

The Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John



Handbook and Member List 2024



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History of The Order of St John

The origins of the Order of St John can be traced to an 11th century hospital - the Hospital of St John in Jerusalem. In 1113, the people who administered this hospital were formed into a religious Order. Soon after, they took on military duties and became known as Knights Hospitallers. 2023 saw the 1000th anniversary of the forebears of the Order taking charge of a hospice in Jerusalem.

That Order, which still exists today, is now commonly known as the Order of Malta. It recruited members and owned property throughout Western Europe. The Order's principal property in Scotland was at Torphichen in West Lothian. Being Roman Catholic, the medieval Order ceased to function in England from April 1540, and in Scotland from 1565 when the Reformation took place in the reign of Mary Queen of Scots.

In the first half of the 19th century, a group of people set out to revive the Order of Malta in the United Kingdom, but ultimately formed themselves into a separate organisation which they called the 'Order of St John', which had no official recognition. In 1877, they founded the St John Ambulance Association, whose role was to provide training in first aid and similar activities. Ten years later, the St John Ambulance Brigade was created, as a uniformed body of trained volunteers to provide first aid cover to the public.

In 1882, as a further means of providing to those in need and recognising its origins, the Order opened a hospital in Jerusalem. This was to treat eye disease, prevalent in the Middle East.

In 1888, Queen Victoria made the Order a Royal Order of Chivalry, with the monarch as its Sovereign Head. Since then, the Grand Prior has always been a member of the Royal Family. Today, the Order of St John functions throughout the United Kingdom, in many other Commonwealth countries, in the United States of America, and at the hospital in Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza.



The Order in Scotland

In its early years, the Order provided training in first aid and related subjects in Scotland, as in other parts of the United Kingdom. However, the Scottish-based St Andrew's Ambulance Association was formed later and began similar activities, both in Scotland and in England.

In 1908, an agreement was reached that St Andrew's would cease first aid training south of the border, and St John north of it. In the 1940s, some of its members felt that there was scope for the Order to undertake a variety of public services in Scotland, so in 1947, the Scottish Priory of the Order was established.

Over the years, the Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John responded to changes to some of these needs brought about by developments such as the creation and evolution of the National Health Service. This ranged from the building and managing of care homes, to the provision of vehicles to other charitable organisations.

In more recent times, under the banner of St John Scotland, members of the Order alongside other volunteers continue to help communities in need through charitable works. Patient Transport services help those undergoing treatment for cancer or dialysis get to regular hospital appointments. St John Scotland is working to improve survival rate from cardiac arrest, by supporting communities to install Public Access Defibrillators, and offering free CPR training, while we also support a team of Community First Responders in Angus.

As well as work at home, St John Scotland has long supported the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group, as well as services run by our sister organisation, St John Malawi, and this year we will commence working with our colleagues throughout the St John Europe, Middle East and Africa region, to improve service delivery across what is, by number of establishments, one half of the St John world.

For more information about St John Scotland, visit the website at www.stjohnscotland.org.uk



The Order of St John Today

Membership of the Order (as an Order of Chivalry of the Crown) is conferred in recognition of work done in furthering its objects. Recommendations for admission to, or promotion in, the Order may be made by the chairs of the Area committees and by Grade I or II members.

Such recommendations are subject to scrutiny by the Priory Honours and Awards Committee, and are then submitted to His Majesty the King for approval. New and promoted members are invested with their insignia at the Festival of St John, held annually in Scotland on or around the 24th of June (St John the Baptist Day).

The Roll of Members of the Order in the Priory of Scotland is maintained in the headquarters. A member may request a copy of his or her recorded particulars at any time.



Grades of the Order

Under its Sovereign Head, His Majesty The King, the Order has five grades:

- I** Bailiff & Dame Grand Cross, GCStJ
- II** Knight & Dame (of Justice or of Grace), KStJ & DStJ
- III** Commander, CStJ
- IV** Officer, OStJ
- V** Member, MStJ
- Clerical grades (eg. CHStJ) were withdrawn from use, however those holding them may wish to continue to use them

Foundation Dues and Oblations

Foundation Dues are payable upon admission to, or promotion in the Order and reflect the cost of insignia.

Members undertake to make an Annual Oblation to the Priory of Scotland in order to allow the Priory to maintain membership, organise the annual Festival, support the work of the Order worldwide as well as the charitable work of St John Scotland. The Priory Chapter sets minimum rates of oblations below but it is hoped that members will be pleased to make a greater contribution if their circumstances allow.

The current Foundation Dues and Annual Oblation rates are:

Grade	Foundation Dues (£)	Annual Oblations (£)
I Bailiff/Dame Grand Cross GCStJ	860	125
II Knight/Dame of Justice KStJ & DStJ	450	95
II Knight/Dame of Grace KStJ & DStJ	450	95
III Commander CStJ	250	65
IV Officer OStJ	110	50
V Member MStJ	80	40

Postnominal letters

The preceding abbreviations may be used in connection with the work of the Order and in biographical references. The abbreviations, when used as post-nominal letters, come after those of the other British Orders and decorations for distinguished service or gallantry, eg. Donald MacDonald MBE MC KStJ.

Medals and Insignia

Upon admission into the Order of St John, members are presented with insignia, each level and office being depicted by different emblems and robes for wear at ceremonial occasions. The wearing of insignia, the order of wear when worn with other decorations, and prohibitions on wearing with insignia of certain other organisations, are covered by Order Regulations. Notes on the wearing of insignia are available on request from headquarters.



Bailiff Grand Cross



Dame Grand Cross



Knight of Justice



Dame of Justice



Knight of Grace



Dame of Grace



Commander (male)



Commander (female)



Knights' Stars



Officer (male)



Officer (female)

Knight of Justice



Member (male)



Member (female)



Knight of Grace

Order of St John Service Medal

All those who make a significant contribution to the charitable works of the Order of St John (whether or not they are a member) are entitled to apply for the Order's Service Medal.

The service medal is bestowed when an individual has completed at least 60 hours' service each year for ten years. Bars are added to the service medal to denote further years' service. An ultra-long service medal recognises those who have contributed 50 years' service. Bars may be added to this medal up to 70 years' service.



10 years

15 years
20 years
25 years
30 years
35 years
40 years
45 years

Service Medal

Silver bar
2 Silver bars
3 Silver bars
Gold bar
2 Gold bars
3 Gold bars
4 Gold bars

50 years

55 years
60 years
65 years
70 years

Ultra-long Service Extension

Gold bar
2 Gold bars
3 Gold bars
4 Gold bars

Order of St John Award for Organ Donation



The Order of St John Award for Organ Donation is a UK-wide initiative in partnership with NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT).

Since 2013, the awards have been presented to the families of those who have lost loved ones within the past year, but whose decision to donate their organs helped saved the lives of others.

In Scotland, the awards are presented at a ceremony during Organ Donation Week each year. The award itself is inscribed with the words "Add Life, Give Hope".

St John's House, Edinburgh

The Chancery, or headquarters, of the Priory of Scotland is located at St John's House, 21 St John Street, Edinburgh. This early eighteenth-century house lies off the Royal Mile a little below the site of St John's Cross in the Canongate. It was originally built for the Wemyss family and was generously gifted to the Order in 1971 by the late James Watt KStJ. A major refurbishment of St John's House will take place in 2024.

Chapter Room

On the first floor of St John's House is the Chapter Room, which was relocated to its present location from the original Chancery building in Woodlands Terrace, Glasgow, when St John's House was adopted as the Chancery in 1971.

The Chapter Room includes a Prior's chair and table, and chairs for the Chancellor and Preceptor of Torphichen. Stall plates depict the arms of living and deceased Knights and Dames of Justice. Mounted across three of the four walls, this displays a magnificent collection of heraldry of knights and dames of the Order in Scotland. Over the coming years, the collection will increase as further knights and dames are appointed.

In 2020, a book was published which documents the current Stall Plates on display in the Chapter Room. "Stall Plates of the Knights and Dames of the Priory of Scotland of the Order of St John", written by James Alexander Bingham KStJ, is available for sale priced £9.95 online at bit.ly/stallplates or by contacting the staff team (details on the back page).



Library

The library of the Priory of Scotland is contained within St John's House. It has a fascinating collection of books, documents, photographs and objects relating to the Order from its origins to the present day. Visitors to the library are welcome, and are requested to make arrangements with the Librarian, Duncan McAra, by email at librarian@stjohnscotland.org.uk

Torphichen Preceptory

The first property in Scotland of the pre-Reformation Order was established at Torphichen in West Lothian. Acquired during the reign of David I, King of Scots (1124-1153), it became, and remained until the 16th century, the Order's administrative centre in Scotland. It was also a hospital and a place of worship.

