FURTHER UNPUBLISHED SCOTTISH COMMUNION TOKENS.


The publication of our lists of communion tokens in Volumes LXXV, LXXVII, LXXIX, LXXXI and LXXXIV of the Proceedings, and our continued investigations, have led to the discovery of further unpublished tokens. As their number is considerable, we have thought it desirable to publish yet another list, in order to put these discoveries on permanent record. In the course of our researches a large number of unidentified tokens have come to our notice; of these, we publish a few typical examples at the end of our list. We shall be glad to hear from any reader who can shed light on the origin of any of these items.

For their help in the compilation of the following catalogue we wish to express our cordial thanks to the many museum officials, collectors, ministers and others, too numerous to mention individually, who have given or lent us tokens, or supplied us with information.

We have appended to our catalogue a bibliography of communion tokens, which we hope may be of use to those interested in the subject.

REFERENCES.

The abbreviated references given in the list below may be expanded as follows:—

CAMBPETOWN . Free Library and Museum, Campbeltown.
FINLAY . . Collection of Dr H. V. L. Finlay.
GLASGOW . Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow (McNaught Campbell Coll.).
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ABBREVIATIONS.

The following abbreviations are used in the course of the list below:—

Sq. Square.

MEASUREMENTS.

Sizes are given in sixteenths of an inch.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

1. ABBEY ST BATHANS. As Brook 1, but much smaller. Ob., 9 x 8. R.S.M.
3. AIRTH. Obr. AK, incuse; different style of lettering from Brook 22. Heart-shaped, 14 x 12. R.S.M.
4. CARGILL. Obr. M/IG, for Mr John Gow, minister 1705 to 1742, or for Mr James Gow, minister 1742 to 1783. Sq., with border, 11. R.S.M. Illustration 4.
5. CARMICHAEL. As Brook 163, but the K large and with swollen terminals. Sq., 9. R.S.M.
6. CARNBEE. Obr. as Brook 169, but much smaller. Rev. blank. Ob., with border, 9 x 6. R.S.M.
8. CRIMOND. Obr. C, incuse. Thin brass, sq., 7. R.S.M.
9. CRIMOND. Obr. CR, incuse. Thin brass, sq., 6. R.S.M.
13. DALRY (Ayr). Obr. Crude D. Roughly sq., 11. R.S.M.
16. EDINBURGH. Obr. The City Arms. Rev. EDINBURGH/1758. Ob., with border, 13 x 11. R.S.M.
18. ELGIN. Obr. ELGIN - SACRAMENTAL - TOKEN on a circular band. Sq., c.c., 15. R.S.M.
19. ELGIN. Obr. ELGIN - SACRAMENTAL - TOKEN on a circular band. Rd., 13. R.S.M.
20. FORFAR. Obr., F, for Forfar. Rev. WC, for William Clugston, minister 1817 to 1843. Rd., 11. R.S.M.
21. GLASGOW. Obr. GLASGOW 1714 on plain circular band, with two rosettes at each side between name and date; in centre, City Arms, trefoil ornaments at corners. Sq., with border, 12. Glasgow. Illustration 21.
22. **Glasgow.** As the preceding token, but round, and comprising only the central part of it, i.e. the band inscribed **GLASGOW 1714** encircling the City Arms. Rd., 11. Illustration (pl. ii, fig. 9) in "A Note on some Glasgow and other Provincial Coins and Tokens," by David Murray, Glasgow, 1885.

23. **Glenorchy.** Obv. Crude G. Sq., 10. R.S.M.

24. **Glenfrosen.** Obv. **GLENFROSEN PARISH/1877/* THIS DO IN/REMEMBRANCE/OF ME/**. I. COR. XI. 24., the first and last lines curved round edge; short horizontal line below date. Rev. "THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE/OF ME/"* BUT LET A MAN/EXAMINE/HIMSELF/", with row of stars between the two texts. Ov., 18 x 13. R.S.M.


26. **Harris.** Obv. Large H incuse. Thin lead. Sq., 12. R.S.M.


This is the token described by Brook, from an imperfect specimen, as bearing the date 1792.

30. **Killean.** Obv. **KILLEAN P** (for Parish), the name arranged in a circle round the edge, P in the centre. Rev. 1828. Rd., 18. Campbeltown.


32. **Kilmowan.** Obv. Within a circle, **KILMOWAN** arranged round the inside of the upper part of the circle; in centre, M/IC, for Mr John Campbell, minister 1699 to 1706. Sq., 11. Glasgow. Illustration 32.


34. **Kinglysir.** Variety of Brook 632. Obv. with shorter capitals and larger numerals. Rev. M/IC for Mr John Currie, minister 1705 to 1750. Sq., 11. R.S.M.

35. **Knock.** Obv. **KNOCK.** Rev. 1835. Sq., with border, 14. R.S.M.


38. **Leochel Cushnie.** Obv. **LOCHIEL CUSHNIE 1843** arranged in a circle round the edge; in centre, within a circle, a cross. Rd., 18. Drawing in possession of Mr J. R. Lockie.


40. **Lilliesleaf.** Obv. **LILLI,** incuse. Ob., 11 x 10. R.S.M.

41. **Linlithgow.** Obv. M/LB/L/1769, with a sunk circular panel, serrated inwards, for Mr Laurence Brown, minister 1717 to 1770. Sq., 12. R.S.M. Illustration 41.

42. **Lochalsh.** As Brook 740, but without bevelled edge. Rd., 12. R.S.M.

43. **Manor.** Obv. **MK** incuse. Upright ob., 10 x 9. R.S.M.

