Paddington, Norwich, Grantham, and Nottingham. On the 1st June at Helston, Falmouth, and Truro; on the 13th at Lewisham and Greenwich; on the 17th at Oxford, Stone, Hartwell Rectory, Linslade, and Wakefield; on the 27th at Gainsborough, Warrington, Wakefield, and Stonyhurst; on the 28th at Cardington, Bedford, Warrington, Liverpool, and Stonyhurst; on the 29th at Midhurst, Cardington, and Bedford; and on the 30th at Midhurst, Lewisham, Greenwich, Paddington, St. John's Wood, Rose Hill, Oxford, and Bedford.

Thunder was heard but lightning was not seen on the 15th April at Jersey; on the 18th at the Isle of Man; on the 19th at Warrington; on the 21st at Nottingham; on the 22nd at Lewisham; and on the 27th at Cardington, Grantham, Nottingham, and Wakefield. On the 2nd May at Grantham, Holkham, Nottingham, and Stonyhurst; on the 3rd at Exeter and Stonyhurst; on the 4th at Stonyhurst; on the 5th at Exeter, Rose Hill, Bicester, and Nottingham; on the 6th at Guernsey; on the 7th at Hartwell Rectory and Nottingham; on the 8th at Oxford, Stone, Hartwell Rectory, and Holkham; on the 9th at Clifton, Stone, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 10th at Arbroath; on the 21st at Cardington and Holkham; on the 22nd at Clifton and Bedford; on the 23rd at Exeter and Cardington; on the 24th at St. John's Wood, Rose Hill, Nottingham, and Liverpool; on the 26th at Truro, Cardington, Holkham, Gainsborough, Warrington, Liverpool, and Manchester; on the 27th at Exeter, St. John's Wood, Bicester, Oxford, Manchester, and North Shields; on the 28th at Exeter, Cardiff, Rose Hill, Oxford, Gainsborough, and Manchester; on the 29th at Stone, Hartwell Rectory, Nottingham, and Gainsborough; on the 30th at Midhurst, Lewisham, Cardington, Nottingham, Warrington, Liverpool, and Wakefield; and on the 31st at Stonyhurst. On the 1st June at Jersey; on the 14th at Truro and Exeter; on the 15th at Bedford; on the 17th at Bicester, Oxford, Cardington, Gainsborough, Manchester, and North Shields; on the 18th at Liverpool; on the 19th at Manchester; on the 26th at North Shields; on the 27th at Nottingham and Warrington; on the 28th at Cardiff, Clifton, Bicester, Stone, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Nottingham, and Manchester; on the 29th at Clifton, Bicester, Stone, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Linslade; and on the 30th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Oxford, Stone, Hartwell Rectory, Linslade, and Nottingham.

Lightning was seen, but thunder was not heard, on the 14th April at Jersey and Exeter; on the 15th at Jersey, Rose Hill, Hartwell House, Hartwell Rectory, and Cardington; on the 16th at Jersey and Lewisham; on the 18th at Truro, Exeter, Cardiff, Clifton, Rose Hill, Oxford, Hartwell Rectory, Royston, Nottingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Wakefield, and Stonyhurst; on the 19th at Warrington; and on the 21st at Guernsey. On the 22nd May at Helston; on the 23rd at Rose Hill; and on the 28th at Helston. On the 8th June at Nottingham; on the 28th at Isle of Man; and on the 29th at Royston.

Hail fell on six days in April, on nineteen days in May, and on four days in June, at the different stations during the quarter.

Snow fell on the 4th April at Bicester; on the 11th at Royston; on the 23rd at Royston, Cardington, Bedford, Gainsborough, Leeds, Stonyhurst, York, Durham, and North Shields; and on the 24th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Oxford, Stone, Hartwell Rectory, Linslade, Royston, Cardington, and Holkham.

Solar Halos were seen on thirteen days in April, on five days in May, and on six days in June.

Lunar Halos were seen on ten days in April, on six days in May, and on two days in June.

