

Perth & Kinross Council Archive Collections

City and Royal Burgh of Perth

Perth, or Sanct Johnstoun of Perth, in the parish and county of Perth, and by 1975 also occupying parts of the parishes of Kinnoull, Scone, and Tibbermore, was created a royal burgh David I between 1124 and 1127. In 1600 a charter of James VI (1566-1625), in which Perth is referred to as a city, confirmed all the previous charters granted in favour of the burgh and the whole rights and privileges of the burgh. The city was governed by a council which included representatives from the trades and the guildry. This system of government was abolished in 1832 and from then on the council was made up of elected councillors with much of the day to day administration of the burgh being carried out by the town clerk. In 1811 the first of several local police acts was passed appointing police commissioners who had various duties including the cleansing, lighting, policing and public health of the burgh. The adoption of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act 1862, (25 & 26 Vict., c.101) in 1865 and the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 (55 & 56 Vict., c.55) went some way towards resolving the confusion that sometimes arose over the jurisdiction of the councillors and commissioners. Under the Town Councils (Scotland) Act 1900 (63 & 64 Vict., c. 49) the police commissioners were replaced by Perth Town Council in January 1901. From 1930 until 1975 Perth had the status of a large burgh, as defined by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929 (19 & 20 Geo. V c.25) Perth Town Council was abolished in 1975 under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65). Its powers were assumed by the newly created Tayside Regional Council and Perth and Kinross District Council. These in turn were replaced by the new unitary authority of Perth and Kinross Council in 1996 under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39).

In the 1960s records of Perth town council and burgh prior to 1750 were transferred to the Scottish Record Office for safekeeping. They were catalogued by the SRO and given the prefix B59. The later records remained in Perth and were subsequently listed and given the prefix PE. In 1981 the B59 records were returned to Perth and Kinross archive but remain a separate collection. Both the B59 series and the PE series include material before and after 1750.

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B59 Royal Burgh of Perth

B59/8-10 Registers of deeds, Perth, 1566-1811

Old series: Registers of acts and obligations, 1566-1604; Registers of bonds and obligations, 1599-1604, 1624-1805; Protocol book of Malcolm Bower, 1572/3-1578; Register of probative writs, 1787-1811; Register of transumptis, (copies of legal documents), 1658-1666; New series: Registers of deeds, 1809-1879; Minute books of bonds and other writs recorded in Perth Register of Deeds, 1703-1879

B59/11 Register of Protests, 1809-1849

B59/12 Court books and court minute books, 1507-1847

Court books and court minute books, 1507-1685 (fragmentary), 1547-1847 (incomplete)

B59/13 Registers of acts and decreets, services and cognitions, and judicial ratifications, 1577-1847

Registers of acts and decreets, 1577-1800 (incomplete); Registers of service and cognitions, 1654-1847 (incomplete); Registers of judicial ratifications, 1610-1693 (incomplete)

B59/14 Processes and decreets, 1688-1730, 1756-1803

Minute books

B59/15 Registers of arrestments, lawburrows, judicial warnings, hornings and incarcerations, 1608-1816

Registers of arrestments and lawburrows, 1608-1642, 1660-1682; Register of judicial warnings, 1671-1697; Register of hornings, 1697-1717; Incarceration book, 1804-1816

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B59/16-17 Register of Acts of Town Council and Indexes to Council Minutes, 1500-1831

Registers of Acts of Perth Town Council, 1601-1752; Indexes to council minutes, and to acts and proceedings relating to the burgh, 1500-1797, compiled c1831

B59/18 Perth burgh letter books, 1793-1803, 1819-1821

B59/19 Treasurer's accounts, 1670-1765

Treasurer's accounts of charge and discharge, with details of the expenditure and income of the council, including names of burgesses entered and council employees

B59/20 Accounts of the town chamberlain, 1801-1806

B59/21 Burgh cess and stent rolls, 1710-1855

B59/22 Miscellaneous volumes, 1694-1906

Minutes of Board of health 1831-1832; material relating to epidemics etc. 1866-1873; minutes of general committee for purchase of grain 1800-1801; Excise licences granted by JPs 1775-1783; minutes of Commissioners of Supply, 1731-1749; minutes of Commissioners of Supply re recruiting 1756-1758; ms copy of Hope's *Practicks*, early 18C; rental of the lordship of Dupplin and barony of Cultmalundie, 1719, 1731; wheat regulation price book, 1809-1822; receipt books for wool and cloth 1735-1787; bread regulation book 1763-1809; prisoners of the town's and county's bread 1804-1816; decreets, 1741, 1748, 1769; water act rent roll 1829; treasurer's bad debt book 1733-1774; treasurer's ledger 1795-1802; account book 1767-1785; city churches plans of sittings, nd; poll book, 1694; legal style books, nd 1836; Tibbermore parish heritors records, 1775-1846; Tibbermore parochial board minutes, 1847-1906; Perth Steam Packet Co. minutes 1822-1825; Town Council Education committee minutes 1835-1838; Perth Academy Board minutes 1761-1763; rental of the Earl of Kinnoull's lands 1719; translation of the charter of confirmation by King James VI to the burgh of Perth; charity book of the trustees of the

