

COUNCIL 1714-15

Lord Provost: Alexander Ballingall

Treasurer: William Lyon

Dean of Guild: David Balvaird

Baillies: John Oliphant
John Robertson
George Watson
William Ramsay

Others: John Crockett
William Lindsay
George Yeaman
Andrew Morrison
James Greig
James Milne
James Carnegie

Address to the King	-	See Church	
Address to the King	-	Douglas, Duke of	
Address to the King	-	Marr, Earl of	
Advocat (Lord Advocat)	-	Advice from (on mob)	29 January 1715
Advocat (Lord Advocat)	-	Letter from (concerning Tollbooth Prisoner)	29 January 1715
Advocat (Lord Advocat)	-	Mobbers Affair	2 February 1715
African Company	-	Account of Money	2 December 1714
African Company	-	Letter to George Smallett demanding share in	3 January 1715
Alleigence, oath of (To King)	-	Taken by administration	23 September 1714
Alleigence, oath of (To King)	-	Taken by Treasurer	9 February 1715
Arrears (To/from Council)	-	See Salary	
Arrears (To/from Council)	-	See John Ogilvie	
Arrears (To/from Council)	-	See Town Revenue	
Balnoavis, Patrick (Captain)	-	Guards Seagate	18 October 1719
Bonds (of repayment)	-	Balvaird, David (see Dean of Guild)	
Bonds (of repayment)	-	From Baillie Watson	2 June 1715
Bonfires	-	To mark accession of George	25 September 1714
Bonfires	-	Kings Birthday	29 May 1715
Bonfires	-	To celebrate loyalty	1 August 1715
Brown, George of Horn	-	1000 Mark bond	2 February 1715
Brown, John (Schoolmaster)	-	Criticism of baillies	2 December 1714
Brown, John (Shipmaster)	-	Appointed Stentmaster for the seamen	22 February 1715
Brown, John (Shipmaster)	-	Goes to sea and replaced	21 March 1715
Bruce, David (Factor to William Watson)	-	B Watson's bond	2 June 1715
Burgess (to Committee of Burghs)	-	Election of	9 February 1715
Burghs	-	(see Convention of)	
Carneigy (James) of Boysack	-	Report on sale of Hospital (Hilltown) land	29 January
Carneigy (James) of Boysack	-	Chosen as Commissioner	22 February 1715

Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	Discussed in Council	19 October 1714
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	See Guard	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	See Guns	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	See George (King)	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	See Church	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	See Duncan, James	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	Balnoavis, Patrick	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	Wilson, Thomas	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	Kyd, Patrick	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	Illumination of all windows	19 October 1714
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	See fines	
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	Kings Birthday	29 May 1715
Celebrations (Coronation, Birthdays)	-	Illuminations of Windows	29 May 1715
Cess	-	Exemptions from	7 December 1714
Church (see also Episcopal)	-	And letter to the King	15 September 1714
Church (see also Episcopal)	-	Work on new churches	7 October 1714
Church (see also Episcopal)	-	Coronation Celebrations	19 October 1714
Church (see also Episcopal)	-	"Tryall" of new Grammar School doctor in Old Church	29 March 1715
Church (see also Episcopal)	-	Payment for Glass Work on Churches	12 April 1715
Church (see also Episcopal)	-	Croft church looking for New Minister	6 June 1715
Clocks, Clockmaster (Dumbar, James)	-	Payment for upkeep	29 May 1714
Committee (Joint)	-	Owed 400 pounds by Jhonny Smith	21 September 1714
Committee (Joint)	-	Accounts meeting with Treasurer	3 January 1715
Committee (Joint)	-	Overseeing towns revenues	29 May 1715
Committee (Joint)	-	Quarterly meeting	24 May 1715
Complaints	-	Alex Brown, Thomas Robertson over hospittale	2 November 1714

Convention of Burghs	-	John Oliphant appointed to report to	28 September 1714
Convention of Burghs	-	Meeting in Edinburgh	2 November 1714
Convention of Burghs	-	Alex Watson, appointed assessor to	2 November 1714
Convention of Burghs	-	Provost protests to over tax rolls	2 December 1714
Convention of Burghs	-	Burgesses elected to	9 February 1715
Convention of Burghs	-	See Adam Watt	
Convention of Burghs	-	Meeting in Edinburgh	14 June 1715
Convention of Burghs	-	Baillie Oliphant, Commissioner to	14 June 1715
Convention of Burghs	-	Baillie Watson, Commissioner to	14 June 1715
Coupar (Mr), Music Master	-	Salary for	7 December 1714
Craig, James (Counsellor)	-	Have oath of Alleigance	23 September 1714
Crichton, George	-	Appointed Maltman	22 February 1715
Crockett, John	-	Absent	23 September 1714
Crockett, John	-	Appointed to value land in the town	4 October 1714
Crockett, John	-	Appointed to "tryall"	21 March 1715 see Grammer School
Crockett, John	-	Appointed to report on School Wynd	10 April 1715
Customs (Petty)	-	Appointed	2 November 1714
Customs (Petty)	-	Bids for	8 November 1714
Customs (Petty)	-	Sold to David Patersone	8 November 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Appointed	23 September 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	See Table for weight	7 October 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Appointed to visit William Forrest (Report on building of Churches)	7 October 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Appointed to report on hospital	2 November 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Complaint	6 November 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Visits grammar school	6 November 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Calls court to audit the accounts of Newport	7 December 1714
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Reports on 9 acres in the Hilltown	29 January 1715
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Reports on towns partial payment of arrears	21 March 1715
Dean of Guild (David Balvaird)	-	Appointed to report on School Wynd	12 April 1715
Dempster, George	-	Appointed Stuntmaster	22 February 1715
Dightie	-	Bid for Dightie Walk Mill	8 November 1714
Douglas, Duke of	-	Forwarding letter to the King?	25 September 1714
Duncan, George	-	Late agent to Invergowrie	28 September 1714
Duncan, James (Captain)	-	Guards Murraygate	19 October 1714
Duncan, James (Captain)	-	Appointed for the Murraygate (Invasion threat)	29 July 1715
Dues	-	See Tunnage	
Dues	-	See Shoar	
English School	-	Dean of Guild & Baillies visit	6 November 1714

