## EXPLANATIONS.

CALCULATIONS commence with 20 cents per cental (or per 100 pounds), as it is thought that few if any transactions will be made at a lower rate.

Method of reckoning cost of a load of grain, say at 96 cents per cental, weighing 36 centals and 39 pounds:—Under the heading of 96 cents per cental find the No. 36, and in the second column find \$34.56, the value of the centals, and in the third column, opposite the No. 39, find 37 cents, the value of the pounds. Thus:

36 centals at 96c. per cental=\$34.56 39 pounds " = .37 36 centals 39 pounds, =\$34.93

To find the value of any No. of pounds over 50, say 90 pounds (50 + 40) add value of 50 pounds to value of 40 pounds; or say 75 pounds (40 + 35), add value of 40 pounds to value of 35 pounds, at given rate, thus: By finding value of the two Nos. which added give the No. whose value is wanted, you have the sum desired.