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Merchant Seaman's Fund, 1840-1852; Accounts of the Perth Merchant Seaman's Fund, 1835-1851; account book of Nathaniel Fyfe, merchant, 1705-1713

B59/23 Royal charters to the burgh of Perth, c1205-1777

Royal charters granted to the burgh of Perth, c1205-1677; Manuscript volume by Walter Jackson containing a translation of James VI's charter of confirmation, 1677; Scroll inventory of Perth burgh charters, 1777; Volume containing copies of charters (1556-1602) relative to Perth burgh, undated; Notarial copies of charters in favour of the burgh of Perth, undated.

B59/24 Administration of the burgh of Perth, 1421-1902

Records relating to: Burgh elections (including magistrates and town council Michaelmas elections), 1676-1863; Burgh employees, 1616-1856; Burgh muir and woods, 1421-1867; Burial grounds (mainly Greyfriars Cemetery), 1675-1855; Education, the appointment of teachers, Perth Grammar School and Perth Academy, 1642-1882; Health, including mortality reports, 1720-1898; Murray's Royal Asylum for Lunatics, 1814-1833; Perth Board of Health for the prevention of cholera, 1831-1834; Linen trade and manufacture, 1667-1803; Markets, weights and measures, 1511/1512-1837; Mills, 1586/1587-1848; Police, jailers, executioners, prisons, prisoners and execution (1866) of Joseph Bell (last public hanging in Perth), 1616-1898; Poor, unemployed and poor relief, 1634-1889; Scone's Lethendy Mortification, 1696-1796; Walker Charity Trust for the poor, 1855-1889; Public buildings, 1437-1839; Streets and lighting (provision and upkeep), 1459-1902; Creation of George Street, 1761; Supplies of coal and grain, 1678-1837; Water supply, public baths and sewage, including supplies of water from the lade, the Perth Water Commissioners, Perth Public Baths and Wash-houses, 1464-1896; General administration, 1602-1889; List of inhabitants of Perth, 1766; Lists of tenants, families, servants, journeymen and apprentices in Perth, 1773

B59/25 Financial affairs of Perth burgh, 1424-1879

General financial records, 1424-1861, including: Compt book of Bailie Alexander Jamieson, merchant and town treasurer, 1660-1673; Items relating to money loaned to the town and the

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state of the town's revenue and expenditure, 1766-1786; Abstracts of account, 1792-1800, 1838-1839, 1846-1879; Draft state of property sold from 1793-1833; State of property, debt and free stock, 1823-1832; Statements of revenue and expenditure, 1829-1837. Documents relating to taxation, 1563/4-1871, including: Petty customs, exchequer compts, 1573-1763; Estimate and valuation of burgh properties for land tax purposes, 1712; Custom tables, common good, stent roll and cess, 1681-1851; Tables of the assize of bread, 1777-1820; Notes of shore dues, 1766-1830; Collection of specific taxes and duties, 1737-1830; Tax rolls including window tax, 1753-1787; List of householders liable in payment of compositions for their statute services on roads and highways, 1776, and male servants in Perth, 1779-1780. Leases of burgh lands and revenue, 1592-1855, including: Tacks of burgh fishings, mills, inches, 1680-1802; Roup rolls of the common good, 1740-1795; Roup rolls of revenue, 1744-1799; Bonds by tacksmen of the customs, weigh house, fleshmarket, 1801-1834. Treasurer's accounts and vouchers, bonds and discharges, 1562-1819, with poor roll and list of elders of Kirk Session of Perth, 1699.