The tower and transepts of the Preceptory building remain and the property is under the stewardship of Historic Environment Scotland.

With the help of volunteers organised by St John Scotland's West Lothian committee, the Preceptory is open to the public over weekends and bank holidays from 1st April to 30th September, between 1pm and 5pm. New volunteers are welcome and should contact volunteer@stjohnscotland.org.uk for more information.

The stunning Torphichen Preceptory is also available for use as a wedding venue, with fees of only £500, which go directly to St John Scotland's charity work. To find out more, please contact us on info@stjohnscotland.org.uk.



Governance of the Order

The Order of St John is a separate body from its Priors and other establishments, and is registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales. The Trustees are the Great Officers of the Order, the Priors of each Priory or their appointed representative, and the Order Hospitaller. Together, they form the Grand Council.

Grand Council meets once per year, and deals with matters beyond the responsibility of any one particular establishment, including Order-wide policy and strategy. The Great Officers and the Grand Council are supported by the Secretary-General, who heads a small secretariat in London. Each of the Priors, Commanderies and St John Associations has its own constitution. They are subject to the Charter, Statutes and Regulations of the Order, but within that they have a wide degree of autonomy.

The Great Officers of the Order

Grand Prior: HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO GCStJ

Lord Prior: Professor Mark Compton AM GCStJ

Sub Prior: Dr Steve Evans GCStJ

Prelate of the Order: The Right Reverend Timothy Stevens CBE GCStJ

The Chancellor: Thomas Budd GCStJ

Priors of the Order

England and the Islands: Stuart Shilson LVO GCStJ DL

Scotland: The Duchess of Argyll DSTJ

Wales: Paul Griffiths OBE KStJ

South Africa: The Most Reverend Dr Thabo Makgoba KStJ

New Zealand: HE The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro GNZM QSO DSTJ

Canada: HE The Rt Hon Mary M Simon CC CMM COM DSTJ OQ CD

Australia: HE General The Hon David John Hurley AC DSC KStJ FTSE

USA: Nigel Graham Heath KStJ

Singapore: Dr Selan Sayampanathan KStJ

Kenya: Paul Ndunga KStJ

Hong Kong: Dr Chung Chin-Hung KStJ

Chair of the Hospital Board

Sir Andrew Cash OBE KStJ

Order Hospitaller

David H Verity KStJ MD MA (Oxon) BM BCh FRCOphth

Secretary General

Susan le Jeune d'Allegeershecque CMG OStJ

St John Associations

As well as eleven Priors, there are thirty Associations. They exist in Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Bermuda, Cameroon, Cyprus, Dominica, Eswatini, Fiji, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe. Additionally, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man are Commanderies and the Republic of Ireland is an associated body.

Governance of the Priory of Scotland and St John Scotland

Those in control and management of the Priory of Scotland and St John Scotland are its Priory Executive Officers and the other Board members.

Priory Executive Officers

Prior: The Duchess of Argyll DStJ

Chancellor and Registrar: Simon Mackintosh CStJ MA LLB WS

Dean: The Reverend Neil Gardner CStJ MA BD DL

Receiver-General: Michael Cook KStJ CA

Hospitaller: Dr Robert Peden OStJ MA (Oxon) MBBS(Lond) RRCOphth

The Board of St John Scotland

Consists of the Priory Executive Officers plus:

Jess Duncan CStJ MA PGCE

Lynn E Cleal OBE CStJ

Ian Robertson CStJ FCIPD MCMi MBIH FSAScot DL

Andrew I Smith CStJ

Roderick Neilson MStJ KHP MPhil MLitt, FRCP, FRCPATH

Priory Officers

Preceptor of Torphichen: Ian W J Wallace KStJ BSc MB ChB FRCS

Librarian: Duncan McAra CStJ Dip Pub FSAScot

Limner: Mark Dennis CStJ BA LL.M

Genealogist: George Way of Pleau CStJ LLB (Hons) FRSA FSAScot SSC NP

Director of Ceremonies: Ian Robertson CStJ FCIPD MCMi MBIH FSAScot DL

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Banner Bearer: Stuart J Mathewson CStJ FSAScot

Sword Bearer: Lynn E Cleal OBE CStJ

Insignia: Ewan Notman OStJ

Insignia Bearer: Harry J M McCorkell OStJ

Priory Honours and Awards Committee

Independent Member of Priory Honours and Awards Committee: Jeanna Swan LL, His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Berwickshire

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Chaplain: Reverend Gerald Jones

Central

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Press Officer: Kenneth McMaster

Preceptory Liaison Officer: Ian Wallace

Roll of Order Members, Priory of Scotland

The Priory Roll has been updated to add members newly admitted to the Order or transferred from elsewhere, and to remove those who have resigned, died or transferred to other Priories. The total on the roll is **617**.

The areas in which members live is indicated by code letters after their names as follows:

AA Ayrshire and Arran

AB Aberdeen and the North East

AD Angus and Dundee

C Central

DG Dumfries and Galloway

DN Dunbartonshire

ED Edinburgh and South East

(tr) shows a member has transferred from another Priory

F Fife

G Glasgow

H Highland

O Outside Scotland

PK Perth and Kinross

WL West Lothian

Admissions and Promotions 2024

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem.

Knight

Michael David COOK

Steven John MULLOY

Dr Robert PEDEN

Moira Elizabeth WATSON

Commander

Alexander Lindsay Fraser BOWMAN, MBE

The Hon. Adam Robert BRUCE

Mark Donald DENNIS

Jess Lawson Love DUNCAN

Ewen Alexander MACDONALD

David MacLeod MURDOCH

Elizabeth Ann ROADS, LVO

Derek John WATSON

Janice Helen WEBSTER

Michael George Arthur WILL, MBE

Member

Allan Leslie John BAKER

Andrew BROWN

John GEATES

Janice GRANGER

Regina JASCHKE

Professor Andrew Russell MORRISSON

Fiona Mary NEILSON

Robert Gerald PHILLIPS

Helen Mulholland RINTOUL

Thomas Robert George SCOTT

Hayley Jo-Anne SKIPWORTH

Officer

Major John Michael Robert CRAIG

Iona Sara MCDONALD, OBE

Anne Patricia MITCHELL

William James MULLIGAN

Sheena Elizabeth MULLOY

BAILIFF GRAND CROSS (GCStJ)

STIRLING of GARDEN, Sir James, KCVO CBE TD BA FRICS (K 1986) 2004 – C

KNIGHTS and DAMES (KStJ & DStJ) (*denotes Knights and Dames of Justice)

* ARGYLL, The Duchess of, 2021 - DN

BALFOUR, Margaret Euphemia Bremner (M 1970, O 1976, C 1993) 1998 – ED

* BINGHAM, James Alexander, FSAScot (M 1995, O 1999, C 2013) 2018 - G

BURNET, Captain George Wardlaw, LVO LLB WS (O 1971, C 1979) 1985 - ED

CAIRNS, The Very Reverend Dr John Ballantyne, KCVO LTh LLB DD LLD, (C 2013) 2017 - ED

CALVERT, Patricia Anne, RGN (M 1984, O 1988, C 1995) 2005 – DG

* CASELY, Gordon, FRSA FSAScot (M 1974, O 1996, C 2003) 2012 - AB

CHRISTIE, Marjorie Alice Garden (C1974) 1991 – G(tr)

COOK, Michael, CA (O 2000, C 2020) 2024 - DG (tr)

CRIGHTON, Fiona Mary Wilson, FCIBS Chartered MCIPD MCMI, (M 2003, O 2006, C 2011) 2015 - PK

*DOW, Douglas Charles James, LLB NP (M 1985, O 1993, C 2003) 2012 - DN

FERGUSON-SMITH, John, MB ChB DObstRCOG AFOM, (M 2003, O 2006, C 2011) 2017 - PK

FORD, John Noel Patrick, FlntD (M 1984, O 1986, C 1996) 2003 - G

* HARDIE, Brigadier Donald Graeme, CVO TD FIM, 1996 - DN

HARKNESS, The Very Reverend Dr James, KCVO CB OBE MA DD FRSA (O 1988, C 1998) 2012 - ED

HARRIS, Raymond McGarva, CA (M 1967, O 1972, C 1982) 1990 - G

* LISTON, Katharine Margaret Ella, MA (M 1984, O 1990, C 2008) 2015 - DN

MACKIE, Joseph OBE (M 1987, O 1994, C 2008) 2017 - AB (tr)

