

Lands of Borrowstoun, the Lands of Dowrey, Tourbeg, and Dounreay, the Lands of Schebister and Others, the Lands of Browbster and Others, and the Sheallings thereof, the Lands of Forsie, *alias* Forsiekiver, and Others, the Lands of Easter Brims and Others, the Lands of Wester Brims and Others, and the Lands and Barony of Isauld,) situate within the parishes of Thurso, Orlig, Reay, and Halkirk, and County of Caithness,—has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying for authority to the Petitioner to DISENTAIL and acquire in fee-simple the whole of the said Lands and Estate, and to execute an Instrument of Disentail thereof, and to record the same in the Register of Taillies,—all in terms of the said Statute. On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 28th February 1857.*—The Lords having resumed consideration of this Petition, with the Note for the Petitioner, No. 3 of Process, of new appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and of new grant warrant for serving the same on the three Heirs of Entail mentioned in the Petition and in the said Note, and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.'

J., J. M., & J. BALFOUR, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 4, Thistle Court,
March 9, 1857.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that SIR JOHN GORDON SINCLAIR, of Murkle, Baronet, Rear-Admiral (now Vice-Admiral) of the Royal Navy, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of STEVENSON, situate in the Parish of Haddington, and County or Constabulary of Haddington, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, has presented a Petition to the Court of Session (First Division, Mr Lindsay, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying for authority to the Petitioner to DISENTAIL and acquire in fee-simple the whole of the said Lands and Estate, and to execute an Instrument of Disentail thereof, and to record the same in the Register of Taillies,—all in terms of the said Statute. On which Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court have pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 28th February 1857.*—The Lords having resumed consideration of this Petition, with the Note for the Petitioner, No. 3 of Process, of new appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book for fourteen days, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and Newspapers mentioned in the Petition, in terms of the Statute; and of new grant warrant for serving the same on the three Heirs of Entail mentioned in the Petition and in the said Note, and ordain them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days from the date of service, if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof.

(Signed) 'DUN. M'NEILL, I.P.D.'

J., J. M., & J. BALFOUR, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 4, Thistle Court,
March 9, 1857.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that PATRICK GEORGE SKENE, Esquire, of Hallyards, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Estate of HALLYARDS, in the Counties of Fife, Perth, and Kinross, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, Mr Innes, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11 & 12 Victoria, cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' praying their Lordships to find and declare that the sum of L.1,548, 5s. 5d. has been expended by the Petitioner in permanent Improvements on the said Entailed Estate of Hallyards, of the nature contemplated by the 26th section of the foresaid Statute, and to grant warrant to the Petitioner to uplift from the British Linen Company two sums of L.500 each, being parts of the price of certain portions of the said Entailed Estate, acquired from the Petitioner by the Fife and Kinross Railway Company, for the construction of their Railway and Works, so far as passing through the said Estate, to be applied in repayment *pro tanto* of the said sum of L.1,548 : 5 : 5, expended by the Petitioner in permanent Improvements as aforesaid, or of such part thereof as their Lordships may find to have been so expended; and if there be any balance of the said two sums of L.500 each, less than L.200, after such application, to grant warrant for payment of the same to the Petitioner for his own use; and to decern for payment of the costs of the application out of the said sums,—all in terms of the said Statute 11 & 12 Victoria, cap. 36: On which Petition the following Interlocutor has been pronounced:—*Edinburgh, 19th March 1857.*—The Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills appoints the Petition to be intimated in the Minute Book and on the Walls for fourteen days, and to be publicly advertised, in terms of the prayer of the Petition and Statute thereanent; and grants warrant for serving the Petition upon the several persons mentioned in the prayer thereof; and allows them to give in Answers thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days if within Scotland, and sixty days if furth thereof, after service.

(Signed) 'T. MACKENZIE.'

MACKENZIE & BAILLIE, W.S.,
Agents for Petitioner.

Edinburgh, 9, Hill Street,
20th March 1857.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given, that a Petition has been presented to the Second Division of the Court of Session (Mr Innes, Clerk), by SIR CHARLES MUNRO of Fowlis, Baronet, in terms of the Acts 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, and 16th and 17th Vict., c. 94, praying to have it found and declared that the improvements executed and paid for, as therein mentioned, were improvements of the nature contemplated by the therein-mentioned Act 10th Geo. III, cap. 51; and that the expenditure therein mentioned of L.6,261 : 10 : 7½, or such other sum as may be ascertained by their Lordships to have been expended on such improvements, was *bona fide* made by the Petitioner, or by others on his account, while Heir of Entail in possession of the said Estate, and does not exceed the amount authorised by the said last-mentioned Act; and to grant warrant to, and authorise the Petitioner to execute a Bond or Bonds of Annualrent, in ordinary form, over the said Entailed Estate, or any portion thereof; such Annualrent not exceeding the sum of L.7 : 2s. for every L.100 of the whole sum ascertained to have been expended on improvements as aforesaid, and so in proportion for any greater or less sum, and being payable half-yearly, by equal moieties, at the terms of Whitsunday or Martinmas, beginning the first term's payment at the terms of