B59/26 Legal affairs of the Burgh of Perth, 1442-1902

General papers, 1442-1870; Papers relating to disputes between Perth and Dundee, 1581-1817; Letters to the town clerk of Perth relating to the burgh's legal affairs and to private clients, 1709-1779; Minute books of Perth Sheriff Court, 1718-1736; Criminal processes, 1681-1817; Papers relating to executions, 1693-1823; Petitions, 1691-1820; Processes, 1646-1902; Service of heirs claims etc, 1648, 1690-1860; Sequestrations, 1780-1887; Warrants and decreets, 1614-1800; Warrants of processes, 1690-1831; Warrants of the register of deeds, 1600-1871; Sentences and death warrants, petitions for commutation of sentence to transportation, papers relating to transportation of convicts, 1696-1834.

B59/27 Committees and conventions of royal burghs, 1658-1867, 1926

Documents including, letters, acts and reports, relating to committees and conventions of royal burghs and Perth's position as a royal burgh

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B59/28 Ecclesiastical affairs, 1316-1863

Royal charters, 1316-1455; Assignations, discharges and papers concerning pensions, stipends and other emoluments, 1577-1833; Papers concerning provision for ministers in the burgh of Perth, 1634-1785; Papers relating to the appointment and settlement of ministers, 1680-1863; Papers relating to the suspension of ministers for failing to pray to King William and Queen Mary, 1689-1691; Letters from John Glas to George Miller and other letters relating to the Glasites, 1733-1734; Papers concerning a scandalous accusation against George Miller, town clerk, 1748-1749; Reports concerning the poor in parishes around Perth, 1751-1752; Papers relating to the East Church in Perth, including seat allocation and plans and estimates for St John's window, 1779-1793; Papers relating to the Middle Church including seat allocation, 1772-1793; Papers relating to St Paul's Church, 1794-1806; Papers relating to the widow and children of Reverend James Garie, minister of the Tabernacle, Perth, 1801-1806.

B59/29 Merchant guilds and trade incorporations, 1591-1860

Burgess and guildbrother tickets for various individuals, 1591-1671; Indentures of apprenticeship, 1721-1835; Letters, reports and returns relating to the investigation by the Home Department into incorporations, including returns for the Perth incorporations of the shoemakers, bakers, hammermen, wrights, tailors, fleshers and glovers, 1832-1833; Other papers including correspondence and lists of members for the guildry and various incorporations, 1591-1860

B59/30 Documents relating to Jacobites, 1715-1895

Papers relating to the Jacobite rebellion of 1715 including lists of suspected Jacobite sympathisers in Perth, 1715-1729; Papers relating to the Jacobite rebellion of 1745, including records of the proceedings concerning rebel prisoners at Perth, 1745-1753; Letters from the Duke of Atholl relating to documents concerning the Jacobites, 1895.

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B59/31 Perthshire Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply, 1681-1887

General papers, 1681-1849; Papers relating to the setting of fiars prices, 1692-1719, 1849; Papers relating to licensing, 1711-1887; Papers relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and lists of justices, 1740-1752.

B59/32 Military affairs, 1662-1866

Papers relating to the garrisoning and quartering of soldiers, 1690-1798, and to the militia in Perth, 1668-1794; Papers relating to raising of men in the Perth district for the army and navy, 1795-1797; Certificates of enlistment for men serving in the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Perthshire Volunteer Infantry, 1804; Certificates relating to allowances paid to families of the volunteers in the Culross Company of Voluntary Infantry, 1804; Papers relating to the Gowrie House, Perth and its use as a barracks, 1723-1805; Papers relating to military affairs in general in Perth burgh, 1662-1866.

B59/33 Documents relating to the monarchy, 1680-1887

Oaths of allegiance, 1692-1860; Draft loyal addresses from the burgh of Perth to monarchs, 1701-1795; Accounts and reports of events and celebrations for the King's birthday, 1714-1779; Printed advertisements concerning celebrations on the coronation of Queen Victoria, 1838; Papers relating to Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887; General papers, 1680-1887

B59/34 Parliamentary affairs, 1669-1895

Papers relating to the town of Perth's parliamentary representation, 1689-1878; Papers relating to the commissioner for the burgh at the Convention of Estates, 1681-1690; List of freemen burgesses, 1689; Papers relating to the Member of Parliament for the Perth District of Burghs, 1708-1832; J B Balfour's address to the electors of Clackmannan and Kinross, 1895

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B59/35 Roads, bridges, ferries, railways, posts and carriers, 1404-1878

Records relating to roads and bridges, 1404-1878; Papers of the justices of the peace and commissioners of supply for Perthshire relating to roads and bridges, 1719-1817; Papers relating to the bridge over the Tay at Perth, 1404-1834; Papers relating to the Bridge of Earn, c1695-1825; Material relating to ferries, 1636-1780; Documents relating to railways, 1808-1862; Documents relating to posts and carriers, and the establishment of a postal service and post office in Perth, 1689-1861

B59/36 River Tay fishings and navigation and to Perth Harbour, 1437-1866

Papers relating to the administration of the fishings belonging to the burgh of Perth on the River Tay, 1437-1850; Papers relating to the navigation in the Tay and the harbour at Perth, 1724-1866.