MACRAE, G Findlay, MIMM MILOG, (M 1995, O 2013, C 2017) 2022 - F

* MORROW, Dr Joseph John, CVO CBE KC DL (M 1996, O 1998, C 2012) 2015 – AD

PATERSON, The Reverend William, BD (Glasgow), (M 2003, O 2006, C 2012) 2020 - ED

* RENNIE, Lawson, MIBMS AIST (M 1977, O 1999, C 2003) 2013 - F

SOMMERVILLE, William Sands (M 1986, O 1989, C 2008) 2015 - G

STEWART, Allan, CA (M 1993, O 1996, C 2013) 2020 - G

* WADDELL, David, DMS MIMgt (M 1989, O 1992, C 2001) 2009 - C

WALLACE, Ian William John, BSc MB ChB FRCS (M 1992, O 1995, C 2005) 2013 - WL
WATSON, David, CA FSAScot (M 1984, O 1988, C 1999) 2015 - G
WILSON OF TILLYORN, The Lord, KT GCMG PhD MA 1987 – ED (tr)

COMMANDERS (CStJ)

BLAIR, Susan Margaret, BA (Hons), (M 2001, O 2006) 2015 - ED
BLAKEY, The Reverend Stephen Alastair, (O 2018) 2023 - PK
BLEWITT, Hilary Isabel (M 1983, O 1992) 1999 - C
BOWMAN, Alexander Lindsay Fraser, MBE (M 2016, O 2018) 2024 - AD
BROTHERTON, Elizabeth Lorna (M 1989, O 1992) 1997 - F
BROWN, John Henderson, AIBScot (M 1992, O 1996) 2000 - WL
BRUCE, Hon. Adam Robert, MA (Hons) (Oxon) LLB WS (O 2014) 2024 - ED
BURTON, Helen Dougal, MCST BSc (Hons) (M 1998, O 2003) 2020 - G

CAIRNCROSS, Mary Margaret, DL (M 1984, O 1988) 1997 - PK
CALDERWOOD, Annie Hannah, ISO CPM (M 1988, O 1994) 1997 - DG
CALLAGHAN, The Reverend Martin Peter, CECM, (M 2006, O 2010) 2017 - DG
CARMICHAEL, Irene Mary, PhC MRPharmS (M 1997, O 1999) 2011 - G
CLEAL, Lynn Elaine, OBE (M 2015, O 2017) 2022 - ED
COLEIRO, Joseph Anthony, MD DO(Lond) FRCSEd FRCOphth(Lond) FRCS(G) FRSM
(M 1994, O 1999) 2006 - AD
CRAIB, Alexander John (M 1996, O 2006) 2020 - H

DALHOUSIE, The Earl of, DL, (O 1999) 2012 - AD
DENNIS, Mark Donald, BA LL.M (Cantab) J Dr FHSS (O - 2013) 2024 - F
DEWAR, Florence Mary, (M 2000, O 2006) 2022 - DG
DEWAR, John Connelly (M 1997, O 2005) 2015 - DG
DONALDSON, George, JP FCFA CG (M 1997, O 2000) 2008 - F
DUNCAN, Jess Lawson Love, MA PGCE, (M 2017, O 2022) 2024 - AA
DUNCAN, John Lawrence, CVO QPM, (O 2011) 2016 - AA

FERGUSON-SMITH, Sheila Ann, (M 2003, O 2010) 2017 - PK
FLAVELL, Jane Alexandra, DipHEc (M 1983, O 1988) 1999 - C
FLAVELL, R Gordon, BA MIOP (M 1983, O 1986) 1992 - C

GARDNER, The Reverend Neil Norman, MA BD, (M 2010, O 2015) 2023 – ED
GILLIES, Alasdair Buchanan, BDS FDS RCPS(Glasgow) (M 1978, O 1981) 2001 - C
GILMOUR, Mary Speirs, (M 1998, O 2006) 2013 - F

HACKETT, William Alfred Anthony, FSAScot, GI FIRE.E, (M 2013, O 2017) 2022 - ED
HAMILTON, Elizabeth Stewart (M 2006, O 2012) 2017 - DG
HILL, Sidney Robert, MBE BSc (M 1992, O 1996) 2003 - AD
HUTCHISON, Virginia, (M 1980, O 1992, C 1998) – F (tr)

JAMESON, Brigadier Sir Melville Stewart KCVO CBE 2010 - PK

JOHNSTON, Moira (M 1992, O 1995) 2001 - WL

LEASK, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur James, TD (M 1989, O 1995) 2003 - C

LETFORD, John Ross, MBE (O 2006) 2014 - AD

LOUDON, Colonel Angus John, MBE MPhil MA BA (O 2017) 2021 - ED

MACBRIDE, Captain Stuart Crawford, KLJ FlinstD CBCS FSAScot (M 1998, O 2001) 2015 - AB

MACDONALD, Ewen Alexander, (M 2012, O 2017) 2024 - F

MACDONALD, Lesley Marian, (M 2003, O 2009) 2015 - F

MACKIE, Neil, CBE DMus FRSE FRSEAMD ARCM DipMusEd DRSAM FRSA (M 1974, O 1986) 1995 - O

MACKINTOSH, Simon Aeneas, MA LLB WS, (O 2020) 2023 - ED

MATHEWSON, Stuart James, FSAScot (M 2009, O 2014) 2018 - G

McADAM, Margaret, (M 2003, O 2009) 2020 - G

McADAM, William, (M 2003, O 2009) 2016 - G

McARA, Duncan Charles, DipPub FSAScot (SB 1995, O 1996) 1999 - G

McGHEE, William Ramsay, (M 2015, O 2020) 2023 - H

McINNES, Atholl John, BSc FCIQB FBEng MRICS, (M 2000, O 2006) 2020 - WL

MEALOR, Professor Paul, LVO BA PhD DMus FUniv FRSA, (O 2017) 2023 - AB

MENNIE, Thomas Ross, KCLJ CMLJ FSAScot (M 2003, O 2009) 2015 - G

MUNRO, Charles Inglis (M 1999, O 2003) 2013 - G

MURDOCH, David Macleod, BSc BArch(Hons) (M 1997, O 2005) 2024 - PK

MURPHY, James Barrie, MB ChB DPM FRCPsych (M 1989, O 1994) 2003 - G

NEIL, Peter Black, FGA DGA (M 1998, O 2001) 2012 - G

NIVEN, David Anderson Christie, FSAScot (M 1997, O 1999) 2005 - C

PATERSON, Kenneth George, LLB NP (M 1997, O 2000) 2005 - DG

PELHAM BURN, Angus Maitland, JP DL (O 1978) 1995 - AB

PETRIE, Lieutenant-Colonel Alastair Stewart, TD JP (M 1985, O 1990) 1998 - C

RENNIE, Keith (M 1995, O 1998) 2006 - AD

ROADS, Elizabeth Ann, LVO FSA FSAScot LLB (O 1998) 2024 - C

ROBERTSON, Ian, FCIPO MCMi MBIH FSAScot DL (M 2003, O 2011) 2016 - ED

ROBERTSON, James (M 1977, O 1998) 2006 - WL

ROBERTSON, Vivienne Jane Margaret, (M 2010, O 2016) 2022 - ED

ROSS, Alastair Robertson, RSA RGI FRBS DA FSAScot HonFRIAS DArts (M 1979, O 1984) 1997 - AD

RUSSELL, Lesley Christine, RGN CMB (M 1985, O 1993) 1998 - AB

SHIRREFFS, Jennifer Anne, MBE BSc DL (M 1991, O 1995) 2003 - AB

SMITH, Andrew Ian, (M 2015, O 2017) 2023 - ED

SMITH, The Reverend Richard, JP BD (M 1987, O 1990) 2003 - C

SMITH, Sir Robert Courtney, CBE MA(Cantab) CA LLD FRSE (M 1973, O 1976) 2003 - PK

STEWART, Trevor Melvin Robinson (M 1996, O 2000) 2012 - G

STIRLING of GARDEN, Lady (M 1992, O 1998) 2006 - C

STIRLING, William Keith, FSAScot FIOD FILT FIMH AWeldI (M 1989, O 2003) 2018 - WL

TAYLOR, Robert (M 1994, O 1996) 1999 – C

TWINAME, Anne, MHCIMA (M 1991 O 1999) 2010 - DG

URQUHART, Alexander Edwards, TD CEng BSc (Hons) FRINA, (M 2001, O 2008) 2017 - AB

WADDELL, Charlotte Nimmo Gardner, MIBS (M 1995, O 1998) 2011 - C

WALTON, David, JP HonFRCPSG (M 1977, O 1983) 1984 - G

WARDROPE, Gavin Kenneth, FSAScot (M 1991, O 1994) 2003 - G

WATSON, Derek John, (M 2006, O 2018) 2024 - C

WAY of PLEAN, George Alexander, LLB (Hons) FRSA FSAScot SSC NP, (M 1999, O 2017) 2023 - AD

WEBSTER, Janice Helen, LLB WS (M 2017, O 2020) 2024 - PK

WILL, Michael George Arthur, MBE BTh MEd MRes FCoT FRSA, (M 2011, O 2018) 2024 - AB

