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Strawhorn, 1966 — Pedestrianisation and improvements, **Robert Matthew, Johnson-Marshall & Partners**, Edinburgh, nd.

AP 14.12.1962, 21c — A meeting in Cumnock re improvements to The Square addressed by **George Pease**, an architect with RMJM.

AP, F 7.6.1974, 33ef — Pedestrian precinct formerly opened last Wednesday.

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AA, Th 2.4.1840, 1d — To let, shop on south side of the Square, long occupied as a grocery, china and hardware shop by William Hair & Son.

AA, Th 8.8.1861, 2f — Advert for Robert Crawford, jeweller, &c: shop in the south side of The Square of Cumnock.

AA 22.6.1893 — For sale, 2 storey double shop and dwho above, The Square, on 99Y lease from May 1866.

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List 3 — Circa 1900. 2 storey and attic office building with tripartite windowed quadrant, single bipartite bays to the Square and Glaisnock Street. Red ashlar on Peterhead granite base, slated roof. CS.

VR 1941-42 — Commercial Bank offices

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List 4 — Mid C18. 2 storey 5-window painted coursers with margins, frieze and eaves course, slated roof. Modern shop on W. B.

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List 5 — Mid C18. 2 storey and attic continuous cornice with above, 2 window and door original ground floor, 2-window above; painted ashlar. Slated roof with 1 canted and 1 piended dormer. B.

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List 6 — C18, 2 storey and attic 2 tripartite windows, ground floor shop, with panelled and shafted pilasters, painted, slated roof, canted dormers, Victorian in present form. B.

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List 7 — C18. 2 storey and attic 3 window, centre window blind, painted, slated roof, original canted dormers and door, applied timber shop front of mid C19 date. CS.

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CC, F 26.10.1956, 1 — SSEB Service Centre opened 18th October 1956. At top of Pawn Steps, and on site of W. O. Kay's Apothecary Hall.

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AA, Th 27.8.1953, 7c — The Cosy Corner Café, Pawn Stairs, is for sale. The sale does not include the property at 17 The Square used by the café.

SQUARE, THE, 18-20, CLYDESDALE HOUSE

List 8 — Early C19. 2 storey and attic 3-window painted ashlar Roman Doric pilastered doorpiece between modern g/f shops, architraved windows with cornice first floor, slated roof, 2 piended dormers. CS.

Love, Cumnock, 37 — Built in 1846 by the Western Bank, on the site of the earlier Ayrshire Banking Company office. The Western were succeeded on the site by the Clydesdale prior to the construction of their new branch in c.1884.

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List 9 — Early C19. 2 storey 3 window (centre window blind) painted main cornice, blocking course centre wallhead chimney, ground floor unfortunately tiled as shop. CS.

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List 10 — Late C19. Renaissance, 3 storey, 3 window red ashlar, channelled first floor with cavetto splays, segment-headed windows 2nd floor, pierced cast-iron balconies, main cornice and balustraded parapet, ground floor unfortunately tiled as shop. B.

SQUARE, THE, 23-24, SUN INN

List 11 — C18. Low 2-storey, originally 3-window extended N to 4, widely spaced small fenestration stuccoed with architraves later applied panelled pilasters and fascia entablature at ground floor. B.

TT, F 3.3.1899, 1a — For sale, property of Marquis of Bute.

TT, F 10.3.1899, 8d — Sold for £1230 to Mr Kirkland, Cumnock, outbidding the tenant, Mrs Watson, whose family have had the pub for 40+ years.

SQUARE, THE, 25, SNUG BAR

List 12 — c.1800 present form, ground floor perhaps older. 2 storey, 3 window [LH enlarged] and centre door ground floor, 3-window first floor, stuccoed with margins, slated roof. CS.

VR 1899-1900 — Wheatsheaf.

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ACC Planning, A9320 26 — November 1955. Form SSEB office from two shops.

ACC Planning, A5178 — October 1952. Convert from shop to office; **William Cowie & Torry**, for Pearl Assurance Co. Ltd.

SQUARE, THE, ---, CLYDESDALE BANK

List 13 — Circa 1884. Free Renaissance. 2 storey and attic red ashlar 3-bay elevation arched and consoled doorpiece, with bipartite window over at centre bay, canted shallow oriels with balconied parapets over twin arched ground floor openings at outer bays, pedimented masonry dormers larger at outer bays; lower parts of gables. piended; 2 storey 2 window wing, stugged red snecked rubble, pedimented dormer heads, channel-pilastered angle. B.

AA 26.1.1882 — Work beginning on a new building for the Clydesdale Banking Co. Mr **[John] Murdoch**, Ayr, architect. The style of architecture is that of the Queen Anne period.

Love, Cumnock, 37 — The Clydesdale had previosuly been at 18-20 The Square, qv.

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List 14 — Early C19. 2 storey and attic 3-window painted ashlar, cornice and blocking course, built out timber shop; slated roof 2 canted dormers, single-storey back wing, good Victorian shop front with twisted iron columns. Ref: Strawhorn, 1966, 154. CS.

SQUARE, THE, 40, MERCAT HOTEL

List 15 — Formerly BLACK BULL. Main centre part C18, 2 storey 5-window diagonally droved ashlar raised to 3 later C18, recessed between gable fronted 2-storey wings, ground floor built out almost to line of wings with lattice balustrade and urns; 2 window S Gable fronted wing is also C18. North wing 1906, tall 2-storey and attic, with crowstepped gable on W and bow N front with centre crowstepped gable. Painted, black painted margins. B.

Love, Cumnock, 22 — Alterations, 1906.

(44-46 ROYAL HOTEL), see 1-3 Glaisnock Street

SQUARE, THE, --- — GREEN'S PICTUREDROME

n.r. — Open, 14.3.1913.

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