

## SEARCH FOR RECEIVING HOUSE

### CENSUS

**1871**

(very hard to read)

Entry 1 Hugh McKenzie (42) -Farmer

( No reference to "receiving house" or Thomas Logan who becomes important later)

**1881**

Entry 1 Receiving house - Hugh McKenzie (52) - Farmer

Rooms with 1 or more windows - 3

61 Robert Murray - Letter carrier

104 Post office - Alexandriina MacKay - Postmistress

Rooms with 1 or more windows - 7

110 George MacIntock - Mail gig contractor

119 Thomas Logan - Crofter and letter carrier

**1891**

No receiving house and no mention of Hugh McKenzie anywhere

### REGISTER OF VALUATIONS

All entries are described as "house"

**1879-80**

Entry 105 Hugh McKenzie - Carpenter - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)

**1880 1**

Entry 4 Thomas Logan - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)

7 Hugh McKenzie - Carpenter - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)

103 Robert Murray - Letter carrier - occupier

114 Thomas Logan - owner but not occupier

**1881-2**

Entry 7 Hugh McKenzie - Carpenter - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)

89 George MacIntock - Mail contractor - owner, house empty

100 Robert Murray - Letter carrier - owner and occupier

109 Thomas Logan - Letter carrier - owner but not occupier

**1882-3**

Entry 4 Thomas Logan - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)

7 Hugh McKenzie - Carpenter - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)

101? Robert Murray - Letter carrier - owner and occupier

110? Thomas Logan - owner, house empty

**1883-4**

- Entry 2 Thomas Logan - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)
- 7 Hugh McKenzie - Carpenter - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)
- 90 George MacIntock - Mail contractor - owner occupier
- 101 Robert Murray - Letter carrier - owner occupier
- 110 Thomas Logan - owner, house empty

**1884-5**

- Entry 7 Hugh McKenzie - Carpenter - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)
- 95 George MacIntock - Mail contractor - owner occupier
- 106 Robert Murray - Letter carrier - owner occupier
- 120? Thomas Logan - owner, house empty
- 139? John MacIntosh Jnr - Mail gig driver - occupier

**1885-6**

- ( There is no record of Hugh McKenzie here or ever again)
- Entry 2 Thomas Logan - Postman - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)
  - 128 Robert Murray - Letter carrier - owner occupier
  - 139 Thomas Logan - owner but not occupier
  - 159 John MacIntosh Jnr - Mail gig driver - occupier

**1886 7**

- Entry 2 Thomas Logan - Postman - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)
- 167 John MacIntosh Jnr - Mail gig driver - occupier

**1887-8**

- Entry 2 Thomas Logan - Postman - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)
- 132 Robert Murray - Letter carrier - owner occupier

**1888-9**

- Entry 2 Thomas Logan - Postman - occupier (owner Duke of Sutherland)
- 139 Thomas Logan - Letter carrier - owner but not occupier

**COMMENTS BY APS**

- 1 It is strange that the receiving house is only named <sup>once</sup> though it must have existed from 1871 to 1885
- 2 There can only have been one Hugh McKenzie although he is variously described as farmer and carpenter..It is also surprising that such a man should be -presumably in charge - at the receiving house.
- 3 It seems likely that Hugh McKenzie died during 1884-5 and Thomas Logan became postman but whether that means that the receiving house was demolished then is pure speculation . It was certainly not mentioned in the 1891 census but it had not been mentioned in the 1871 census when it presumably existed.
- 4 the search therefore has notrevealed very much!

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