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ADAMSON, Douglas James Alexander, MBChB MD PhD FRCP(Edin) FRCR, 2020 - AD

AGNEW, Ian, MA(Cantab), (M 1984) 1987 - PK

BAILLIE, Margaret Peden (M 1984) 1998 - F

BEATSON, Andrew George, DA (M 2003) 2020 - PK

BINGHAM, Shirley, (M 2012) 2023 - G

BLAIR, Edward Taylor Hardie (M 1998) 2003 - ED

BLAIR, Robin Orr, CVO MA LLB WS, 2001 - ED

BROLLS, Mary Agnes (M 1997) 2001 - G

BROWN, Frances (M 1990) 2000 - WL

BROWN, Iain Alistair Carlton, BSc (M 1974) 1980 - G

BROWN, William Robertson, TD FSAScot (M 1995) 1996 - ED

BRYDIE, Isobel Gunning, CVO MBE 2015 - WL

BUHLER-LOW, Christian, 1984 - O

BURTON, William Rollin Michael (M 2000) 2020 - G

CAMERON, Elizabeth Anne, MAHons, 2006 - G

CAMPBELL, Wing Commander George, OBE DL FInstLM MIOD RAFVR(T) (M 1997) 2001 - DN

CARMAN, Philip David, CIJ FIDiagE MIIEExE MInstLM ACMI, (M 2003) 2008 - G

CHISHOLM, Duncan Fraser, JP (M 2003) 2010 - H

CLARK, James Ferrie, Dip Ex Des, (M 2018) 2023 - F

CLELAND, Elaine Helen, BAcc CA, (M 2003) 2012 - G

COLTART, Inger Christina, FilKand DipLib ALA (M 1994) 1996 - ED

COOK, Major Robert Hugh, RGN, 2008 - ED (tr)

CORBETT, Stephen George, (M 2005) 2013 - G

COULTER, Reverend Dr David George, BA, BD, MDA, PL, 2023 - F

COX, Norman Stewart (M 1989) 1992 - PK

CRABB, Norman Cameron (M 1982) 1986 - G
CRAIG, Major John Michael Robert (M 2020) 2024 - ED
CRAWFORD, Peter Stewart Ferguson MBE, (M 2014) 2018 - AD
CRICHTON, Alan, MRICS (M 1995) 2006 - AB
CROOK, Nancy (Agnès) Gina, DRSAM ARCO (M 1985) 1991 - F

DI MAIO, Mario, MA(Hons) DipEd (M 1979) 1992 - AB
DICK, Leslie Milne (M 1997) 2001 - C
DONALD, Kenneth Forbes, LLB NP (M 1983) 1986 - C
DOW, Alice Margaret, BA(Hons) (M 1995) 1999 - DN
DUCKWORTH, Malcolm, BSc (M 1978) 1979 – AB
DUDGEON, Margaret (M 1959) 1966 - G
DUFF, John Edward Murray, BEM (M 1976) 1980 - AB
DUNCAN, Frances Elsbeth, OBE JP, 1999 - AD
DUNDEE, The Earl of, 1980 - F

EASTMOND, Clifford John, MD FRCP FRCPE (M 2015) 2020 - AB
ERROLL, The Earl of, 1978 - O
ERSKINE, The Reverend The Hon. Michael John, MA BD, 1994 - F
ESPLIN, Frank Lindsay (M 1979) 1984 - C

FANNING, Catherine Heather, MA (M 1992) 1997 - ED
FERGUSON-CUNINGHAME, Rose-Ann, (M 2010) 2020 - AA
FLOYD, James Duffield, BSc PhD EurGeol CGeol FGS FSAScot, (M 2003) 2008 - ED
FORBES, Gordon, MBE, (M 2006) 2009- AD
FORSYTH of that ILK, younger, Alistair James Menteith, MTheol LLB FSAScot (M 1984) 1989 - F
FRASER, Robert, DA(Dundee) MA(Warsaw) (M 1996) 2000 - F
FRAZER, The Reverend Richard Ernest, BA BD (M 1995) 1998 - ED
FULLERTON, Gwen Elizabeth, RGN (2006) 2011 - H
FULLERTON, Kirsty Elizabeth, (M 2005) 2010 - H
FURNESS, Colonel Simon John, MBE DL, (M 2003) 2009 - ED

GARDNER, Alastair David McKay (M 1996) 1999 - WL
GARDNER, Ruth Fiona MacKenzie, RGN OND (M 1993) 1995 - WL
GIBB, David Thomas Sinclair, (M 2017) 2022 - WL
GILLIS, Richard, 1999 – PK (tr)
GOLDIE, Dennis (M 1991) 1999 - C
GORDON, George Baillie, DRSAM (M 1984) 1985 - F
GRANT, John Ramsay, FSAScot (M 1989) 1991 - ED
GREEN, George Herbert Dugald, MA LLB (M 1970) 1989 - O

HALL, James Firth, FRICS FRVA FRSH ComendadorOM (Portugal) (M 1973) 1974 - ED
HAMILTON, William Keir (M 1984) 1986 - G
HAMLIN, Professor Michael John, CBE BSc LLD FEng FRSE, 1990 - O
HAMMOND, Malcolm Turner (M 1982) 1985 - WL
HARKNESS, Paul Kerr, MBE MTheol MA, 2018 - ED

HARRIS, The Reverend Samuel McCurdy, BA BD (M 1995) 1999 - G
 HARVEY, William Bruce, (M 2011) 2015 - AD
 HAY of DUNS, Aline Mary, MA (Hons), (M 2006) 2015 - ED
 HAY, James Taylor Cantlay, MBE BSc DTech FlinstPet AAPG (M 1991) 1998 – AB
 HAY, Margaret Gibb (M 2001) 2003 - C
 HOGARTH, Janice Lynne, (M 2018) 2023 - ED
 HOLAK, Janet Mary, BA DipEd (M 1993) 1997 - DG
 HULBERT, Dr John Kenneth MacDonald, MB ChB MD, 2011 - PK
 HUMPHREY, James Malcolm Marcus, CBE DL MA FRICS, 1971 - AB
 HUNTER, Charles John, BSc PhD CChem MRSC (M 1981) 1992 - AB
 HUTCHISON, Sylvia Rose Bruce, (M 2003) 2010 - H
 HUTTON, Alasdair Henry, OBE TD, (M 2014) 2020 - ED

JACK, John, MBA MHSM DipHSM ACIS (M 1992) 1994 - WL
 JESSOP, Thomas Findlay (M 1999) 2003 - G
 JOHNSTON, George Andrew, HNC DipTechE (M 1985) 1990 - WL
 JOHNSTON, Lieutenant Colonel Grenville Shaw, CVO OBE MMCM TD KCSG CA, 2011 – H
 JONES, Brigadier Glynne Rhys Baylis OBE QVRM TD MB BCH FRCP Edin MRCS LRCP 1992 – G (tr)

KELLY, Fiona Alexander, RGN (M 1988) 1990 - G
 KELLY, John Lewis MBE, (M 2017) 2020 - DN
 KELLY, Michael, CBE JP PhD BSc LLD, 1983 - G
 KITSON, Kathleen Pinkerton (M 1991) 1993 - G

LAMONT, Malcolm John McKay, (M 2011) 2016 - AB
 LANG OF MONKTON, The Lord, PC BA (M 1971) 1974 - G
 LANGCAKE, Arthur (M 1997) 2006 - DG
 LAUDER, Muriel Alice, DCE DSpEd (M 1997) 2001 - WL
 LAVY, Timothy Edward, 2001 - G (tr)
 LAWRENCE, Lynn Margaret, (M 2015) 2018 - AD
 LAWYER, Andrew McNab, DL JP (M 1981) 2006 - AB
 LAYDEN, Maria (M 1984) 1988 - DN
 LESLIE MELVILLE, Ruth Jacequelyn, MBE, 2008 – AD
 LYE, Carey David Thomas, RMN (M 1999) 2003 - G (tr)

MACAULAY, Marlyn Forsyth (M 1984) 1989 - C
 MACBEAN, Colonel Malcolm, MBE, (M 2011) 2023 - H
 MACBRIDE, Sheena Heaton, FSAScot, Burgess of City of Aberdeen (M 1995) 2003 - AB
 MACDOUGALL, Ian Duncan (M 1995) 2003 - AD
 MACFARLANE, Graeme Edgar Walwin (M 1974) 1977 - DG
 MACKENZIE, Fiona Mary Elspeth, RGN (M 1983) 1986 – PK
 MACKENZIE, Hilary Jane Douglas, 2018 - PK
 MACLEOD, James Clement (M 1974) 1981 - G
 MANN, David Harper, BArch DipTP RIBA FRIAS MRTPI (M 1977) 1979 – F
 MARSHALL, Dennis William, (M 2006) 2017 - WL

