GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended December 18, 1852.

Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Peas.
8. D.	8. D.		8. D.		8 D.		s. D.		8. D.
43 10.176	29 9.461		18 5.342		29 2.848		34 6.357		32 0.657
AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.									

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By Authority of Parliament,

HENBY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

MALTON AND DRIFFIELD JUNCTION RAILWAY.

(Power to Amalgamate with or Lease the Railway to the York, Newcastle, and Berwick, York and North Midland and Leeds Northern Railway Amalgamated Companies, and Amendment of Acts.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to Parliament in the present Session, for an Act to authorize (in the event of an union and amalgamation with the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway Company, of the York and North Midland Railway Company, and the Leeds Northern Railway Company, taking effect,) the union and amalgamation of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company with such amalgamated Company, and the union and consolidation into one undertaking of the undertaking of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company, and of the undertaking of such amalgamated Company, so that all the undertakings, property, estate, and effects, rights, powers, and privileges of what nature and kind soever, and whether, with reference to the levying of tolls, rates, and duties, or otherwise vested in, and belonging to, or exercised and enjoyed by the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company, may be vested in, and belong to, and be exercised and enjoyed by one united and consolidated Company. And also for the dissolution of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company, and for the incorporation of the shareholders therein with the said amalgamated Company upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges, and subject to such provisions as shall be mutually agreed upon, and for the fulfilment by, or for such united and consolidated Company, of all or some of the contracts, agreements, and arrangements entered into by the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company. And also for providing for the mortgage and bond and other debts of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company, and for the security of the holders of such mortgages and bonds and of the other Creditors of the same Company.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, That provision will be made in the said Bill for enabling the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company to grant, and such amalgamated Company to take a Lease of the undertaking of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company, for such period upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such annual or other rent or consideration as may be agreed upon, or as may be fixed and determined by the said intended Act. And for enabling the said amalgamated Company, during the continuance of such lease, to exercise all or some of the powers,

rights, and privileges of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company with reference to the levying of tolls, rates, and charges, and otherwise as may be deemed expedient.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, That it is intended, so far as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, to alter and amend the powers and provisions of "The Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Act 1846"-" The Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Amend-ment Act 1851"-and, "The Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Act 1852;" and also of the several Acts relating to the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway Company, passed respectively in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty; and also of the several Acts relating to the York and North Midland Railway Company, passed respectively in the 6th year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and in the 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty; and also of the several Acts relating to the Leeds Northern Railway Company, passed respectively in the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty.

ÅND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That printed copies of the said intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the thirty-first day of this present month of December. Dated this twenty-second day of December 1852. A. & W. SIMPSON, Solicitors,

Malton.

NOTICE.

NTIMATION is Hereby Given, that Sir **ROBERT MENZIES of Menzies, Baronet, Heir** of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Baronies of MENZIES & RANNOCH, and of the Entailed Lands'and Estate of Foss, situated in the County of Perth, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), under the Statute 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, entituled 'An Act for the Amendment of the 'Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lord-ships to authorise the Petitioner to execute in favor of the Parties therein named, or their As-signees, or others in their right, a Bond or Bonds and Dispositions in Security over the said Estates of Menzies and Rannoch, as the same are described in the Petitioner's infeftment therein referred to in the said Petition, other than the Mansion-houses, Offices, and Policies thereof, for a sum or sums amounting to £16,000, or for such other sum or sums not exceeding the said sum of £16,000, as may be ascertained to be the true amount of the provisions granted by the late Sir Neil Menzies of Menzies, Bart., to his younger Children, by his Contract of Marriage with the Honourable Grace Charlotte Norton dated the 28th November 1816. Bond of Provision dated 30th July 1823, and Bond of Additional Provisions dated 30th April 1836, with the due and legal interest of the said provisions from the dates of such Bonds and Dispositions in Security, or any subsequent date or dates, till repaid, and corresponding penalties, all in the form and manner prescribed by the said Statute : On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court were pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor :--- '*Edinburgh*, 18th Decem-'ber 1852.-- The Lords appoint this Petition to be ' intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edin-burgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the 'Petition, in terms of the Statute; and further,