

TABLE VI. LABORERS in the amount of DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES during the last four days of each quarter.

This Table is designed to show the amount of the advances during the quarters, and the amount of the discounts during the quarters. The amount which is now given is the amount of the advances during the quarters, and the amount of the discounts during the quarters. The amount of the advances during the quarters is the amount of the advances during the quarters, and the amount of the discounts during the quarters is the amount of the discounts during the quarters.

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This Table is designed to show the amount of the increased demand for temporary advances, which almost invariably occurs at the end of each quarter.

This demand, which is to a great extent consequent on the accumulation in the hands of the Bank of England, and the Banks generally, of the funds required for the payment of the Government and other dividends, was formerly much heavier at the end of June and December—the half-years—than at the end of the first and third quarters, in March and September; but since 1884 this rule seems to have been modified in respect of the March quarter, possibly by exceptional circumstances. The experience of a few years may show whether this modification may be considered permanent.

VARIATIONS in the Amount of DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES during the last few days
of each Quarter—1865-1874.

Year.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.
1865	March 27 — 31	£ 1.192 ^m	..	September 20 — 30	£ 3.425 ^m	£ ..
1866	.. 21 — 31	2.894	..	.. 26 — 29	1.309	..
1867	.. 20 — 30	1.642	..	.. 25 — 30	..	24 ^m
1868	.. 18 — 31	3.090	..	.. 23 — 30	408	..
1869	.. 24 — 31	1.167	..	.. 22 — 30	2.742	..
1870	.. 23 — 31	1.642	..	.. 28 — 30	803	..
1871	.. 30 — 31	1.875	..	.. 19 — 30	522	..
1872	.. 23 — 30	3.119	..	.. 18 — 30	860	..
1873	.. 24 — 31	3.122	..	.. 24 — 30	2.775	..
1874	.. 23 — 31	2.944	..	.. 23 — 30	2.182	..
1865	June 21 — 30	3.710	..	December 26 — 30	3.554	..
1866	.. 27 — 30	691	..	.. 26 — 31	2.491	..
1867	.. 19 — 29	2.886	..	.. 26 — 31	2.641	..
1868	.. 24 — 30	2.484	..	.. 22 — 28	4.636	..
1869	.. 23 — 30	4.264	..	.. 20 — 31	5.492	..
1870	.. 22 — 30	6.023	..	.. 21 — 31	4.219	..
1871	.. 21 — 30	4.904	..	.. 20 — 31	6.714	..
1872	.. 19 — 29	5.040	..	.. 24 — 31	5.839	..
1873	.. 25 — 30	4.189	..	.. 27 — 31	4.193	..
1874	.. 24 — 30	5.463	..	.. 28 — 31	5.598	..

VARIATIONS in the Amount of DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES during the last few days
of each Quarter—1875-1885.

Year.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.
1875	March 24 — 31	£ 1.783	£ ..	September 22 — 30	£ 1.620	£ ..
1876	„ 27 — 31	1.712	..	„ 20 — 30	41	..
1877	„ 21 — 31	4.520	..	„ 26 — 29	69	..
1878	„ 7 — 30	3.342	..	„ 25 — 30	1.568	..
1879	„ 26 — 31	441	..	„ 24 — 30	168	..
1880	„ 24 — 31	789	..	„ 27 — 30	1.734	..
1881	„ 29 — 31	3.500	..	„ 28 — 30	781	..
1882	„ 25 — 31	3.281	..	„ 26 — 30	1.636	..
1883	„ 24 — 31	3.068	..	„ 26 — 29	28	..
1884	„ 25 — 31	1.455	..	„ 27 — 30	1.576	..
	(Feb. 6 to Mar. 7)	4.689	..			
1885	„ 23 — 31	3.125	..	„ —	Nil.	..
					(2,000 ^m advanced to Govt. 30th Sept.)	
1875	June 16 — 30	7.014	..	December 21 — 31	7.512	..
1876	„ 21 — 30	808	..	„ 27 — 30	2.770	..
1877	„ 27 — 30	2.699	..	„ 27 — 31	3.152	..
1878	„ 26 — 29	2.583	..	„ 18 — 31	2.883	..
1879	„ 25 — 30	2,208	..	„ 24 — 31	4,000	..
1880	„ 23 — 30	4.892	..	„ 22 — 31	7.728	..
1881	„ 25 — 30	3.331	..	„ 21 — 31	5.499	..
1882	„ 27 — 30	4.556	..	„ 20 — 30	5.963	..
1883	„ 27 — 30	3.596	..	„ 19 — 31	4.952	..
1884	„ 26 — 30	1.654	..	„ 20 — 31	5.610	..
1885	„ 24 — 30	241	..	„ 21 — 31	3.618	..

