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FOREWORD

The primary object of this volume is to publish Webster's Census of 1755, of which the original manuscript is in the National Library of Scotland.

In order, however, to give a background against which Webster's enumeration may be viewed, some information is given both on the attempts which were made to estimate the population of Scotland before 1755 and on the official Censuses which were initiated at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

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Edinburgh, 1951.



INTRODUCTION

Ir is a difficult task to estimate the number of inhabitants of a country by any means other than a census, and without a census to gauge their age structure or their distribution topographical and occupational—is almost impossible.

The first official census was taken in modern Britain in the year 1801, and it is from this date that reliable facts are available in regard to the population. From 1801 there was a census every ten years till 1931; and a National Register of the civilian population was taken in 1939. Owing to the War there was no census in 1941, but one was taken in 1951. The information obtained at the various censuses has not always been the same. The number of persons of each sex has been obtained at every census, but the ages of the people were obtained for the first time in 1821, and again in 1841, and thereafter at every subsequent enumeration. Marital condition was first included in the census of 1851 and has appeared at each census since then. Questions relating to fertility were asked in the census of 1911, and again in 1951.

Scotland made demographic history when Webster took his census in 1755 which, if not the earliest European census taken since the days of the Roman Empire, is one of the very earliest. A census appears to have been taken in England and Wales in 1695, but the results were never published; a census was also taken in Sweden in 1749 and one in Austria the year before Webster made his enumeration, but before describing Webster's census it would be well to give some information as to the attempts which were made to estimate the population of these islands as it was before the national censuses were inaugurated.

Official estimates of population seem to have been made

much more frequently in regard to the population of England and Wales than they were for the Scottish population. In fact, estimating population seems to have been a popular pastime south of the Border. In the reports on the censuses both of 1831 and 1841 estimates were given which have the imprimatur of official accuracy. For the 1831 Census Volume, Finlaison, the actuary to the National Debt Commissioners, was consulted and he gave the following estimates ¹ of the population of England and Wales at decennial points throughout the eighteenth century ¹:—

	Thousand
1700	5135
1710	5066
1720	5345
1730	5688
1740	5830
1750	6040
1760	6480
1770	7228
1780	7815
1790	8541
1800	9187

The 1841 volume contains the result of an attempt by John Rickman (the officer in charge of the census) to estimate the population of England and Wales at various dates from 1570 to 1750. The method adopted by him was to assume that the average number of baptisms, burials and marriages recorded in the local parish registers in the three years around each of the dates 1570, 1600, 1630, 1670, 1700 and 1750 (which the local Clergy extracted for him from their registers) bore the same relation to the

¹ 1831 Census report, Volume I, Preface, page xlv.

actual population at these respective dates as the corresponding average did to the population in the year 1801, which was known from the census enumeration. The figures for the total population of England and Wales at these various dates were thus estimated as follows:—

		Thousand
1570		4160
1600		4811
1630		5600
1670		5774
1700		6045
1750		6517
1801		8873

Rickman died in 1840, but the result of his work was published posthumously in the 1841 census volume.¹ The divergence between the two official estimates at common points of time easts doubt on the accuracy of either.

Black, in his historic treatise "on Mortality of the Human Species," ² published in 1788, was well aware of the wide margin of error in all these early population estimates. In his own words he states, "But if in London alone, where registers of various kinds may be consulted, calculators are, notwithstanding, at variance respecting its population upwards of one hundred thousand and in the whole island more than a million—as well might we expect a list of the lions, crocodiles, and monkeys of Africa as of the outcast human race in those burning and illiterate regions."

The habit of estimating the size of the population, however, was not entirely confined to England and Wales.

¹ Census 1841, Part I, p. 36.

² A Comparative View of Mortality of the Human Species at all Ages, by William Black, M.S. (Published at the unanimous request of the Medical Society of London. Printed for C. Dilly in the Poultry—1788.)

Templeman in 1729 in his New Survey of the Globe, 1 gave estimates of "the numbers of people in all ye principal Countries and Cities of Europe calculated from the number of houses or bills of mortality." He estimated the population of Scotland at that time at 1,500,000.

A well-known Scottish divine, the Rev. Dr. Robert Wallace—the man who carried out the calculation for Webster's Ministers' Widows' Fund—wrote "A Dissertation on the Number of Mankind'', in which he indicates that in his opinion Templeman's estimate of 1,500,000 was too high for the population of Scotland. David Hume also embarked on this perilous sea of guesswork in his political discourse entitled "On the Populousness of Civilised Nations," and apparently an attempt was also made by Sir Robert Sibbald about 1680 to enumerate the people of Scotland, but his project was never accomplished. From an examination of Sibbald's work it would seem that his conception was more of the nature of Sinclair's Statistical Account of Scotland than on the lines of a census.

In addition to ad hoc enumerations made for census purposes, certain limited information regarding population can be obtained from Poll Tax Returns of 1694-95, Hearth Tax Rolls of 1683-84 and the Seaforth Papers dated 1797. Further details in regard to these are included in Appendix III.

But all these attempts were little more than educated guesses, and it was not until Webster took his census of 1755 that we are able to leave the realms of fancy for the sure facts of enumeration.

¹ A New Survey of the Globe, by Thomas Templeman of St. Edmunds Bury, Suffolk. Engraved by Cole in Great King Street in Hatton Gardens, London—1729.

² A Dissertation on the Number of Mankind in Ancient and Modern Times, p. 88. Printed for G. Hamilton by J. Balfour (Edinburgh, 1753).

³ Dictionary of National Biography, sub voc. Sibbald.

Webster was born in 1707 and was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1758. He was a popular preacher as minister of the Tolbooth Church, Edinburgh, and, as one of the city functionaries observed, "it was easier to get a seat in the Kingdom of Heaven than in the Tolbooth Kirk." He held many offices in the Church. He was a chaplain in ordinary to His Majesty and in his old age, when his way of life rendered him unsuited to act as pastor of the Tolbooth Church, he became administrator of the Widows' Fund which he himself had initiated.

Opinions vary as to the man, but all agree that he was one who lived well. His fondness for claret brought him the nickname of Dr. Bonum Magnum. The Rev. Alexander Carlyle of Inveresk, who was closely associated with him, writes, "Though Webster was a clever fellow, an excellent and ready speaker, fertile in expedient, and prompt in execution, yet he had by no means a leading and decisive mind." ¹

Webster seems to have been a man of outstanding personality. He made his reputation largely from the fact that his name was closely associated with the initiation of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland. In actual fact there is no doubt that the actuarial basis of the scheme was largely the work of a colleague of Webster's, the Rev. Dr. Robert Wallace, who also appears to have been deeply interested in the mathematics of population, as is evidenced by the publication of his Dissertation on the Number of Mankind. Webster, however, seems to have been the leading spirit in the inauguration of the Fund, and when the Rev. Dr. Price, the famous English actuary, in the first edition of his work on

¹ Autobiography of Dr. Alexander Carlyle, 3rd edition, p. 238 (Wm. Blackwood & Sons).

annuities,¹ challenged the soundness of Webster's scheme, the ink was barely dry on Price's treatise before Webster wrote a letter of some 4500 words to Price explaining the basis of his plan. This letter was dated Edinburgh, 4th October 1771, and Dr. Price's reply, which was a complete withdrawal of all criticism, was dated London, 21st of the same month. In view of the time taken in the conveyance of mails from Edinburgh to London in those days, Dr. Price's complete vindication of the Scottish scheme was evidently considered by him to be a matter of extreme urgency. The correspondence was published in full by Murray and Cochran of Edinburgh in 1771. Dr. Price's criticism does not appear in any of the many subsequent editions of his work on annuities.

Although Webster had no scruples and seemed to be entirely without principles, his establishment of the Widows' Fund gained for him much respect among the clergy. His appearance of great strictness in religion did not act in restraint of his convivial humour. He could pass instantly from the most unbounded jollity to the most fervent devotion. In Boswell's Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides, it is stated of a visit to Edinburgh—"At supper we had Dr. Alexander Webster who, though not learned, had such a knowledge of mankind and a fund of information and entertainment, so clear a head and such accommodating manners that Dr. Johnson found him a very agreeable companion." ²

Notwithstanding all his human frailties Webster was a great ecclesiastical leader, and his name will long be remembered in Church circles by virtue of his work on the Ministers' Widows' Fund and among demographers as the

Observations on Reversionary Payment, by Richard Price, D.D., F.R.S. London—Printed for T. Cadell in the Strand—1771.

² Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson, LL.D., p. 32 Isham Collection, William Heinemann, London, 1930).

author of the first census ever taken in Britain in modern days.

The method employed by Webster for enumerating the people is fully explained in his own words in his introduction, which is printed in this volume. It may be pointed out that he was in a particularly favoured position to induce the ministers to comply with the request to count their parishioners. In the first place he was acting on behalf of the Government, for it would appear that Lord President Dundas at the instigation of the Government commissioned Webster to obtain figures as to the population of Scotland; secondly, he was Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; and, thirdly, his name was closely associated with the preparation of the scheme for the provision of annuities for the widows and children of the clergy.

The plan he adopted for his census was to induce the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge in the Highlands and Islands to require every minister in those Presbyteries where the Society had erected Charity Schools, to enumerate his parishioners, and in default the minister was informed that the Society would withdraw the schools. In districts where the Society was not represented Webster sent a schedule of queries to the parish minister, and the eminence of his position in the Church and the fact that he was acting on behalf of the State ensured that compliance with the request was speedy and accurate.

Webster's census enumeration is printed in its entirety on pages 1-81. It will be observed that according to him the total population of Scotland in 1755 was 1,265,880. From page x it will be seen that two estimates of the population of England and Wales are available at the mid-point of the eighteenth century. The arithmetic mean of these estimates gives a population of 6,278,000. Lord Cooper, in his article, "The Number and Distribution of the Population of Mediaeval Scotland," in *The Scottish Historical Review*, ¹ expressed the opinion that before the nineteenth century, when the population south of the Border began to increase more rapidly than that of Scotland, the population of England and Wales may be taken to be about five times that of Scotland. It is worthy of note that the population of Scotland as found by Webster is almost exactly one-fifth of the mean of the estimated population of England and Wales in 1750. This seems to confirm Lord Cooper's view on the relative size of the population in the two parts of Great Britain in the static period which preceded the great expansion of the nineteenth century.

Before the days when Scotland had a Registrar-General the population censuses were controlled from London. In England and Wales the census returns were supervised locally by the Overseers of the Poor. The following quotation from the preface to the report on the 1831 census indicates how the work was undertaken on this side of the Border: "In Scotland the machinery for the execution of the Population Act has been usually deemed more perfect there than in England, inasmuch as it is committed to the care of the official Schoolmasters of each parish, an institution peculiar to Scotland which has existed in full vigour since the year 1696. (The 'teachers of youth' were in Scotland recognised and placed under regulation by statute A.D. 1567 and Parochial Schools were established by law in Scotland A.D. 1696.) And as the office of Precentor and Clerk to the Parochial Session for poor relief is often combined with that of Schoolmaster the personal knowledge of the number of children in every parish appertains to the Schoolmasters in Scotland as to the

¹ Scottish Historical Review, XXVI, pp. 2-9.

Overseers in England, and the habit of regularity together with the official knowledge of writing and arithmetic implied in the character of the Schoolmaster renders the population return in Scotland quite as authentic and obviously more methodical than those received from the Overseers of the poor in England."

From Webster's total of 1,265,000 the population grew to 1,608,000 in 1801, and as shown below the population increased at each subsequent census until that of 1921, but the effect of the net loss of nearly 400,000 Scots by emigration in the decennium 1921-31 resulted in the population of Scotland in 1931 being some 40,000 less than that of ten years earlier.

POPULATION OF SCOTLAND AT EACH CENSUS

	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Inter- censal Increase	Rate of Increase Per cent.	Ratio of Females to each 100 Males
1801	739091	869329	1608420	_		117-6
1811	826296	979568	1805864	197444	12.3	118-5
1821	982623	1108898	2091521	285657	15.8	112-9
1831	1114456	1249930	2364386	272865	13.0	112-2
1841	1241862	1378322	2620184	255798	10.8	111-0
1851	1375479	1513263	2888742	268558	10.2	110.0
1861	1449848	1612446	3062294	173552	6.0	111-2
1871	1603143	1756875	3360018	297724	9.7	109-6
1881	1799475	1936098	3735573	375555	11.2	107-6
1891	1942717	2082930	4025647	290074	7.8	107-2
1901	2173755	2298348	4472103	446456	11-1	105.7
1911	2308839	2452065	4760904	288801	6.5	106.2
1921	2347642	2534855	4882497	121593	2.6	108-0
1931	2325523	2517457	4842980	-39517	-0.8	108.3
1951 (20 years)	2434749	2661220	5095969	252989	5.2	109-3

While the population has grown more than threefold between 1801 and 1951 the intercensal increases have fallen rapidly during the present century. The distribution of the population according to age, area and occupation has altered very greatly. As indicated on page ix the ages of the people were not taken at the earlier censuses and the same applies to the question of occupation, but definite facts are known in regard to the topographical distribution of the population right back to the census of 1755.

If we divide Scotland into three areas representing roughly the Highlands, the Lowlands and the narrow Central Belt which lies between, we get the following distribution in 1755, in 1861 and at the date of the last census in 1951.

(The Central Belt comprises the Counties of Ayr, Dunbarton, Lanark, Renfrew, Clackmannan, Stirling, the Lothians, Fife and the City of Dundee. The Highland area is that lying north of the Central Belt and the Lowlands are that lying south of it.)

District	Size of area in square miles	Fraction of Total	Popn. in Thous.	% of Total	Density persons per square mile
Highland	21330	5/7	1755 652	51	31
Central Lowland	4269 4196	1/7	464 149	87 11	110 36
Lowianu	29795	1/1	1265 1861		42
Highland	21330	5/7	1020	33	48
Central Lowland	4269 4196	1/7	1769 273	58	414 65
20 mana	29795	*/*	3062 1951		103
Highland	21330	5/7	1000	20	47
Central Lowland	4269 4196	1/7	3840 256	75 5	900
	29795		5096		171

It will be seen that in the middle of the eighteenth century more than half of the population lived north of the Central Belt, but by 1951 only one-fifth of the population were in this district, which constitutes more than 70 per cent. of the area of Scotland. More dramatic still, however, is the fact that by 1951 three-quarters of the population were concentrated with a density of 900 persons to the square mile into the Central Belt, which comprises but one-seventh of the area of Scotland. These figures indicate the profound changes which have taken place since the middle of the eighteenth century in the regional distribution of our population.

The growth of population depends normally on the excess of births over deaths—commonly called the "natural increase." In modern times with the improved facilities for travel and with the opening up of new fields of development throughout the world the growth in a population may be greatly affected by migration.

The birth-rate has been falling since the last decade of the nineteenth century, and although the death-rate began to fall about the same time its fall has not been so rapid. Consequently the rate of natural increase of the population has had a downward trend for about sixty years.

The further decremental force of emigration has markedly affected our population growth. The following table gives quinquennial averages for birth, death and natural increase rates to 1940. As the rates for years after 1940 were violently affected by war conditions, they are given for individual years. The migration rates are shown in decennial averages up to 1931.

TABLE I

Quinquennial averages of rates of birth, death and natural increase from 1855-60 to 1936-40 and individual yearly rates from 1941 to 1950. Rates of migration loss for each decennium from 1861 to 1931 with rate for the twenty year period 1931-51.

		Rates of		Annual Loss by
Period	Birth	Death	Natural Increase	migration per 1000 of Earlier Census Population
1855-60	34-1	20-8	13-3	
1861-65	35-1	22.1	13.0	3.8
1866-70	34-9	22.0	12.9	3.8
1871-75	35.0	22.7	12.3	2.8
1876-80	34-8	20-6	14.2	2.8
1881-85	33.3	19-6	13.7	5.8
1886-90	31.4	18-8	12.6	1, 2.8
1891-95	30.5	19-0	11.5	1.3
1896-00	30-0	17.9	12.1	10
1901-05	29.2	17-1	12.1	5.7
1906-10	27.6	16-1	11.5	3.1
1911-15	25.4	15.7	9.7	5.0
1916-20	22.8	15.0	7.8	3.0
1921-25	23.0	13.9	9.1	8.0
1926-30	20-0	13-6	6.4	0.0
1931-35	18.2	13.2	5.0	1
1936-40	17.6	13.5	4.1	
1941	17.5	14-7	2.8	
1942	17.6	13.3	4.3	
1943	18.4	14-0	4.4	
1944	18.5	13-6	4.9	4-5
1945	16.9	13.2	3.7	74.0
1946	20.3	13-1	7.2	
1947	22.0	12.9	9-1	
1948	19-4	11.8	7.6	
1949	18.5	12.3	6.2	
1950	17.9	12.4	5.5	

In Plate A on page xxxiv these rates are displayed in graphic form. It will be seen that in the third decade of this century the emigration rate exceeded the rate of natural increase; consequently the population fell.

The following Table II shows for each population census since 1871 the actual natural increase, the intercensal increase and the net loss by migration.

TABLE II

Period	Natural Increase	Intercensal Increase in Population	Net Migration Loss
1861-1871	414726	297724	117002
1871-1881	468883	375555	93328
1881-1891	507492	290074	217418
1891-1901	499812	446456	53356
1901-1911	542843	288801	254042
1911-1921	360180	121593	238587
1921-1931	352386	-39517	391903
1931-1951	502293	252989	220000

It will be observed that for every intercensal period up to 1931 the increase (or decrease) in population is represented by the natural increase less the net migration loss. In the twenty years ending 1951, however, this relationship does not hold. It is understood that this apparent discrepancy is related to the number of Scots in the armed forces temporarily away from Scotland on the census date in 1951. While the loss by migration in the latter half of the nineteenth century was great, giving a decrement averaging about 3 per cent. of the population, it was not until the dawn of the twentieth century that the continuous high level flow of migrants commenced.

