

Third Report
of the Committee
for Managing the Meikle Ferry Fund.

Dornoch 5th Nov: 1811

The Committee beg leave to intimate to the Public, that they have come to the following resolutions regarding this fund.

1st That the plan adopted for the disposal of this fund, as stated in their Second Report, dated the 3rd March, 1810, be strictly adhered to, with respect to the subscriptions received prior to that date.

2^d That the sum of Fourteen Hundred Pounds having been received from Bengal, Goa, Grenada, and the Cape of Good Hope, subsequently to that arrangement, and consequently could not have been in the contemplation of the Committee, shall form another distribution, and be paid to the sufferers agreeable to the annexed scheme on Wednesday the 11th Dec: 1811

3^d That the thanks of the Committee are due in an eminent degree to J. Palmer, Eneas McIntosh, and Walter Ross Munro Esqrs. of Bengal; to Captain Joseph Bethune, of the 78th Regiment, at Goa; to Major Dale of the 93rd Regiment at the Cape; and to George Gunn Barron Esq. of Grenada for their great and successful exertion in obtaining subscriptions; and affording means of making the present distribution, thereby contributing most effectually to the relief of the sufferers.

R. Sutherland, Chairman.

Persons drowned		Remarks on the circumstances and state of their families, and the description of persons relieved.	Amount to be paid 11 th December 1811			
No.	Place of Residence	Names				
	Dornoch Town	Mr Hugh Mc Culloch	This case not included in the first Report, but requiring aid, the following sums are to be granted, viz Mrs McCulloch Widow 25 Mr Cant his daughter 10 Mrs Munro his daughter 20 Miss McCulloch his daughter 15 Mrs Sutherland his sister in law 10	£	s	d
	do.	John Williamson Soldier	His mother and sisters	10	0	0
	do.	Philip McKay Blacksmith	His father and mother	12	0	0
	do.	William Munro Shoemaker	His mother, a widow, and two sisters	12	0	0
5	do.	James Sutherland Shoemaker	His father & C. Munro to whom he was betrothed	12	0	0
	do.	Isobel Sutherland	A young child	10	0	0
	do.	A. M. Kay Shoemaker	Their father and mother	18	0	0
	do.	Janet McKay his sister				
	do.	Isobel Leslie	Her parents	11	0	0
10	do.	Charlotte Grant	do.	11	0	0
	do.	Margaret Clark	do.	10	0	0
	do.	George Munro Schunt	His daughter	10	0	0
	do.	Barbara McLeod	Two young children	16	0	0
	do.	Bessy Mc Kenzie	Her husband and children	16	0	0
15	do.	Serjt. Morrison his wife	An infant, distitute	25	0	0
	do.	Mrs Morrison his wife				
	do.	Serjt. Munro 72 nd Regt.	A widow and child	11	0	0
	do.	Capt. John Murray	Dead father, 80 years old	15	0	0
	do.	John Leslie, Merchant	A young child	11	0	0
20	Dornoch	Barbara Mc Kay	Mr Campbell, her husband	11	0	0
	Uchiel	Catherine Ross	Her father	11	0	0
	Guthrie	Robert Gordon, Soldier	A widow & two children	22	0	0
	do.	Alexander Campbell	Two infants	25	0	0
	do.	Margaret his wife				
25	do.	Margaret Ross, Keegan	Her father & natural child	10	0	0
				57	0	0

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No.	Persons Drowned		Remarks on the Circumstances and state of their Families and the description of persons relieved.	Amount to be paid "10 th Dec. 1811	
	Place of Residence	Names		£	s
	Overkirk	Flora Fraser from Assynt	Carried over	573	0
	Blackmingsach	Robert Gordon, soldier	A mother and sister	10	0
	"	John Grant	Parents	15	0
	"	Wm M ^r Dougal, Soldier in 42 nd Regt.	do	10	0
30	Asdale of Reacher	Alex. Matheson Tenant	His Father	10	0
	"	Kugh Munro Pensioner	A widow of five children	50	0
	"	John Sutherland	" " & four children	25	0
	"	Alex. McKay Tenant	" " & three children	22	0
	"	Kate M ^r Kureby	Widow and children	21	0
35	"	Janet M ^r Kay, Allan	Aged mother	12	0
	Longstone	Charlotte Grant	do	10	0
	Fluehary	Margaret Calder	Parents	10	0
	"	Miss Grant	do	10	0
	Evieichs	Willou W ^m Murray	Her husband, W ^m Murray	38	0
10	"	John Leith Labourer	Her son	8	0
	Emto	Ann Campbell	An aged mother & two sisters	21	0
	"	Barbara Sutherland	W ^m Ross, Her husband	8	0
	"	W ^m Leslie	Blind mother	15	0
15	"	Helen Leslie, his sister	Their mother and sister	20	0
	"	James Grant	who were saved from the boat	10	0
	Coel	Janet M ^r Kay, Davie	Parent	10	0
	Shvandra	Janet M ^r Kay, Willie		10	0
	Balraid	Alex. McKay, Baine		10	0
	"	Betty Matheson	A widow & six young children	38	0
20	"	George her son	Angus Sutherland, her husband, and children	16	0
	Brew	George Matheson Tenant	A widow & two children	24	0
	Whedding	Merran Gray	Her Parents	10	0
	Apulhall	Widow Matheson	Two Boys	20	0
	"	Alexander, her son		10	0
	Mickle Ferry	Donald Christolm Ferryman	Parents	10	0
25	"	Wm Sutherland Ferryman	A widow & three children	24	0
	"		and carried over	520	0