B59/37 Business papers of Perth firms, 1650-1890

Papers of: James Barclay, dyer 1728-1754; John Bisset, merchant, 1754-1823; James Brodie, merchant, Robert Drummond, lime and corn merchant, and Alexander Liddle, lime merchant, 1812-1821; Peter Duff, merchant, 1752-1824; John Glas, merchant, 1650-1689; Messrs Keay, McKenzie & Co., 1838-1856; John Lennox, maltman, 1746-1756; James McMichael, merchant, 1717-1733; James Morison & Co., lintseed oil merchants, 1764-1804; James Paton, tobacco and snuff merchant, c1740-1754; Perth Printing Co. and Strathmore Journal newspaper, 1842-1855; Thomas Walker and Peter Saunders, leather merchants, 1834-1890; miscellaneous papers, 1691-c1879; papers concerning banks and insurance companies, 1763-1855

B59/38 Papers of Perth lawyers holding public appointments, 1594-1868

John Mercer, 1621-1865; George Miller, 1701-1756; Patrick Miller, 1767-1801; Walter Miller, 1734-1776; Robert peddie, 1791-1824; miscellaneous legal and financial documents, 1594-1868

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B59/39 Papers of Perthshire families, 1642-1857

Grant of Bonhard, 1703-1771; Melville of Easter Greenside, 1642-1857; Threipland of Fingask, 1676-1723

B59/40 Papers relating to property in Perth and surrounding areas, 1421-1854

Writs and other legal documents relating to title and ownership of lands in and around Perth owned by the burgh and by private individuals, including Tullylumb, Bridgend of Tay, Ruthven, Pockmiln, Bonhard, Spoutwells, Balgarvie, Newlands, Scone, Kincarrathie, Corbs Croft, Kinfauns, Tayfletts (Taybank), Bridgend, Deadlands (Diddledan), Pomarium, 1421-1854.

B59/41 Perth Burgh Miscellaneous, 1697-19th century

Miscellaneous records relating to Perth burgh including printed items and newspapers, poems, and songs, 1697-19th century

B59/42 Plans of Perth and Perth area, 1716-1866

Plans of lands and buildings in and around the burgh of Perth, including: River Tay at Perth showing Friarton area, John Adair, 1716; Houses and yards in New Row, 1763; Tolbooth, Perth, 1764; New town clerk's office and burgh courtroom, 1786; Town's yard in Princes Street, 1786; South Inch, 1788; Easter Greenside, 1789; Riding school at the Speyridge, 1793; Lots at the Speyridge, 1794; March between the town of Perth and Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, at the Weall fishing, 1798; Flesh market, Perth, 18th century; Plans by Robert Reid, of proposed public buildings in Perth, 1806; Survey of the River Tay from Perth to Invergowrie and Balmerino, James Ritson, 1833; Ordnance Survey sheet XCVIII showing police boundary of Perth, 1866.

PE City and Royal Burgh of Perth administrative records, 1700-1983

PE1/1 Perth Town Council minutes, 1700-1975

Minute books 1752-1975; indexes, 1700-1886; scroll minute books, 1855-1885

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PE1/2 Perth Town Council Committee and Magistrates minutes, 1765-1910

Committee minutes, 1878-1885; magistrates minute books, 1765-1805, 1862-1910

PE1/3 Perth Police Commissioners, Perth Town Council Police Dept, 1811-1946

Minute books, 1858-1900; Ledgers, 1868-1877, 1895-1901; Abstracts of accounts, 1841-1884; Bye-laws, regulations and reports, 1843-1878; Perth Police Acts, 1811, 1819; Cartulary (including cartulary for Police Department after 1900), 1878-1912; Perth Police Department ledgers and financial records, 1900-1946.

PE1/4 Perth Harbour and Navigation Commissioners, Perth Town Council Navigation Committee, 1830-1975

Minute books, 1830-1868; Report books, 1836-1856; Harbour work day books, 1840-1842, 1867-1874, 1881-1885; Published tables, reports acts and bills, 1834-1849; Letter book, 1830-1839; Import dues record book, 1881-1939; Register of arrivals, 1856-1858; Register of departures, 1856-1858, 1896-1938; Ledger, 1893-1915; Tay buoys dues books, 1914-1941; Import dues book, 1891-1939; Export dues book, 1939-1942; Shore dues cash book, 1895-1915; Photographs of Perth harbour including photographs of ships in port, c1860-1975.