From 1901 to 1931 the net loss by migration was approximately 885,000, and for the first half of this century this loss has exceeded 1,100,000.

While the rate of loss between the census of 1931 and that of 1951 is at the lowest level of this century it must be recollected that in the early thirties large numbers of Scots returned to the homeland from the other side of the Atlantic owing to industrial depression abroad, and during the years of the 1939-45 war, not only was overseas emigration entirely prohibited but large numbers returned to Scotland to help in the war effort at home.

It would appear that from 1981 up to the end of hostilities in 1945 Scotland gained by migration and that the loss of some 220,000 has occurred in the six years preceding the census date in 1951. This fact would seem to indicate a much more serious drain on the Scottish population than is represented by a loss of 220,000 in twenty years.

No country on the continent of Europe has lost such a high proportion of her people as Scotland, and if comparison is made between Scottish losses and those of England and Wales the great exodus of the Scots is apparent from the following startling figures:—

TABLE III

	Net Loss by Migration						
Years	England and Wales	Percentage of Population	Scotland	Percentage of Population			
1901-1911 1911-1921 1921-1931 1931-1951	501000 620000 172000 745000 (Gain)	1·5 1·7 0·5 1·8	254000 239000 392000 220000	5·7 5·0 8·0 4·5			

In each of the decennial periods up to 1931 Scotland's rate of loss is much greater than that of England and Wales, but her loss reached a climax in the ten years 1921-31 when it was sixteen times that south of the Border. In actual numbers the loss in England and Wales was less than half that of Scotland, notwithstanding the fact that their population is eight times that of Scotland.

It is a significant fact, as is shown in the above table, that while England and Wales gained by migration nearly three-quarters of a million between the census of 1931 and that of 1951, Scotland lost 220,000 in the same period.

It is too early yet after the Second World War to form any definite view as to the future migration position in Scotland, but there are indications that the countries of the British Commonwealth are ready and anxious to welcome well-trained young Scots of both sexes, and the alarming rate of loss in the immediate post-war period before 1951 would seem to indicate that migration will be an important factor in Scotland's demographic history for many years to come.

The high rate of migration from Scotland compared with that of England and Wales is reflected in the relative growth of the population in the two countries. The following Table IV shows the populations of both countries at the beginning and half-way through both the nineteenth and the twentieth centuries.

TABLE IV

	England	and Wales	Scot	land	Scottish Population
Year	Population in thousands	Proportion of 1801 Population	Population in thousands	Proportion of 1801 Population	expressed as a percentage of that of England and Wales
1801 1851 1901 1951	8893 17928 32528 43745	2 3·7 4·9	1608 2889 4472 5096	1·8 2·8 3·2	18·0 16·2 13·8 11·7

It will be seen that while the population of England and Wales has increased almost five-fold in the last century and a half, the population of Scotland has slightly more than rebled in the same period. Further, it will be observed that 150 years ago Scotland's population was 18 per cent. of that of England and Wales, whereas today it is under 12 per cent.

When it is borne in mind that the birth-rate in Scotland has exceeded that of England and Wales for fifty years and that our rate of natural increase has been the greater since 1910, the powerful effect of migration loss on Scotland's population growth is at once apparent.

As the majority of migrants are young and healthy, losses on the scale of those of this century must have a profound effect, not only on the size of our population, but on its age distribution, its economic and social vitality and on its reproductive potential.

An examination of the census figures of England and Wales, of Canada, and of the United States of America, indicates that the majority of Scots who have left their homeland have taken up their abode in one or other of these countries.

At the 1931 census of England and Wales there were 366,486 Scottish-born people living there. The Canadian census of the same year revealed that there were 279,765 people of Scottish birth in that country and the census of 1930 in the United States of America showed that there were actually 354,323 persons whose birth-place was Scotland. The majority of these people probably left Scotland in the half-century before 1930.

These figures indicate that more than a million Scottishborn people were living in one or other of these countries at the end of the third decade of this century.

It is worth recording, as a fact of history, that at the census of Canada and of the United States of America taken ten years later, during the critical early years of the 1939-45 War, the number of Scottish-born persons living in these two countries had fallen by nearly 130,000, which indicates the return of large numbers of Scots many of

whom came to help in the war effort either in the homeland as civilians, or as members of the forces.

While the trend of population in Scotland as a whole has been upward, the experience of individual counties has varied greatly. Appendix I shows the population of each of our thirty-three counties at 1755 and at every official census from 1801 onwards. In order to show clearly the varying trend of the population in individual counties a table has been prepared showing the intercensal increase or decrease of each county. This is included in Appendix II and gives a broad picture of great growth in the counties of the Central Industrial Belt, of a slow increase to a maximum about the middle of the nineteenth century in the counties north of Inverness and a somewhat similar trend in the border counties which reached their maximum later than the highland counties.

The early beginnings of the industrial revolution are clearly seen by the large population increases both actual and proportional between 1755 and 1801 in the counties which are predominantly industrial.

To illustrate the diverse experience in regard to population trend in the counties the following summary, Table V, has been prepared showing the experience of three typical highland counties namely, Caithness, Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty; three border counties, Peebles, Selkirk and Roxburgh; and three counties of the Central Industrial Belt, Lanark, Midlothian and Renfrew. Figures for Scotland as a whole are also included in the table on page xxvi.

These figures are displayed in graphic form in Plate B on page xxxv. It will be observed from an examination of Table V and the graphs that both for Scotland as a whole and in the Central industrial counties the population is at its recorded maximum in 1951 and that, apart from a slight

TABLE V
Population at Various Dates

	Three typical Highland	Proportion	Three typical Border	Proportion	Three typical	Pronortion	Scot	Scotland
Year	Counties Population in hundreds	Maximum	Counties Population in hundreds	Maximum	Counties Population in hundreds	Maximum	Population in hundreds	Proportion of maximum
1755	911	65%	476	20	1987	œ	12654	25
1801	1020	69	478	20	3488	14	16084	81
1881	1348	9.1	611	64	6695	27	23646	36
1981	1477	100	759	4.6	10832	48	30623	09
1881	1369	92	959	100	17710	1.1	40256	62
1061	1818	88	873	16	20971	84	44721	88
1161	1296	87	871	9.1	22693	16	47609	92
1921	1169	4.0	829	86	23447	94	48825	96
1931	1046	1.1	885	87	23909	96	48430	95
1921	696	99	825	86	25046	100	50960	100

drop in the national population between 1921 and 1931, the trend has been steadily upward with an increasing impetus in the upward population movement of the Central Belt. The highland counties reached their maximum in 1861 and thereafter show a rapid decline to the present day when the population is practically the same as it was two hundred years earlier.

The border counties reached their maximum some thirty years later than the highland counties and their subsequent rate of decline has been less rapid.

It is worthy of note that all the four graphs show practically the same relation to their maxima at the beginning of this century, but whereas in the Central Belt and for Scotland as a whole the maximum population had not then been reached, the population in the other areas had then passed its zenith.

The decline in both the highland and border population is due to the fact that births were greatly outnumbered by the double decrement of death and migration. Actually in some areas the loss by migration exceeded the deaths.

Just as the population curve for Scotland as a whole does not give a true picture of the position in the individual counties, so the county figures by themselves—particularly in the highland area—do not necessarily reflect the true position in the parishes which make up the county. For example, in Ross and Cromarty the present population of the county as a whole has remained practically stationary during the past twenty years—it stood at 62,799 in 1931 and the census of 1951 gives the figure as 60,503.

If, however, the population trend of four typical parishes in the west of the county is compared with that of four typical parishes in the east we get the following rather startling picture.

TABLE VI

	Cou	ncy of ite	oss and Cromarty			
Western Parishes	Population		Eastern Parishes	Рорц	Population	
Name	1931	1951	Name	1931	1951	
Applecross Glen Shiel	1034 317	735 310	Dingwall Rosemarkie	2762 1203	3604 1140	
Kintail	376	297	Rosskeen	3580	3740	
Lochbroom	2004	1448	Tain	2176	2350	
	3731	2790		9721	10834	

In the Western parishes the population has fallen by 25 per cent. in the twenty years and in the Eastern parishes the population has risen by 11 per cent. in the same period.

The same variations in the population trend of the individual parishes of the County of Sutherland is also apparent from the following table giving populations in the Western and in the South-Eastern parishes of the county. In Sutherland the population of the county as a whole has shown a decline at every census since 1851 when the maximum of 25,793 was reached. In the century

TABLE VII

	(County of	Sutherland		
Western Parishes	Popu	lation	South-Eastern Parishes	Popu	lation
Name	1931	1951	Name	1931	1951
Assynt	1342	889	Clyne	1723	1730
Eddrachillis	967	788	Dornoch	2086	1921
Farr	1769	1366	Golspie	1392	1323
Tongue	1184	827	Kildonan	1454	1338
	5262	3870	-	6655	6312

which has elapsed since that date the population has fallen to 18,664, which is little more than half the maximum figure. As will be seen from the following table, the Western parishes have suffered a more rapid decline than those in the South-East of the county.

While the population of the county as a whole fell by 15 per cent. between 1931 and 1951, in the Western parishes the fall was 26 per cent. and in the South-Eastern parishes 5 per cent.

While migration has had a pronounced influence on the growth of population in Scotland as a whole, its effect on the trend of population in the northern and southern counties has been overwhelming. Looking at the figures for the sixty years 1871 to 1981 we find the following experience in the three divisions of Scotland.

TABLE VIII

Area	Popula- tion 1871	Natural Increase	Popula- tion Growth	Net Migra- tion Loss	Popula- tion 1931	Percentage of mean population lost by migration
Highland	1041000	519000	-61000	580000	980000	57.5
Central	2047000	2089000	1565000	524000	3612000	18.5
Lowland	272000	123000	-21000	144000	251000	55.0
Scotland	3360000	2731000	1483000	1248000	4843000	30.4

It will be observed that for Scotland as a whole the natural increase of the population exceeded the loss by migration by about one and a half millions and the population has therefore risen by this amount. In the northern and southern areas the natural increase is entirely wiped out by migration losses and the population has therefore declined. In these two parts of Scotland more than half of the mean population has been lost by migration in the sixty years.

Losses on this scale have not only reduced the numbers living in these areas; they have also had a very pronounced effect on the age constitution of the population. In a self-contained community where the population is maintained by an excess of births over deaths, the number living in any particular age group normally exceeds the number living in each of the higher age groups of similar size. These numbers can be graphically displayed in the form of a regular pyramid. This orderly sequence is disturbed where losses by migration occur on a large scale.

In order to illustrate the effect on the age distribution of varying rates of migration, population pyramids have been prepared for

- (a) Scotland as a Whole.
- (b) The West-Central Counties.
- (c) The Northern Counties.

These pyramids printed on pages xxxvi-xxxix show the position at 1871, before migration on the high level of later years had started, and at 1931, which marked the end of the great exodus of the early decades of the century.

Looking at the plate for Scotland as a whole it will be seen that the 1871 pyramid shows a population nourished by a steady flow of births but subject to a high rate of infant mortality.

The 1931 pyramid reveals clearly the following facts:-

(1) The losses of men in the 1914-18 War, and by migration. These are apparent from the depression in the numbers of males in the age groups 30-50. The depression in the number of women in this age group is much less than that among men as migration alone was the decremental force other than normal mortality.

- (2) The reduced birth-rate during the war years is evidenced by the unnaturally small number of each sex living in the age group 10-15.
- (3) The boom in births in the immediate post-war years of 1920-21 is shown by the large number living in the age group 5-10.
- (4) The fall in the birth-rate after the post-war boom is evident by the fact that the numbers living in the first quinquennium of life is less than the number in the age group 5-10.
- (5) The increased proportion of the population living at ages over sixty compared with the earlier date is due to the extension of the average duration of human life.

The pyramids for the West Central area closely resemble those for Scotland as a whole. This is natural as a large proportion of the population of Scotland lives in this area. There are, however, differences. The South-Western area nearly doubled its population in the sixty years, and at the later date the proportion of the population living at the productive ages is markedly greater than in Scotland as a whole. This excess must be due to the high birth-rate in the area and to the immigration of young people from other parts of Scotland.

The pyramids for the Northern Counties show an entirely different picture from the other two areas.

It will be observed that even in 1871 the loss by migration—particularly of men—shows itself very plainly. While the total number living in the area in 1931 is only slightly less than in 1871, the weight of the population is found at the older ages. The smaller proportion of the population living in the early age groups in the 1931 pyramid is caused mainly by the falling birth-rate since the beginning of the century.

The age distribution of these Northern counties is such that unless some means can be found of attracting people from outside the area, the population, particularly in the more northerly counties, must inevitably decline very greatly. This position is tragically true in the case of some highland parishes where the old people now outnumber the young and where in the ordinary course of nature the population will dwindle until the parishes become practically uninhabited.

As an example of these conditions, population diagrams are given for the parish of Gairloch in Wester Ross for the years 1861 when the population was at its maximum of 5479 and for 1931 when the population had fallen to 2376. (The preliminary report on the 1951 census shows a further reduction to 1991.)

The 1861 pyramid shows evidence of a high birth-rate and a fairly well-balanced population with an indication of mass emigration in some age groups. The 1931 figure—it can hardly be called a pyramid—shows the effect of a falling birth-rate and a population so unbalanced in age-grouping that there is not much variation in the numbers living at each quinquennial age group from 0-5 to 75-80. This maldistribution indicates that the continuance of the normal social and economic administration of the area must necessarily become a matter of the greatest difficulty.

In an historical treatise the main theme must relate to the past, but the facts which have been brought out in this volume are pointers to the future.

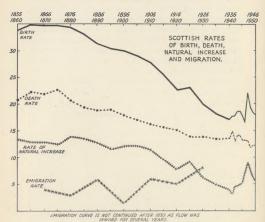
He would be a bold man who would dare to predict what

our population will be in the middle of the twenty-first century. Today, in 1951, it stands at about 5,100,000. Two hundred years ago it was one and a quarter millions, rising to nearly three millions at the middle of the nineteenth century. The rate of growth is slowing down. There are fewer women in the first twenty years of life than there are between 20 and 40. The birth-rate is tending to fall, and while the death-rate also has a downward trend the increasing average age of the population is bound to produce a rise. The position in regard to future migration is uncertain.

All these facts seem to indicate that, unless some great change takes place in the economic and social life of our country, a reduction in the number of our people, during the next hundred years, seems more likely than an increase.

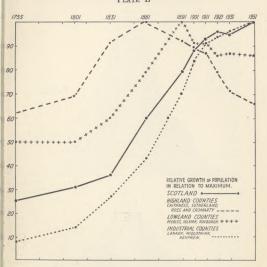
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PLATE A



THE ABOVE RATES ARE PER THOUSAND OF THE POPULATION.

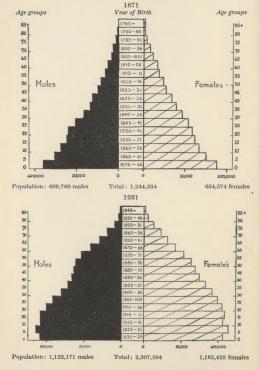
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POPULATION OF THE WEST CENTRAL COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND

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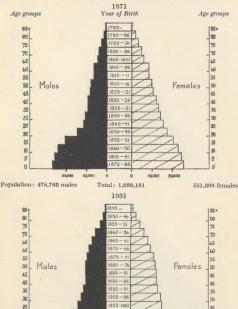
Dunbarton, Renfrew, Ayr, Lanark



POPULATION OF THE NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND

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Zetland, Orkney, Caithness, Sutherland, Ross and Cromarty, Inverness, Nairn, Moray, Aberdeen, Banff, Kincardine, Angus (excluding Dundee), Perth, Kinross, Argyll, Bute



Population: 464,932 males

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1930 - 26 0 0 Total: 979,195

25000

1910 - 06

1915 - 11

1920 - 16

25,000

5 0 514,263 females

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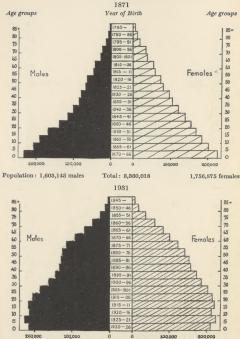
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Population: 2,325,523 males

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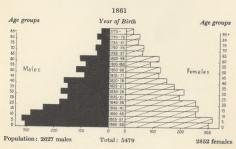
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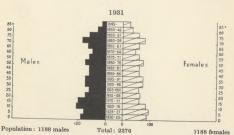


Total: 4,842,980

2,517,457 females

POPULATION OF GAIRLOCH







WEBSTER'S CENSUS

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AN ACCOUNT

of the

NUMBER of PEOPLE in SCOTLAND

In the Year

One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Five

by

ALEXANDER WEBSTER

One of the ministers of Edinburgh.



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INTRODUCTION

THE following Account of the Number of People in Scotland is the result of long and deliberate enquiry, and the Several Facts upon which it is founded are supported by the best Authority.

As few Parishes in Scotland keep distinct Registers of Births and Burials; the Author was obliged to have recourse to a more laborious tho' more certain method of

finding out the Number of Inhabitants.

He prevailed with the Society erected by Royal Charter for propagating Christian Knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, to require every Minister within the Bounds of those Presbyteries where they had erected Charity Schools, to make and transmit a List of his Parishioners, distinguishing them into Protestants and Papists.