Fog was prevalent on the 1st April at Exeter; on the 2nd at Clifton, Stone, Hartwell Rectory, and Stonyhurst; on the 4th at Exeter; on the 5th at Linslade; on the 6th at Bicester, Stone, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 7th at Exeter, Clifton, and Grantham; on the 8th at Clifton; on the 11th at Grantham; on the 20th at North Shields and Arbroath. On the 6th May at Bicester; on the 12th at Lewisham; on the 17th at Hartwell House; on the 22nd at North Shields; and on the 29th and 30th at Dunino. On the 20th June at Midhurst and Bicester; on the 22nd and 23rd at Isle of Man; on the 26th at Arbroath; and on the 29th and 30th at Bicester.

Auroræ were seen on the 10th April at Clifton and Warrington; on the 11th at Clifton; on the 14th at Lewisham, Greenwich, Hartwell Rectory, Grantham, Nottingham, and North Shields; on the 15th at Nottingham; on the 18th at Grantham and Nottingham; on the 19th at Clifton, Grantham, and Arbroath; on the 20th at Grantham and Arbroath; and on the 24th, 25th, and 27th at Arbroath. On the 2nd May at Oxford; on the 15th at Hartwell House and Hartwell Rectory; on the 16th at Rose Hill, Stone, Hartwell House, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 17th at Stone, Hartwell House, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 19th at Oxford; and on the 23rd at Stone and Hartwell Rectory. On the 10th June at Oxford; and on the 19th at Grantham.

Lilac in flower on the 8th April at Bicester; on the 10th at Helston; on the 11th at Jersey; on the 17th at Warrington; on the 19th at Oxford; on the 20th at Gainsborough; on the 22nd at Rose Hill; on the 23rd at Linslade; on the 29th at North Shields; and on the 30th at York. On the 5th May at Nottingham; and on the 6th at Wakefield. On the 1st June at Dunino.

Wheat in ear on the 29th May at Worthing. On the 5th June at Jersey and Holkham; on the 6th at Helston and Newport; on the 9th at Gainsborough; on the 11th at Linslade; on the 18th at Isle of Man; on the 20th at North Shields; and on the 22nd at Rose Hill and Nottingham.

Wheat in flower on the 14th June at Helston; on the 15th at Jersey; on the 18th at Holkham; on the 24th at Nottingham; on the 25th at Linslade; and on the 26th at Gainsborough.

Cuckoo first heard on the 16th April at Jersey; on the 20th at Stone, Hartwell House, and Hartwell Rectory; on the 21st at Clifton; on the 22nd at Grantham and Gainsborough; on the 26th at Bicester; and on the 27th at Wakefield.

Swallows first seen on the 2nd April at Hartwell Rectory; on the 3rd at Stone; on the 7th at Bicester; on the 13th at Hartwell House and Grantham; on the 14th at Gainsborough; on the 15th at York; on the 16th at Jersey; on the 17th at Dunino; and on the 20th at Clifton. On the 2nd May at Wakefield; and on the 12th at North Shields.

Meteorological Table, Quarter ended June 30th, 1854.

