

# GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER.

Received in the Week ended December 21, 1850.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d. 5 4 7 5	s. d. 23 10 6 3 4	s. d. 17 1 3 0 7	s. d. 23 1 4 0 0	s. d. 27 9 2 2 0	s. d. 28 9 6 0 2

## AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS WHICH GOVERNS DUTY.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
s. d. 39 11	s. d. 24 3	s. d. 17 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 28 4	s. d. 29 0

By Authority of Parliament,

GEORGE JOYCE,

Comptroller of Corn Returns,

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

## EXCHANGE BANK OF SCOTLAND.

MONTHLY RETURN as on 30th DECEMBER 1850.

### I.—LIABILITIES.

Paid-up Capital, £350,000 0 0  
Deposits, including all sums due by the Bank, £518 15 6

£351,518 15 6

Money, Securities for Money, and other Assets of the Company, £107,203 6 6  
Balance per Report by the Directors, dated 27th April 1850, 244,315 9 10

£351,518 15 6

### NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that WILLIAM GORDON, Esquire of CULVENNAN, Heir of Entail, in possession of the (Entailed Estate) of Greenlaw, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session, (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk,) in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Vict. cap. 86, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to find and declare that certain improvements executed by the Petitioner as therein mentioned, are of the nature contemplated by the Act, 10 Geo. III, cap. 51, and that the sum of £1,668 4 2, has been laid out by the Petitioner in executing said improvements, and that the expenditure of said sum, or such other sum as may be ascertained by their Lordships, was bona fide made by the Petitioner, while Heir of Entail in possession of said Estate, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the said last-mentioned Act; and to authorise the Petitioner to execute in favor of any party or parties a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof, for the legal interest of £1,251 3 14, or of such other sum as may be ascertained, to be the proportion of the said expenditure chargeable against the succeeding Heir of Entail, and that during the Petitioner's lifetime, and for an Annualrent of £7, 2s. for every £100 of the said sum of £1,251 3 14, or such other sum as may be ascertained as aforesaid, for a period of 25 years after the death of the Petitioner; or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to authorise him to execute in favor of any party or parties who may advance the amount of two-third parts of the sum on which the amount of said Bond of Annualrent, if granted, would be calculated, in terms of said Act, a Bond and Disposition, or Bonds and Dispositions in

security, in ordinary form, over the said Estate, or any portion thereof, other than the Mansion-House, Offices and Policies, for the amount so advanced, with due and legal interest thereof from the date of such advance until repaid, and with corresponding penalties; such Bonds and Dispositions in security containing all clauses usual in Bonds and Dispositions in security granted over Estates in Scotland, held in fee-simple, in terms of the 18th Section of the said Act 11th and 12th Vict. cap. 86: On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 21st December 1850.*—The Lords appoint this Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and North British Advertiser and Dumfries Courier Newspapers, in terms of the Statute; and further, grant warrant for serving the same on the persons mentioned in the prayer thereof, in terms of the Acts of Sederunt; and appoint them to lodge Answers thereto (if so advised) within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if forth thereof. (Signed) *ROBERT AINSLIE, W. S.* Agent for the Petitioner.  
39, Great King Street, Edinburgh, 26th December 1850.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE DECEASED NEIL M'GIBBON, Writer in Inventory.

DONALD LINDSAY, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that the accounts of his intromissions with the funds of the estate brought down to the 23d instant, and the states of the funds received and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up, and examined and audited by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; and that the Commissioners have postponed another dividend until the recurrence of another stated period for making a dividend, and have also dispensed with circulars containing a copy or abstract of the state of the funds being sent to the Creditors. Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.  
*Edinburgh, December 27, 1850.* D. LINDSAY, Trustee.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE SEQUESTRATED ESTATE OF JAMES ALEXANDER, Manufacturer, Flaxspinner, and Merchant, Montrose.  
DAVID HILL, Banker, Montrose, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Alexander, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of this estate, brought down to the 14th day of December current, has been audited and approved of, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at same date, has been examined by the Commissioners, in terms of the Statute; farther, that the Commissioners have resolved that no dividend can be paid out of the funds at this time, and have dispensed with circulars to the Creditors intimating this resolution.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.  
*Montrose, December 28, 1850.* DAVID HILL, Trustee.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE SEQUESTRATED ESTATE OF JAMES BOYD of Berryhill, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES MITCHELL, of Darwhilling, Married Merchant, Woolspinner, Tile Manufacturer, Coal Master, Coal Lessee, and Coal Dealer, presently residing at Millburn House, Parish of Dalsert, Lanarkshire, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 19th day of December current, and a state of the funds recovered and of those outstanding as at the same date, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; farther, that the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of any dividend till the recurrence of another Statutory period, and directed to dispense with sending circular notices and abstract state of affairs to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.  
*Kilmarnock, December 27, 1850.* JAMES BOYD, Trustee.