

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	53,721	0	50,261	3	4,470	6	46	2	39	5	25	10
1877	55,318	4	69,055	4	4,906	5	52	2	43	6	23	9
1878	60,129	7	63,442	6	5,087	3	39	9	40	1	21	10
1879	19,361	3	19,212	6	3,681	0	48	8	40	9	22	2

R. GIFFEN,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
October 9, 1880.

**ENDOWED INSTITUTIONS (SCOTLAND)
ACT.**

Parish of Kells, Kirkcudbrightshire.

DR. ELLIOT VOYLE DAVIES' BEQUEST.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the above Bequest, namely, Rev. Pirie Philip, Minister of Kells; Alfred M'Kinley Millman, M.D., Provost of New Galloway; and James M'Andrew, Public Schoolmaster of Kells, have addressed a Petition to the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Home Affairs, under the above Act, praying for a Provisional Order to sanction a new scheme for the administration of the above Bequest.

The annual interest of the Bequest amounts in general to over £22, and the following is the new scheme submitted to the Home Secretary as a basis for a Provisional Order:—

1. The annual interest available from the Trust funds shall be divided into three Bursaries, to be called Dr. Elliot Voyle Davies' and Mrs. Katherine Margaret Davies' Bursaries.

2. These Bursaries shall consist of One Senior and Two Junior Bursaries, the Senior being equal in value to the two Junior together.

3. The Bursaries shall each be tenable for a year, and shall be awarded on the following conditions:—

(1.) The Bursars must belong to the Parish of Kells, and must have received their education in Kells Public School, New Galloway.

(2.) The Bursars shall during their tenure of the Bursaries continue to prosecute their studies, taking some of the branches of secondary education, the Junior Bursars in Kells Public School, the Senior Bursar either in Kells Public School or in some other seminary for higher education.

(3.) The Senior Bursary shall be awarded, after competitive examination, to the boy or girl making the highest number of marks in an examination upon the advanced

subjects and the branches of secondary education taught in the school.

(4.) The Junior Bursaries shall be awarded, one to the boy, the other to the girl, being at the 1st of January preceding not over 13 years of age, making severally the highest number of marks in an examination upon the subjects embraced under the six Standards of the Education (Scotland) Code.

(5.) In the event of no competition, a minimum number of marks must be attained in the examination, or there shall be no award.

4. In the event of there being in any year neither boy nor girl eligible, the interest available for that year shall revert to the capital fund; or, at the discretion of the School Board, and after examination, the Senior Bursary may be renewed to a Bursar of special promise at some more advanced seminary.

5. The amount of the Bursaries shall be payable to the Bursars in two equal instalments, the first whereof shall become due six months after the commencement, and the second at the end of the school year, on production of certificates of good conduct and of progress in their studies.

PIRIE PHILIP,

JAMES M'ANDREW,

ALFRED M'KINLEY MILLMAN,

Trustees.

New Galloway, 12th October 1880. :

**ENDOWED INSTITUTIONS (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1878.**

THE Trustees of EDWARD'S BENEVOLENT TRUST ESTATE for MALES, and the Trustees of EDWARD'S BENEVOLENT TRUST ESTATE for FEMALES, both constituted by the late Alexander Edward, Solicitor in Aberdeen, for purposes connected with the Parishes of Skene, Dyce, and Newhills, in the County of Aberdeen, have pre-