PE1/5 Perth Water Commissioners/Waterworks Commissioners, Perth Town Council Water Dept, 1829-1964

Minute books, 1829-1900; Abstracts of accounts, 1838-1870; Reports, bills and acts, 1870-1964; Ledgers, 1879-1942; Rent roll, 1889-1943.; mortgage interest and bond register, 1878=1944

PE1/6 Perth Gas Commissioners, Perth Town Council Gas Department, 1870-1961

Minute book, 1870-1900; Ledgers, 1872-1944; Bond registers, 1902-1922; Interest registers, 1919-1942; Analysis book, 1941-1944; Report on Perth Gas Works, 1871; Register of transfers of Perth gas annuities, 1872-1961.

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PE1/7 Perth Bridge Commissioners, 1765-1898

Minute book, 1765-1879; treasurer's account book, 1765-1769; Cash book, 1768-1771; Mason's account book, 1768-1771; Copy letter book, 1766; Reports and plans, 1763-1766; Minute book of public meetings concerning the proposed new bridge, 1895; Proceedings relating to the commissioners of the royal burgh of Perth and John Rollo, 1898.

PE1/8 Perth Town Council memorandums, 1826-1875

Memorandum books

PE1/9 Perth Town Council Loans registers, 1856-1975

Perth police commissioners registers of bonds 1866-1934; Perth improvement act register of bonded debt, 1899-1901; Perth burgh and harbour act register of annuity bonds, 1856-1863; Perth gas act registers of mortgages, 1871-1933; tramways act register of mortgages, 1903-1927; tramways order register of mortgages 1903-1934; waterworks commissioners register of mortgages 1878-1933, City of Perth registers of mortgages 1930-1975

PE1/10 Perth Dean of Guild court records, 1877-1975

Registers of applications 1877-1975; registers of minor works 1909-1968; plan registers 1877-1975; plan receipt book 1962-1975

PE1/11 Perth Police court and juvenile court records, 1956-1975

Perth police court books, 1956-1975; Perth juvenile court book, 1961-1965

PE1/12 Perth licensing court records, 1828-1977

Minute books 1905-1977; registers of applications 1828-1977; minute book and register of appeals 1904-1962

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PE1/13 Kinnoull parochial board / parish council records, 1845-1930

Minute books, 1895-1930; Registers of the poor, 1845-1930; Records of applications, 1904-1930; Abstracts of accounts, 1929-1930

PE1/14 Perth Parish Council, 1895-1930

Minutes, 1895-1930; abstracts of accounts, 1895-1930; Law and finance committee minutes, 1895-1930; Poorhouse committee minutes, 1895-1930; Review committee minutes, 1895-1930; Works committee minutes, 1895-1929; ledgers, 1923-1930

PE1/15 Tibbermore parochial board / parish council records, 1855-1930

Minute book, 1906-1930; Registers of poor, 1855-1930; Register of applications, 1914-1930; Pay roll, 1900-1930; Cash book, 1858-1903; Ledger, 1928-1930; Abstract of accounts, 1929-1930

PE1/16 Perth Public Baths and Wash-houses, 1845-1901

Directors' minute books, 1845-1901; Committee minute book, 1856-1861; Constitution and regulations for the management of Perth Public Baths and Wash-house, 1889

PE1/17 Victoria Institute, 1886-1940

Minute books

PE1/18 Parliamentary and municipal voters records, burgh of Perth, 1832-1915

Poll books; registers of parliamentary voters, lists of claims and objections, assessor's rolls; registers of municipal voters; registers of parliamentary and municipal voters

PE1/19 Declarations of oath and statutory disclosures, 1860-1977

Declarations of oaths 1860-1899; registers of statutory disclosures and notices by members of council, 1939-1977

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PE1/20 Perth town council cemetery records, 1794-1978

Principal registers of burials 1794-1973; subsidiary registers of burials 1869-1978; record of sales of lairs books 1851-1965; upkeep of lair ledgers 1894-1953; record of lairs books c1880-1977; ledgers 1953-1962; indices nd; redeem paid lair books; 1886-1973, nd; lair number books nd; miscellaneous registers of war graves, monuments, titles not claimed 1850-1963