MARSHALL, Sandra, (M 2006) 2023 - WL
MARTIN, Elizabeth Limmond (M 1995) 1997 - C
MATHESON, Jamie Graham, MSI(Dip) (M 1993) 1998 - G
McCORKELL, Harry James Michael, (M 2016) 2023 - ED
McDONALD, Iona Sara, OBE MA LLB, 2024 - AA
McEWAN, Dennis Fraser (M 2000) 2003 - ED
McKERRELL of HILLHOUSE, Charles James Mure, 1985 - DG (tr)
McLAREN, The Reverend William, MA BD, (M 1998) 2012 - O
McLEAN, David Logan, FSAScot, (M 2003) 2016- ED
McLELLAN, David Kenneth, LLB WS (M 1989) 1992 - ED
MENNIE, Lesley Elizabeth, LLB DipLP (M 1993) 2003 - AB
MIDDLETON, Alexander S (M 1981) 1984 - AD
MILLER, Susan Blanche, MCSP (M 1982) 1985 - ED
MILNE, Peter Sharp, BSc CEng MICE MIHT (M 1993) 1998 - F
MITCHELL, Anne Patricia (M 2020) 2024 - ED
MITCHELL, Elizabeth Hogg, DCE (M 1988) 1991 - WL
MITCHELL, Lilian, RGN RM (M 1991) 1995 - G
MITCHELL, Dr Tom, BSc (Hons) PhD CA, 2018 - ED
MOFFAT, Edward McKinlay (M 1980) 1984 - C
MONCRIEFF, Susan Mary (M 1995) 1998 - PK
MONTROSE, The Duke of, 1978 - DN
MOODIE, William McDougal, CBE QPM (M 1985) 1987 - F
MORRIS of BALGONIE and EDDERGOLL, Stuart Gordon Cathal, DipSocSc, FRSA, (M 2003) 2011 - F
MORRISON, Harvey Elmslie, LLB CA (M 1978) 1983 - AB
MOSSON, Alexander Francis, 2000 - G
MULLIGAN, William James (M 2018) 2024 - AD
MULLOY, Sheena Elizabeth (M 2020) 2024 - AB
MULLOY, Steven John (M 2017) 2024 - AB
MUNRO, Gillian Lesley, (M 2006) 2013 – G
MURNING, John, (M 2008) 2013 - C
MUSHET, Andrew, (M 2009) 2014 - G

NEIL, Christina Liddell, (2006) 2013 - G
NICOLSON, Hazel Muriel, BCom (M 1974) 1977 - ED
NIVEN, Moira, MBE Dip Com MBA 2020 - WL
NOTMAN, Thomas Ewan, (M 2005) 2014 - ED

OGILVY, David Cameron, LLB, 2020 - ED
OSBORNE, Georgiana Louise, BA JP, 2003 - AD

PATERSON, Isobel Donaldson Maxwell, BA DCE, (M 2003) 2006 – ED
PATERSON, John Moore, JP MA Hons, (M 2006) 2015 - C
PEDEN, Dr Robert, OSTJ MA (Oxon) MBBS(Lond) RRCOphth, 2024 - ED
PENDLEBURY, John Barrie, BSc CBiol MIBiol, (M 2003) 2008 - ED
POVER, Major Douglas Brian, MBE GCGI MInstLM, (M 1998) 2008 - PK

PROCTOR, Ronnie, MBE FSAScot, 2018 - AD

RAE, Sir William, QPM, 2003 - G

REID, Enid Barbara Newton, FBID (M 1982) 1985 - G

RENNIE, Eleanor Margaret (M 1996) 2003 - AD

REYNOLDS, John Michael, JP, 2006 - AB

RIDDELL, Donald James, MIMgt MMS MRIPHH, (M1999) 2009 - G

ROBB, John James (M 2000) 2006 - G

ROBERTSON, Aileen Janette, MBE (M 1994) 1996 - ED

RORIE, Major Paul Andrew, TD BD GCGI MColIT FLastLM FSAScot, (M 2011) 2018 – AB

ROSENBLOOM, Captain Geoffrey Harold (M 1978) 1984 - G

RUSSELL, Colin Caldwell, KLJ BSc (Hons) MCPod (M 2016) 2020 - G

RUSSELL, Elizabeth Lithgow (M 1990) 1995 - C

RUST, Michael Alexander (M 1990) 1998 - AB

SCOTT, Alison Lees, (M 2001) 2006 - AD

SCOTT, Charles Marshall, LLB (M 1985) 1993 - AB

SCOTT, Mary Margaret, MA RGN SCM (M 1993) 1996 - WL

SCOTT, Michael, MA BD, 1949 - O

SCOTT, Robert, DL JP VMMS MB ChB MD FRCSG FRCSEd) FSAScot (M 1998) 2001 - G

SEARIL, Jean Hill Armour (M 2006) 2012 - G

SHEPHERDSON, William Cowell, MSAAT FSAScot FFB (M 1984) 1990 - G

SIMPSON, William Frank MacFarlane, BSc CEng MICE MIWEM MIIA (M 1984) 1987 - ED

SKENE, Alison Jean Katherine, DL MA (M 1987) 1999 - AB

SKILLING, Alan John, BA CA (M 1990) 1992 - C

SLACK, Robin James, JP MIDiagE (M 1994) 1996 - ED

SMITH, Graham David, (M 2020) 2022 - DN

SMITH, Iain Jackson, CA (M 1989) 2003 - G

SMITH, William John (M 2001) 2003 - H

SMOLLETT of BONHILL, Georgina Myra Albina Telfer (M 1958) 1961 - DN

SPENCE, Hazel Murray, (M 2006) 2018 - AD

SPENCER-NAIRN, Christopher Frank, JP MA MBA FCA (M 1997) 2005 – H

STEEL, Alison, PgD BSc RGN RM, (M 2006) 2013 – G

STEPHEN, Peter James, MCIBS, 2009 - AB

STEVEN, The Reverend Harold Andrew Maclean, L.Th FSAScot, (M 2010) 2015- G

STEWART, Penelope Marion Theodosia, RGN (M 1996) 2001 - DG

STIRLING, Ann Grant (M 1996) 2005 - WL

STRUDWICK, Susan Jennifer MCSP SRP 2020 - WL

SUTHERLAND, Jeanette (M 1997) 2000 - C

SUTHERLAND-FISHER, John Mark, LLB(Hons) DipLP NP (M 1988) 1992 - H

THOMSON, David Martin, DipT.P MRTPI, (M 2013) 2020 – DG

TORPHICHEN, The Lord, 1978 - WL

TORRANCE, Very Reverend Professor Iain Richard, KCVO TD DPhil DD DTheo LHD FRSE
2015 - AB

WADDELL, Robert Thomson, FBICS (M 1993) 1998 - C
WALLER, Richard Patrick, 1997 - ED
WARNER of CRAIGENMADDIE, James Gerald, MA FSAScot, 1970 - G
WATSON, Sheena McDougall, RGN SCM, (M 2000) 2008 - G
WATSON, Moira Elizabeth (M 2018) 2024 - C
WEBSTER, Kenneth McDonald James, (M 1998) 2022 - AB
WEBSTER, Hon Mr Justice Robin Maclean, MBE RD BA(Cantab) FCIArb, (M 2012) 2020 - PK
WESTMARLAND, The Reverend Colin Andrew, MBE BD (M 1990) 1993 - O
WILLIAMSON, James Patrick McNeilly, (M 2016) 2020 - AD
WILSON, Anne (M 1999) 2005 - ED
WILSON, Donald Caig, Joint BA (Hons) MSc 2015 - ED
WILSON, Dorothy Johnston (M 1990) 1998 - C
WILSON, James Wiseman, OBE (M 1980) 1997 - G
WILSON, Robert Livingstone (M 1987) 1993 - C
WOOD, Roderick George, (M 2014) 2020 - H
WYPER, John Forrester Brown, BSc MB ChB FRCOG, 1970 - AB

YOUNG, Graham John (M 1992) 1996 - WL

MEMBERS (MStJ)

ACHESON, David, MBE FSAScot, 2018 - C
ADAMS, Colin, 2016, - C
AITKEN, Patricia Anne, BA - 2022 - F
ALEXANDER, Thomas Dougal, 2016 - G
ANDERSON, Graham, 1986 - C
ARCHIBALD, Michael Andrew, CA, 2003 - PK
ARCHIBALD, Rona Margaret, BA, 2005 - PK
ASTBURY, Agnes Hilda, BSc, 1992 - C
ATHERFOLD, David, MBA BSc, 1998 - F

BAGLOW, Elizabeth Balfour, 2005 - F
BAIN, Neil Kynoch, 2006 - AB
BAKER, Allan Leslie John, 2024 - WL
BARCLAY, The Reverend Iain Cameron, MBE TD MA BD MTh MPhil PhD, 2006 - AB
BARR, Rosemary Milner Fillans, DIPBS, 2011 - G
BEATSON, Patricia Anne, 2003 - PK
BEEDIE, Colin Watson, 2018 - AD
BELL, Dr Niall, BSc(Hons) PhD MIBiol, CBiol, 1999 - AB
BIDO, Narek Hagop, BA, 2022 - C
BLACKWOOD, The Reverend Keith Thomas, 2023 - AB
BOYD, Charles William, MBA BSc BA, 2016 - ED
BRAND, Maureen, MA BA (Hons) DiP VG, 2020 - F
BRANSON, Alfred James William, FRICS, 1996 - ED
BREADEN, The Very Reverend Robert William, 2001 - AD

BROWN, Andrew, 2024 - DG
BROWN, Christabelle, MBE BA, 1988 - ED
BRYSON, Hugh, 2005 - G
BURNS, Alison Margaret, 2018 - DG

CAMERON, Duncan Graham, MBA MA BA PGCE DIPED MGT FIH FRSA FSAScot, 2020 - AB
CAMERON, Gerard James Saunders, 1986 - PK
CAMPBELL, Aline Margaret, RGN RM, 2012 - G
CAMPBELL, Alison Marion, MRIPHH REHIS , 2006 - DN
CAMPBELL, The Reverend Roderick Duncan MacKenzie, TD BD FSAScot, 1994 - ED
CAMPBELL of PITTENWEEM, The Lord, CH CBE PC MA LLB LLD QC , 1965 - F
CARMICHAEL, Helen, 2020 - H
CARTMILL, Harry Alexander, 2020 - WL
CATTO, The Lady, MBE LLB NP, 1992 - AB
CAYZER, Nigel Kenneth, 2005 - AD
CHALMERS, Alison Mary, 2017 - DG
CHALMERS, Archibald, 2023 - AA
CHAPPELL, Derek Guy, MIPM, 1992 - AB
CHRISTIE, Robert James, 2023 - F
CLEAL, Lee-James John, 2020 - ED
COLMAN, John Haig, ISM, 2008 - F
COMRIE, John Stewart, 2016 - G
COOK, Margaret, 2012 - ED
COULL, Susan Jean, MRPharmS, 2020 - AD
CRUICKSHANK, Brian Pirie, B.Ed SML, 2020 - AB
CRILLY, Aileen Jean, 1985 - ED

DAVIDSON, Lorne Montgomery, RGN, 1992 - AB
DICKSON, George Roberts, 1985 – DN
DOCHERTY, Moira Ann, 2023 - AB
DOWNIE, Elizabeth Mabel, 1996 - O
DOWNS, Christina MacKenzie, 2005 - DN
DRUMMOND, Violet Agnes Mary Hepburn, DipCOT, 1977 - PK
DUNCAN, Anthony Mark, DRSAM PG GSM, 2010 - G
DUNN, Reverend Ralph Archibald, MA Dip.Th. Cert.Ed, 2022 - WL

EGAN, Gerad Joseph, QAM FcPara, 2023 - ED
EASTON, David Thomas Ronald, ALA, 1984 - ED
ELLINGTON, Karen Leigh, 1989 - AB
ELLVERS, Iain Forest McLaren, 2014 - AD
ENOS, John Charles, 2008 - AA

FERGUSON, Catriona Roberta, 1997 - C
FERGUSON, John Bell, MB ChB MRCPsych BSc, 1996 - WL
FINDLAY, Margaret Elizabeth, 1980 - DG
FINLAY, Bryan, BEM, 2018 - ED

FLAVELL, Amy Jane, 1998 - C
 FRASER, Peter Kerr, MA(Hons) MBCS, 2000 - AB
 FRASER, Roland Lovat, OBE FRAeS, 1986 - AD
 FULTON, Evelyn, 2000 - DG
 FYFE, Rhoda, OBE MCSP, 2003 - F

GALBRAITH, Alexander, CLJ FSAScot AIMgt, 1982 - G
 GALLACHER, Daniel Iber, FCCA ATII, 2006 - C
 GARDINER, Peter, FCCA ATII, 1977 - C
 GARDNER, Jean, 2001 - C
 GAUNT, Neil, BArch (Hons) RIBA RIAS, 2018 - PK
 GEATES, John, QPM BSc(Hons), 2024 - AA
 GEDDES, Robert Granger, BEd, 2012 – G
 GIBSON, Brian Thomas, 2023 - AA
 GIBSON, Cameron Alfred, 2015 - G
 GIBSON, Elizabeth Joan, RGN SCM DipHV BSc(Hons) PCPC, 2020 - G
 GILHOOLY, Laurence John, Master Mariner FG, 2001 - ED
 GILLESPIE, Alastair Alfred Bell, 1978 - O
 GILMOUR, Andrew, 2020 - F
 GILMOUR, William, 2008 – G
 GOOCH, Ann Patricia, BSc CCETSW GSCCM, 1995 - AD
 GORDON, Andrew David, BSc FBOM DMS, 1976 - AB
 GORDON, Frederick Charles Andrew, DipRMS, 1981 - AB
 GORMAN, William Miller, 2022 - F
 GOURDIE, May Smith, 1993 - ED
 GOWANS, Alana, 2010 – AD
 GRANGER, Janice, 2024 - AA
 GRANT, Elizabeth Amelia, 2015 - PK
 GREEN, Alexander, M.Theol (Hons) LL.B LLM M.LiH FSAScot, 2019 - AB
 GREEN, Major Michael Alan, TD, 2003 - AB
 GREEN, Robin Michael, BA PhD FRAS, 1970 - G
 GREER, Margaret, 2018 - WL
 GRIEVE, Harald Gilbertson, 1993 - G
 GRIEVE, Samantha, 2018 - ED

HALL, Derek Richardson, BSc (Hons), MSc (Tech), FIOD, 2023 - D
 HAMILTON, Henry Alan Shanks, DA ARIAS RIBA, 1985 - AB
 HAMILTON, Matthew, BSc (Hons), 2020 - AD
 HAMLET, Major Carlos, MBE, 2018 - ED
 HENERY, Margaret Agnes Henderson, 1998 - WL
 HILLS, Lesley Joan, ACIBS, 1988 - O
 HOGG, Hope Berthe Turner, MB ChB DPM, 1998 - G
 HOPKINS, Dennis John, 2000 - H
 HOWARTH, Jean Leckie, 1996 - O
 HOY, Ronald Pullar, 1995 - F
 HUTCHISON, Caroline Smith Ritchie, BA, 2023 - G

INNES, Janette Paterson Hart, 2005 - G
IRVING, Isobel Foulds, BA (Hons) 2020 - DG

JACKSON, Richard MacNaughton, 2014, G
JASCHKE, Regina, 2024 - AB
JEFFREY, Lily Isobel Hume, FRCOT, 2000 - O
JOHNSTON, Robert, 1999 - C
JONES, Ian Stewart, BSc, 1984 - AD

KENNEDY, Kenneth Donald, MA FSAScot, 2000 - G
KENNEDY, Lesley, 2023 - D
KING, Elizabeth Caroline, 2023 - D
KIRKWOOD, Warren, 2016 - ED

LAWRENCE, David, BEd(HONS), 2022 - AB
LEE, Jonathan Charles Elliot, MA ACA PGCE, 2023 - ED
LEGGAT, Christina Crawford, 1973 - G
LEYLAND, Mark, BSc (Hons), 2003 - DN
LOBAR, Paul Telford, Lt Col, 2014 - H
LOVIE, Dr Robert Gordon, DHC, 2023 - AB
LOW, Robert Andrew Lochhead, TD MB ChB FRCSG FRCOG, 1995 - G
LYE, Pamela Joyce, 2002 - G (tr)

MACAULAY, Brian John Ballantyne, BVMS MRCVS, 1984 - C
MACBEAN, Jane Anne, 2020 - H
MACBRIDE, Christopher David, 2008 - AB
MACDONALD, Michael, BSc (Hons), 2014 – H
MACINTYRE, Neil MacVicar, 2000 - DG
MACKAY, John Ingram, 2013 - H
MACKINNON, Dawn Maria, 2017 – AB
MACLEAN, Rev Dr Marjory Anne, LLB BD PhD VR, 2020 - H
MACLEAN, Neil Mackinnon, MB ChB FRCGP DMJ, 1980 - G
MACPHERSON, Rebecca Amer, 1980 - G
MACRAE, Hugh Charles Edward, MA, 1998 - PK
MACRAE, Colonel James Robert, MBE TD, 2003 - PK
MACRAE, Malcolm Charles, BSc(Hons) MSc, 1992 - ED
MAIR , The Reverend Michael Jonathan, BD(Hons), 2022 - ED
MANSELL, Philip, 1990 – H (tr)
MARSHALL, Harley Hamilton, OBE, 1974 - G
MARTIN, James Marshall, 2020 - AD
MARTIN-BATES, Graham Robert, DipEd, 1998 – PK
MATHEWSON, Pearl, 2010 - G
MATTHEWS, Marlene McCulloch, 1998 - F
McALEER, Mervyn Gerald Keith, 2013 – DG
McCORMICK, Colin, 2023 - AA

McDONALD, Edward Graham, BSc DipEd, 1979 - AB
McEWAN, Joan, 2009 – ED
McEWAN, Murray Robertson, MCPara, 2013 - AD
McFARLANE, Kenneth, 2005 - PK
McGILL, Alexander Wright, Cert Akch.McIntosh, 2022 - C
McHALE, Margaret, 1993 - ED
McHARDY, Carolyn, 1988 - G
McKENNA, Alan Lawrence, 1994 - ED
McKENZIE, Donald Cameron Moffat, JP FFA FIM, 1978 - PK
McLELLAN, Stuart John, MBE, 2022 - G
McLOUGHLIN, Thomas Anthony, MSc, CMgr FCMI, 2020 - C
McMASTER, Kenneth Ewan, 2023 - WL
McMASTER, Major William Crawford, 2005 - H
McMURRAY, Judith Aida, 2020 - AD
McPHERSON, Mary, 2018 - AB
McROBBIE, Ian Simpson, MB ChB MRCP FFOM DIH DObstRCOG, 1989 - ED (tr)
McSPORRAN, Duncan, BA, 2010 - G
McQUEEN, Ferguson, 1995 - AB
MELVIN, Claire Christina Eleanor, 2014 - DN
MILLAR, Geoffrey Thomas, MB ChB FRCSEd FRCOphth, 1993 - F
MILLER, Kenneth Alexander Hugh, 2015 - F
MILLER, Roger Ogilvy Stewart, BSc FCIQB, 1989 - ED
MITCHELL, Michael James, 2001 - AD
MITCHELL, Steven John, 2017 – AB
MONTGOMERY, Nanette Duncan Whyte, 1987 - C
MOODIE, Paul Edward William, 2020 - AD
MOORE, Donald James, BSc, 2020 - AD
MORRIS, Anne Jessie MacKenzie, OBE, 2014 - F
MORRIS OF BALGONIE, Kelly Dianne, 2016 - F
MORRISON, Dr Ian, PhD FRCP Edin, 2018 - PK
MORRISSON, Professor Andrew Russell, BSc, PhD, DMus(HON), FRSC, CChem, 2024 - AB
MORRISON, Susan Louise, BA(Hons), 2020 - PK
MOUTREY, David, 2005 - G
MOWAT, Eileen Stark, 2000 - AD
MURDOCH, The Reverend John Alastair Hilton, 2011 – PK
MURPHY, John Storrar, MA, 1971 - C

NEILSON, Dr Roderick Forsyth, QHP, MPhil, MLitt, FRCP, FRCPATH, 2022 - G
NEILSON, Fiona Mary, 2024 - D
NELSON, Ross, MBE MSc PGD BA, 2022 - DG
NICOL, Douglas Carnegie, 1998 - AD

ORR, Stuart, 1987 - G
OSWALD, Edwin Thomas, 2000 - AD

PAGAN, Charles William, MBE DL TD BA LLB FRSA WS, 2001 - F

PAISLEY, Peter Craig, OBE, 1974 - DN
PARKER-JERVIS, Marigold Elizabeth, 2006 - H
PARSONS, Lawrence James, 2015 - H
PARSONS, Ronald Albert, 2003 - F
PARSONS, Sylvia Florence, 2015 - H
PATERSON, Ann, 1989 - Un
PATERSON-BURNSIDE, Robert, 2016, ED
PAUL, John Findlay Russell, BA CA, 1999 - C
PAYNE, Brian Wyndham, BSc, DipL, DL, 2023 - ED
PEARCE, John, FIMgt, 2003 - C
PENN, Myra, 1988 - F
PERRY, The Reverend Mark, 2017 - H
PHILLIPS, Robert Gerald, LLB (Hon) Dip LP NP WS, 2024 - AD
PIKE, Allan Barbour, 2023 - G
PITIRIS, George John, BSc (Hons), 2023 - ED
PRENTICE, Donald Kerr, MSc BSc CertEd DipPsych, 2005 - H
PRICE, Anne McLachlan, BSc PG Dip RGN, 2011 - G
PRICE, Gordon, 2010 - G
PRINCE, Roger Michael, 1985 - ED
PRITCHARD, Kenneth, 2017 - C
PROVAN, James, 2006 - WL
PURCELL, Reverend Leonard Anthony, 2020 - DR (tr)
PURSER, David Herbert, TD MA, 1998 - AB

RAE, Alan, FTC AMIMI CertEd, 1999 - AB
RAMSAY, Margaret Elizabeth, 2003 - AD
RAMSDEN, The Reverend Iain Ronald, BTh, 2011 - H
REDMOND, Robert Roy, 1991 - G
REID, Joseph Robert, 2006 - G
REID, Stephen James, FCSD, 1994 - G
RENNIE, David Edward Gavin, 2006 - H
REYNOLDS, Helen Christie, 2006 - AB
RICHMOND, Henry William, FRSA FSAScot CQSW, 1978 - ED
RIDDELL, Michael James, 1998 - AB
RIDDICK, William Scott, 1999 - G
RILEY, Gordon Douglas, SRpara, 1995 - AB
RINTOUL, Helen Mulholland, 2024 - C
RITCHIE, Professor Donald, Andrew, CBE DL FRSE, 2016 - ED
ROBB, Angus Smith, BSc, 2023 - AD
ROBINSON, Allan Richard, 2020 - F
ROSS, Clive Ritchie, FCii, 2012 - AD
ROSS, Kathryn Margaret Greig, FSAScot, 1987 - AD
RUSSELL, George McLaren Bell, 1989 - C
RUSSELL, William Grant, 2006 - H

SCOTT, Janette Johnstone Chalmers, SRN SCM BTA HV, 1997 - G

SCOTT, John, 2023 - C
SCOTT, Peter Borthwick, DipEd AIBScot, 1999 - ED
SCOTT, Thomas Robert George, BSc, 2024 - C
SEGGIE, Erica Ann, 2017 - DG
SELKIRK, Allison Joyce, 2020 - WL
SELKIRK, Gerald Stewart, 2020 - WL
SHANKS, Robert McDonald Johnston, BEM 1988 - H
SHARP, Muriel Anne, 1999 - AD
SHERMAN, David, MBE, 2010 - PK
SKIPWORTH, Hayley Jo-Anne, BA(Hons) MSC, 2024 - ED
SLOAN, Lynne, MA (Hons) MA, 2018 - WL
SMITH, Gary David, MBPR FQA, 2023 - G
SMITH, Sheila R, DipCE, 1997 - WL
SOMERVILLE, Moira Collis, BA, 1997 - WL
SORBIE, Gavin, 1998 - G
SOUTH, Sandra, MBE, 1984 - H
STEPHEN, John William BA LLB, 2020 - AB
STEVENS, Scott Ewan, MSc 2020 - AB
STEVENSON, Russell Gray, BSc(Hons) PhD, 1999 - AB
STEWART, Major Alexander David James, MA (Hons) FRGS, 2023 - ED
STEWART, Alexander James, BA (Hons), 2013 - PK
STEWART, Heather Margaret Luke, 2022 - PK
STEWART, James Ross, 2022 - H
STEWART, Joyce Margaret, 1983 - AB
STRACHAN, Gavin Lewis, 2020 - AD
STRAUBE, Gordon Alexander, 2006 - H

TANKARD, Ann MacLeod Lightbody, MA, 2001 - F
TAYLOR, Allan Watson, BSc(Hons) PhD ACA, 2006 - AB
TAYLOR, The Reverend Baker Stephen Covington, 2016 - AB
TAYLOR, Douglas Hunter, 2006 - G
TAYLOR, Edward Graham Macdonald, 1982 - G
TAYLOR, Matthew Charles, 1982 - O
TAYLOR, Nancy Christine, 1996 - AD
THORBURN, Stanley Russell, 1984 - C
THORNHILL, Sarah Ann, DipEd, 1994 - DG
TILLING, Margaret Meriel, MA, 1997 - ED
TULLOCH, Keith Farquhar, CA, 2010 – AA
TURNBULL, Iain David, MA Hons Cert Camm Ed, 2018 - AD

