

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 ... ..	66,475	6	39,670	0	7,229	6	40	9	33	10	20	10
1871 ... ..	78,657	5	39,193	3	7,440	4	54	7	36	1	25	7
1872 ... ..	46,530	0	39,172	7	5,356	4	55	5	37	7	22	11
1873 ... ..	46,016	0	30,427	1	8,342	5	55	4	39	9	23	8

R. VALPY,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
March 16, 1874.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- John Douglas, of 189 Tottenham Court Road, Middlesex, upholsterer.
- Samuel Smith the younger, of Upton Snodsbury, Worcester.
- Edward Colyer, of Davenport Lodge, Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, Kent.
- John Owen Evans, formerly of Pangbourne, Berks, grocer, and now of Englefield, Berks, out of business.
- George Wadsley, of Sutterton Dowdyke, Sutterton, Lincoln, farmer.
- Mary Griffiths, of Stepin, Llandewi Velfrey, Pembroke, farmer and cheese merchant.

Ayr, and directed to be entailed upon the same series of heirs as are called by the Entail under which the Estate of Adamton and other subjects before mentioned are held by the Petitioner.

M'EWEN & CARMENT, Agents.

32 Albany Street, Edinburgh,  
17th March 1874.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's  
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,  
Edinburgh, 17th March 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Shields, Keeper of the Exchange Reading Room, Leith, has applied to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for a Gift of the Estate of the Late MARTHA RACHEL SHIELDS, who resided with the said John Shields, which has fallen to Her Majesty as *ultima hæres*.

JAMES MUIR, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22d and 23d Victoria, chapter 35, intituled 'An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees.'

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of James Muir, late of No. 22 Albert Road, Forest Lane, Stratford, in the County of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died at the above address on the 20th day of January 1874, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate and Effects were granted to his brother William Shanks Muir, as Curator or Guardian of the Infant Children of the said deceased, by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 11th day of March 1874), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims in writing to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the said Administrator, on or before the 19th day of April 1874, after which date the said Administrator will distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be answerable for such Estate to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of March 1874.

J. RAND BAILEY,  
8 Tokenhouse Yard, in the City of London,  
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Johnstone, Clerk), by Mrs. ELIZABETH REID of Adamton, Ayrshire, spouse of Count Clemens Einsiedel Reid of Wolkenburg, in the Kingdom of Saxony, Heiress of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of ADAMTON and Others, in the United Parish of Monkton and Prestwick, and in the Parish of Stair and Burgh and Parish of Ayr, all in the County of Ayr, and other subjects in Sandgate Street, Ayr, with consent of her said husband, under and in virtue of the Acts 11th and 12th Vic., c. 36, 16th and 17th Vic., c. 94, and 31st and 32d Vic., c. 84, to approve of an Instrument of Disentail of the said Entailed Estate of Adamton and Others, and subjects in Sandgate Street, Ayr; and also to grant warrant to and ordain George James Campbell of Treesbanks and Martin Thomas Paterson, Trustees mentioned in the Petition, to pay over or transfer to the Petitioner absolutely the sum of £2000, secured over the entailed Estate of Treesbanks, in the County of