PE1/21 Perth town council tradesmen, 1876-1964

Lists of tradesmen

PE1/22 Proclamation, press cutting and advertisement books, 1688 -1975

Proclamations 1688-1798; press cutting and advertisement books 1865-1975

PE1/23 Bridges benefaction minutes, 1924-1972

Minute book

PE1/24 Graham trust, 1882-1971

Minute book

PE1/25 Fraser mortification, 1875-1966

Minute books

PE1/26 Melville trust, 1825-1963

Minute and accounts book 1825-1895; minute book 1896-1963; cash book 1900-1936

PE1/27 Walker trust, 1854-1971

Minute book

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PE1/28 George Bruce trust, 1880-1891

Sederunt book

PE1/29 Stormont House trust /Crichton fund, 1920-1972

Crichton fund minute book 1943-1972; Stormont House minute book 1920-1943; cash book 1920-1943

PE1/30 Bell's Sports Centre, 1965-1983

Minute books, 1965-1983; Copy minutes and index, 1965-1974, 1978-1983; Photographs showing the construction of the sports centre, 1966-1967; Agreement for supply of electricity, 1967-1969

PE1/31 Perth town council opinions of counsel, 1877-1972

Records of opinions indexed 1877-1903; records of opinions 1904-1972

PE1/32 Perth burgh Court receipts, 1812-1833

Receipt books

PE1/33-41 Perth Town Council Registers, 1840-1978

Explosives, 1876-1970; Petroleum, 1876-1972; Poisons and pharmacy, 1909-1952; Animal, 1879-1974; Cinema, 1913-1958; Places of public refreshment and entertainment, 1908-1976; Charity and residential home, 1940-1968; Porters, brokers, hawkers, carters, chimney sweeps and hackney carriage drivers, 1840-1978; Betting, gaming and lotteries, 1956-1977

PE1/42-47 Perth Town Clerk's books, 1792-1975

Receipt book, 1897-1935; Account books, 1848-1887; Dues book, 1845-1848; Fee fund records, 1899-1952; letter books, 1803-1806, 1818-1824, 1946-1952; Copy deeds book, 1792-1802; Miscellanea, 1832-1975

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PE1/48 National Registration Act records, Perth, 1915-1919

Record of arrivals 1915-1919; supplementary register 1915; record of new registrations c1915-1919; letter books 1916-1919

PE1/49 Perth local pensions committee, 1908-1922

Letter books

PE1/50 Robert Peddie, town clerk, 1792-1802

Copy deeds book

PE1/51-52 Perth registrar, 1860-1895

Guard books and notebooks, 1860-1891; Perth registrar's report on vital statistics, 1895

PE1/53 Perth Town Council Commissioners and committees, 1878-1969

Official lists and diaries

PE1/54 Perth Town Council Cartularies, 1762-1975

PE1/55 Perth Town Council inventories and related papers, 1681-1970

PE1/56 Perth Town Council official guide books, 1921-1973

PE1/57 Perth Town Council photographic albums, c1879-1975

Albums recording official groups, royal visits, freedom and other ceremonies

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PE2 Perth Town Council Financial Records, 1765-1979

Perth City Chamberlain's accounts, 1765-1801, and ledgers, 1826-1831, 1854-1975; Perth Town Council abstracts of accounts, 1832-1974; Perth Corporation redeemable debenture stock registers, 1891-1950, and city bonds and corporation stock registers, 1856-1972; Perth City Chamberlain's journals, 1812-1816, letter books, 1823-1856, 1935-1936, arrears of assessment book, 1861-1868, and letter file, 1878-1887; Perth Town Council revenue rolls, 1846-1945; Assessment rolls, 1941-1972; Feuduties records, 1862-1920; Local bonds registers, 1925-1963; Records relating to town council loans, 1935-1974; Perth General Improvement Act 1893, debt and sinking fund register, 1894-1902; Register of garden allotments, 1916-1941; Pensions books, 1939-1942; Perth City Hall bookings registers, 1965-1979.; asesment rolls, 1941-1972.

PE3 Perth Town Council Planning Department, 1935-1975

Indexes to surviving Perth Dean of Guild drawings 1877-1947; Registers of planning applications, 1948-1975; Registers under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935-1945; Papers and reports relating to the Perth Development Plan, 1953-1969; consultants reports, 1967-1970

PE4 Perth Town Council Health and Sanitary Departments, 1898-1975

Perth medical officer of health's annual reports, 1901, 1904-1959, 1961-1969, 1972; Perth infantile mortality report 1915; Perth sanitary inspector's annual reports, 1911-1912, 1922-1938 (incomplete), 1941-1969 (with medical officer of health's reports); Sanitary department registers, 1898-1975; Sanitary department complaint books, 1964-1975; Rats and mice destruction complaint books, 1968-1975

PE5 Perth Town Council Inspector of Weights and Measures/Trading Standards Officer , 1926-1979

Annual reports, 1940-1974; Records under the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907, indoor verification book, 1948-1975, record of standards book, 1948-1975, particulars of prosecutions, 1947-1974; indentures and certificates of verification, 1926-1974; Petroleum acts

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records including register of licenses, 1934-1953; Register of inspections, c 1969-1979; Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933 records with list of persons entitled to sell poisons, 1954-1974.