URQUHART, Nancy Johnston, BSc, 2018 - AB

WALKER, Ellen Meek Chalmers Prentice Sinclair, RGN, 2006 - DG
WALKER, William, 1972 - AB
WALLACE, Kathleen Elizabeth, RGN SCM NDNCert, 2000 - DG

WALTON, Carole, 1983 - G
WARWICK, Christine Margaret, 1986 - PK (tr)
WARWICK, The Reverend Ivan Corry, 2013 – H
WATERSON, William John, 2018 - DG
WATSON, Kenneth Matthew, 2000 - WL
WATSON, Valerie Stewart Massie, 2003 - WL
WATT, James Richard, MA, 1976 - O
WATT, Ronald Stewart, OBE ORS KCHT KCHP MUniv, 2020 - AB
WIGHTON, Brenda Kidd, 2009 – AD
WILKIE, Brian Bennet, 1980 - AD
WILSON, Elizabeth Alice, OBE BSc RGN RGM, 2003 - DG
WILSON, John Gordon, 2005 - ED
WISHART, David, 2001 - F
WOOFF, Dr Jane Fraser, MB ChB DRCGP, 2001 - DG
WOOLLEY, Charles, 2010 - H
WOOLLEY, Ian, 2009 - H
WYLLIE, Gordon Malcolm, LLB NP FSAScot TEP WS, 1999 - G

In Grateful Memory

The Earl of Airlie KT GCVO OStJ PC JP, died June 2023, aged 97.

David Ogilvy, 13th Earl of Airlie, was a merchant banker who served as Lord Chamberlain for 13 years, and who brought much-needed reforms to the royal household.

When on his arrival in Buckingham Palace in December 1984, he found little evidence of the ethos of change then sweeping the UK, he determined on setting in train a quiet revolution. Out went time-honoured but not necessarily efficient practices, with operation of the royal household streamlined through modern business practices.

Lord Airlie, educated at Eton and commissioned into the Scots Guards in 1944, served in Germany, Austria and Malaya. In 1953, he joined Schroders, the merchant bank. When, 15 years later, he succeeded to the title plus 69,000 acres and two castles, he managed both his inheritance and his career, ultimately becoming chairman of Schroders.

When appointed Lord Chamberlain, he gave himself six months to assess what needed to be done. Then drawing on his business experience, he cajoled his fellow courtiers into thinking along more corporate lines, suggesting 188 proposals for change – of which the late Queen approved every one.

Principal among them was the Way Ahead group, a task force set up by him and headed by the Queen, and which met every six months to develop the monarchy for the challenges of the 21st century.

Lord Airlie never forgot his roots, and home for him and his wife Virginia – herself a senior lady-in-waiting to Her Late Majesty - was Cortachy Castle in Angus. Always physically active, the couple cycled daily to and from their small flat in Chelsea to Buckingham Palace.

Lord Airlie was an Officer of the Order for over 40 years, and took a keen interest in the activities of St John Scotland.

Charles John Burnett KStJ DA AMA MLitt FSAScot, died February 2024, age 84.

Years before he was admitted in 1972, Charles John Burnett gave immensely of his time and talents to the Order. A passionate historian and bibliophile, Charles became an expert on the origins and precepts of the Order long before his admittance, so it was little surprise that his aptitudes quickly became channelled into updating our library and archives. He went on to become our Librarian, and a decade later in 1997, he co-wrote the history of the Order in Scotland with Henry Tilling KStJ.

Chivalry fascinated him, and he quickly cemented his place as Scotland's expert on Order heraldry. Indeed, heraldry consumed a major portion of his life for in 1977, he founded the Heraldry Society of Scotland, and quite separately was sought out to become an officer of arms at Lyon Court, initially as Dingwall Pursuivant and then Ross Herald, serving under four Lyons.

Strict in discipline and dress – he was never seen other than immaculately attired – Charles's advice on procedure and protocol was frequently sought by priors and officers of the Order.

Fraserburgh-born and a graduate in fine art from Gray's School of Art in Aberdeen, Charles devoted his professional life to the curating and display of material through posts in several major museums, including the exhibitions division of the Central Office of Information (where he was in the design team for the British Pavilion at the World Fair in Montreal in 1967), the Scottish United Services Museum, and the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland. He greatly cherished his final post– chamberlain of Duff House in Banff, a return to his north-east roots.

In the several heraldic exhibitions he organised, including two at Balmoral, he ensured that the heraldry of the Order was always displayed, particularly in context to locality. He knew the aptness of words when marketing exhibitions. Years ago, banners signalling "Angels, Nobles and Unicorns" appeared outside the museum in Queen Street, Edinburgh. Crowds flocked in...and were met by arrays of ancient Scots coinage, the names of which were indeed angels, nobles and unicorns.

Col John Samuel Greene Blair OBE KStJ TD DLitt ChM FRCS FRCP, died June 2023, age 95.

Col Blair led a very active medical and military career, and, his family apart, devoted much time to the work of the Order.

Always a promising student – he was dux at Dundee High School – he studied medicine at St Andrews and London, ultimately coming consultant surgeon at Perth Royal Infirmary for a quarter-of-a-century from 1965. His many honorary appointments included two at Dundee and two at St Andrews.

During National Service, Dr Blair served in the Royal Army Medical Corps from 1952. He maintained military connections through extensive service in the Territorial Army, being appointed Honorary Colonel of 225 (Highland) Field Ambulance RAMC in 1982, and later serving as chairman of the British Medical Association's Armed Forces Committee.

His expertise on the history of medicine saw him in leading roles in the British Society for the History of Medicine, the Scottish Society for the History of Medicine, and the International Society for the History of Medicine, as well as being a member of the University of Dundee Medical History Museum. He also wrote several books and articles on medical history.

Col Blair is well remembered within the Order as someone possessing quiet wisdom. His love of France led to his serving as president of the Perth branch of the Franco-Scottish Society of Scotland, and his sporting abilities were recognised in his captaincy of the Royal Perth Golfing Society & County and City Club.

George Hunter OBE KStJ, died Jan 2024, age 97.

George Hunter played a key role in twice bringing the Commonwealth Games to Edinburgh. Through his efforts, the Games came to the capital in 1970 and 1986, and his voluntary work for the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland for more than four decades included serving first as treasurer and then secretary.

For his services to sport, he was appointed OBE in 1980. A keen oarsman in his youth, he maintained lifetime involvement with several sporting organisations, particular in badminton and with the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association.

Educated at George Watson's College, Mr Hunter was seconded in 1944 at age 18 to the Indian army, ultimately having charge of 3000 Japanese POWs in Java, and rising to the rank of captain.

He formed a rowing club at his old school, and as a coach and rowing activist, helped improve the Union Canal for the sport.

He started his political career late in life. When first elected as a councillor in Craiglockhart in 1992 he had a majority of just 80. When he stepped down 15 years later, he had increased that figure to some 2500.

Gordon Casely KStJ writes: "I worked with George for eight years on the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland, and found him hailed throughout sport as an absolute gentleman. Quick witted, impeccably mannered and rarely without his trademark bowler hat, his benign appearance cleverly disguised an immense achiever who had a lifetime reputation for getting things done".

The deaths of the following Order members are recorded with deep regret and with gratitude for the support they gave to the Order:

BALFOUR, Major Roderick Andrew Christopher

DALL, Dr John Lamont Cameron

DOUGLAS, David Ogilvy

INNES of LEARNEY, Thomas

KINNEAR, Edith Ann Mary Munro

McGOWN, Archibald McAllister

McVITTIE, Stuart

MILLAN, William Ian

PATTISON, Lisle

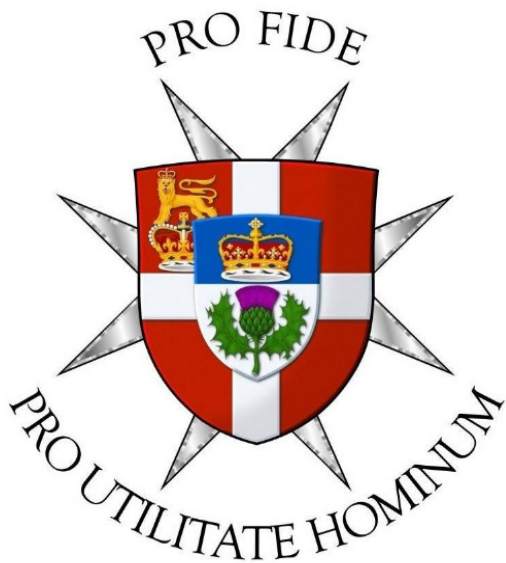
REEVES, James Alfred

ROSS-SMITH, June Elizabeth

SINCLAIR, Dorothy Eleanor

TAYLOR, Hilda May

THORBURN, Margaret



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