

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 13th March 1880, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	24,521	1	44	8
Barley ... ..	27,689	3	34	10
Oats ... ..	4,530	0	22	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1876 to 1879.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1876 ... ..	45,047	7	38,051	3	3,579	0	42	9	32	8	25	6
1877 ... ..	44,717	3	38,013	4	5,658	2	51	3	40	8	26	5
1878 ... ..	32,298	0	26,674	6	6,395	1	49	6	42	2	23	9
1879 ... ..	51,834	4	34,195	4	5,699	3	39	7	34	1	20	9

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Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
March 13, 1880.

# ENDOWED INSTITUTIONS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1878.

Unto the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Petition of the President and Governors of ROBERT GORDON'S HOSPITAL IN ABERDEEN, incorporated by Royal Charter under the Great Seal of Scotland, dated the 15th day of June 1772; and by another Royal Charter under the Great Seal of Scotland, dated the 16th day of May 1792,

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1. **T**HAT Robert Gordon, Founder of the Hospital in Aberdeen which bears his name, was born about the year 1665. He was for a time engaged as a merchant at Dantzic, and afterwards settled in Aberdeen, where he died in 1731.

2. By Deed of Mortification and Disposition, dated 13th December 1729, the said Robert Gordon, on the narrative that he had resolved to make a pious mortification of his whole substance and effects towards the building of an Hospital, and for the

maintenance, aliment, entertainment, and education of young Boys whose parents are poor and indigent, and not able to maintain them at Schools, and put them to trades and employments, gave, granted, and for the pious uses therein mentioned perpetually, in all time coming, mortified, destined, and disposed, 'All and Hail the sum of Ten thousand pounds sterling money, or such sum or sums of money as the Patrons and Governors of this my Mortification and Hospital aftermentioned shall receive and recover of my effects after my decease, in virtue of the right, disposition, and assignation under-written, and that for the uses, ends, and purposes, and conform to and in the terms of the rules, statutes, and conditions of this my Mortification, hereafter particularly inserted and set down; and for making this my Mortification effectual after my decease, wit ye me the said Robert Gordon to have sold, assigned, transferred, and disposed, and be thir presents from me, my heirs, executors, and successors, and all other my assigneys, sell, assign, transfer, and dispone to and in favours of the Provost, Baillies, and the remanent members of the Town Council of the Burgh of Aberdeen, and the four Ministers of the Gospel in the said Burgh of Aberdeen, com-