

"after deducting the necessary expenses, they will
"not amount to more than from 4s. 6d. to 7s. a week."

Joseph Foster and James Little, Operative
Weavers, Qn. 15.

"The wages which an artizan now receives are
"not sufficient to procure a sufficient quantity of the
"coarsest food that is used by human beings."

Same, Qn. 97.

There have been public meetings of the landlords of cottages, inhabited by the hand-loom weavers at Glasgow. One landlord stated the fact, that he had about 160 weavers at a place called Springburn. I believe it to be a fact, that he has not received a proportion of 2s. in the pound for his rents for the last eighteen months. I know of another who has a mortgage upon his property at one third of its supposed value, for which he pays £70 a year interest, and he has not received £20 for the last eighteen months.

Mr. W. S. Northhouse, Qn. 657.

I know that a portion of the population of the west of Scotland must have perished, had it not been for charity, &c.

Same, Qn. 686.

No language can adequately describe the misery of those unfortunate persons ejected (cottiers ejected from estates in Ireland), often in great numbers, with their wives and children, from their habitations, and without money or food, and scarcely with clothing, thrown upon society every where unwilling to receive them.

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