

**W**HEREAS it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act for the Kyle District of the County of Ayr, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply for the County aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be held within the County Buildings, Ayr, on Friday the 20th instant, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the Kyle District of the County of Ayr aforesaid.

ALFRED MONTGOMERY.

ALGERNON WEST.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London,  
16th July 1877.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of an Interlocutor by the Lords of Council and Session, Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, dated 16th July 1877, and pursuant to the Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44, that a Petition has been presented to their Lordships for and in name of CHARLES BARRINGTON BALFOUR, Esquire of Balfour and Newton Don, and Others, Contributors to the Endowment of the Church and proposed new Parish *quoad sacra* of Thornton, situated within the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy, praying their Lordships, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Acts of Parliament therein recited, to Decern and Erect the said Church into a PARISH CHURCH in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to Mark out and Designate the District specially set forth in the said Petition, which District is situated in the Parishes of Markinch, Dysart, and Kinglassie, or such other District as their Lordships shall see fit, as the District to be attached *quoad sacra* to the said Church at Thornton; and to Disjoin such District *quoad sacra* from the said Parishes of Markinch, Dysart, and Kinglassie, to which the same now belongs; and to Erect such Church and District into a Parish Church and Parish *quoad sacra* in connection with the Church of Scotland, to be called THE CHURCH AND PARISH OF THORNTON; and to Find and Declare that the Minister and Elders of the said Church and Parish so to be erected shall have and enjoy the status, and all the powers, rights, and privileges of a Parish Minister and Elders of the Church of Scotland; and to Find and Declare that, upon the said Church at Thornton and District to be attached thereto being erected into a Parish Church and Parish *quoad sacra*, in terms of the foregoing cravings, the election and appointment of the Minister thereto shall be thereafter made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 37 and 38 Victoria, cap. 82, as pointed out by the Fifteenth Article of the Deed of Constitution mentioned in the said Petition; but always under reservation of the right of the Presbytery of the bounds to present to the said Church *jure devoluta*, according to law, and as provided in the said Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 44; and to Find, Decern, and Declare in the premises, in terms of the foregoing cravings, or in such other terms as to their Lordships shall seem meet, as the said Petition in itself more fully bears: And Intimation is hereby further given that, agreeably to the appointment in said Interlocutor, the Petitioners have lodged printed copies of the said Petition with the Session Clerks of the said Parishes of Markinch, Dysart, and Kinglassie, with the Minister of the said Church at Thornton, and with the Town-Clerk of the Burgh of Dysart, for the use of such parties interested as may apply for the same.

J. B. MINTOSH, S.S.C.,

Agent for the Petitioners.

Chambers, 15 Young Street, Edinburgh,  
17th July 1877.

FEUS ON THE GRANGE ESTATE NEAR  
EDINBURGH.

There will be exposed to Feu by Public Auction, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18 George Street, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 31st day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon,

**T**HOSE portions of the Entailed Estate of Grange, consisting of 82 Lots laid out for Feus, as the same are delineated on a Feuing Plan prepared by Mr. Robert Reid Raeburn, Architect, Edinburgh, and situated to the west of Causewayside, and to the south of Grange Loan, and in Causewayside and Grange Loan and the Streets called or to be called Kelugas Road, St. Albans Road, Fountainhall Road, Findhorn Place, Lauder Road, and St. Thomas Road, all lying within the Parish of Saint Cuthberts and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, belonging to Sir Thomas North Dick Lauder of Grange and Fountainhall, Baronet, the Heir of Entail in possession thereof, and which are to be let, granted, or disposed in Feu Farm, by virtue of an Act of Parliament, dated 22d June 1825, entitled 'An Act to enable Sir Thomas Dick Lauder, Baronet, and the Heirs of Entail succeeding to him in the Estate of Grange, to grant Feus thereof upon certain terms and conditions,' and under the authority of the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, in terms of Articles and Conditions of Roup or Auction thereof.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr. Raeburn, 21 Pitt Street, Edinburgh, or Messrs. Scott, Bruce, & Glover, W.S., No. 1 Hill Street, Edinburgh, either of whom will show the Feuing Plan and Articles of Roup.

Edinburgh, 19th June 1877.

NOTICE.

**I**N the Petition depending before the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland, at the instance of Alexander Young Macminn, Accountant in Dumfries, Liquidator of the SCOTTISH FARMERS' LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, for winding up the affairs of, and for recovery of unpaid calls due to, the said Company, the Lords of the said Division of the Court have pronounced the following Order:—*Edinburgh, 14th July 1877.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book, in common form, and to be advertised, once in the Edinburgh Gazette, once in each of the Edinburgh Courant and Daily Scotsman, and twice in each of the Herald, Standard, and Courier newspapers, or other newspapers circulated in Dumfriesshire, and to be intimated to the various persons named and designed in the Schedule marked A appended to the Petition, and that by registered letter under the hand of the Petitioner, sent through the Post Office to the addresses of the said several parties respectively; and appoint all persons having interest to compare before the said Lords within fourteen days after the date of such Intimation and of the last date of publication in the said newspapers; and ordain the said parties to lodge answers to the said Petition within the said period, if so advised.

(Signed) 'MONCRIEFF, I.P.D.'

Of which Notice is hereby given to all concerned.

CRAIG & GEDDES, Dumfries,

JAMES SOMERVILLE, Edinburgh,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 16th July 1877.

**I**NTIMATION is hereby made that JOHN RITCHIE, sometime Draper and Hosier, Edinburgh, sole Partner of JOHN RITCHIE & COMPANY, Drapers and Hosiers, No. 3 St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, as such Partner, and as an Individual, now Manager at J. Stewart & Company's, Drapers, 193 and 195 Crown Street, Glasgow, has presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable, either as sole Partner aforesaid, or as an Individual, at the date of the Sequestration of the said John Ritchie & Company, as a Company, and of the Petitioner, sole Partner thereof, as such Partner, and as an Individual. The Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary appointing Intimation is dated 17th July 1877.

WM. S. STUART, S.S.C., Agent.

24 Dundas Street, Edinburgh,  
17th July 1877.