NAMES OF THE PLACES.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Mean Temperature of the Air.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Range of Temperature of the Quarter.	WIND.		Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.		Mean Degree of Humidity.
								Mean estimated Strength.	General Direction.		Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.	
Jersey.....	in. 29.653	° 51.6	° 76.0	° 39.0	° 10.8	° 24.0	° 37.0	1.8	W, S.W., & N.E.	4.3	31	in. 7.0	0.900
Falmouth.....	.....	° 52.7	° 73.0	° 35.0	° 16.7	° 31.0	° 38.0	1.9	S.W. & E.N.E.	6.5	42	8.2	.....
Truro.....	29.635	° 52.4	° 73.0	° 31.0	° 16.8	° 36.7	° 42.0	1.6	N. & W.S.W.	6.2	42	6.8	0.811
Torquay.....	.....	° 51.4	° 72.0	° 36.0	° 12.7	° 26.7	° 36.0	2.6	S.W. & N.E.	.....	39	5.1	0.753
Newport.....	29.686	° 52.2	° 76.7	° 25.1	° 20.1	° 40.2	° 51.6	2.7	S.W. & W.	4.2	36	5.4	0.750
Worthing.....	29.652	° 51.2	° 68.0	° 32.3	° 12.2	° 27.4	° 35.7	1.3	S.W.	5.2	30	5.3	0.803
Southampton.....	29.684	° 52.2	° 74.0	° 27.9	° 17.0	° 33.6	° 46.1	0.4	.....	5.9	42	7.8	0.752
Clifton.....	29.658	° 50.7	° 79.0	° 26.0	° 18.4	° 39.5	° 53.0	1.1	S.W. & W.	5.3	41	6.5	0.793
Royal Observatory.....	29.657	° 51.7	° 78.5	° 28.3	° 21.4	° 40.7	° 50.2	.....	S.W. & N.E.	.....	36	4.9	0.817
Oxford.....	29.667	° 51.3	° 80.5	° 25.6	° 18.5	° 42.0	° 54.9	1.4	S.W. & N.N.E.	6.5	39	5.8	0.784
Stone.....	29.508	° 50.0	° 80.4	° 24.0	° 20.7	° 42.5	° 56.4	1.1	Var.	5.8	43	3.5	0.829
Linslade.....	29.669	° 51.2	° 80.0	° 23.0	° 22.4	° 44.3	° 57.0	.....	N.E. & S.W.	.....	41	5.1	0.727
Royston.....	29.681	° 52.0	° 79.5	° 27.8	° 19.3	° 41.4	° 51.7	.....	N., N.E., & S.W.	5.9	58	4.9	0.750
Bedford.....	29.651	° 52.6	° 83.5	° 29.0	° 19.8	° 42.3	° 54.5	0.8	S.W. & N.N.E.	6.5	42	4.6	0.752
Norwich.....	29.622	° 50.5	° 78.0	° 32.0	° 20.2	° 36.2	° 46.0	.....	.....	.....	31	5.9	0.803
Derby.....	.....	° 50.1	° 77.0	° 30.0	° 18.8	° 35.2	° 47.0	.....	.....	.....	36	4.4	0.712
Holkham.....	29.648	° 50.5	° 82.4	° 29.3	° 17.6	° 40.3	° 53.1	1.4	S.W. & N.E.	5.2	37	5.5	0.819
Nottingham.....	29.681	° 50.5	° 79.0	° 29.4	° 22.5	° 41.7	° 49.6	0.4	N.E., S.W., & S.	6.6	38	3.7	0.807
Gainsborough.....	29.637	° 51.2	° 81.0	° 30.0	° 19.4	° 40.0	° 51.0	0.3	S., S.W., & N.	3.8	32	5.0	0.766
Warrington.....	29.619	° 50.8	° 76.1	° 28.0	° 18.5	° 38.1	° 48.1	0.6	S.W. & W.	5.7	47	4.2	0.818
Liverpool.....	29.679	° 52.5	° 71.4	° 33.1	° 12.7	° 29.6	° 38.3	1.0	N.W.	.....	30	4.0	0.770
Manchester.....	29.658	° 52.5	° 77.0	° 29.0	° 21.3	° 40.5	° 48.0	.....	S.W., W., & N.E.	6.1	40	4.1	0.682
York.....	29.586	° 49.3	° 72.0	° 28.5	° 15.2	° 32.8	° 43.5	.....	N.E. & S.W.	.....	35	5.6	0.881
Durham.....	29.629	° 48.3	° 74.0	° 30.7	° 13.1	° 30.3	° 43.3	1.8	S.W. & N.W.	8.0	30	5.3	0.837
Arbroath.....	29.593	° 49.2	° 74.0	° 25.0	° 18.1	° 36.3	° 49.0	1.1	Var.	6.7	35	5.7	0.768

THE REVENUE.

THE revenue accounts for the present and future quarters will be published in a new form, and give the public more complete information than that which has been contained in the statements hitherto published.