No.	Place of Residence	Names	Remarks on the circumstances and state of their families & the description of persons relieved	Amount to be paid 11 th Decemr 1811
	Parish of Kilsyth	Hugh Ross servant	Carried over	£ 20 0
	"	Jane Ross, his sister	A pregnant, wife and child £15 a natural child £3	18 0
	Newton	Ann McRae	Her mother	10 0
	Windsor	Isobell Ross	Her father	10 0
60	"	Mary Campbell	Her parent sick sister	20 0
	"	Isobell Campbell	Her parents	16 0
	"	Isobell McKay, Callan	Her mother	10 0
	"	Mary Mcintosh	do.	10 0
	Goshland	Mary Fraser	Her husband, John Campbell	10 0
65	Kinross	Charlotte Ross	Her mother	10 0
	"	Janet McDonald	do.	10 0
	"	Katharine the Elder	Her father	5 0
	"	Jane Forbes	do.	10 0
	Coll-oag	Katharine Leith	Her husband & young children	16 0
70	Alsall	Mary M. Kay	Her mother	10 0
	Leadbroke	Sybil Murray	do.	10 0
	Migdol	Alice Leith	A widow & young children	20 0
	Spinningdale	Alice Mcintosh	A widow & child	16 0
	"	Sybil Leith	Her father	24 0
75	"	George McLeod	Her mother	10 0
	"	Donald McLeod	do	10 0
	"	John Grant	do	10 0
	"	Mary Calder	do	10 0
	"	Merhan Done	do	10 0
	Parish of Cairn	Marion Mathieson	Her parents	10 0
80	Lorrobil	Elspat Gray	Her father	10 0
	Kinross		Carried forward	£ 110 0

No.	Persons drowned		Remarks on their circumstances and state of their families and the description of the same vessels	Amount to be paid 11 th Dec. 1811		
	Place where	Names		£	s	d
	Parish of Galspie		Carried over	1110	0	0
	Culmaly Dunstain	Robert M Donald	A widow & daughter	27	0	0
	Bachis Galspie	Elspat M Donald	Her mother	10	0	0
35		Hugh M Greer	A widow & five children	36	0	0
	"	Janet Sutherland	Alex. Bam, fisher, her husband	18	0	0
	"	William Gredick	Two young boys	16	0	0
	"	J. - his wife				
40	Macross Monvich	Elspat M Kenzie	A poor mother	10	0	0
	"	Margt. M Kay	do.	10	0	0
	"	Esther Murray	do.	10	0	0
	Parish of Newport Eden	James Gordon	A widow & four young children	30	0	0
	"	John M Donald	A pregnant widow & 4 children	33	0	0
45	"	Alex. Henderson	A widow & five children	30	0	0
	"	Janet M Donald	A poor mother	10	0	0
	Ashellie Kimusay Eding	John Ross	A widow and child	10	0	0
		C. M Enintosh	A husband & four children	25	0	0
		Mary M Donald	A sister	10	0	0

£ 1100 0 0

Sum to be paid 11th Dec. 1811

Paid on the 11th Dec. 1809 as particularly stated in the first Report, to which the Committee beg leave to refer for the number & description of persons relieved 529 15 0
 Paid 29th March 1810, as stated in the second Report 100 0 0
 Total paid from the Fund £ 2909 15 0

Abstract

It appears by the above statement that 99 persons were drowned, of whom 43 were males and 56 females - of the males 23 and females 16 were married people; 2 were widows; 20 unmarried young men, and 38 girls; 12 were

by sum

8 females.

The generous contributors to this Fund will learn with satisfaction that nearly 200 persons have benefited by their liberality, of which 17 are widows and 96 children or orphans; and that after dividing £2909 among the sufferers and paying all expenses, the sum of £¹⁰⁰⁰ remains to be paid to the parishes, for relieving such as may hereafter be reduced to indigent circumstances.

R. Sutherland, Chairman

W. S. Penn
1809

The drowning occurred on the 16th Aug. 1809.