

Deliveries of Ashes from Inspection Stores for Three Years.

MONTH.	1863			1862			1861		
	POTS.	PEARLS.	TOTAL.	POTS.	PEARLS.	TOTAL.	POTS.	PEARLS.	TOTAL.
	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.
January	1,970	461	2,431	1,603	328	1,931	921	81	1,002
February	1,555	120	1,675	1,237	470	1,707	907	406	1,313
March	1,370	344	1,714	1,276	140	1,416	1,091	136	1,227
April	407	110	517	600	196	796	521	80	601
May	2,089	650	2,739	3,033	663	3,696	1,235	289	1,524
June	6,622	1,254	7,876	2,685	557	3,242	3,983	481	4,464
July	4,491	1,211	5,702	3,009	1,061	4,070	2,717	846	3,563
August	3,909	1,226	5,135	4,021	1,848	5,869	2,283	921	3,204
September	2,303	1,614	3,917	3,199	2,037	5,236	2,941	1,561	4,502
October	3,133	1,611	4,744	2,792	1,296	4,088	2,557	1,629	4,186
November	2,945	1,244	4,189	2,646	1,246	3,892	1,974	802	2,776
December	1,685	911	2,596	2,316	573	2,889	1,031	376	1,407
TOTALS..	32,479	10,756	43,235	28,417	10,415	38,832	22,161	7,608	29,769

These figures show an excess in Deliveries in 1863 over 1862 of 4,403 barrels; over 1861, of 13,466 barrels,—increase mainly in Pots.

The Stocks in Store at close of past Three Years were :

DATE.	POTS.	PEARLS.	TOTAL.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels
On 1st January, 1864.....	720	212	932
On 1st January, 1863.....	254	252	506
On 1st January, 1862.....	346	259	605

The Inspectors now mark the weight of Ashes in the barrels in pounds, and henceforth quotations will be per 100lbs., instead of per 112lbs. as was the practice prior to 1st January, 1864.

DATE.

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December