

Statement of the value of Fruit entered at this Port for the years ending:

	Jan. 5. 1855.	Jan. 5. 1856.	Dec. 30. 1856.	Dec. 31. 1857.
	£	£	£	£
Fruit, Green.	27,678	12,999	8,739	8,565
Do. Dried.	2,089	21,652	36,227	42,756
Total value.	29,767	34,651	44,966	51,321

Remaining in warehouse for years ending

	Jan. 5. 1855.	Jan. 5. 1856.	Dec. 30. 1856.	Dec. 31. 1857.
	£	£	£	£
Fruit, Green.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Do. Dried.	3,230	954	3,574	8,200

SPICES—With the exception of Cloves, of which, in consequence of the large quantity imported, prices fell as low as 7½d@9d per lb—the market has varied but little during the year.

Value of Spices imported and remaining in Bond for the years ending

	Imported.	Quantity.	Value.
December, 1855....	lbs.	267083	£8296
Do, 1856....	lbs.	541825	16755
Do, 1857....	lbs.	48499	4716
Total.....		857207	29767

Remaining in Bond

	Quantity.	Value.
December, 1855.....	31605	781
Do, 1856.....	18601	844
Do, 1857.....	42435	1231
Total	92641	2856

SALT has ruled low throughout the year. The quantity stored during the past Winter was very heavy, and had to be sold off in Spring at far from paying prices.

SOAP—This market has been well supplied with Liverpool. We have reports of the sale of over 10,000 boxes, at about 3d per lb.

Total value of Soap imported and remaining in Warehouse for the years ending

Jan. 5, 1855.....	£13,440
Do. 1856.....	14,691
Dec. 30, 1856.....	18,904
Do: 1857.....	18,053

Remaining in Bond in the years ending

Jan. 5, 1855.....	£....
Do. 1856.....	1,801
Dec. 30, 1856.....	49
Do. 1857.....	245

TALLOW—There were sales to some extent during the opening of the business season, at 8d@8½d per lb, the closing price in the Fall being 7d.

The following are the importations for two years ending December 1856 and 1857:

December, 1856.....	38,227
Do, 1857.....	40,731

OILS.—Pale Seal sold in May at 4s 6½d per gallon, in barrels, and receded in July to 3s 11d, at which a considerable quantity was sold, on Quebec account for shipment to England, at 3s 10d@3s 11d. At the end of August, this article being scarce and wanted, advanced to 4s 3d per gallon. At the end of the year our quotations show a decline of about 5d per gallon, sales having been made at from 3s 6d@3s 9d. Cod Oil, in barrels, brought 3s 11d during the early part of the season. It has, however, been bought as low as 2s@2s 3d at auction, although good Gaspe has seldom been sold under 3s by private bargain from store.—Boiled Linseed Oil has declined to 4s 3d@4s 6d, and some sales have transpired even under these rates.

Statement of Oils imported and remaining in Warehouse during the past four years.			
	Jan. 5, 1855.	Jan. 5, 1856.	Dec. 30, 1856.
Oil.....	£ 3,539	£23,281	£44,158
Oil, Cocoa Nut and Palm.....	49	4,882	4,521
Fish Oil.....	11,796	14,992	34,083
Total value....	£51,384	£43,165	£82,722
Remaining in Bond—			
Oil.....	Jan. 5, 1855.	Jan. 5, 1856.	Dec. 30, 1856.
Oil, Cocoa Nut and Palm.....	£2,264	£201	£1,337
Total value	£2,819	£201	£1,337
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GLASS.—Large sales during the year. We quote 7x9@10x14 at 9s@10s 6d per box; 10x16@16x20, 10s@11s 3d; 18x24 and upwards, 12s 6d@15s. Advices from Germany state the quantity manufactured for the ensuing season is likely to be extremely limited.

Total value of Glass imported for the years ending

January 5, 1855.....	£22,098
Do, 1856.....	14,575
December 30, 1856.....	18,719
Do, 1857.....	30,657