

imprisoned by the said Company's officers, notwithstanding his protest against its illegality.

May I inquire whether the Colonial Department will accord to things being done abroad in the name of "the Public" instead of that of our most gracious Queen, and whether a British subject is to be dragged from his family to prison in such an illegal manner, where he is situated, as I pointed out in my last communication, so far from every legal officer or legal court as to be practically without redress, and whether your Lordship can pass by silently, whilst upholding and acting in the name of the Queen, such proceedings any longer?

I remain, my Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

G. O. CORBETT.

To Earl Granville, M.P., &c.,

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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COPY OF SUMMONS.

Middle District Court.

To James Stewart.

I hereby order you to appear in the Court of this district the 19th day of April, to answer the Public for selling spirits without a licence.

A. G. BANNATYNE,

R. R. S., April 13th, 1869.

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Downing Street,

August 3rd, 1869.

SIR,—I am directed by Earl Granville to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo,