

“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 sup-
posed 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 un-
willing to receive them.

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