

48. It will be observed that there were no examinations for *Special Class Excisemen*. The total number of this grade is determined by the Order in Council of 10th July, 1873, and as that number has been appointed it was not considered expedient, in view of the decreased number of distilleries, to offer any opportunities for passing into that class until vacancies occur which will require to be filled.

Appendices *D. E. F. G.* comprise returns in relation to the inspection of Staple Articles.

All of which is respectively submitte

A. BRUNEL,

*Commissioner.*

December 31, 1877.