This Order was given under the Sanction of withdrawing the Schools in case of non-compliance. By this means and by various other methods taken to prevent mistakes, He obtained certain information of the exact number of Souls, throughout a great part of the Kingdom, and particularly in the more Northern Counties including the whole High-

lands and Islands.

In the Year 1743, the Author prepared a Scheme which was afterwards ratified by Parliament for a Provision for the Widows and Children of Ministers &c. At that time He established a general Correspondence both with Clergy and Laity; and this He now improved for obtaining from Ministers and Elders of those Parishes where the Society had erected no Schools, Lists either of Individuals or of Persons above a certain Age; when the Lists contained only those above a certain Age, He calculated the Amount of the whole Inhabitants by the proportion which they might be supposed to bear to the number of Souls, according to the most approved Tables, compared with the Fact in many parts of Scotland, where the Ministers at his desire, not only numbered their Parishioners, but distinguished their respective Ages. So that it is humbly apprehended,

the Account he has given of the Number of People, will be found to come very near the Truth, and to be sufficiently exact for answering every valuable purpose.

In the following Lists the several Shires or Countys in Scotland are placed according to the Map of the Country. and the Facts respecting them are stated in five Columns. The first column contains the names of the Parishes in an Alphabetical Order. The Second, the Extent of each Parish according to the ordinary computation of Miles in Scotland; Two of which are nearly equal to Three English Miles. The third, the Number of Parishes and Ministers. The Fourth, the Number of Papists, Protestants and Inhabitants, and Column Fifth the Number of fighting Men in each Shire. To which is added an Abstract, Shewing not only the Total Number of People &c. but the Extent of each Shire or County, in English or Measured Miles, according to very accurate Maps, supposing a straight Line drawn between the places mentioned in Columns Fourth and Fifth of the Abstract.

The great Extent of many Parishes is occasioned by their running out into small narrow points, or from their being divided either by Mountains, Rivers, Arms of the Sea, or parts of other Parishes; Some Parishes are so blended together as almost to double the Extent of each of them, computing from the one End to the other according to the method observed in the List.

By Fighting Men is meant those between Eighteen and Fifty six years of Age both Inclusive, whom the Author thinks with Doctor Halley, more properly deserve that name than those between Sixteen and Sixty; The one being generally too weak to bear the fatigues of War and the weight of Arms; and the other too Crazy and Infirm, notwithstanding some particular Instances have appeared to the contrary.

It appears from the Table which is Subjoined to the List of Inhabitants that 488,652 Persons in Scotland are under Eighteen years of age And 125,899 Persons above Fifty six which together make 614,551; This being Subtracted from 1,265,380 the Number of the whole Inhabitants, the

Remainder vizt. 650,829, are the Persons between those Ages of Eighteen and Fifty six; At least one half of them may be reckoned Males, so that according to this computation, Scotland can raise of Fighting Men more than one Fourth of the Number of Souls which it contains. But as this proportion includes the Blind and Lame, or otherways diseased, the Author has supposed the Fighting Men in every Parish and Shire to be only one fifth part of the number of the Inhabitants, and these He is of opinion may be reckoned effective Men.

It only remains to be observed, that since the above enquiries have been made, the Number of People in several Parishes have varied somewhat, but not so much as to make any alteration of consequence in the general Plan; Towns within these few years have become Populous and in certain places Country Parishes have diminished. A few Instances of the encrease of Towns will be found in the following List in the Footnotes placed under Edinburgh Glasgow Aberdeen &c.



BERWICK SHIRE	Ext	ent	Num	ber of	Nu	Number of Inhabitants				
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men		
Abbay St. Bathans	3	2	1	1		80	80	16		
Ayton	3	2	1	1		797	797	159		
Bunkle & Preston	$3\frac{1}{2}$	8	1	1		691	691	138		
Coldinghame	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		2313	2313	462		
Channelkirk	4	3	1	1		531	581	106		
Chirnside	23	12	1	1		383	383	76		
Cockburnspath	4	4	1	1		919	919	183		
Coldstream	5	4	1	1		1493	1493	298		
Cranshaws	4	2	1	1		214	214	424		
Dunse ,	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		2593	2593	518		
Earlston	3	2	1	1		1197	1197	239		
Eccles	4	3	1	1		1489	1489	297		
Edrom	$6\frac{1}{2}$	31/2	1	1		898	898	179		
Eymouth	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		792	792	158		
Fogo	8	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		566	566	113		
Foulden	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		465	465	93		
Greenlaw	4	8	1	1		895	895	179		
Gordon	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		787	787	147 2		
Hutton	2	2	1	1		751	751	150}		
Carried Over			19	19		17804	17804	35604		

BERWICK SHIRE	Ext	ent	Num	ber of	Nı	imber of	Inhabita	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			19	19		17804	17804	3560\$
Ladykirk	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		386	886	77 1
Langton	4	1	1:	1		290	290	58
Lauder	9	4	1,	1		1795	1795	859
Legerwood	2	2	1	1		398	398	793
Longformacus	6	4	1	1		399	899	795
Merton	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		502	502	100%
Mordington	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		181	181	$36\frac{1}{5}$
Nenthorn	2	1	1	1		497	497	99%
Polwarth	1	1	1	,1		251	251	$50\frac{1}{5}$
Simprin 1	2	1	1	1		143	143	$28\frac{3}{5}$
Swinton	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		351	351	701
Whitsome & Hilton	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		399	399	79\$
Westruther	31	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		591	591	1181
Total			32	32		23987	23987	4797%

¹ SIMPRIN—This Parish is now Suppressed and annexed to Swinton.

HADINGTON SHIRE	Exte	nt :	Num	ber of	Nu	nber of l	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Atholstonford	$2\frac{1}{2}$	14	1	1		691	691	138
Bolton	3	1	1	1		359	359	714
Dirlton	3	2	1	1		1700	1700	340
Garvald & Barra	4	2	1	1		774	774	1544
Hadington	6	6	1	2		3975	3975	795
Humbie & Keith	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		1570	1570	314
Inverwick	8	4	1	1		941	941	1881
Morham	2	1	1	1		245	245	49
North Berwick	2	2	1	1		1412	1412	2822
Oldhamstocks Ormiston omitted	6 5 3	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	1	1		1022 622 810	1022 622 810	$204\frac{2}{3}$ $124\frac{2}{3}$ 162
Pencaitland	4	2	1	1		1810 910	1310 910	262 182
Prestonkirk	6	2	1	1		1328 1318	1328 1318	265 § 263 §
Prestonpans	2	2	1	1	2	1594	1596	319 ‡
Saltoun	2	1	1	1		761	761	1521
Spott	6	2	1	1		727	727	145%
Stenton	7	3	1	1		631	631	1261
Tranent	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		2459	2459	4914
Tyninghame ¹	3	2	1	1		599	599	119‡
Whitekirk	2	1	1	1		369	369	734
Carried Over			19	20	2	22467	22469	4493

¹ Tyninghame—This Parish is now annexed to Whitekirk.

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HADINGTON SHIRE	Exte	ent	Num	ber of	Nu	mber of I	nhabitan	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			19	20	2	22467	22469	4493
Whittinghame	8	8	1	1		1091 714	1091 714	$\frac{218\frac{1}{5}}{142\frac{4}{5}}$
Yester	3	2	1	1		714 1091	714 1091	1424 218
Aberlady	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		789	739	1479
Dunbar	5	1	1	1		3281	3281	656
Gladsmuir	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1415	1415	283
Total			24	25	2	29707	29709	5941
EDINBURGH SHIRE								
Borthwick	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		910	910	182
Canongate	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2	20	4480	4500	900
Colington Carington, vide Pri	2 mrose	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		792 555	792 555	158§
Corstorphine	2	2	1	1		995	995	199
Cockpen	2	1	1	1		640	640	128
Cramond	5	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1455 5	1455 5	291
Cranston	3	2	1	1	4	721	725	145
Creighton	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		611	611	122
Currie	4	3	1	1		1227	1227	245
Carried Over			9	10	24	11831	11855	2371

¹ EDINEDURGE—The Papists who reside in Edinburgh and its Liberties being generally Persons in low life such as Chairmen &c. their precise number cannot be ascertained but they will at least amount to the number stated. It is alledged that the Number of Inhabitants has encreased within the City since the Extention of its Royalty;

EDINBURGH SHIRE	Ext	ent	Num	ber of	N	ımber of	Inhabita	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			9	10	24	11831	11855	2371
Dalkeith	1	1/2	1	1		3110	8110	622
Duddingston	3	1	1	1		989	989	1974
Edinburgh ¹ (for note see p. 14)	1 1 2	1	10 9	16	200	30922	31122	6224%
Fala & Soutra	3	1	1	1		312	312	62%
Glencross	. 3	3	1	1		557	557	1112
Herriot	4	2	1	1		209	209	41 5
Inveresk	14	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		4645	4645	929
Kirknewton	3	2	1	1		1157	1157	2312
Laswade	4	2	1	1		2190	2190	438
Libberton	3	3	1	1		2793	2793 3457 2793	558%
Leith North	1	1	1	1	4	2201	2205	441
Leith South	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	10	7190	7200	1440
Mid Calder	5	4	1	1		1369	1369	278
Newton	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1199	1199	239\$
Newbottle	3	2	1	1		1439	1439	2875
Pennycook	4	8	1	1		890	890	178
Primrose or Carrington	3	2	1	1		555	555	111
Ratho	4	2	1	1		930	930	186
Carried Over			36	44	238	74488	74726	14945

but this is by no means the case. It is certain that the New Town does not contain many more houses than what have been taken down in the Old Town for widening its Streets &c. If to this is added the great number of Families who now reside in St. Cuthberts parish from Edinr. it is thought the above number will be rather above than below the fact. Vide next page.

EDINBURGH SHIRE	Exte	ent	Num	ber of	Nu	nber of I	nhabitan	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			36	44	238	74488	74726	14945
St. Cuthberts ¹	31	3	1	2	25	12168	12193	2438 }
Stow	10	5	1	1		1294	1294	2584
Temple	5	2	1	1		905	905	181
West Calder	7	5	1	1		1294	1294	258\$
Total			40	49	263	90149	90412	18082
LINLITHGOW SHIRE								
Abercorn	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1037	1037	207 2
Borrowstonness	2	13	1	1		2668	2668	533 3
Bathgate	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1594	1594	818‡
Carridden	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1164	1164	232
Dalmeny	5	2	1	1		1103	1103	220}
Ecclesmahan	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	1	1		351	351	701
Kirkliston	4	23	1	1		1461	1461	2921
Linlithgow	4	31/2	1	1		3296	3296	6591
Livingston	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		598	598	119%
Carried Over			9	10		13272	13272	2551%

¹ Sr. CUTHERENS—This Parish almost surrounds the City of Edinburgh. It lyes upon the South, West and North of it, and is more encreased in Population by the late improvements than any other part of the City or its Environs. By a late Account taken with a good deal of care St. Cuthberts contains about 7200 Houses, which computing at five to a House makes the Inhabitants amount to 36000.

LINLITHGOW SHIRE	Exte	ent :	Num	ber of	Nu	mber of l	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			9	10		13272	13272	2654
Torphichen	7	2	1	1		1295	1295	259
Queensferry	$\frac{1}{2}$	7 ¹ 6	1	1		451	451	90}
Uphall	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		690	690	138
Whitburn	4	2	1	1		1121	1121	224
Total			13	14		16829	16829	3365
PEEBLES SHIRE								
Broughton	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1:		367	367	73
Drumelzier	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		305	305	61
Eddleston	7	6	1	1		679	679	135
Glenholm	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		392	392	78
Inverleithen	7	4	1	1		559	559	111
Kilbucho	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		279	279	55
Kirkurd	4	2	1	1		310	810	62
Linton	5	3	1	1		831	831	166
Lyne	3	2	1	1		265	265	58
Carried Over			9	9		3987	3987	797

PEEBLES SHIRE	Exte	ent I	Numl	per of	Nu	nber of I	nhabitan	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot, Over			9	9		3987	3987	797%
Manner	6	4	1	1		320	320	64
Newlands	8	4	1	1		1009	1009	2014
Peebles	2	2	1	1		1896	1896	379 1
Skirling	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		885	885	67
Stobo	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	312	313	$62\frac{3}{5}$
Traquair	5	8	1	1	21	680	651	1301
Tweedsmuir	8	6	1	1		397	397	$79\frac{2}{5}$
Total			16	16	22	8886	8908	17813
SELKIRK SHIRE								
Etterick	8	4	1	1		897	397	79%
Roberton ¹	8	4	1	1		651	651	1301
Selkirk	8	7	1	1		1798	1798	3588
Yarrow	12	12	1	1		1180	1180	236
Total			4	4		4021	4021	8041

¹ ROBERTOUN—Part of this Parish lyes in Roxburgh Shire.

ROXBURGH SHIRE	Exte	ent l	Numi	er of	Number o	f Inhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Abbotrule ¹	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	18	9 189	87‡
Ancrum	4	4	1	1	106	6 1066	2131
Ashkirk ²	4	1	1	1	62	9 629	1254
Bedrule	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	29	7 297	59%
Bowden	4	2	1	1	67	2 672	134%
Canonby	9	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	178	3 1733	3463
Castleton	12	4	1	1	150	7 1507	301%
Cavers	15	4	1	1	99	3 993	198₹
Creline	1	3	1	1	38	7 887	77%
Eckford	3	3	. 1	1	108	3 1083	2163
Ednem	2	2	1	1	38	7 387	77%
Ewis	6	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	39	2 392	78%
Galashiels	$-3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	99	8 998	199₹
Hawick	11	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	271	3 2713	5423
Hobkirk			1	1	58	0 530	106
Hownam	3	2	1	1	68	2 632	126%
Jedburgh	9	6	1	1	581	6 5816	$1163\frac{1}{5}$
Kelso	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	278	1 2781	556 1
Kirkton	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	38	0 330	66
Carried Over			19	19	2318	5 23135	4627

¹ ABBOTRULE—This Parish is now suppressed & annexed to the Parishes of Hobkirk and Southdean.

² ASHKIRK-Part of this Parish lyes in Selkirk Shire.

ROXBURGH SHIRE	Exte	nt 1	vuml	per of	N	ımber of l	nhabitan	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			19	19		23135	23135	4627
Lessudden	2	1	1	1		309	309	614
Lilliesleaf	3	3	1	1		521	521	1044
Linton	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		418	413	823
Mackerston	2	1	1	1		165	165	33
Maxton	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		397	397	79%
Melrose	9	4	1	1		2322	2322	464%
Minto	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		395	395	79
Morbattle	7	3	1	1		789	789	$157\frac{4}{5}$
Oxnam	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		760	760	152
Roxburgh	4	2	1	1		784	784	1564
Smalholm	3	2	1	1		551	551	110
Southdean			1	1		480	480	96
Sprouston	4	2	1	1		1089	1089	217
Stitchill	2	2	1	1		959	959	1914
Wilton	2	2	1	1		936	936	187
Yetholm	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		699	699	1395
Total			35	35		34704	34704	69404

		nt I		ber of	2440	Number of Inhabitants				
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting		
Annan	5	4	1	1		1498	1498	299		
Applegirth	5	4	1	1	2	895	897	179		
Carlaverock	4	2	1	1	4	780	784	156		
Closeburn	8	7	1	1		999	999	199		
Cummertrees	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	630	631	126		
Dalton	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		451	451	90		
Dornock	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		716	716	143		
Drysdale	5	4	1	1		1097	1097	219		
Dumfries	6	2	1	2	22	4495	4517	903		
Dunscore	9	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		651	651	130		
Durrisdeer	8	4	1	1		1097 1019	1097 1019	219 203		
Eskdalemuir	9	7	1	1		597 675	597 675	119 135		
Glencairn	13	3	1	1		1794	1794	358		
Graitny	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1051	1051	210		
Hoddam	4	4	1	1	1	1392	1393	278		
Holywood	6	1	1	1		596	596	119		
Hutton	9	6	1	1		993	993	198		
Johnston	6	4	1	1		494	494	98		
Keir	6	1	1	1		495	495	99		

DUMPRIES SHIRE	Extent Number of					Number of Inhabitants				
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers		Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men	
Brot. Over			19	20		30	20721	20751	4150	
Kirkconnel	10	6	1	1			899	899	179	
Kirkmahoe	10	6	1	1			1098	1098	219	
Kirkmichael	9	4	1	1			894	894	178	
Kirkpatrick-Juxta	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			794	794	158	
Kirkpatrick-Fleming	6	4	1	1		1	1146	1147	229	
Langholm	5	5	1	1			1883	1833	366	
Lochmaben	3	2	1	1			1395	1395	279	
Middlebie	8	4	1	1			991	991	198	
Moffat	13	6	1	1		1	1611	1612	322	
Morton	8	2	1	1			435	435	87	
Mouswald	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	1		3	550	553	110	
Penpont	12	3	1	1			838	838	167	
Ruthwell	5	4	1	1			599	599	119	
Sanquhar	13	6	1	1			1998	1998	399	
St. Mungo	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			481	481	96	
Tinwald	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			795	795	159	
Torthorwald	6	2	1	1			584	584	116	
Tynron	7	2	1	1			464	464	92	
Carried Over			37	38		35	38126	38161	7632	

