

Mrs Ramelsson

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Dear Mrs Ramelsson,

I am afraid we have no press cuttings as early as 1870, but in the case of the Women's Petition there is quite a lot of information in Benjamin Scott's A STATE INIQUITY, which I enclose. H.J. Wilson, in his COPY OF A ROUGH RECORD OF EVENTS & INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE REPEAL OF THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS gives the date of the appearance of the Petition as December 31st, 1869. ^{Under this date,} he says: "The Ladies' National Association for the Repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts issue manifesto. This occupies nearly a column in the Daily News, opening with a brief description of the Acts, followed by a protest, signed by Harriet Martineau, Josephine W. Butler and 124 others...It has been erroneously stated elsewhere that it appeared on the 1st Jan."

In regard to Sir James Stansfeld, I am sending you his Life, by the Hammonds, and a rather precious little pamphlet, "Women's Testimonial to the Right Hon. Sir James Stansfeld, G.B.B.", which I think you may like to see. I know everything is safe in your hands! I am also sending the WOMEN'S WHO'S WHO, as asked, and Miss Moberly Bell's JOSEPHINE BUTLER. We should be glad to have this back fairly soon, as it is a new book, and likely to be much in demand.

It was very nice to see you here the other day, and I shall look forward to another visit from you later in the year.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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