1. The account of the revenue has been hitherto confined to Great Britain; the revenue received in Ireland has never formed part of the accounts hitherto published; the accounts have therefore been deficient by upwards of 4,000,000*l.* of net annual revenue. The account published on the 11th inst., for the quarter ending the 10th, is a complete account of the net revenue of the United Kingdom. The results of fiscal legislation will be better shown by a complete than by a partial statement of revenue collected.

2. The results of the comparison with the corresponding quarter and year ending on the 10th of October, 1853, will be shown as heretofore; but as the financial year, commencing in April, is the year of the budget, the year for which the public expenditure is voted, and the year of account, there will be added to this comparison one showing the increase or decrease in the portion of the financial year which shall have expired at the termination of each quarterly account.

3. The account of the income and charge of the consolidated fund has hitherto been a very partial and imperfect one. Instead of showing the application of the quarter's receipts from all sources, it has been limited to the receipts and charges of the consolidated fund in Great Britain, omitting the income and charges for Ireland, and suppressing altogether those receipts which may have been appropriated by Parliament to the payment of other public services than those charged permanently on the consolidated fund. The account published on the 11th of October, and the future quarters, will show not only the receipts derived from the ordinary revenue, from imprest moneys, and from repayments, but will embrace all extraordinary receipts, whether derived from temporary or permanent loans, exchequer bills, or any other moneys applicable to the payment of public services; it will be a complete debtor and creditor statement of all public moneys received in the quarter, and of the appropriation of the same.

REVENUE.

Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of the United Kingdom in the Years and Quarters ended 10th October, 1853 and 1854; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from page 284.)

Sources of Revenue.	Years ended 10th October.			
	1853.	1854.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs.....	21,032,896	20,193,641	....	839,255
Excise	15,398,729	15,526,892	128,163	....
Stamps	7,066,715	6,998,567	....	68,148
Taxes	3,171,051	3,154,606	....	16,445
Property Tax	5,620,852	6,972,093	1,351,241	....
Post Office.....	1,041,000	1,340,000	299,000	....
Crown Lands.....	402,888	271,572	....	131,316
Miscellaneous	191,940	155,797	....	36,143
Total Ordinary Revenue	53,926,071	54,613,168	1,778,404	1,091,307
Imprest and other Moneys .	743,352	768,775	25,423	....
Repayments of Advances....	2,037,412	1,341,472	....	695,940
Total Income.....	56,706,835	56,723,415	1,803,827	1,787,247
			Net Increase £16,580	

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ended 10th October.			
	1853.	1854.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	5,663,113	5,513,006	....	150,107
Excise	4,810,083	5,164,995	354,912	....
Stamps	1,736,173	1,748,269	12,096	....
Taxes	129,219	116,680	....	12,539
Property Tax.....	1,947,354	2,517,040	569,686	....
Post Office.....	236,000	344,000	108,000	....
Crown Lands.....	50,000	61,572	11,572	....
Miscellaneous	57,688	36,947	....	20,741
Total Ordinary Revenue	14,629,630	15,502,509	1,056,266	183,387
Imprest and other Moneys .	107,759	92,216	....	15,543
Repayments of Advances	582,519	275,371	....	307,148
Total Income.....	15,319,908	15,870,096	1,056,266	506,078
			Net Increase £550,188	

Increase and Decrease of the Revenue in the Six Months of the Financial Year, from the 5th of April to the 10th of October, 1854, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding year.

Increase.—Excise, 263,342*l.*; Stamps, 41,748*l.*; Property Tax, 854,790*l.*; Post Office, 236,000*l.*—*Total Increase*, 1,395,880*l.* *Decrease.*—Customs, 509,407*l.*; Taxes, 87,095*l.*; Crown Lands, 124,316*l.*; Miscellaneous, 20,805*l.*; Imprest and other Money, 166,508*l.*; Repayment of Advances, 409,852*l.* *Total Decrease*, 1,317,983*l.* *Net Increase*, 77,897*l.*

Charges of the Consolidated Fund for the said Quarter, together with the Surplus or Deficiency upon any Quarter Account showing the Net Revenue and other Receipts of the Quarter ended the 31st of October, 1894: the Abbreviation of the same, and the

<p>(384' 8400') included in the said charge, to the sum of \$100' 9150' will be raised, but requisite for the amount of the sinking fund in Great Britain and for other Expenditure Bills (Deficiency) Balance being the deficiency upon the charge of the Consolidated</p> <p>October 10th, 1894</p> <p>Amount of Expenditure Bills (Surplus) raised in the quarter ended Expenditure Bonds raised</p> <p>Installments received in the quarter ended October 10th, 1894 for in Account I</p> <p>Income received in the quarter ended October 10th, 1894 as shown 1894</p> <p>Interest on surplus services remaining unraised on 1st July 1894 Balance of installments of Expenditure Bonds subscribed by Parliament</p> <p>Interest</p> <p>Great Britain</p> <p>Quarter ended 1st July 1894, viz:—</p> <p>Surplus balance beyond the charge of the Consolidated Fund for the</p>	<p>18440' 413</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>\$384' 265</p> <p>10' 920' 000</p> <p>20' 000</p> <p>100' 900</p> <p>£100' 900</p> <p>£</p> <p>£20' 900' 000</p>
<p>England</p> <p>Great Britain</p> <p>Account for the quarter ended October 10th, 1894, Surplus Balance beyond the charge of the Consolidated on October 10th, 1894</p> <p>by Parliament to surplus services remaining unraised Balance of installments of Expenditure Bonds subscribed</p> <p>Advances for Empire Works, &c.</p> <p>Other charges on Consolidated Fund</p> <p>The Civil List</p> <p>Sinking Fund</p> <p>Interest on Deficiency Bills</p> <p>Unraisable Annuities</p> <p>Levies on the Dept</p> <p>October 10th, 1894, viz:—</p> <p>Charge of the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ended</p> <p>Out of Expenditure Bonds</p> <p>Out of Consolidated Fund</p> <p>1894:—</p> <p>Amount applied to surplus services in the quarter ended October 10th in the quarter ended 1st July 1894</p> <p>Amount applied to bal. of Expenditure Bills (As set and raised) charged to the sinking fund for the said quarter, amount applied quarter ended 1st July 1894, exclusive of 20' 1' 1894, the surplus 10th, 1894 to redemption of Expenditure Bills (Deficiency) for the Amount applied out of the net income for the quarter ended October</p>	<p>£20' 900' 000</p> <p>134' 300</p> <p>10' 920</p> <p>2' 801' 201</p> <p>993' 708</p> <p>440' 380</p> <p>100' 712</p> <p>384' 020</p> <p>1' 420</p> <p>1' 392' 000</p> <p>0' 840' 104</p> <p>£2' 801' 170</p> <p>£8' 100' 020</p> <p>£8' 100' 020</p> <p>200' 000</p> <p>21' 48' 004</p> <p>£</p>

CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, during each Week of the Third Quarter of 1854; together with the Monthly and Quarterly Average—(Continued from p. 285.)

[Communicated by the Comptroller of Corn Returns, H. F. JADIS, ESQ.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1854.	Weekly Average.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
July 8	76 6	36 6	30 2	48 2	48 7	47 1
„ 15	74 6	36 10	29 8	51 1	48 10	45 9
„ 22	71 10	37 1	30 7	47 9	48 11	45 4
„ 29	69 8	36 3	29 10	45 8	47 5	47 3
Average for July	73 1	36 8	30 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 2	48 5	46 4
August 5	64 8	35 9	29 11	43 5	47 4	41 7
„ 12	62 3	34 8	28 11	40 11	45 0	43 6
„ 19	64 0	34 6	27 9	43 1	49 10	44 8
„ 26	63 7	32 6	28 7	40 5	47 4	39 8
Average for August	63 7	34 4	28 9	41 11	47 4	42 4
Sept. 2	62 3	32 5	27 8	38 4	48 2	35 7
„ 9	59 4	30 9	27 6	36 9	46 0	36 0
„ 16	52 5	29 2	25 11	36 11	45 10	36 10
„ 23	53 2	29 2	24 7	34 11	42 9	37 3
„ 30	55 9	29 2	25 3	35 2	42 11	37 11
Average for September ...	56 7	30 1	26 2	36 5	45 1	37 1
Average for the Quarter ..	63 10	33 5	28 2	41 8	46 10	41 6

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported in each of the Months ended 5th July, 5th August, and 5th September, 1854; the Quantities Entered for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Warehouses at the close thereof.—(Continued from p. 285.)