Parishes	Extent		Number of		Number of Inhabitants				
	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men	
Brot. Over			37	38	35	38126	38161	7632	
Tundergirth	8	1	1	1		625	625	125	
Wamphray	4	2	1	1		458	458	91	
Westerkirk	7	6	1	1		544	544	108	
Total			40	41	85	39753	39788	7957	
SHIRE OF KIRKCUDE	RIGHT								
Anwoth	6	2	1	1		531	531	106	
Balmaclellan	6	4	1	1		534	534	10€	
Balmaghie	10	5	1	1		697	697	139	
Borgue	5	4	1	1		697	697	139	
Buittle	7	4	1	1	85	814	899	179	
Carsphairn	10	10	1	1		609	609	121	
Colvend	4	8	1	1	12	886	898	179	
Crossmichael	4	2	1	1		613	613	122	
Dalry	14	6	1	1		891	891	178	
Girthon	$14\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	1		367	367	78	
Carried Over			10	10	97	6639	6736	1347	

Kirkcudbright Shire	Ext	ent	Num	ber of	Nu	Number of Inhabitants			
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men	
Brot. Over			10	10	97	6639	6736	1847	
Irongray	6	4	1	1		895	895	179	
Kells	12	4	1	1	4	780	784	156	
Kelton	6	4	1	1	2	809	811	162	
Kirkbean	4	2	1	1	7	522	529	105	
Kirkgunzeon	5	4	1	1		489	489	974	
Kirkeudbright	6	8	1	1	10	1508	1518	302	
Kirkmabrick	7	4	1	1		858	858	171	
Kirkpatrick Durham	9	8	1	1		699	699	189	
Lochrutton	4	2	1	1		564	564	112	
Minnigaff	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1209	1209	2414	
New Abbay	7	2	1	1	4	680	684	126	
Parton	4	4	1	1	16	380	396	79	
Rerrick	8	6	1	1	8	1048	1051	210	
Terreagles	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	42	355	397	79	
Tongland	6	8	1	1	1	586	587	107	
Troqueer	6	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	118	1273	1391	278	
Twynholm	6	2	1	1.		519	519	108	
Urr	10	6	1	1	45	1148	1193	288	
Total			28	28	349	20856	21205	4241	

WIGTOWN SHIRE	Exte	ent 1	Number of		Number of Inhabitants				
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men	
Glasserton	4	3	1	1		809	809	1615	
Glenluce	8	6	1	1		1509	1509	3014	
Inch	7	5	1	1		1513	1513	3023	
Kirkeolm	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		765	765	158	
Kirkcowan	13	4	1	1		795	795	159	
Kirkinner	5	4	1	1		792	792	1582	
Kirkmaiden	8	3	1	1		1051	1051	210	
Leswalt	5	3	1	1		652	652	180%	
Mochrum	10	4	1	1		828	828	165	
Newluce	8	4	1	1		459	459	914	
Penninghame	12	4	1	1		1509	1509	3014	
Portpatrick	3	2	1	1		611	611	$122\frac{1}{5}$	
Sorbie	4	3	1	1		968	968	198	
Stonykirk	8	51	1	1		1151	1151	2301	
Stranrawer	$\frac{1}{3}$	1/5	1	1		610	610	122	
Wigtown	4	4	1	1		1032	1032	2062	
Whithorn	5	8	1	1		1412	1412	2822	
Total			17	17		16466	16466	32931	

AIR SHIRE	Exte	nt I	Num	ber of	Nu	mber of l	nhabitar	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Air	3	2	1	2		2964	2964	592
Auchinleck	10	2	1	1		887	887	177
Ardrossan	4	2	1	1		1297	1297	259
Ballintrae	6	5	1	1		1049	1049	2094
Barr	9	7	1	1		858	858	171
Beith	4	3	1	1		2064	2064	412
Calmonell	14	4	1	1		1814	1814	362
Coylton	4 7	3	1	1		527	527	105%
Craigie	4	1	1	1		551	551	110
Daily	6	2	1	1		839	839	1674
Dalmellington	8	3	1	1		739	739	147
Dalry	7	6	1	1		1498	1498	2993
Dalrymple	5	2	1	1		439	439	874
Dreghorn	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		887	887	1778
Dundonald	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		983	983	196
Dunlop	5	2	1-	-1		796	796	159
Fenwick	6	8	1	1		1113	1113	222
Galston	7	2	1	1		1013	1013	202
Girvan	6	4	1	1		1193	1193	238
Carried Over			19	20		21511	21511	4302

AIR SHIRE	Exte	ent	Num	ber of	Nu	nber of	Inhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot, Over			19	20		21511	21511	4302
Irvine	3	2	1	1		4025	4025	805
Kilbirnie	3	2	1	1		651	651	130 }
Kilbride	5	2	1	1		885	885	177
Kilmaurs	4	2	1	1		1094	1094	880
Kilmarnock	7	3	1	2		4403	4403	508l
Kilwinning	$5\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		2541	2541	218
Kirkmichael	6	5 2	1	1		710	710	142
Kirkoswald	6	2 5	1	1		1168	1168	233
Loudoun	6	2	1	1		1494	1494	298
Largs	9	4	1	1		1164	1164	2324
Maybole	7	4	1	1		2058	2058	4113
Mauchline	5	2	1	1		1169	1169	233
Monkton	3	2	1	1		1163	1163	232 8
Muirkirk	7	7	1	1		745	745	149
New Cumnock	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		$\frac{1467}{1497}$	$\frac{1467}{1497}$	293 299
Newton upon Air 1			1	1				
Ochiltree	4	4	1	1		1210	1210	242
Old Cumnock	5	2	1	1		1366 1336	1866 1336	273 1 267 1
Carried Over			87	39		48824	48824	9764

 $^{^1}$ Newton upon Are.—This is a New Erection ; The Inhabitants are included in those stated as living in the Town of Air.

AIR SHIRE	Exte	ent	Num	ber of	Nu	nber of l	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			87	89		48824	48824	9764
Riccarton	$4\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		745	745	149
St. Quivox	3	2	1	1		499	499	995
Sorn	6	4	1	1		1494	1494	2984
Stair	4	8	1	1		369	369	78
Stevenston	2	1	1	1		1412	1412	282
Stewarton	7	8	1	1		2819	2819	5684
Straiton	16	6	1	1		1123	1123	2243
Symington	3	1	1	1		859	859	715
Tarbolton	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1365	1365	278
Total			46	48		59009	59009	118015
LANERK SHIRE								
Biggar	4	8	1	1		1098	1098	219 5
Blantyre	5	1	1	1		496	496	991
Bothwell	6	8	1	1		1561	1561	812
Calder	12	2	1	1		2396	2396	4791
Carried Over			4	4		5551	5551	1110

LANERK SHIRE	Exte	ent l	Num	ber of	Number of	Inhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			4	4	5551	5551	11101
Cambuslang	3	8	1	1	934	934	186
Cambusnethan	9	3	1	1	1419	1419	283
Carluke	5	4	1	1	1459	1459	2914
Carmichael	4	2	1	1	899	899	1794
Carmannock	4	11	1	1	471	471	981
Carnwath	7	6	1	1	2845 2390	2845 2390	569 478
Carstairs	4	2	1	1	422 843	422 843	84 2 169
Coulter	3	2	1	1	390 422	890 422	78 84%
Covington	2	14	1	1	521	521	1041
Crawfurd-John	8	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	765	765	153
Crawfurdmuir	12	10	1	1	2009	2009	4014
Dalserf	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1	765	765	153
Dalziel	3	1	1	1	351	351	701
Dolphington	2	2	1	1	302	802	60%
Dowglas	9	8	1	1	2009	2009	4014
Dunsyre	4	3	1	1	359	359	714
Glasgow ¹	14	1	8	8	28546	23546	47091
Do. Barony Parish	6	31/2	1	1	8905	3905	781
Carried Over			29	29	48922	48922	9784%

¹ GLASGOW—It appears by the Bills of Mortality that the Inhabitants have encreased to nearly double the Number stated above.

LANERE SHIRE	Exte	nt I	Numl	per of	Nu	mber of I	nhabitan	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			29	29		48922	48922	9784%
Glasgow Gorbals Par	ish 1		1	1				
Glasford	5	2	1	1		559	559	1115
Govan	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		4389	4389	877
Hamilton	5	5	1	2	2	3813	3815	763
Kilbride	10	4	1	1		2029	2029	405
Lamington	5	4	1	1		599	599	119\$
Lanerk	3 4	3 2	1	1		2294	2294	458\$
Lesmahagow	8 See S	8 tat Ac	et. V	2 7. 480 Qy		3996 2996	3996	799 1
Libberton	4 3	2	1	1		788	738	1478
Monkland East	7	4	1	1		2713	2713	5423
Do. West	7	3	1	1		1813	1813	3623
Pettenain	2	2	1	1		830	330	66
Robertoun ²	4	1	1	1		511	511	1021
Rutherglen	$1\frac{1}{2}$	11	1	1		988	988	1973
Shotts	8	5	1	1		2322	2322	4642
Stonehouse	$4\frac{1}{2}$	8	1	1		823	828	1643
Strathaven	11	8	1	1		8551	8551	710
Symington	2	1	1	1		264	264	52\$
Carried Over			47	49	2	80754	80756	16131

 $^{^{1}}$ Gorbals—This is a new Eerection ; The Inhabitants are included in those states as being in the Parish of Govan.

⁸ Robertoun—This Parish is now Suppressed & Annexed to Wiston.

LANERK SHIRE	Exte	nt 1	Num	ber of	Nu	mber of	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			47	49	2	80754	80756	16131
Walston	2	2	1	1		479	479	95%
Wiston	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		591	591 511 1102	118‡
Total			49	51	2	81724	81726	16345
Renfrew Shire								
Eaglesham	43	31	1	1		1103	1103	$220\frac{3}{5}$
Eastwood	4	3	1	1		1142	1142	2288
Erskine	5	2	1	1	2	827	829	1654
Greenock Old Parish	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		1886	1886	377
Do. New Parish	3	2	1	1		1972	1972	394%
Houstoun	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		451	451	901
Inchinan	2	1	1	1		397	397	79%
Innerkip	5	2	1	1		1590	1590	318
Killallan ¹	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		496	496	991
Kilbarchan	6	2	1	1		1485	1485	297
Kilmalcolm	5	3	1	1		1495	1495	299
Carried Over			11	11	2	12844	12846	25691

¹ Killallan—Is now Suppressed and Annexed to Houston.

Renfrew Shire	Exte	ent :	Num	ber of	Nu	mber of	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			11	11	2	12844	12846	2569
Cathcart 1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		499	499	99
Lochwinnoch	6	5	1	1		1530	1530	306
Mearns	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		886	886	177
Neilston	7	4	1	1		1299	1299	259
Paisley Abbay Parish	. 8	3	1	2	1	2508	2509	501
Paisley Town parish	1	1	1	3 2		4290	4290	858
Port Glasgow	2	2	1	1		1695	1695	339
Renfrew	2	2	1	1		1091	1091	218
Total			19	22	3	26642	26645	5329
BUTE SHIRE								
Cumbry Island	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		259	259	51
Kilbride in Arran	18	3	1	1		1369	1369	273
Kilmorie in Arran	24	4	1	1		2277	2277	455
Kingarth	5	3	1	1		998	998	199
Rothsay	7	3	1	1		2222	2222	444
Total			5	5		7125	7125	1425

¹ CATHCART—Parts of this Parish lyes in Lanerk Shire.

 $^{^2}$ Paisley—From the rapid progress of Manufactures in this Town, the Inhabitants now amount to above 20000.

ARGYLE	Exte	ent 1	Numi	ber of	Nu	Number of Inhabitants						
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men				
Ardehatton	15	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3	2192	2195	439				
Ardnamurchan 1			1	1	2300	2700	5000	1000				
Campbelton ²	13	10	1	2	15	4582	4597	919%				
Coll	12	4	1	1		1193	1193	238 3				
Colonsay	7	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1097	1097	219%				
Craignish	6	2	1	1		769	769	1534				
Dunoon	16	5	1	1		1757	1757	3513				
Gigha	6	2	1	1		514	514	1025				
Glenorchy	25	8	1	1	4	1650	1654	330\$				
Inverchaolan	8	7	1	1		944	944	188				
Glenary	8	3	1	1)		OWEN	2751	wwo.t				
Inverary	4	2	1	1)		2751	2751	5501				
Kilbrandon			1	1		1492	1492	298%				
Kilcalmonell 8	14	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1925	1925	385				
Kilchrenan	11	6	1	1		1030	1030	206				
Kilchoman Kildalton Killarow			1	1		5344	5344	1068\$				
Kilfinan	11	8	1	1		1793	1793	3583				
Carried Over			19	19	2322	81733	84055	6811				

¹ ARDNAMURCHAN—This Parish consists of FiveCountrys, Moidart 24 Miles long 7 Broad; Ardnamurchan and Swinart which together are 82 long & 6 Broad; Arisaig 24 Long & 7 or 8 Broad & Morar 18 Long & 8 Broad. Moidart Arisaig & Morar pin Inverness Shire. The number of Inhabitants cannot absolutely be depended on nor is it known whether those employed about the Mines of Strontian generally about 5, or 600, are included in the 5000.

 $^{^{2}}$ Campbelton—A considerable number of Papists come to this Parish during the Fishing Season.

⁸ KILCALMONELL.—Kilberry tho' divided by an arm of the Sea Nine computed Miles long is annexed to it.

ARGYLE SHIRE	Exte	ent :	Num	ber of	Number of Inhabitants					
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men		
Brot. Over			19	19	2322	31733	34055	6811		
Kilfinchen	15	8	1	1		1685	1685	887		
Killean	16	8	1	1		2391	2391	478		
Kilmanivaig	24	20	1	1	1400	1595	2995	599		
Kilmartine	10	8	1	1		1150	1150	230		
Kilmodan	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	805	806	161		
Kilmichael	15	8	1	1	1	2750	2751	550		
Kilmore	10	7	1	1		1200	1200	240		
Kilninian	12	12	1	1	5	2585	2590	518		
Kilninver	$7\frac{1}{2}$	7	1	1		1045	1045	209		
Lismore & Appin	34	12	1	1		2812	2812	562		
Lochgoilhead	15	$9\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1504	1505	801		
Morven	18	9	1	1	6	1217	1223	244		
North Knapdale	10	7	1	1		1369	1369	278		
Skipness	21	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1369	1369	273		
Southend	10	5	1	1	6	1385	1391	278		
South Knapdale	19	10	1	1		1292	1292	258		
Small Isles 1			1	1	582	361	948	188		
Strachur	17	4	1	1		1198	1198	238		
Carried Over			37	37	4324	59441	63765	12758		

¹ SMALL ISLES—This Parish consists of the Island of Egg which is 4 miles long & 2 broad, contains 29 Protestants 316 Papists & lyes in the Shire of Inverness; Rum 8 miles long 6 Broad 194 Protestants 12 Papists; Muck 2 miles long 1 Broad 39 Protestants 31 Papists & Cana 3 Miles long 1 Broad 8 Pro-

Argyle Shire	Exte	ent :	Numb	er of	Nu	mber of l	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			37	37	4324	59441	63765	12753
Torosay	14	9	1	1	2	1010	1012	202
Tiree	8	11	1	1	3	1506	1509 1193 2702	3014
Total			39	39	4329	61957	66286	13257
Shire of Dumbarton	N							
Arroquhar	15	4	1	1		466	466	98
Bonhill	6	4	1	1		901	901	180
Cardross	5	1	1	1		795	795	159
Cumbernauld	8	7	1	1		2303	2303	460
Dumbarton	5	2	1	1		1480	1480	296
Kilpatrick East	5	4	1	1		1390	1390	278
Do. West	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1281	1281	256
Kilmaronock			1	1		1193	1193	238
Kirkintilloch	4	2	1	1		1696	1696	339
Luss	9	6	1	1		978	978	195
Carried Over			10	10		12483	12483	2496

testants & 223 Papists. These three last Islands lye in the Shire of Argyle.

