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This very motion itself was a commemorative act, pointedly delivered as close as possible to the day on which Baird and Hardie had been executed in Stirling. Paterson went on to deliver...

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