44. **Manor.** Obv. **MK,** crude letters without serifs. Ob., 10 x 8. R.S.M.

45. **Manor.** Obv. **MK** incuse; tall slender letters without serifs. Sq., 9. R.S.M.
46. MAXTON. Obv. MK in monogram, the K reversed and to the left. Rd., 11. R.S.M.

Illustration 47.

31. KILMACOLM.
32. KILMODOAN.

33. KILMUIR EASTER.
36. LAMINGTON & WANDEL.

37. LEITH, SOUTH.
41. LINTRATHEN.
47. MAYBOLE.


This token was used at Kettins, during Mr Traill’s ministry there from 1746 to 1753. It is believed that Mr Traill took the Kettins tokens with him to Panbride.
49. SHETTLESTON. 
*Obv.* SHOTLESTOWN on circular band; in centre, duplicated monogram RB in script letters. Sq., 11. R.S.M.

There have been many different spellings of the place-name Shettleston, but the variant "Shotlestown" appears to be unique. The identification of this token is uncertain; the parish did not have a minister with the initials R. B.

50. SNIZORT. Blank irregular oblong, 13 x 12. R.S.M.

51. SPEYMOUTH. As K. and L. 1182, but with rev. blank. Glasgow.

It may be that the reverse of this token has been defaced.

52. SPOTT. As Brook 1023, but smaller, and without serrated border; dots in the curves of the S and to the right of the monogram. Ob., c.c., 11 x 10. R.S.M.

53. STEVENSTON. As Brook 1029 but sq., c.c., with serrated border, 13. R.S.M.


**SECESSION CHURCHES.**

55. ABERDEEN. 
*Obv.* ABD. UNITED ASSN./1st CONGN./1820, the first line arched, the third sagging. Ob., rd. corners, 15 x 11. Glasgow.

56. DUNFERMLINE. Relief Church. 
*Obv.* D/1778. 

Mr Gillespie, founder of the Relief Church, founded a church in Dunfermline (see Dick 299). At his death a section of the congregation went back to the Established Church. The other section built another church, and the above token was used for it.

57. GLASGOW. Relief Church. Anderston. 
*Obv.* BELIEF CHURCH ANDERSTON, on oval band; in centre, 1770. 

Variety of Dick 398, which has a blank reverse.

58. GLASGOW. United Presbyterian Church. Regent Place. Dr H. Haugh, minister 1821 to 1846. Stock token. 
*Obv.* I. COR. XI. 28. 29. /LET A MAN/EXAMINE/HIMSELF. &c. 
*Rev.* blank. Ob., c.c., 16 x 11. R.S.M.

59. KILMARNOCK. United Presbyterian Church. Portland Road. 
*Obv.* J L (in script capitals)/No. 9, the table-number incuse. J. L. for James Lindsay, minister 1838 to 1854. Sq., 12. R.S.M. Illustration 59.

60. KILMARNOCK. United Presbyterian Church. Princes Street. 

**FREE CHURCH.**

61. ABERDEEN, Trinity. 
*Obv.* Burning Bush; above, FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND; below, on scroll, NEC TAMEN CONSUMEBATUR. 
*Rev.* TRINITY CHURCH/ABERDEEN/ "THIS DO IN/REMEMBRANCE OF ME."/"BUT/LET A MAN EXAMINE/HIMSELF." I. COR. XI. 23-29. Table-number incuse on ornamental oval below ABERDEEN. Ob., c.c., 17 x 12. R.S.M.

62. AYR (Newton). 
*Obv.* On plain oval band, NEWTON UPON AYR FREE CHURCH 1843; in centre TABLE/4, the number incuse. 

63. CHAPELHALL and CALDERBANK. 
*Obv.* FREE CHURCH/CHAPELHALL/AND/ CALDERBANK/1857. 

64. GLASGOW (Maitland). 
*Obv.* Burning Bush; above, FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND; below, NEC TAMEN CONSUMEBATUR. 
*Rev.* MAITLAND/FREE CHURCH./1862/"THIS DO IN/REMEMBRANCE OF ME." Ob., c.c., 17 x 12. R.S.M.
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65. KIRKCALDY (Pathhead). Obv. PATHHEAD FREE CHURCH, arranged arch-wise over a central oval containing 3 TABLE: below, 1843. Rev. THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME BUT LET A MAN EXAMINE HIMSELF. Ob., c.c., 17 x 13. R.S.M.

66. STORNOWAY. Blank ob., c.c., 18 x 12. R.S.M.

67. STOW. Stock token with the letters S, T, O and W punched in, one at each corner on obv. Ob., c.c., 17 x 13. Rubbing in possession of Mr J. R. Lockie.

No specimens of this token are known to us, but the brass mould for making them is preserved in the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, to which it was presented in 1927 by Mr. J. S. Richardson, who had bought it in Elgin. In the note on this token-mould in *P.S.A.S.* lxii, 13, it is stated that "the token has not been identified." There is no doubt, however, that the H B concerned was the Rev. Hugh Buchan (Dean Buchan) who was appointed to Elgin by Bishop Petrie in 1780 and died in 1829. (See *History of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Moray*, by Rev. J. B. Craven (1889), 140, 178, 183.)

REGIMENTAL.

69. 72ND REGIMENT. *Obv.* SCOTCH/CHURCH, round edge; across centre, 72d. REGT. *Rev.* THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME *, round edge; across centre, 1st COR. 11. 24. Rd., 16. R.S.M.

UNIDENTIFIED.

70. UNIDENTIFIED. *Obv.* CK; large dot at each corner. Ob., 10 x 9. R.S.M. Illustration 70.


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