PE6 Sandeman Public Library, 1896-1971

Minute books, 1896-1971; Letter books, 1897-1928; Salaries and wage books, 1952-1971; Accounting records, 1899-1971; Staff instructions, 1934-1952; Suggestions book, 1952-1968; Donations registers, 1942-1971; Exhibition catalogues, 1911-1929; Accession registers, 1897-1971; Issues and receipts books, 1920-1971

PE7 Perth Town Council Housing Department, 1921-1975

Ledgers and cash books, 1921-1967; Register of clearance areas, 1932-1937; Register of unfit houses, 1930-1940; Register of new houses provided, 1931-1935; Registers of rents, 1953-1973; Register of improvement to housing accommodation by Perth Town Council, 1954-1970; Register of applications for repairs, 1954-1958; Register of houses retained for temporary accommodation, 1955-1970; Register of houses provided by Perth Town Council, c 1925-1933; Registers of new houses, 1936-1975; Improvements registers, 1952-1975; Register of standard grants, 1959-1974; Tenant's handbook, 1965.

PE8 Perth Town Council Tramways Department, 1903-1943

Ledgers and other financial records, 1903-1943; Perth Corporation Tramways timetable and plan of routes, undated.

PE9 Perth Town Council Transport Department, 1932-1943

Ledgers, 1932-1943; minute of agreement with W Alexander and Sons Ltd, 1934

PE10 Perth Town Council Electricity Department, 1899-1944

Ledgers, 1899-1944; Bond register, 1901-1932; Mortgage interests due, 1922-1942

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PE11 Perth Town Council Public Assistance Department, 1930-1942

Ledgers, 1930-1942; Contributions book, 1935-1939

PE12 Perth Town Council Air Raid Precautions Department, 1940-1944

Ledger, 1940-1944; Cash book, 1941-1942

PE13 City and Royal Burgh of Perth standing orders, bye-laws, regulations and orders, 1892-1955

Standing orders, 1892; Bye-laws, regulations and orders, 1899-1954

PE14 Perth town council duplicate returns to government departments, 1907-1939

Duplicate returns concerning various aspects of council administration

PE15 Perth Town Council 'Mass', 1665, 1710-1921

Letters, petitions, draft minutes and other miscellaneous papers relating to the administration of Perth town council and the meetings of the councillors.

PE16 Perth Town Clerk's papers, 1737-1940

Letters, reports, and legal papers relating to Perth Town Clerks and the administration of the burgh, with some private business papers, 1791-1940; miscellaneous earlier council documents bundled with the town clerk's papers, 1727-1750

PE17 Perth police commissioners', 1656-1907

Papers, inc title deeds to police property and improvement areas

PE18 Perth improvement acts papers, 1884-1907

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PE19 Railway papers, 1835-1922

Miscellaneous papers of the town clerks as agents for various railway companies and papers relating to official dealings between Perth Town Council and the railway companies

PE20 Perth water commissioners/Perth town council water department papers, 1827-1934

PE21 Perth town council tramways department papers, 1891-1934

PE22 Perth town council work and paving, 1897-1913

Committee papers

PE23 Perth bridge commissioners' papers, 1764-1879

PE24 Perth gas commissioners/Perth town council gas department papers, 1844-1947

PE25 Perth harbour and navigation commissioners/Perth town council navigation, 1760-1909

Committee papers inc miscellaneous papers relating to shipping at the port of Perth

PE26 Perth corporation provisional orders papers, 1890-1910

PE27 Perth dean of guild court papers, 1781-1786; 1877-1934

PE28 Perth town council magistrates, 1890-1909

Committee papers, inc papers relating to the High Constables of Perth (with gaps)

PE29 Perth town council cleansing and sanitary, 1900-1907

Committee papers

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PE30 Perth town council finance, 1895-1909