[Compiled from the "London Gazette."]

WHEAT.

Months ended	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1854.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
5th July	356,474	489	356,963	356,615	489	357,104	..	..	..
5th Aug.	276,061	4,989	281,050	..	..	..	..	..	..
5th Sept.	190,694	7,364	198,058	..	..	..	..	..	..

WHEAT-FLOUR.

Months ended	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1854.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
5th July	212,551	9,928	222,479	212,551	9,928	222,479	..	..	..
5th Aug.	192,605	57,499	250,103	..	..	..	..	..	..
5th Sept.	170,241	57,972	228,213	..	..	..	..	..	..

Fluctuations in the Stock and Share Market during the Months of July, August, and September, 1854.—(Continued from p. 286.)

Stocks and Shares.	Amount of Share.			Amount Paid.			Price on the			Highest Price during the Months of			Lowest Price during the Months of		
	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	1st July.	1st Aug.	1st Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	94½ 1s. 6d.	92½ 3s. Pm.	95½ 4s. Pm.	94½ 3s. Pm.	95½ 4s. Pm.	95½ 9s. Pm.	90½ 1s. Dis.	92 1s. Dis.	94½ 2s. Pm.
Consols .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	94½ 1s. 6d.	92½ 3s. Pm.	95½ 4s. Pm.	94½ 3s. Pm.	95½ 4s. Pm.	95½ 9s. Pm.	90½ 1s. Dis.	92 1s. Dis.	94½ 2s. Pm.
RAILWAYS—															
Brighton	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	107½ x.d.	106	107½	110½	107½	106	106	104	109½
Faltonian	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	64½	63½	64½	64½	66	66½	61½	61½	61½
Eastern Counties	Stock	Stock	Stock	20	20	20	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	12½	14½	11½
Great Northern	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	88½	86½	89	89	89	90	88½	89½	86½
Great Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	79½	79½	79½	80	79½	78½	77½	69½	71½
London and North-Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	103½ x.d.	104½	104½	108½	104½	105½	102½	100	109½
Midland	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	67½	67½	67½	70	68½	73	67½	66½	69
Leicestershire and Yorkshire	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	67½	68	67½	68½	73	71½	64½	67½	70
North Staffordshire	20	20	20	17½	17½	17½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
North-Eastern	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	65	64½	64½	65	66½	66½	63½	64½	63½
South-Western	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	82½	84	84	83	84	86½	81½	83	83
York, Newcastle, & Berwick	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	75	75½	75½	76	75½	77½	79½	75½	75½
York and North Midland	Stock	Stock	Stock	100	100	100	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	56½	53	53½	54½
Northern of France	20	20	20	16	16	16	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½	35	33½	33½	34½
East Indian	20	20	20	20	20	20	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	23½	21½	21½	23½

Average Price of Meat as sold in Smithfield Market in the Months of July, August, and September, 1854.—(Continued from p. 286.)

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Description.	Amount of Share.			Amount Paid.			Price on the			Description.		
	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	1st July.	1st Aug.	1st Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Inferior Beasts	5 d.	5 d.	5 d.	3 d.	3 d.	3 d.	3 d.	3 d.	3 d.	3 d.	3 d.	3 d.
2nd class	3 10	3 6	3 2	3 6	3 6	3 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 6	3 5	3 6
3rd class	4 4	4 0	3 6	4 8	4 8	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 6	4 4	4 4	4 2
4th class (Scots)	4 10	5 0	4 10	5 0	5 0	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 10	3 7	3 8	3 8
Coarse Calves .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Prime Calves .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Large Logs .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Neat Forkers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

N.B.—Price of Meat at the rate of 8 lbs. Avoirdupois to the stone, sinking the offal.