

GENERAL AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN, per QUARTER,

Received in the Week ended October 14, 1854

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
57 0 161	30 6 309	25 4 309	34 8 644	44 4 123	39 0 891

AGGREGATE AVERAGE OF SIX WEEKS.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Pease.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
55 8	29 9	25 8	35 6	44 4	37 8

Published by Authority of Parliament,

HENRY FENTON JADIS,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Board of Trade, Corn Department.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 17th day of October 1854,

Is Twenty Shillings and Two Pence per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-one Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, October 20, 1854.

EDINBURGH, PERTH, AND DUNDEE RAILWAY COMPANY:

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES (FIRST CLASS.)

IN terms of the Company's Arrangements Act (1853), the HOLDERS of DEBENTURES existing at the passing of said Act are hereby required to bring or send the same to the Office of the Company, on or before the First day of November next, for the purpose of an Indorsement being made thereon, to the effect that, by virtue of the said Act, the period for the payment of the principal sums specified in such Debentures is extended to the 15th day of May 1857; and that the Interest payable thereon is reduced, from and after the 15th day of May 1852 until the said 15th day of May 1857, to the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at Whitsunday and Martinmas:—And Notice is Hereby Given that all such Debentures not brought or sent to the Company's

Office to be endorsed, within the period above prescribed, shall, from and after the expiration of such period, cease to be enforceable in any way against the Company until so brought or sent in to be endorsed.

By Order,

HENRY LEES, Secretary.

Company's Office, Princes' Street, Edinburgh, 12th October 1854.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, 9th August 1854, and 4th October 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the annexed Code of Regulations for the Admission of CANDIDATES at the first Examination, to be held in January next, for the appointment of ASSISTANT-SURGEONS in the Service of the EAST INDIA COMPANY, has been framed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 95, sec. 38:—

REGULATIONS for the admission of Candidates for the appointment of ASSISTANT-SURGEON in the Service of the EAST INDIA COMPANY.

All natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty may be Candidates for admission into the Service of the East India Company as Assistant-Surgeons. They must, however, be between 22 and 28 years of age, and of sound bodily health.

They must subscribe and send in to Dr Scott, the Physician to the Honourable East India Company, before the 10th day of December 1854, a Declaration to the following effect:—

'I, (Christian and Surname at full length,) a Candidate for employment as an Assistant-Surgeon in the Service of the East India Company, do hereby declare that I was _____ years of age on the _____ day of _____ last, and that I labour under no constitutional disease or physical disability that can interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a Medical Officer; and I also attest my readiness to proceed on duty to India within three months of receiving my appointment.'

This Declaration must be accompanied by the following documents:—

1. Proof of Age, either by extract from the Register of the Parish in which the Candidate was born, or by his own declaration, pursuant to the Act 5 and 6 Wm. IV, c. 62.

2. A Diploma in Surgery, or a Degree in Medicine, provided an examination in Surgery be required for such Degree, from some Body competent by law to grant or confer such Diploma or Degree.

3. A Certificate of having attended two Courses of Lectures, of six months each, on the Practice of Physic; and of having attended for six months the Practice and Clinical Instruction of the Physicians, at some Hospital, containing at least on an average one hundred in-patients; or of having attended one Course of Lectures, of six months, on the Practice of Physic, and Clinical Instruction for twelve months.

4. A Certificate of having attended for three months the practical instruction given at one of the Public Asylums for the treatment of the Insane.

5. A Certificate of having attended for three months one of the Institutions or Wards of a Hospital especially devoted to the treatment of ophthalmic disease.

6. A Certificate of having attended a Course of Lectures on Midwifery, and of having conducted at least six labours.

7. A Certificate of having acquired a practical knowledge of cupping.

Candidates may also, at their option, send in Certificates of attendance at any Hospitals, or on any Courses of Lectures in addition to the above. Attendance on a course of Military Surgery is recommended.

Candidates producing satisfactory Certificates will be admitted to an Examination to be held in January 1856. The Examination will include the following subjects:—

1. Surgery in all its departments.
2. Medicine, including the Diseases of Women and Children, Therapeutics, Pharmacy, and Hygiene.