VARIATIONS in the Amount of DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES during the last few days
of each Quarter—1886-1895.

Year.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.
1886	March 15 — 31	£ 4.115	£ ..	September 27 — 30	£ 3.816	£ ..
1887	„ 28 — 31	2.943	..	„ 26 — 30	1.517	..
1888	„ 22 — 31	4.654	..	„ 22 — 29	4.233	..
1889	Feb. 21 — 30 (Feb. 6 to March 13)	2.435 3.960	.. ..	„ 24 — 30	2.986	..
1890	Mar 21 — 28 (Mar 24 — 28)	2.140 (3.296)	.. ..	„ 25 — 30	5.115	..
1891	Mar 23 — 25	2.096	..	„ 28 — 30	1.608	..
1892	Mar 22 — 31	4.157	..	„ 26 — 30	1.420	..
1893	Mar 20 — 30	4.829	..	„ 23 — 30	1.490	..
1894	Mar. 12 — 31	6.115	..	„ 25 — 29	..	131
1895	Mar 22 — 30	2.971	..	„ 25 — 30	83	..
1886	June 26 — 30	2.128	..	December 18 — 31	4.795	..
1887	„ 27 — 30	2.426	..	„ 27 — 31	3.934	..
1888	„ 27 — 30	508	..	„ 18 — 31	9.088	..
1889	„ 27 — 29 (April 25 to 30) (May 11 to 15)	2.843 2.242 4.524	.. .. ..	„ 21 — 31 (Nov. 26 to Dec. 3)	7.487 2.418	....
1890	June 21 — 30	5.199	..	Dec: 27 — 31 (Nov. 8 — 19)	4.625 8.910	....
1891	„ 25 — 30 (May 11 to 20)	865 1.680	.. ..	Dec: 28 — 31	5.533	..
1892	June 25 — 30	4.928	..	„ 27 — 31	4.544	..
1893	„ 19 — 30	4.483	..	„ 19 — 30	7.385	..
1894	„ 28 — 30	1.413	..	„ 27 — 31	5.022	..
1895	„ 25 — 29	2.100	..	„ 24 — 31	7.596	..

VARIATIONS in the Amount of DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES during the last few days of each Quarter—1896-1906.

Year.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.	Date.	Increase.	Decrease.
1896	March 24 - 31	£ 580	£	September 25 th - 30 th	£ 1,735	£
1897	(Mar. 24 - April 1)	1,051	..	23 - 30	997	
	24 - 31	1,453	..	23 - 30	2,976	
1898	24 - 31	4,060	..	22 - 30	3,324	
1899	21 - 30	8,821		22 - 29	4,465	
1900	16 - 29	3,436		26 - 29	2,084	
1901	21 - 30	5,537		23 - 30	6,678	
1902	19 - 31	5,125		23 - 30	6,049	
1903	18 - 31	7,781		23 - 30	14,055	
1904	21 - 31	5,888				
1905	22 - 31	6,435				
1906						
1896	June 23 - 30	5,363		December 23 - 31	8,597	
1897	23 - 30	6,509		(Dec. 27 th - 31 st)	11,915	
1898	23 - 30	3,564		(Dec. 26 - 31)	8,030	
1899	21 - 30	11,272		(Dec. 25 th - 31 st)	11,617	
1900	21 - 30	6,949		21 st - 31 st)	10,118	
1901	22 - 29	11,943		16 - 30	9,651	
1902	18 - 30	15,267		17 - 31	13,213	
1903	23 - 30	13,517		16 - 31	15,727	
1904	22 - 30	14,880		17 - 31	20,305	
1905	22 - 30	14,551		16 - 31	16,441	
1906				14 - 31	16,732	