

"cleared in the spring." I may add, that this succession of crops is not usually done. I notice it as what may be done. The land for fall wheat, if old land, is always summer fallowed, prepared and made ready by ploughing and dragging, and then sown from the 1st to the 15th September. Fall wheat is the first crop of grain ready, in August.

2d. *Spring Wheat*.—It is of a reddish colour, may be sown from the 20th April to the 15th May. The first week in May is better than the second week; but wheat, if the season is favourable, has been known to yield a fine crop even when sown about the 20th of May. The proper time is as above. One bushel per acre is sown on new land, and on old one bushel and one peck. The average return is from 18 to 20 bushels per acre, though a greater return has been got in many cases. This wheat does not weigh so heavy as fall wheat. It is a common crop for the spring, as it does always well if justice, as to the *time* and *manner* of sowing it, is performed. It does well to be sown on land which has previously had a crop of peas, oats, or potatoes, or turnips. But the crops raised from *new* land, being its first crop, is either fall or spring wheat, barley, potatoes, or turnips. Spring wheat is ready to be cut after the fall wheat.

3d. *Oats*.—Seed sown from two bushels to two and a half per acre produce a return from 35 to 40 or 45 bushels per acre, if the land is good and well prepared. Oats may be sown from 1st April to 15th May; if sown later they are apt not to ripen in time in the fall. Oats and peas are not sowed on new land. The settler, who sowed the fall after the spring wheat, informed me that he had (in May, 1841) a piece of land of about six acres, which had been summer fallowed the previous year for fall wheat, but this not being sown it was ploughed in the following spring and oats sown. The produce averaged about 80 *bushels* per acre. The oats were sown in the first week in May. A neighbour of Mr. Kelly's (Robert Patterson, from Liddlesdale, near Langholm, Scotland) this year has a splendid crop of oats. The return of 60 bushels per acre was expected, or even rather above this. Oats may be sown after any previous crop, as, if the land is well