

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1870 to 1873.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1870 ...	55,031	6	57,260	5	4,257	3	52	3	34	11	22	5
1871 ...	47,935	3	80,016	1	4,231	3	55	4	36	5	22	0
1872 ...	47,965	5	58,634	2	5,405	0	56	4	40	4	22	7
1873 ...	61,157	6	86,469	6	6,414	3	61	8	44	6	26	0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 28, 1874.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

INTIMATION is hereby given that the Right Honourable GEORGE, EARL OF KINNOUL, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Baronies of BALHOUSIE and DUPPLIN and Others, in the County of Perth, with certain Warrandice Lands in the Counties of Fife and Forfar, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, —Mr. Shield, Clerk), in terms of the Acts eleventh and twelfth Victoria, chapter thirty-six, sixteenth and seventeenth Victoria, chapter ninety-four, and thirty-first and thirty-second Victoria, chapter eighty-four, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority to charge the said Lands and Baronies of Balhousie and Dupplin and others, in the County of Perth, with the said Warrandice Lands in the Counties of Fife and Forfar, other than and excepting the Mansion House, Offices, and Policies, and the Salmon Fishings, Superiorities, and other subjects specified in the schedules first, second, and third respectively appended to the Petition, with the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirty nine pounds thirteen shillings and sixpence: And further, for authority to charge the said Lands and Baronies, other than and excepting as aforesaid, with the sum of ten thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds, with interest at five per cent., in ordinary form; or otherwise, in the option of the Petitioner, to charge the said Lands and Baronies other than and excepting as aforesaid, with the sum of ten thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds, with the interest thereof at the rate of five pounds per cent. to be accumulated half yearly, at compound interest at five per cent., during the life of the Petitioner: And further, for authority to charge the said Lands and Baronies, other than and excepting as aforesaid, with a provision of thirty thousand pounds, restrictable as mentioned in the Petition, to the child or children of the Petitioner who shall be alive at his death, and shall not succeed to the said Entailed Lands and Baronies, and to the representatives of those children of the Petitioner who shall predecease him claiming right in virtue of special settlement by Marriage Contract entered into with his consent, and payable one year after the death of the Petitioner, with interest at the rate of five per cent. from the date of his death: And further, for authority to charge the said Lands and Baronies, other than and excepting as aforesaid, with a provision of twelve thousand pounds, re-

strictable as mentioned in the Petition, to the child or children of the marriage between the Petitioner's eldest son the Honourable George Robert Hay, commonly called Viscount Dupplin, and Lady Agnes Cecil Emmeline Duff, now Viscountess Dupplin, his spouse, who shall not succeed to the said Entailed Estates and who shall be alive at the death of the said Viscount Dupplin, or who shall be thereafter born, and to the representatives of those children who shall predecease the said Viscount Dupplin, claiming right in virtue of special settlement by Marriage Contract, payable at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas which shall happen six months after the death of the survivor of the Petitioner and the said Viscount Dupplin, with interest at the rate of five per cent.: And further, for authority to sell the Salmon Fishings in the River Tay specified in schedule first appended to the Petition: And further, for authority to sell to the vassal the Superiority and others specified in schedule second appended to the Petition, and to insert in the Disposition, Conveyance, or Deed of Relinquishment to be granted to the purchaser, an obligation on the Petitioner and the Heirs of Entail succeeding to him in the remainder of the said Entailed Estate to free and relieve the purchaser of the said Superiority of all Ministers' Stipend and Land Tax payable furth of the Property of the Piece of ground the Superiority of which is to be sold, and of all augmentation of said Stipend. Date of Interlocutor ordering intimation, twenty ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

MACKENZIE & KERMACK,

Agents of the Petitioner.

9 Hill Street, Edinburgh,
29th December 1874.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS.

HEREBY give notice that the Members of the KIRRIMUIR BROTHERLY LODGE OF FREE GARDENERS' Friendly Society, Kirrimuir, have agreed to Dissolve the Society, in terms of the Acts 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 63, sect. 13, and 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 58, sect. 3.

ARCHIBALD ANDERSON;

Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland.
Edinburgh, 29th December 1874.