DUMBARTON SHIRE	Exte	nt 1	Numl	ber of	Nui	mber of I	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting
Brot, Over			10	10		12488	12483	2496
Roseneath	5	2	1	1		521	521	104
Row	10	8	1	1		853	853	170
Total			12	12		13857	13857	2771
STIRLING SHIRE								
Airth	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		2316	2316	468
Alva	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		486	486	87
Baldernock	8	8	1	1		621	621	124
Balfron	7	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		755	755	151
Bothkennar	2	1	1	1		529	529	108
Buchanan	18	9	1	1	7	1692	1699	888
Campsie	5	4	1	1		1399	1399	279
Denny	4	2	1	1		1392	1392	278
Drymen	9	$7\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		2789	2789	557
Falkirk	6	4	1	1		3932	3932	786
Fintry	4	4	1	1	1	890	891	178
Carried Over			11	11	8	16751	16759	3351

STIRLING SHIRE	Exte	ent	Numi	ber of	Nu	mber of l	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			11	11	8	16751	16759	3351
Gargunnock	4	4	1	1		956	956	1911
Killearn	8	2	1	1		959	959	1914
Kilsyth	5	8	1	1		1395	1395	279
Larbert	7	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1864	1864	3724
Muiravonside	5	8	1	1		1539	1539	307
Polmont	3	2	1	1		1094	1094	2184
Slamannan	6	8	1	1		1209	1209	2414
Stirling	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2		3951	3951	790‡
St. Ninians	10	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		6491	6491	1298}
Strathblane	4	8	1	1		797	797	159%
Total			21	22	8	37006	87014	74025
CLACKMANAN SHIRE								
Alloa	8	8	1	1	2	5814	4653 5816	1163 1
Clackmanan	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1913	1913	382흫
Dollar	4	2	1	1		517	517	103%
Tillicoultry	2	1	1	1		757	757	151%
Total			4	4	2	9001	9008	1800%

WEBSTER'S CENSUS

KINROSS SHIRE	Exte	nt	Num	ber of	Nun	aber of I	nhabitan	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Cleish	4	1	1	1		692	692	138%
Kinross	2	2	1	1		1310	1310	262
Orwell	5	2	1	1		1891	1891	3781
Portmoak	6	3	1	1		996	996	199₺
Total			4	4		4889	4889	977‡
FIFE SHIRE								
Abbotshall	8	3	1	1		1348	1348	269홍
Abdie	5	2	1	1		822	822	$164\tfrac{2}{5}$
Aberdour	4	2	1	1		1198	1198	239}
Anstruther Easter Do. Wester	1 2 1 2	18 1	1	1		1100 385	$\frac{1100}{385}$	220 77
Auchterderran	4	3	1	1		1143	1143	2283
Auchtermuchty	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1308	1308	2613
Auchtertool	2	1	1	1		389	389	77\$
Ballingry	3	3	1	_1		464	464	924
Balmerino	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		565	565	113
Carried Over			10	10		8722	8722	17448

FIFE SHIRE	Exte	nt N	lumb	per of	Nu	mber of I	nhabitar	its
Parishes .	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			10	10		8722	8722	17443
Beith	3	2	1	1		1099	1099	219
Burnt-island	2	1	1	1		1390	1390	278
Cameron	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		1295	1295	259
Carnbee	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		1293	1293	2583
Carnock	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		583	588	116
Ceres	6	3	1	1		2540	2540	508
Colessie	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		989	989	197
Coupar	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1	2		2192	2192	4383
Crail	5	2	1	1		2173	2173	484
Creich	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		375	375	75
Cult	2	2	1	1		449	449	89
Dairsie	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		469	469	98
Dalgety	3	1	1	1		761	761	152
Dennino	2	2	1	1		598	598	119
Dunfermline	5	4	1	2		8552	8552	1710
Dunboig	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		255	255	51
Dysert	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	2		2367	2367	473
Ely	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		642	642	128
Carried Over			28	31		36744	36744	7348

FIFE SHIRE	Exte	nt 1	Num	ber of	Nu	mber of	Inhabita	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			28	81		36744	36744	7848
Falkland	8	2	1	1		1795	1795	359
Ferrypartoncraig	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		621	621	1241
Flisk	3	2	1	1		318	318	638
Forgan	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		751	751	1501
Inverkeithing	4	2	1	1		1694	1694	3384
Kemback	$1\frac{1}{3}$	11	1	1		420	420	84
Kennoway	1	1	1	1		1240	1240	248
Kettle	5	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1621	1621	324}
Kinghorn	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		2389	2889	477 8
Kinglassie	2	2	1	1		998	998	1998
Kilconquhar	5	2	1	1		2131	2131	4261
Kilmany	4	2	1	1		781	781	1561
Kilrenny	8	2	1	1		1348	1348	2693
Kingsbarns	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		871	871	1741
Kirkaldy	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		2296	2296	4591
Largo	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		1396	1396	2791
Leslie	2	2	1	1		1130	1130	226
Leuchars	6	6	1	1		1691	1691	338]
Carried Over			46	49		60285	60235	12047

FIFE SHIRE	Exte	ent]	Num	ber of	Nui	Number of Inhabitants				
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men		
Brot. Over			46	49		60235	60235	12047		
Logie	2	11	1	1		413	413	82		
Markinch	4	4	1	1		2188	2188	437		
Monymail	3	2	1	1		884	884	176		
Moonzie	1	34	1	1		249	249	49		
Newburgh	2	1	1	1		1347	1347	269		
Newburn	13	14	1	1		438	438	87		
Pittenweem	1		1	1		939	939	187		
Saline	4	4	1	1		1285	1285	257		
Scoonie	2	1	1	1		1528	1528	305		
St. Andrews	6	2	1	2	8	4582	4590	918		
St. Leonards 1	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		323	323	64		
St. Monance	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		780	780	156		
Strathmiglo	$\begin{array}{c} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 \end{array}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1695	1695	889		
Torryburn	2	2	1	1		1635	1635	327		
Weemyss	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		3041	3041	608		
Total			61	65	8	81562	81570	16314		

 $^{^1}$ St. Leonards Is not properly a Parish Church but a Chapel of Ease, of which the Principal of St. Leonards College in the University of St. Andrews is Minister Ex officio.

PERTH SHIRE	Exte	ent :	Num	ber of		Number of Inhabitants					
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	,	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men		
Aberdalgie	2	2	1	1			320	320	64		
Aberfoyl	7	6	1	1			895	895	179		
Abernethy	3	8	1	1			1490	1490	298		
Abernyte	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			258	258	51		
Alyth	12	4	1	1			2680	2680	536		
Arngosk	2	2	1	1			736	736	147		
Auchterarder	4	4	1	1			1194	1194	238		
Auchtergaven	7	2	1	1			1677	1677	335		
Balquhidder	11	7	1	1		6	1586	1592	318		
Blackford	5	5	1	1			1681	1681	336 J		
Blair Athol	11	$8\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			3257	3257	6518		
Blairgowrie	8	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			1596	1596	319		
Bendochy	8	4	1	1			1293	1293	2588		
Callender	20	6	1	1	1	8	1737	1750	350		
Caputh	9	4	1	1		1	2047	2048	409		
Cargil	5	4	1	1	- 6	60	1837	1897	379		
Clunie	5	5	1	1			905	905	181		
Collace	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1			499	499	994		
Comrie	10	10	1	1		6	2540	2546	509 l		
Carried Over			19	19	8	6 2	8228	28314	5662		

PERTH SHIRE	Exte	ent l	Num	ber of	Nu	mber of l	nhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			19	19	86	28228	28314	5662‡
Coupar 1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1490	1491	2981
Crieff ²	3	3	1	1	3	1411	1414	2824
Culross	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	2		1695	1695	839
Dron	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		598	598	119
Dull	22	12	1	1		5748	5748	1149
Dunbarnie	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		764	764	152
Dunblane	9	4	1	1		2728	2728	5453
Dunkeld	8	1	1	1	1	1297	1298	259 }
Dunkeld Little			1	1	8	2911	2919	5884
Dunning	5	3	1	1	1	1490	1491	298
Inchmartine & Errol	4	2	1	1		2229	2229	4454
Forgandenny	5	1	1	1		1295	1295	259
Forteviot	8	2	1	1		1164	1164	2324
Fortingal	21	8	1	1		3859	3859	7714
Fossway	6	6	1	1		1765	1765	353
Fowlis Wester	7	6	1	1		1706	1706	341 }
Gask	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		385	385	77
Glendovan	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		220	220	44
Carried Over			37	88	100	60988	61088	12216

¹ COUPAR-A small part of this Parish lyes in Forfar Shire.

² CREFF—There is a Glen belongs to this Parish called Glenalmond not included in the Extent stated above which is 3 Miles long and 5 distant from the Church.

PERTH SHIRE	Exte	ent	Num	ber of	? Nu	mber of	Inhabitar	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			37	38	100	60983	61083	122163
Inchture	2	2	1	1		893	893	1783
Kenmore	21	5	1	1		3067	3067	613%
Killin	19	3	1	1	5	1963	1968	3933
Kilmadock	12	9	1	1		2780	2730	546
Kilspindie	2	2	1	1		828	828	165%
Kincardin	7	4	1	1	2	1248	$1249 \\ 1250$	250
Kinclavin	3	3	1	1	1	992	994 993	1983
Kinfauns	4	1	1	1		639	639	$127\frac{4}{5}$
Kinloch	8	1	1	1		331	331	661
Kinnaird	3	2	1	1		557	557	1112
Kinnoul	5	5	1	1	1	1162	1163	2323
Kippen	$6\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	1		1799	1799	3594
Kirkmichael	11	5	1	1	5	2684	2689	5374
Lecropt	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		577	577	115%
Lethendie	1	1/2	1	1		846	346	691
Logie	4	4	1	1		1985	1985	397
Logierait			1	1	3	2484	2487	$497\frac{2}{5}$
Longforgan	6	3	1	1		1285	1285	257
Carried Over			55	56	117	86553	86670	17334

PERTH SHIRE	Exte	ent l	Numl	oer of	Nu	Number of Inhabitants					
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men			
Brot. Over			55	56	117	86553	8667 0	17334			
Maderty	3	2	1	1		796	796	159			
Meigle	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1285	1285	257			
Methven	4	3	1	1		1790	1790	358			
Monedie	3	2	1	1	1	1491	1492	298			
Monivaird	4	4	1	1		1460	1460	292			
Monzie	5	4	1	1		1192	1192	238			
Moulin	12	8	1	1	2	$\frac{2017}{2107}$	2109	421			
Muckart	3	2	1	1		535	535	107			
Muthil	8	8	1	1	59	2843	2902	580			
Perth ¹	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	1	9018	9019	1803			
Port	7	6	1	1		1865	1865	373			
Rattray	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		751	751	150			
Regorton	4	3	1	1	1	1078	1074	214			
Rhynd	2	1	1	1		498	498	99			
Scone	3	2	1	1	1	888	889	177			
St. Madois	1	1	1	1		189	189	37			
St. Martins	4	3	1	1	4	1079	1083	216			
Tibbermuir	4	1	1	1		988	988	197			
Carried Over			73	75	186	116401	116587	23317			

¹ Perth—It is believed this Town now contains about 12000 Inhabitants.

PERTH SHIRE	Exte	nt	Numb	er of	Nu	mber of	Inhabitan	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			78	75	186	116401	116587	23317
Trinity-Gask	8	1	1	1	8	905	913	182
Tulliallan	2	2	1	1		1321	1821	264
Weem	23	10	1	1		1295	1295	259
Total			76	78	194	119922	120116	24023
FORFAR SHIRE								
Aberbrothwick	1	1/2	1	1	1	2097	2098	419
Arbirlot	8	11	1	1		865	865	173
Aberlemno	4	4	1	1		943	943	188
Airly	6	3	1	1		1013	1013	202
Auchterhouse	4	4	1	1		600	600	120
Barrie	8	2	1	1		689	689	137
Benvie	4	21	1	1		1311	1311	262
Brechin	5	4	1	2	1	3180	3181	636
Carmylie	4	2	1	1		745	745	149
Carroldstone	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		269	369	58
Carried Over			10	11	2	11712	11714	2342

FORFAR SHIRE	Exte	nt I	Numl	per of	Nu	nber of I	nhabitan	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			10	11	2	11712	11714	23424
Cortachie	12	4	1	1	1	1232	1288	246 8
Craig	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		935	935	187
Dun	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		657	657	1318
Dundee ¹	4	4	1	5 3	3	12474	12477	2495
Dunnichen	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		653	653	130
Eassie	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		500	500	100
Edzel	8	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		862	862	1728
Farnwell	4	2	1	1		509	509	1014
Fern	4	2	1	1		500	500	100
Forfar	4	4	1	1	3	2447	2450	490
Glammis	8	6	1	1	4	1776	1780	356
Glenyla	11	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1852	1852	370
Guthrie	2	1	1	1		584	584	116
Inversity	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		996	996	199
Inverkeillor	5	2	1	1		1286	1286	257
Kinnaird ²	2	1	1	1		290	290	58
Kinnel	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		761	761	152
Kirkden	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		585	585	117
Carried Over			28	33	13	40611	40624	8125

¹ DUNDEE—This Town has encreased so considerably that there have been added two Parish Churches to the Establishment in the Course of last year. It is computed the Inhabitants now amount to near 18000.

² KINNAIRD—This Parish is now Suppressed and United to the Parishes of Bechin and Farnwell.

FORFAR SHIRE	Ext	ent]	Numl	per of	Number of Inhabitants					
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men		
Brot. Over			28	33	13	40611	40624	8125		
Kettins	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		1475	1475	295		
Kingoldrum	4	2	1	1		780	780	156		
Kinnettles	2	$-1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	8	608	616	123		
Kirrymuir	11	4	1	1		3409	3409	681		
Lintrathen	8	5	1	1		1165	1165	233		
Lochlee	8	8	1	1	10	676	686	137		
Logie	4	2	1	1		696	696	139		
Lunan	1	1	1	1		208	208	41		
Lundie & Fowlis 1	7	31	1	1		586	586	117		
Mains	3	2	1	1		709	709	141		
Maryton	5	2	1	1		633	633	126		
Menmuir	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		743	743	148		
Monikie	4	4	1	1		1345	1345	269		
Monifeith	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1421	1421	284		
Montrose	2	1	1	2	8	4147	4150	830		
Muirhouse	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		623	623	124		
Navar & Lethnot	6	4	1	1		635	635	127		
Newtyld	2	2	1	1		913	913	182		
Carried Over			46	52	34	61303	61417	12283		

¹ LUNDIE &c.—Part of this Parish lyes in Perth Shire.

FORFAR SHIRE	Exte	ent	Numl	ber of	Nu	mber of I	Inhabitar	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			46	52	34	61383	61417	122832
Oathlaw	3	1	1	1		435	435	87
Panbride	4	3	1	1		1259	1259	2514
Rescobie	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1	1	797	798	1593
Ruthven	2	2	1	1		280	280	56
St. Vigians	6	4	1	1		1592	1592	318%
Strathmartine	$1\frac{1}{2}$	34	1	1		368	368	733
Strickathrow	4	1	1	1		529	529	105
Tannadice	7	6	1	1		1470	1470	294
Tealing	4	2	1	1		735	735	147
Total			55	61	 35	68848	68883	137763
KINCARDIN SHIRE								
Arbuthnot	4	4	1	1		997	997	1993
Banchory Devonick ¹	4	3	1	1		1495	1495	299
Banchory Ternan ¹	7	6	1	1	7	1729	1736	347
Benholm	2	1	1	1		1367	1367	273%
Carried Over			4	4	7	5588	5595	1119

 $^{^{1}}$ Banchory Devonick & Banchory Ternan—Part of these Parishes lye in Aberdeen Shire.

KINCARDIN SHIRE	Exte	nt 1	Numl	per of	Nui	mber of I	nhabitan	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			4	4	7	5588	5595	1119
Bervie	2	1	1	1		655	655	131
Dunnottar	5	3	1	1		1570	1570	314
Durris	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		889	889	177
Ecclesgreig	4	2	1	1		1271	1271	254
Fettercairn	4	2	1	1		1950	1950	390
Fetteresso	9	5	1	1		3082	3082	616
Fordun	6	6	1	1		1890	1890	878
Garvock	5	8	1	1		755	755	151
Glenbervie	5	5	1	1		958	958	191
Kinneff	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		858	858	171
Laurencekirk	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		757	757	151
Maryculter	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	10	736	746	149
Marykirk	4	4	1	1		1285	1285	257
Strachan	13	9	1	1		796	796	159
Total			18	18	17	23040	23057	4611

ABERDEEN SHIRE	Exte	nt N	Numb	per of	Nu	mber of I	nhabitan	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Aberdeen 1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	135	10353	$\frac{297}{10488}$ 10785	2097
Aberdour	6	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1397	1397	279
Aboyne	8	3	1	1	58	1637	1695	339
Alford	4	2	1	1		990	990	198
Auchindore	5	1	1	1		839	839	167
Auchterless	5	2	1	1	2	1262	1264	252
Belhelvie	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		1471	1471	294
Birse	6	4	1	1	22	1104	1126	225
Bourty	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		525	525	105
Cabrach	6	3	1	1	84	876	960	192
Cairny & Ruthven ²	$6\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1	400	2290	2690	538
Chapel of Garioch	6	3	1	1	3	1348	1351	270
Clatt	2	2	1	1		559	559	1114
Clunie	6	2	1	1		994	994	198
Coull	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3	748	751	150
Crathie & Braemar	16	6	1	1	684	1987	2671	534
Crimond	4	2	1	1	3	762	765	153
Cruden	5	5	1	1		2549	2549	509
Culsalmond	3	3	1	1		810	810	162
Carried Over			19	22	1394	32501	33895	6779

¹ ABERDEEN—From the most authentic Accounts the Inhabitants of this Town including Footdie and Old Machar, now amount to about 22000.

² CAIRNY &c.-Part of this Parish lyes in Banff Shire.

ABERDEEN SHIRE	Exter	nt N	umb	er of	Nur	nber of I	nhabitan	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting
Brot. Over			19	22	1394	32501	88895	6779
Cushny	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		500	500	100
Daviot	2	2	1	1	2	978	975	195
Deer New	10	4	1	1	16	2297	2813	462
Deer Old	9	7	1	1	9	2804	2813	462
Drumblade	4	4	1	1	6	1119	1125	225
Drumoak	3	2	1	1	1	759	760	152
Dyce	$4\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		383	383	76
Echt	8	2	1	1	1	1276	1277	255
Ellon	6.	6	1	1	1	2522	2523	504
Fintry	8	3	1	1	1	904	905	181
Footdie ¹	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		297	297	59
Forbes	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		456	456	91
Forgue	7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	8	1794	1802	360
Foveran	4	8	1	1	1	1980	1981	396
Fraserburgh	6	4	1	1	5	1677	1682	886
Fyvie	9	6	1	1	4	2524	2528	505
Glass ²	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	50	1043	1098	218
Glenbucket	3	1	1	1	5	425	430	86
Carried Over			37	40	1504	56234	57788	11547

¹ FOOTDIE—This is not properly a distinct Parish, but a part of the Parish of Aberdeen; the Erection was about the 1631 by voluntary Contribution.

² GLASS-Part of this Parish lyes in Banff Shire.

