

has driven them to commit those things which they had never done before.

Same, Qn. 1231.

In the neighbourhood of Pulborough, between £15,000 and £20,000 has been spent on the poor during the last few years. The rates are likely to increase very alarmingly if we have such a winter as the last.

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The distress is general in the Weald of Sussex, except in a few small parishes.

Same, 1147.

The cost of a man, wife, and three children is about £25 8s. a year, that of a couple without children, £18 18s.

Same, 1149-51.

There is an understanding, and I may say the principle is recognized, that 2s. 6d. a head for a family is necessary for their "support, consequently a family of "six persons should be receiving 15s. a week. If they "do not receive 15s. a week for their wages as "weavers, they consider that that sum should be "made up to them out of the parish rates. This is "virtually the principle acted on, and I believe not "only in our parish, but in many of the large town- "ships near Manchester."

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Qn. 424.

At Glasgow, "the hours of working are various; "sometimes 18 or 19 hours; and even all night is "quite common one or two nights in the week: and, "on the calculation that we have made of the wages,