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W. G. EDMUNDSON,  
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To whom all orders and communications must be addressed.

Toronto, December, 1843.

Our Editors of Provincial newspapers will please give the above a few insertions.

### GENERAL AGENTS.

We have appointed Dugald McStewart, Esq., P. M. DALHOUSIE, as a general Agent for the Province of New Brunswick.

We have also appointed J. W. Smith, Esq., P. M. AMHERST, as a general Agent for the Province of Nova Scotia.

The above gentleman are authorized to receive subscriptions for the *British American Cultivator* appoint travelling and local Agents, and to open a correspondence with the several Agricultural Societies throughout the sister Provinces, or to adopt any other course calculated for the benefit of our Journal.

We take this opportunity to tender our grateful acknowledgments to all who have

thus far aided us in our very arduous undertaking. Past experience has taught us, that the only sure principle of conducting a cheap periodical, is by tailoring the cash system in all cases. We have, therefore, come to the determination to give no credit in future. The circulation during the past year has been between four and five thousand copies; and in order to carry out the above principle, we shall commence the third volume without a single subscriber. The price is now reduced to the lowest minimum rate, and virtually our paper may be read at the extremely low price of sixpence per copy, if advantage be taken of the system of ordering it through the offices of Agricultural Societies, or by clubbing.

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### A MOST EXTRAORDINARY SAMPLE OF WHEAT.

In a November No. of *The Head Quarters*, published at Fredericton, the Editor states that he has received a letter from Benjamin Dawson, Esq., of the township of Bathurst, in the county of Gloucester, who states, that in the summer of 1841 he harvested a crop of wheat which weighed 70 lbs. per Winchester bushel. We have no instance on record, either in Britain or elsewhere, of a bushel of wheat equalling the above weight, nor would we credit the statement, if it were not made on the most undoubted authority.