ABERDEEN SHIRE	Exte	ent l	Numl	per of	Nu	mber of l	nhabitar	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			37	40	1504	56234	57738	11547
Glenmuik	12	12	1	1	407	1863	2270	454
Inch	3	2	1	1		995	995	199
Inverury	8	2	1	1		730	780	146
Keig	2	2	1	1	1	498	499	99\$
Keithhall	4	2	1	1		825	825	165
Kemnay	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		643	643	128
Kincardin Oneil	$5\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	1	6	1700	1706	341
Kildrummy	4	3	1	1	2	560	562	112
King Edward	9	2	1	1	13	1339	1352	270
Kinkell 1	8	2	1	1		429	429	85
Kinnellar	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		398	398	798
Kinnethmont	4	1	1	1	8	788	791	158
Kintore	8	2	1	1		880	880	166
Leochel	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1	1	785	786	157
Lesly	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		319	819	63
Logie Buchan	7	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		575	575	115
Logie Colstone	6	3	1	1	2	1241	1243	248
Longmay	7	2	1	1		1674	1674	334
Carried Over			55	58	1944	72421	74365	14878

¹ Kinkell—This Parish is now Suppressed and annexed to Keithhall.

ABERDEEN SHIRE	Exte	nt I	Numl	per of	Nu	mber of I	nhabitan	abitants		
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting		
Brot. Over			55	58	1944	72421	74365	14878		
Longside	4	4	1	1	5	1974	1979	395		
Lumphanan	4	4	1	1	9	673	682	136		
Methlick	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1385	1385	277		
Midmar	4	2	1	1		979	979	188		
Monwhitter			1	1	5	992	997	199		
Monymusk	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		1005	1005	20		
Newhills	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		959	959	19		
New Machar	6	1	1	1		1191	1191	23		
Nigg	3	2	1	1		1289	1289	257		
Old Machar or Old Aberdeen	5	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	58	4887	4945	98		
Old Meldrum	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1602	1603	320		
Oyne	5	3	1	1		643	643	12		
Peterculter	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2	758	755	15		
Peterhead	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		2487	2487	49		
Pitsligo	3	2	1	1		1224	1224	24		
Premnay	2	2	1	1		448	448	8		
Rathen	5	3	1	1	7	1520	1527	30		
Rayne	2	2	1	1		1131	1131	22		
Carried Over	-		73	77	2031	97563	99594	1991		

ABERDEEN SHIRE	Exte	ent	Number of Number of Inhabitants					
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting
Brot. Over			73	77	2031	97563	99594	19918
Rhynie	6	3	1	1	8	828	836	167
St. Fergus	5	3	1	1		1271	1271	254
Skene	4	11	1	1	2	1249	1251	250
Slains	4	3	1	1		1286	1286	257
Strathdon	12	4	1	1	190	1560	1750	350
Strichen	4	2	1	1	1	1157	1158	231
Tarland	$12\frac{1}{2}$		1	1	40	1260	1300	260
Tarves	6	51	1	1	2	2344	2346	469
Tillynessle	3	1	1	1		335	335	67
Tough	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		570	570	114
Towie	4	3	1	1	2	654	656	131
Turriff	6	2	1	1	11	1886	1897	879
Tyrie	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1	1	595	596	118
Udny	5	5	1	1		1322	1322	264
Total			87	91	2288	113880	116168	23233

BANFF SHIRE	Exte	nt I	Numl	ber of	Nu	mber of l	nhabitar	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting
Aberlour	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	24	986	1010	202
Alvah	5	3	1	1	2	1159	1161	232
Banff	4	1	1	1	6	2994	3000	600
Bellie	7	8	1	1	540	1190	1780	346
Boharm	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2	888	885	167
Botriphny	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	- 1	1	7	946	958	190
Boyndie	4	2	1	1		994	994	189 198
Cullen	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		900	900	180
Deskford	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1	1	939	940	188
Forglen	$3\frac{1}{2}$	8	1	1	1	606	607	12
Fordice	4	3	1	1	2	8210	3212	645
Gamery	8	4	1	1		2083	2083	416
Gartley	6	2	1	1	11	1817	1328	26
Grainge	5	8	1	1	62	1785	1797	859
Huntly	6	2	1	_ 1	233	1667	1900	880
Inneraven	9	8	1	1	848	1621	2464	495
Inverkeithny	8	2	1	1		571	571	114
Keith	4	4	1	1	80	2658	2683	536
Kirkmichael	10	8	1	1	481	857	1288	257
Carried Over			19	19	2195	27261	29456	5891

BANFF SHIRE	Exte	nt	Numi	ber of	Nu	mber of I	nhabitar	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			19	19	2195	27261	29456	5891 1
Marnock	6	3	1	1	20	1874	1894	474§ 378§
Mortlich	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	75	2299	2374	3784 4745
Ordequhil	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3	663	666	133
Rathven	7	4	1	1	822	2076	2898	579
Rothemay	5	4	1	1	85	1155	1190	238
Total			24	24	3150	35328	38478	7695
SHIRE OF ELGIN & MORAY								
Abernethy ¹	10	5	1	1	8	1662	1670	334
Alves	4	2	1	1		1691	1691	338}
Birnie	3	1	1	1		525	525	105
Dollas	5	4	1	1	1	699	700	140
Drainie	4	2	1	1		1174	1174	234
Duffus	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		1679	1679	335
Dundurcus	5	2	1	1	5	1189	1194	238
Carried Over			7	7	14	8619	8633	1726

¹ ABERNETHY—Part of this Parish lyes in Inverness Shire.

ELGIN SHIRE	Exte	nt l	vumb	er of	Nun	nber of I	nhabitan	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			7	7	14	8619	8688	726 3
Duthill & Rothe- murcus ¹	10	7	1	1	25	1760	1785	857
Dyke	5	2	1	1	1	1825	1826	3651
Eddinkillie	9	8	1	1	8	1440	1448	288 3
Elgin	8	$-3\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	12	6294	6806	$1261\frac{1}{5}$
Forres	8	2	1	1		1993	1993	3983
Kinloss	3	3	1	1		1191	1191	2881
Knockando	6	2	1	1	8	1264	1267	253 ²
Longbride ²	$1\frac{1}{2}$	11	1	1		442	442	888
New Speynie	$3\frac{1}{2}$	8	1	1		865	865	178
Rafford	5	4	1	1		1313	1313	2623
Rothes	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1	2	744	746	1491
St. Andrews	3	8	1	1		690	690	138
Speymouth	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	80	964	994	1984
Urquhart	3	2	1	1		1110	1110	222
Total	-		21	22	90	30514	30604	61204

 $^{^1}$ DUTHILL & ROTHEMURCUS—Rothemurcus which is but a small part of the United Parish is in Inverness Shire.

² LONGBRIDE—This Parish is now Suppressed and United to the Parish of St. Andrews.

NAIRN SHIRE	Ext	ent I	Numl	ber of	Nu	mber of l	Inhabitan	its
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Ardelaugh	8	7	1	1		1163	1163	232
Auldearn	5	5	1	1		1951	1951	390
Calder ¹	4	4	1	1		882	882	176
Nairn	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1698	1698	339 8
Total			4	4		5694	5694	1138
Inverness Shire								
Alvie	7	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2	1019	1021	204
Barra			1	1	1100	50	1150	230
Boleskine	18	17	1	1	428	1533	1961	392
Braccadale	14	8	1	1		1907	1907	381
Cromdale	12	6	1	1	2	3061	3063	612
Croy	12 12	$\frac{12}{2}$	1	1		1901	1901	3801
Daviot	15	4	1	1	45	2131	2176	435
Dores	13	3	1	1	12	1508	1520	304
Duirnish	15	15 8	1	1		2568	2568	513
Glenelg	36	20	1	1	827	989	1816	363
Carried Over			10	10	2416	16667	19083	3816

¹ CALDER—Part of this Parish lyes in Inverness Shire.

Inverness Shire	Exte	ent l	Numl	oer of	Nu	nber of I	nhabitar	ts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			10	10	2416	16667	19083	38163
Harris	24	12	1	1		1969	1969	3934
Inverness	9	2	1	3		9730	9730	1946
Kilmalie ¹	37	25	1	1	20	8078	3093	6183
Kilmorak	32	12	1	1	564	2266	2830	566
Kilmuir	12	4	1	1		1572	1572	814%
Kiltarlity	18	4	1	1	402	1562	1964	3924
Kinguissie	11	6	1	1	2	1898	1900	380
Kirkhill	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1360	1360	272
Laggan	18	16	1	1	130	1330	1460	292
Moy	14	4	1	1	1	1692	1698	3388
North Uist	18	12	1	1		1909	1909	881\$
Petty	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		1648	1643	328 §
Portree	7	4	1	1		1385	1385	277
Slate	12	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1250	1250	250
Snizort	10	8	1	1		1627	1627	325%
South Uist & Ben- bicula	30	7	1	1	2040	169	2209	441 \$
Strath	13	4	1	1		943	943	188₹
Urquhart	18	12	1	1	89	1854	1948	388§
Total			28	30	5664	58899	59568	11912

¹ Kilmalie—Part of this Parish lyes in Argyle Shire.

Ross Shire	Exte	ent l	Vum	ber of		Number o	f Inhabita	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	:	rapists Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Alness	12	5	1	1		109	0 1090	218
Applecross	26	12	1	1		88	5 835	167
Ardersier	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		42	8 428	85
Avoch	2	2	1	1		145	7 1457	291
Barvas	16		1	1		199	5 1995	899
Contin ¹	19	17	1	1	5	2 194	7 1949	3894
Dingwall	5	2	1	1	1	102	9 1030	206
Edderton	7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		78	0 780	156
Fearn 1	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		189	8 1898	379
Gairloch	30	18	1	1		1 204	9 2050	410
Glenshiel	16	4	1	1		7 50	2 509	101
Kilernan	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		94	5 945	189
Kilmuir Easter ¹			1	1		109	5 1095	219
Kilmuir Wester	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		66	699 668 1367	183
Kiltearn	7	4	1	1		157	0 1570	814
Kincardin ¹	20	13	1	1		174	3 1743	348
Kintail	. 16	13	1	1		8 69	5 698	139 8
Kirkmichael ¹	5	2	1	1		137	1 1371	274
Lochalsh	20	4	1	1		61	3 613	122
Carried Over			19	19	1	4 2271	0 22724	4544

 $^{^{1}}$ Contin, Fearn, Kilmuir Easter, Kincardin & Kirkmichael—Part of these Parishes lye in Cromarty Shire.

Ross Shire	Ext	ent	Num	ber of	Nu	Number of Inhabitants				
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men		
Brot. Over			19	19	14	22710	22724	4544		
Lochbroom 1	36	20	1	1		2211	2211	442		
Lochcarron	11	7	1	1		771	771	154		
Lochs	27	10	1	1		1267	1267	253		
Logie Easter ¹	5	4	1	1		850	850	170		
Nigg	8	2	1	1		1261	1261	252		
Rosekeen	8	3	1	1		1958	1958	891		
Rosemarkie	5	8	1	1	1	1189	1140	228		
Stornoway	17	12	1	1	8	1809	1812	862		
Suddie	2	1	1	1		699	699	189		
Tain	6	1	1	1		1870	1870	874		
Uigg	22	14	1	1		1812	1312	262		
Urquhart or Ferntosh ²	6	2	1	1		2590	2590	518		
Urray	7	5	1	1	2	2454	2454 6	491		
Total			82	82	20	42901	42921	8584		

LOCHBROOM, LOGIE EASTER—Part of these Parishes lye in Cromarty Shire.
 URQUHART—Part of this Parish lyes in Nairn Shire.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE	Exte	ent	Number of			Number of Inhabitants			
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers		Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Assint	20	8	1	1			1934	1934	8864
Clyne	12	8	1	1			1406	1406	281
Creich	24	2	1	1			1705	1705	341
Durness	15	8	1	1			1000	1000	200
Dornoch	9	6	1	1			2780	2780	556
Edderachilis	25	7	1	1			869	869	1734
Farr	30	12	1	1			2800	2800	560
Golspie	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1			1790	1790	358
Kildonan	20	10	1	1			1433	1433	286
Lairg	18	7	1	1			1010	1010	202
Loth	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			1193	1193	238 ह
Rogart	6	5	1	1			1761	1761	3521
Tongue	10	8	1	1			1093	1093	218%
Total -			13	13			20774	20774	4151\$
CROMARTY SHIRE									
Cromarty	4	2	1	1		6	2090	2096	4191
Tarbet ¹	5	2	1	1			1584	1584	816
Carried Over			2	2		6	3674	8680	786

¹ TARBET—Part of this Parish lyes in Ross Shire.

CROMARTY SHIRE	Exte	ent	Numl	ber of	Nu	umber of Inhabitants			
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men	
Brot. Over			2	2	6	3674	3680	736	
Fodderty ¹	12	4	1	1	8	1480	1488	296	
Total			8	8	9	5154	5168	1032	
CAITHNESS SHIRE									
Bower	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1287	1287	257	
Canisbay	7	6	1	1		1481	1481	296	
Dunnot	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	1		1285	1285	247	
Halkirk	20	6	1	1		3075	3075	615	
Latheron	17	4	1	1		8675	3675	785	
Olrigg	3	2	1	1		875	875	175	
Reay 2	21	8	1	1		2262	2262	452	
Thurso	6	5	1	1		2963	2963	592	
Wattin	6	4	- 1	1		1424	1424	284	
Wiek	$18\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	1		3938	3938	787	
Total			10	10		22215	22215	4448	

¹ FODDERTY-Part of this Parish lyes in Ross Shire.

² REAY—Part of this Parish lyes in Sutherland Shire.

ORKNEY SHIRE	Ext	ent 1	Numl	ber of	Nu	mber of I	nhabitan	nts
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Bressay & Burray	16	2	1	1		1098	1098	$219\frac{3}{5}$
Cross Burness & North Ronaldshay	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1250	1250	250
Deerness & St. Andrews	7	3	1	1		1650	1650	330
Delting South & North	11	8	1	1		1221	1221	$244\frac{1}{8}$
Dunrossness &c.	14	4	1	1		2295	2295	459
Evie & Rendal	$7\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	1		1798	1798	3593
Fetlar & North Yell	12	9	1	1		1098	1098	219 3
Firth & Stenness	7	5	1	1		1108	1108	221
Harra & Birsa	9	8	1	1		2200	2200	440
Holm	4	1	1	1		1185	1185	237
Hoy & Gramsay	5	3	1	1		520	520	104
Kirkwall	4	2	1	2		1989	1989	397
Lady Parish	5	1	1	1 -		750	750	150
Lerwick	4	1	1	1		1193	1193	238
Nesting &c.	16	8	1	1		1169	1169	233
Northmaving	15	8	1	1		1009	1009	201
Orphir ¹	4	2	1	1		855	855	171
Rousay & Egilshay	$7\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	1		978	978	195
Sandsting & Aithsting	9	7	1	1		911	911	182
Carried Over			19	20		24277	24277	4855

ORPHIR—There is an Island Inhabited by Four or Five Families belonging to this Parish One Mile Long & a half Mile Broad—3 Miles distant from the Mainland.

WEBSTER'S CENSUS

ORKNEY SHIRE	Ext	ent l	Number of			Number of Inhabitants		
Parishes	Length	Breadth	Parishes	Ministers	1	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
Brot. Over			19	20		24277	24277	4855
Shapinsay	5	2	1	1		642	642	128
South & Mid Yell	9	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		986	986	197
South Ronaldsay &c.			1	1		1996	1996	399
Stromness & Sand- wicks	8	8	1	1		2677	2677	585
Stronsay & Edday	6	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1493	1498	298
Tingwall &c.	10	5	1	1		1412	1412	282
Unst	8	8	1	1		1368	1368	273
Walls & Flotta &c.			1	1		1000	1000	200
Walls & Sandness &c.	24	12	1	1		1450	1450	290
Westray & Papa Westray	9	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1290	1290	258
Total			29	30		38591	38591	7718

ABSTRACT

of the

preceding List Shewing

The EXTENT of each SHIRE or COUNTY in measured MILES, with the several COUNTRIES and STRATHS Comprehended in it.