Committee papers

PE31 Perth town council burial grounds and inches, 1902-1909; 1930-1933

Committee papers

PE32 Perth town council police, lighting and fire engine, 1900-1908

Committee papers

PE33 Perth town council property, 1902-1912; 1923-1925

Committee papers

PE34 Perth town council city hall, 1905-1909

Committee papers

PE35 Perth town council public health, 1875-1909

Committee papers, inc draft complaints by sanitary inspector

PE36 Perth town council baths and wash-houses, 1888-1897; 1901-1907

Committee papers, with papers relating to take-over of Perth swimming baths by the police commissioners

PE37 Perth town council electricity, 1889-1911; 1933-1947

Committee papers, with papers relating to agreements between the Grampian Electricity Supply Co and Perth Town Council

PE38 Perth town council law, 1895-1914

Committee papers

PE39 Perth town council slaughterhouse, 1868; 1896-1907

Committee papers, inc list of duties of superintendent of the slaughterhouse

PE40 Perth town council speed of motor cars, 1908-1910

Committee papers

PE41 Perth burgh roads papers, 1789-1909

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PE42 **Perth licensing court papers, 1772-1919**

PE43 **Perth town council letters and papers, 1901-1909**

Miscellaneous items brought before the full town council

PE44 **Sandeman Public Library, papers, 1896-1972**

PE45 **Perth Museum & Art Gallery, 1926-1946**

Miscellaneous papers relating to the construction of a new museum and art gallery and to the administration of the Brough Bequest

PE46 **Perth burgh tacks, 1540-1935**

Relating to burgh lettings inc the Inches, fishings, mills, ecclesiastical lands, customs and ports, wood and woodyards, agricultural property and miscellaneous tacks, articles of roup, contracts and other papers relating to the burgh and other property

PE47 **Perth town council posters, 1709-1914**

Posters and handbills inc some non-official items

PE48 **Perth town council sheriff court, 1900-1921**

Case papers

PE49 **Perth town council extension of burgh boundaries, 1904-1908**

Committee papers

PE50 **Perth burgh valuation committee and valuation appeal court, 1901-1951**

PE51 Perth town council legal papers, 1735-1961

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PE52 Perth town clerks legal papers relating to the private legal business of the town clerks of Perth and their clients, 1753-1866

Papers relating to the legal affairs of the burgh, including processes, bail bonds, petitions and petitions for aliment

PE53 Papers of committees for the funeral of Edward VII and coronation of George V committees, 1910-1911

PE54 Perth town council midsummer holiday committee papers 1908

PE55 Perth town council freedom of the city, 1875; 1879

Papers relating to presentations to Alexander Mackenzie and WE Gladstone

PE56 Perth town council civil defence files, 1948-1958

PE57 Perth town council band committee papers, 1904-1909

PE58 Perth city chamberlain, 1804-1904

Papers, inc private business papers of James Brodie, merchant and city chamberlain

PE59 Perth burgh churches, 1907-1931

Papers, inc copies of earlier documents

PE60 Perth burgh parliamentary and municipal election papers, 1832-1872

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- PE61** **Miscellaneous acts of parliament, 1734-1917**
- PE62** **Perth town council bonds and stock papers, 1785-1895**
- PE63** **Perth burgh draft instruments of sasine, 1795-1859**
- PE64** **Perth burgh cess and stent papers, 1735-1828**
- PE65** **Perth burgh services of cognitions and claims of service, 1781-1854**
- PE66** **Perthshire volunteer and militia papers, 1774-1905**
Includes papers relating to Royal Perthshire Volunteers and others; Perth militia survey; Black Watch Volunteers; Perth City Volunteers; and other miscellaneous military matters
- PE67** **Perth burgh court processes and decreets, 1778-1860**
- PE68** **Perth burgh court executions and callings, 1772-1832**
- PE69** **Sandeman Bequest, 1892-1914**
Committee papers
- PE70** **Melvill Mortification, Melvill Bequest, Melvill Trust papers, 1867-1963**
- PE71** **Fraser Mortification papers, 1875-1966**

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PE72 Walker and Graham funds papers, 1854-1937

PE73 Perth town council housing, 1919-1943

Committee papers

PE74 Perth burgh local authority diseases of animals papers, 1897-1930

PE75 Highland water power/Loch Erich water and electric power papers, 1897-1912

PE76-77 Draft dispositions and bonds, 1803-1874

PE78 Local acts of parliament relating to Perth burgh, 1811-1936

Includes papers relating to the railway, police and harbour, water, gas and electricity, tramway and improvement acts, corporation orders

PE Plans City and Royal Burgh of Perth Plans, 1765-1974

Plans and drawings relating to Perth and council functions