	A	bstract	Extent in				
No.	Shires	Countrys &c. compre- hended in each	From North to South				
				Mile			
1	BERWICK	Part of Lawder & of Lamermuir Contains Merse or March	From Dunglass to Coldstream	21			
2	HADINGTON	East Lothian	North Berwick to the Head of Gifford Water	19			
8	EDINBURGH	Mid Lothian	Musselburgh to the Stow	19			
4	LINLITHGOW	West Lothian	Blackness to the head of Mousewater	17			
5	PEEBLES	Tweedale	Newhall near Linton, to the Loch of the Lows	22			
6	SELKIRK	The Forrest of Et- terick	Head of Douglas Water to Loch Elmore	12			
7	Roxburgh	Teviotdale & Lidis- dale	Melrose to the foot of the Water of Liddle	38			
8	DUMFRIES	Annandale; Nithsdale Eskdale and Eusdale	Erickstane Braehead to Annan	32			
9	Kirkcudbright	A Stewartry and con- tains the East part of Galloway	Waterhead in Cars- phairn to Abbay- head near Kirkcud- bright	40			
	Carried Over						

ENGLISH MILES		Num	ber o	N	lumber of	Inhabita	ints
From East to West		Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
	Miles						
From Berwick to Chan- nelkirk	$25\frac{1}{2}$	32	32		23987	23987	47972
Dunglass to Mussel- burgh	27	24 25	25 26	2	29707	29709	5941‡
Soutra Hill to West Calder	25	40 39	49	263	90149	90412	180823
Kirkliston to the foot of Avon Water	$11\frac{1}{2}$	18	14		16829	16829	3365\$
Holylee on Tweed to Biggar	21	16	16	22	8886	8908	17813
Foot of Gala Water to Loch Skeen	23	4	4		4021	4021	8041
Head of Coquet Water to Loch Elmore head of Ale Water	27	35	35		34704	34704	6940\$
Head of Glencairn Water to the head of Euse Water	42	40	41	85	39753	39788	7957
Dumfries to Minnigaff	88	28	28	349	20856	21205	4241
		232	244	671	268892	269563	589123

		Abstract	Extent in			
No.	Shires	Countrys &c. compre- hended in each	From North to South			
	D 110			Mile		
10	Brought Over Wigtown	Contains the West part of Galloway	From Head of Men- ach Water to Bur- rowhead	86		
11	AIR	The Bailliaries of Kyle, Cunninghame, and Carrick	Kelly to the head of Courin Lane near Lochdoon	56		
12	LANERK	the Up Mid & Lower Wards of Clydsdale	Calder on the Water of Kelvin to Queens- berryhill	51		
18	Renfrew	The Barony of Ren- frew	Innerkipp to Cladin- graw, head of South Cart Water	28		
14	BUTE	The Isles of Bute & Arran	Bute Arran	$\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{26}$		
15	Argyle ¹	Argyle, Lorn, Kintyre and Cowell, with the Islands of Islay, Jura, Mull, Lismore Tiree Coll Gigha &c.	Fort William to the Mull of Kintyre	106		
16	DUMBARTON	Lennox	Ben Oss, head of Loch Lomond to Dum- barton	81		
17	STIRLING	Lyes on both sides of the Forth	Stirling to Kirkin- tilloch	16		
	Carried Over					

¹ Argyle—The Extent of this Shire stated above is exclusive of the Islands

ENGLISH MILES		Num	ber of	N	Number of Inhabitants				
From East to West		Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men		
	Miles								
		232	244	671	268892	269563	539123		
From Port Patrick to Newton Stewart	26	17	17		16466	16466	3293 1		
Eshaw near Muirkirk to Air	26	46 45	48 47		59009	59009	118015		
Ingiston Briggs to the head of Avon Water	31	49 46	51 48	2	81724	81726	16345		
Renfrew to the Loch of Kilbirnie	13	19	22 21	3	26642	26645	5829		
Bute Arran	6 14	5	5		7125	7125	1425		
Head of Loch Long to the Port of Craignish	34	39 37	39	4329	61957	66286	13257		
Drumtian near Drymen, to Portincaple on Loch Long	18	12	12		13857	13857	2771 8		
Foot of Avon to Buck- lyvie .	24	21	22	8	37006	37014	7402		
		440	460	5013	572678	577691	1155384		

of Mull, Tiree, Coll, Lesmore &c.

		Abstract	Extent in	
No.	Shires	Countrys &c. compre- hended in each	From North to South	
	Brought Over			Mile
18	CLACKMANAN	Contains a part of the West Corner of Fife	From Head of Devon Water to Alloa	7
19	Kinross	Part of Fife lying be- tween Loch Leven and the Ochil Hills	Tennant to Loch Orr	8
20	FIFE	The Country of Fife excepting as above	Newburgh to Leven	15
21	Ревтн	The Countrys of Gowrie, Athol Glenshee, Strathardel, Breadalbine Glenurchy, Rannach & the Stewartrys of Monteith and Strathern	Head of Glenbrewer to Newburgh on Tay	50
22	FORFAR	Angus with its pertinents as Glenisla, Glenprossin and Glenesk &c.	Head of Glenisla to Button-ness	87
23	ABERDEEN	Marr with its pertinents as Birse, Glentanner, Glenmuik, Strathdee, Strathdon, Brae of Marr, Cromar, Garioch and Strathbogie with most part of Buehan	Banff to Aberdeen	39
24	Kincardin	The Mearns	The Kirk of Dores to the foot of North Esk	21
	Carried Over			

ENGLISH MILES		Numl	ber of	N	Number o	f Inhabit	ants
From East to West		Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
3	Iiles						
		440	460	5013	572678	577691	115538
From Kirk of Dollar to foot of Teith Water	12	4	4	2	9001	9003	1800
East end of Loch Leven to the Crook of Devon	9	4	4		4889	4889	977
St. Andrews to Culross	37	61	65 66	8	81562	81570	16314
Newburgh to Tiendrom	58	76	78	194	119922	120116	24023
Foot of N. Esk to Innergowrie	82	55	61 59	35	68848	68883	13776
Aberdeen to Head of Dee	73	87	91	2288	113800	116168	23233
Stonehaven to Cairny- mount	14	18	18	17	23040	23057	4611
		745	781	7557	993820	1001377	200275

		Abstract	Extent in				
No.	SHIRES	Countrys &c. compre- hended in each	From North to South				
	Brought Over			Mile			
25	BANFF	Contains Strathdov- ern, Boyn Enzie Strathaven, Mort- lach, Balveny and a small part of Buchan	From Speymouth to Pitlaw	121			
26	Elgin & Moray	The East part of the County of Moray	Foot of Findon to Inveraven	20			
27	NAIRN	A small part of the West of Moray	Ardersier to Calder	7			
28	Inverness ¹	The Countrys of Badenoch and Lochaber; the last of which contains Michael	Lochmonnar to Lochtreag	46			
29	Ross a	The Country of Ross with the Island of Lewis	The Head of Loch- shinn to the head of Beauly Firth	56			
80	Cromarty ⁸	A small part of Ross, south of Cromarty Firth, with the rest of the Earl of Crom- arty's Estate	Kellin to Kirkmichael	10			
	Carried Over	41-J = 134440					

¹ Inverness—The Extent of this Shire stated above is exclusive of the Island

ROSS—The Extent of this Shire is exclusive of the Isle of Lewis, which in
 CROMARTY—The Extent of this Shire is exclusive of those parts of the late

English Miles		Num	ber of	1	Number	of Inhabi	tants
From East to West		Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men
	Miles						
		745	781	7557	993820	1001377	200275%
From Banff to Loch- awin	60	24	24	8150	35328	38478	7695
Speymouth to Head of Findhorn	56	21	22	90	30514	30604	61204
Nairn to Calder	6	4	4		5694	5694	1138
Inverness to the point of Ardnamurchan	100	28	80	5664	58899	59568	119128

Mouth of Cromarty Firth to Applecross Bay	72	82	32	20	42901	42921	85841
The Sutors of Cromarty to Urquhart Castle	12	3	8	9	5154	5168	10323

857 896 16490 1167310 1183800 236760

of Sky which is about 70 Miles in Length, in some places 30 and in others 40 Miles broad.

Length from the Butt of Lewis to Loch Seaforth is about 60 Miles, and in Breadth from Stornoway to Delmoor about 24 Miles. Earl of Cromarty's Estate which lye on West Coast.

		Abstract	Extent in				
No.	Shires	Countrys &c. compre- hended in each	From North to Sou	th			
_				Miles			
	Brought Over						
31	SUTHERLAND	Contains Sutherland & Strathnaver	From Strathyhead to Dornoch	56			
32	CAITHNESS	Caithness	Brimness to the Ord head	28			
33	Orkney 1	The Islands of Orkney & Zetland	The Isles of Orkney The Isles of Zetland	70 66			
			TOTAL				

¹ Orkney—The Extent of the Islands of Orkney above stated, comprehends

ENGLISH MILES		Numl	ber of	1	Number of Inhabitants			
From East to West		Parishes	Ministers	Papists	Protestants	Total	Number of Fighting Men	
	Miles							
		857	896	16490	1167310	1183800	236760	
From Lochshelly to Lochlaxford	45	13	13		20774	20774	4154	
Wick to Loch Garioch	24	10	10		22215	22215	4443	
The Isles of Orkney The Isles of Zetland	38 27	29	30		38591	38591	7718	
		909	949	16490	1248890	1265380	253076	

the Arms of the Sea which divides them ; the same remark is to be applied to Zetland.

TABLE

shewing

the NUMBER of PEOPLE in SCOTLAND of ALL AGES, from the BIRTH to the UTMOST EXTENT OF LIFE.

In the Year

One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Five.

EXPLANATION

IT appears from the preceding Abstract, that the Number of People in Scotland amount to 1,265,380 and it has already been observed that the Author received Accounts from a great many Ministers in different parts of the Country, containing not only the number of Souls in their Parishes, but their respective Ages. From these Accounts taken at a Medium, and the Bills of Mortality in Edinburgh Glasgow &c. He calculated the sundry ages of the whole inhabitants as stated in the following Table. The 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th Columns shew the Ages; the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th the number of Persons of that Age.

This Table might serve several purposes particularly for Calculating the probabilities of Life and consequently for estimating the value of Annuities in Scotland with more

exactness than any Tables yet Extant.

The Tables chiefly in use are founded either on the Births and Burials in London or Breslaw, the Capital City of Silesia, which can be no just Rules in Scotland; Because by comparing these with the following Table, it appears that the generality of People in Scotland live to a greater Age than at London, and not to so great an Age as at Breslaw. But passing over the various uses to which the Adjoined Table may be applied it is sufficient for the Authors present design to say that it affords a good Rule for Calculating the proportion of Men able to bear Arms throughout Scotland in General and every Parish in particular, as was observed in the Introduction to the List of Inhabitants.

¹ At Breslaw, One half of the People who are Born live till they are Sixteen years of age, and One fourth of them till 38 years. In Scotland the one half that are Born live only till Eleven years of Age, and the One Fourth of them till 48 years. At London according to some Tables, the one half die before they arrive at the Age of Eight years, and One fourth of them before the Age of 43 years; And according to other Tables fourth of them, which must necessarily make a considerable alteration in the Chances of Life and consequently in Estimating the value of Annuities.

TABLE SHEWING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF ALL

Age	Persons	Age	Persons	Age	Persons
Under 1	48910	20	22687	40	15758
1	34685	21	22438	41	15345
2	30329	22	22148	42	14916
3	28235	23	21868	43	14487
4	27177	24	21588	44	14074
5	26529	25	21284	45	13661
6	26011	26	20960	46	13248
7	25600	27	20636	47	12835
8	25256	28	20312	48	12456
9	24954	29	19967	49	12045
10	24695	30	19600	50	11634
11	24436	81	19233	51	11223
12	24220	32	18866	52	10812
13	24025	33	18499	58	10401
14	23853	34	18111	54	10016
15	23681	35	17723	55	9649
16	23509	36	17335	56	9282
17	23337	37	16947	57	8915
18	23140	38	16559	58	8548
19	22925	39	16171	59	8181

Ages in Scotland

Age	Persons	Age	Persons	Abstr	ACT 1
60	7813	80	1359	Age	Persons
61	7446	81	1165	10	322381
62	7101	82	992	20	235813
63	6756	83	863	30	210791
64	6411	84	767	40	175202
65	6066	85	670	50	134701
66	5721	86	574	60	94840
67	5376	87	478	70	58911
68	5031	88	403	80	25659
69	4686	89	328	90	6495
70	4317	90	255	100	587
71	3971	91	202	TOTAL	1265380
72	3625	92	169		ract the Number
78	3279	93	115	of Persons stated the Age of 10, in	clude all who are
74	2957	94	72	10 years of Age Those stated in	a Line with the
75	2655	95		Age of 20, inch above 10 and un	nder 21 years of
76	2353			Age, and so on. a Line with the A	ge of 100, include
77	2072	}	29	all who are above	90.
78	1813				
79	1575	100			

 $\label{eq:Appendix I} \text{Population of Scotland} \text{ and of the}$

		BOTH SEXE	TH SEXES		
COUNTIES	Webster 1755	1801	1811		
SCOTLAND	1,265,380	1,608,420	1,805,864		
1. Aberdeen	116,168	121,065	133,871		
2. Angus	68,883	99,053	107,187		
3. Argyll	66,286	81,277	86,541		
4. Ayr	59,009	84,207	103,839		
5. Banff	38,478	37,216	38,433		
6. Berwick	23,987	30,206	30,893		
7. Bute	7,125	11,791	12,033		
8. Caithness	22,215	22,609	23,149		
9. Clackmannan .	9,003	10,858	12,010		
10. Dumfries	39,788	54,597	62,960		
11. Dunbarton .	13,857	20,710	24,189		
12. East Lothian .	29,709	29,986	31,050		
13. Fife	81,570	93,743	101,272		
14. Inverness	59,563	72,672	77,671		
15. Kincardine .	23,057	26,849	27,439		
16. Kinross	4,889	6,725	7,245		
17. Kirkeudbright .	21,205	29,211	33,684		
18. Lanark	81,726	147,692	191,291		
19. Midlothian .	90,412	122,597	148,607		
20. Moray	30,604	27,760	27,967		
21. Nairn	5,694	8,322	8,496		
22. Orkney	23,381	24,445	23,238		
23. Peebles	8,908	8,735	9,935		
24. Perth	120,116	125,583	134,390		
25. Renfrew	26,645	78,501	93,172		
26. Ross and Cromarty	48,084	56,318	60,853		
27. Roxburgh	34,704	33,721	37,230		
28. Selkirk	4,021	5,888	5,889		
29. Stirling	37,014	50,825	58,174		
30. Sutherland .	20,774	23,117	23,629		
31. West Lothian .	16,829	17,844	19,451		
32. Wigtown	16,466	22,918	26,891		
33. Zetland	15,210	22,379	22,915		

Note.—The above numbers include the Military in 1841, and both Waters in 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931, and 1951.

Counties at each Census since 1755

BOTH SEXES								
1821	1831	1841	1851	1861				
2,091,521	2,364,386	2,620,184	2,888,742	3,062,294				
155,049	177,657	192,387	212,032	221,569				
113,355	139,606	170,453	191,264	204,425				
97,316	100,973	97,371	89,298	79,724				
127,299	145,055	164,356	189,858	198,971				
43,663	48,337	49,679	54,171	59,215				
33,385	84,048	34,438	36,297	36,618				
13,797	14,151	15,740	16,608	16,331				
29,181	34,529	36,343	38,709	41,111				
13,263	14,729	19,155	22,951	21,450				
70,878	73,770	72,830	78,123	75,878				
27,317	33,211	44,296	45,103	52,034				
35,127	36,145	35,886	36,386	37,634				
114,556	128,839	140,140	153,546	154,770				
89,961	94,797	97,799	96,500	88,888				
29,118	31,431	33,075	34,598	34,466				
7,762	9,072	8,763	8,924	7,977				
38,903	40,590	41,119	43,121	42,495				
244,387	316,819	426,972	530,169	631,566				
191,514	219,345	225,454	259,435	273,997				
31,398	34,498	35,012	38,959	42,695				
9,268	9,354	9,217	9,956	10,065				
26,979	28,847	30,507	31,455	32,395				
10,046	10,578	10,499	10,738	11,408				
138,247	142,166	137,457	138,660	133,500				
112,175	133,443	155,072	161,091	177,561				
68,762	74,820	78,685	82,707	81,406				
40,892	43,663	46,025	51,642	54,119				
6,637	6,833	7,990	9,809	10,449				
65,376	72,621	82,057	86,237	91,926				
23,840	25,518	24,782	25,793	25,246				
22,685	23,291	26,872	30,135	38,643				
33,240	36,258	39,195	43,389	42,095				
26,145	29,392	30,558	31,078	31,670				

Military and Persons on board the Shipping in Scottish Harbours and

APPENDIX I POPULATION of SCOTLAND and of the

COLINAMIES			BOTH SEXES	3
COUNTIES		1871	1881	1891
SCOTLAND		3,360,018	3,735,573	4,025,647
1. Aberdeen .		244,603	267,990	281,332
2. Angus .		237,567	266,360	277,788
3. Argyll .		75,679	76,468	75,008
4. Ayr		200,809	217,519	226,283
5. Banff .		62,023	62,736	64,190
6. Berwick .		36,486	35,392	82,406
7. Bute		16,977	17,657	18,404
8. Caithness .		39,992	38,865	37,177
9. Clackmannan		23,747	25,680	28,432
10. Dumfries .		74,808	76,140	74,221
11. Dunbarton		58,857	75,333	94,495
12. East Lothian		37,771	38,502	37,485
13. Fife		160,735	171,931	187,346
14. Inverness .		87,531	90,454	89,317
15. Kincardine		34,630	34,464	35,647
16. Kinross .		7,198	6,697	6,280
17. Kirkcudbright .		41,859	42,127	39,985
18. Lanark .		765 339	904,412	1,046,040
19. Midlothian		328,379	389,164	434,159
20. Moray .		43,612	43,788	43,453
21. Nairn		10,225	10,455	10,019
22. Orkney .		31,274	32,044	30,453
23. Peebles .		12,330	13,822	14,761
24. Perth .		127,768	129,007	126,184
25. Renfrew		216,947	263,374	290,798
26. Ross and Cromar	ty .	80,955	78,547	77,810
27. Roxburgh .		53,974	53,442	53,741
28. Selkirk .		14,005	25,564	27,353
29. Stirling		98,218	112,443	125,608
30. Sutherland		24,317	23,370	21,896
31. West Lothian		40,965	43,510	52,808
32. Wigtown .		38,830	38,611	36,062
33. Zetland		31,608	29,705	28,711

Note.—The above numbers include the Military in 1841, and both Waters in 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931, and 1951.

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Counties at each Census since 1755

BOTH SEXES							
1901	1911	1921	1931	1951			
4,472,103	4,760,904	4,882,497	4,842,980	5,095,969			
304,439	312,177	301,016	300,436	308,055			
284,082	281,417	271,052	270,190	274,870			
73,642	70,902	76,862	63,050	63,270			
254,468	268,337	299,273	285,217	321,184			
61,488	61,402	57,298	54,907	50,135			
30,824	29,643	28,246	26,612	25,060			
18,787	18,186	33,711	18,823	19,285			
33,870	32,010	28,285	25,656	22,705			
32,029	31,121	32,542	31,948	37,528			
72,571	72,825	75,370	81,047	85,656			
113,865	139,831	150,861	147,744	164,268			
38,665	43,254	47,487	47,338	52,240			
218,837	267,733	292,925	276,368	306,855			
90,104	87,272	82,455	82,108	84,924			
40,923	41,008	41,779	39,865	47,341			
6,981	7,527	7,963	7,454	7,418			
39,383	38,367	37,155	30,341	30,742			
1,339,327	1,447,034	1,539,442	1,586,047	1,614,125			
488,796	507,666	506,377	526,296	565,746			
44,800	43,427	41,558	40,806	48,211			
9,291	9,319	8,790	8,294	8,719			
28,699	25,897	24,111	22,077	21,258			
15,066	15,258	15,332	15,051	15,226			
123,283	124,342	125,503	120,793	128,072			
268,980	314,552	298,904	288,586	324,652			
76,450	77,364	70,818	62,799	60,508			
48,804	47,192	44,989	45,788	45,562			
23,356	24,601	22,607	22,608	21,724			
142,291	160,991	161,719	166,447	187,432			
21,440	20,179	17,802	16,101	13,664			
65,711	80,161	83,962	81,431	88,576			
32,685	31,998	30,783	29,331	31,625			
28,166	27,911	25,520	21,421	19,343			

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APPENDIX II

Intercensal Increase of Decrease of Population

		BOTH SEXES			
COUNTIES		1755	1801	1811	
		to	to	to	
		1801	1811	1821	
SCOTLAND		343,040	197,444	285,657	
1. Aberdeen		4,897	12,806	21,178	
2. Angus		30,170	8,134	6,168	
3. Argyll		14,991	5,264	10,775	
4. Ayr		25,198	19,632	23,460	
5. Banff		-1,262	1,217	5,230	
6. Berwick		6,219	687	2,492	
7. Bute		4,666	242	1,764	
8. Caithness		394	810	5,762	
9. Clackmannan .		1,855	1,152	1,253	
10. Dumfries		14,809	8,363	7,918	
11. Dunbarton .		6,858	3,479	3,128	
12. East Lothian .		277	1,064	4,077	
13. Fife		12,173	7,529	13,284	
14. Inverness		13,109	4,999	12,290	
15. Kincardine .		3,292	1,090	1,679	
16. Kinross		1,836	520	517	
17. Kirkeudbright .		8,006	4,478	5,219	
18. Lanark		65,966	43,599	53,096	
19. Midlothian .		32,185	26,010	42,907	
20. Moray	.	-2,844	207	3,431	
21. Nairn		2,628	174	772	
22. Orknev		1,064	-1,207	3,741	
23. Peebles		-178	1,200	111	
24. Perth		5,467	8,807	3,857	
25. Renfrew		51,856	14,671	19,003	
26. Ross and Cromarty		8,234	4,535	7,909	
27. Roxburgh		-983	3,509	3,662	
28. Selkirk		1,367	501	748	
29. Stirling		13,811	7,349	7,202	
30. Sutherland .		2,343	512	211	
31. West Lothian .		1,015	1,607	3,234	
32. Wigtown		6,452	3,973	6,349	
33. Zetland		7,169	536	3,230	

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BOTH SEXES							
1821	1831	1841	1851	1861			
to	to	to	to	to			
1831	1841	1851	1861	1871			
272,865	255,798	268,558	173,552	297,72			
22,608	14,730	19,645	9,537	23,03			
26,251	30,847	20,811	13,161	33,14			
3,657	-3,602	-8,073	-9,574	-4,04			
17,756	19,301	25,502	9,113	1,83			
4,674	1,342	4,492	5,044	2,80			
663	390	1,859	316	-12			
354	1,589	868	-277	64			
5,348	1,814	2,366	2,402	-1,11			
1,466	4,426	3,796	-1,501	2,29			
2,892	-940	5,293	-2,245	-1,07			
5,894	11,085	807	6,931	6,82			
1,018	-259	500	1,248	13			
14,283	11,301	13,406	1,224	5,96			
4,836	3,002	-1,299	-7,612	-1,35			
2,313	1,644	1,523	-132	16			
1,310	-309	161	-947	-77			
1,687	529	2,002	-626	-63			
72,432	110,153	103,197	101,397	133,77			
27,831	6,109	33,981	14,562	54,38			
3,100	514	3,947	3,736	91'			
86	-137	739	109	160			
1,868	1,660	948	940	-1,12			
532	-79	239	670	925			
3,919	-4,709	1,203	-5,160	-5,785			
21,268	21,629	6,019	16,470	39,386			
6,058	3,865	4,022	-1,301	-45			
2,771	2,362	5,617	2,477	-14			
196	1,157	1,819	640	3,550			
7,245	9,436	4,180	5,689	6,292			
1,678	-736	1,011	-547	-92			
606	3,581	3,263	8,510	2,320			
3,018	2,937	4,194	-1,294	-3,26			
3,247	1,166	520	592	-62			

Appendix II
Intercensal Increase of Decrease of Population

1. A 2. A 3. A	FLAND Aberdeen Angus . Argyll .	UNTI	ES		1871 to 1881	1881 to
1. A 2. A 3. A	Aberdeen Angus .				1001	1891
2. A 3. A	Angus .				875,555	290,074
3. A					23,387	13,342
	Argyll .				28,793	11,428
A. A					789	-1,465
	Ayr .				16,710	8,764
	Banff .				713	1,454
6. I	Berwick			٠	-1,094	-2,986
	Bute .				680	747
	Caithness				-1,127	-1,688
9. (Clackmannan				1,933	2,752
	Dumfries				1,332	-1,919
	Dunbarton				16,476	19,162
12. I	East Lothian				731	-1,017
13. I	Fife .				11,196	15,415
	Inverness				2,923	-1,137
15. I	Kincardine				-166	1,183
	Kinross				-501	-417
	Kirkcudbright	t			268	-2,142
18. I	Lanark .				139,073	141,628
19. I	Midlothian				60,785	44,995
20. I	Moray .				 176	-335
21. 1	Nairn .				230	-486
22. (Orknev .				770	-1,591
	Peebles .				1,492	939
24.]	Perth .				1,239	-2,823
	Renfrew				46,427	27,424
	Ross and Cro	marty			-2,408	-737
	Roxburgh				-532	299
28. 8	Selkirk .				11,559	1,789
	Stirling .				14,225	13,165
	Sutherland				-947	-1,474
31.	West Lothian				2,545	9,298
	Wigtown				-219	-2,549
	Zetland				-1,903	-994

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1891	1901	1911	1921	1931
to 1901	to 1911	to 1921	to 1931	to
1901	1911	1921	1991	1951
446,456	288,801	121,593	-39,517	252,989
23,107	7,738	-11,161	-580	7,619
6,294	-2,665	-10,365	-862	4,680
-1,361	-2,740	5,960	-13,812	220
28,185	13,869	30,936	-14,056	35,967
-2,702	-86	-4,104	-2,391	-4,772
-1,582	-1,181	-1,397	-1,634	-1,555
383	-601	15,525	-14,888	465
-3,307	-1,860	-3,725	-2,629	-2,951
3,597	-908	1,421	-594	5,580
-1,650	254	2,545	5,677	4,60
19,370	25,966	11,030	-3,117	16,519
1,180	4,589	4,233	-149	4,90
31,491	48,896	25,192	-16,557	30,483
787	-2,832	-4,817	-347	2,810
5,276	85	771	-1,914	7,470
701	546	436	-509	-36
-602	-1,016	-1,212	-6,814	401
293,287	107,707	92,408	46,605	28,078
54,637	18,870	-1,289	19,919	39,450
1,347	-1,373	-1,869	-752	7,403
-728	28	-529	-496	423
-1,754	-2,802	-1,786	-2,034	-819
305	192	74	-281	175
-2,901	1,059	1,161	-4,710	7,279
-21,818	45,572	-15,648	-10,318	36,066
-1,360	914	-6,546	-8,019	-2,296
-4,937	-1,612	-2,203	799	-226
-3,997	1,245	-1,994	1	-884
16,683	18,700	728	4,728	20,985
-456	-1,261	-2,377	-1,701	-2,437
12,903	14,450	3,801	-2,531	7,145
-3,377	-687	-1,215	-1,452	2,294
-545	-255	-2,391	-4,099	-2,078

POLL TAX RETURNS

These list the names of residences and the names of everyone over 16 years of age, including women. So far as is known the following is a complete list of those now extant.

Parich of Abercorn

1694

Parish of	Abercorn		1694
	Straithbrock		
	Ecclesmachen		
Shire of	Aberdeen		1696
Burgh of	Anstruther Wester		1694
Shire of	Banff	c.	1694
Shire of	Berwickshire		1695
Parish of	Bathgate		1694
	Bo'ness and Kinneil		
	Carriden		1995
	Dalmeny		1694
Edinburg	h and Leith		
Parish of	Houston		1695
	Inchinnan	с.	1694
	Kilbarchan		1695
	Kilellan		
	Kilmalcolm		1694
	Lesmahagow (& Lanark	()	
	Livingstoun		
	Torphichen		
Shire of	Orkney		
	Renfrew		
	Argyll		
	Perth		
Burgh of	St. Andrews		

HEARTH TAX ROLLS

These give lists of hearths, with names of householders. All are included as those who paid, did not pay, and the poor, were all listed. The extant lists are almost complete for Scotland. Only the northernmost counties are omitted, though Sutherland is included. The date is 1688-84.

SEAFORTH PAPERS

1797

These include a circular letter from Henry Dundas, Home Secretary, to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ross (Seaforth) containing proposals relating to the formation of a Volunteer Corps, mentioning inter alia a census of persons between 15 and 60. This census for Ross is included in the papers. It is done by parishes with totals. There is also a particular census of men between 19 and 23. (Included in this collection is a list of persons in the parish of Ness, which gives the names of heads of families with number of persons in the family, with totals of families and numbers of persons in "Townships").

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REPORT OF THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH HISTORY SOCIETY

THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY was held in the Rooms of the Royal Society, George Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday, 17th December 1949, at 3 P.M. The Rt. Hon. Lord Cooper, LL.D., President of the Society, was in the Chair.

The Report of the Council was as follows :-

It is with deep regret that the Council have to record the death of one of the Society's oldest and most valued members—Dr. W. K. Dickson. Dr. Dickson joined the Society in 1890 and was elected in 1908 to the Council, of which he remained a member till his death, being Chairman from 1934 to 1938. He edited one of the Society's volumes for 1894-95—The Jacobite Attempt of 1719—and forty years later another volume—Correspondence of Sir George Warrender. For the Miscellany Volume VI he edited Memories of Ayrshire about 1780 by the Reverend John Mitchell, D.D., and at the time of the Society's jubilee in 1936 he compiled a short history of its activities which is bound up with Volume XXIX of the Third Series. By

his scholarship, his geniality and his ready wit he endeared himself to his colleagues on the Council as to all his friends.

The Council are much concerned at the slowness with which the Society's volumes pass through the press. At the time of last year's report the Accounts of the Collectors of the Thirds of Benefices, edited by Dr. Gordon Donaldson, was already in proof apart from the index. It is now being bound and should be issued to members shortly.

Miscellany Volume VIII, to be issued for the year 1948-49, has (except one item) been with the printer for some months and it is hoped that proofs may soon be forthcoming. It will include Early Monastic Charters, edited by Dr. D. E. Easson; Letter of James III to the Duke of Burgundy, edited by Mr. John Armstrong; The English Army at Flodden, edited by Professor J. D. Mackie; Letter from Lord Chancellor Glamis to Theodore Beza, edited by Dr. Gordon Donaldson; Documents Relating to the Grandson of Prince Charles Edward, edited by Miss Henrietta Tayler; and Papers of a Renfrewshire Farm, edited by Dr. G. S. Pryde.

For 1949-50 the Council propose to issue a volume of Scottish Population Statistics, edited by Mr. J. G. Kyd, for 1950-51 Kirkintilloch Burgh Court Book, 1658-1694, edited by Dr. G. S. Pryde, and for 1951-52 Letters of James IV, edited by Mr. R. L. Mackie. For a later volume they are considering the issue of Report (and Continuation) of the Proceedings of the Convention of Estates in Scotland—a periodical printed in London from March 1689 to October 1690, and consisting altogether of 147 numbers. While some separate numbers are contained in various libraries, only one seems to possess a complete set bound together.

Professor J. D. Mackie, having completed the normal period of four years, has retired from the chairmanship of

the Council and has been succeeded by Professor W. Croft Dickinson. The Council desire to express their appreciation of the services of Professor Mackie in that capacity.

Members of Council who retire in rotation at this time are Dr. H. W. Meikle, Dr. Annie I. Dunlop and Mr. H. M. Paton. Dr. Angus has also expressed a wish to retire. The Council feel that they cannot allow Dr. Angus' resignation to take effect without placing on record their sense of the valuable help he has given to the Society as Assistant Secretary from 1920 to 1924, as Joint Secretary from 1924 to 1928 and again as a member of Council since 1940. His unique knowledge of Scottish archives has always been placed unreservedly at the service of the Society and of all workers in the field of Scottish history. The Council recommend the re-election of Dr. Meikle, Dr. Dunlop and Mr. Paton, and the election of Professor Mackie in place of Professor Dickinson. They also recommend the election of Miss Henrietta Tayler and Mr. James Fergusson in place of Dr. Angus and the late Dr. Dickson.

The Society has lost during the year 13 members by death or resignation; the names of 4 others, whose subscriptions were in arrear, have been removed from the list; 13 new members have joined. The total membership, including 145 libraries, is now 407.

An Abstract of the Accounts for 1948-49, as audited, is appended.

Professor W. Croft Diekinson, Chairman of the Council, in moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, paid tribute to the work of his predecessor, Professor Mackie, and also to the late Dr. W. K. Dickson and to Dr. W. Angus. He pointed out that from the apparent balance of £408 the volume for the past year fell to be paid and appealed

for more members and more covenanted subscriptions if the work of the Society for Scottish history was to be maintained.

Dr. Douglas Guthrie seconded, and the Report and Accounts were unanimously approved.

The President then delivered an address entitled 'The Declaration of Arbroath Revisited.' He argued from an analysis of the prose rhythms and other peculiarities that the Declaration and five other state papers of the period had all been drafted by the Abbot Bernard de Linton, and showed from papal records that the original Declaration and a private letter from Bruce were delivered to the Pope at Avignon by early July 1820. The document preserved in the Register House could only be a duplicate.

Referring to the teaching of Scottish History, Lord Cooper said that Scotland must be the only advanced country in the world which did nothing to ensure that its youth were taught the story of their nation's past. The Leaving Certificates put a premium on English, Greek, Roman, European and Colonial History; but unless a candidate wished to try one of the optional questions on Scotland, which very few did, Scottish History could safely be ignored altogether. At any Scottish University it was possible to graduate with first-class honours in History without professing acquaintance with the history of Scotland. At Edinburgh University Scottish History was one of eleven options, another being the History of East Africa! There was a subject called British History which proved on examination to be English History with occasional side glances at Scotland through English spectacles at times when Scotland crossed England's path. The history schools of every other country put the history of their own country first.

Whatever its true purpose, Scotland's educational policy was certainly well calculated to condition the youthful Scottish mind into gazing instinctively towards London with something of the submissive awe with which devout Moslems turned towards Mecca.

A vote of thanks to Lord Cooper for his address and for his services to the Society during the term of his presidency was moved by Professor J. D. Mackie, who referred to him as a patron, defender and genuine student of the history of our country.

The President then entertained the Society to tea.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT OF CHARGE and DISCHARGE of the Intromissions of the Honorary Treasurer for the year from 1st November 1948 to 31st October 1949.

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	CHARGE.			
I.	Cash in Bank at close of Account for year ended 1st November 1948—			
	1. Sum at credit of Savings Account with Bank of Scotland . £135 0 7			
	2. Sum at credit of Current Account with Bank of Scotland 52 10 0			
	3. Cash in hands of Bank of Scotland to meet current postages . 0 7 $0\frac{1}{2}$			
		£187	17	$7\frac{1}{2}$
II.	Subscriptions received	406	8	0
III.	Past publications sold (including postages			
	recovered from purchasers)	11	6	6
IV.	Interest on Savings Account with Bank of			
	Scotland	2	0	6
v.	Refund of Income Tax	57	11	0
VI.	Miscellaneous	0	8	1
VII.	Sums drawn from Bank Current Account £256 19 9			
VIII.	Sums drawn from Bank Savings Account			
		£665	11	81

DISCHARGE.

I.	Cost of printing Publications during year . £206 0 0 Cost of printing Annual Report and Printers' postages, etc. 16 11 8	£222	11	8
II.	Miscellaneous payments, including Bank's postages			
III.	Sums lodged in Bank Current Account £475 13 7	04	1.4	02
IV.	Sums lodged in Bank Savings Account £2 0 6			
V.	Funds at close of this Account—			
	1. Balance at credit of Savings Account with Bank of Scotland . £137 1 1			
	2. Balance at credit of Current Account with Bank of Scotland . 271 3 10			
	3. Cash in hands of Bank of Scotland to meet cur-			
	rent postages . 0 1 1	408	6	0
		£665	11	81

EDINBURGH, 9th November 1949.—I have examined the Accounts of the Honorary Treasurer of the Scottish History Society for the year from 1st November 1948 to 31st October 1949, and I find the same to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched.

HENRY M. PATON,
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