Episcopal Church

- Address to the King

25 September 1714

Fencables	-	Mustered for Kings Birthday	29 May 1715
Fines	-	For not illuminating windows (see Coronation)	19 October 1714
Forfar	-	Election of member to represent to Committee of Burghs	9 February 1715
Fishing (see also Salmon)	-	Fish stocks, Salmon fishing	2 November 1714
Forbes, Sir Robert	-	In Towns protect to Committee of Burghs	2 December 1714
Forbes, Sir Robert	-	Towns arrears	21 March 1715
Forrest, William	-	Work on the new churches	7 October 1714
George, (King)	-	Oath to, see Allegiance	
George, (King)	-	Towns congratulations upon accesion	25 September 1714
George, (King)	-	Coronation Celebrations	19 October 1714
George, (King)	-	Birthday Celebrations discussed	17 May 1715
George, (King)	-	Church Minister wont pray fro him	6 June 1715
Gordon, William	-	Appointed new doctor of the Grammar School	31 March 1715
Grahame, James (Viscount Dundee)	-	Advises Baillie Watson	21 March 1715
Grammar School	-	Dean of Guild & Baillies visit	6 November 1714
Grammar School	-	Baillies Inspection	2 December 1714
Grammar School	-	Death of James Brown leaves vacancy	22 February 1715
Grammar School	-	"Tryall" of new Doctor	29 March 1715
Grammar School	-	William Gordon appointed new Doctor	31 March 1715
Graveyard	-	See sepulchar	
Greig, James	-	Appointed	23 September 1714
Greig, James	-	At "tryall" of new Doctor (see Grammar)	29 March 1715
Greig, James	-	Collecting fines	2 June 1715
Guard (Appointed by Magistrates)	-	Coronation Celebrations)	19 October 1714
Guard (Appointed by Magistrates)	-	For Towns security	29 July 1715
Guard (Appointed by Magistrates)	-	Wish to be releived	1 August 1715
Guard (Appointed by Magistrates)	-	Are replaced	1 August 1715
Guns	-	See George, (King) Coronation Celebrations	
Guns	-	To celebrate loyalty	1 August 1715
Haldane (Patrick)	-	Member of Parliament for Dundee	
Haldane (Patrick)	-	Letter to Baillie Oliphant	21 March 1715
Hilltown	-	Petition for vacancy of the affairs of	29 January 1715

Hilltown

- Tenants bid for 9 acres of land

29 January 1715

Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	See Complaint	
Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	Thomas Robertson suspended from	4 November 1714
Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	Chaplain examined on oath	4 November 1714
Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	Hospital book examined	4 November 1714
Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	Enquiry into mismanagement started	4 November 1714
Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	Selling land on the Hilltown	29 January 1715
Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	Factor appointed to	22 February 1715
Hospital (at Hilltown)	-	Thomas Robert re-instated	17 May 1715
Hospital Master	-	Enquiry into complaints	4 November 1714
Hospital Master	-		6 November 1714
Hospital Master	-	Sells senulchar	11 November 1714
Invergowrie (Invergowrie)	-	Appointment of new agent	28 September 1714
Invasion (Fear of)	-	By foreign army	29 July 1715 (see also invasions)
Kerr, Thomas (Hospital Chaplain)	-	Examined on oath over complaints	4 November 1714
Kyd, (Captain) Patrick	-	Coronation Celebrations	19 October 1714
	-	Appointed for Nethergate	
Law, McWilliam (Baillie Watson's Town Crichton)	-	Wants payment	2 February 1715
Law, McWilliam (Baillie Watson's Town Crichton)	-	Payment from G Watson	17 May 1715
Law, McWilliam (Baillie Watson's Town Crichton)	-	Payment from G Watson	24 May 1715
Law, McWilliam (Baillie Watson's Town Crichton)	-	Lends money to late Provost's heirs	2 June 1715
Law, McWilliam (Baillie Watson's Town Crichton)	-	Receives Payment	2 June 1715
Law, McWilliam (Baillie Watson's Town Crichton)	-	Receives ¼ annual rent	6 June 1715
Lighton (John) Shoemaker	-	Stuntmaster for the trades	22 February 1715
Lyndsay, William	-	Votes for Baillie Scott	23 September 1714
Lyndsay, William	-	Appointed to value lands in the town	4 October 1714
Lyon, William (See treasurer)	-	Appointed for Thesis Office	23 September 1714
Magistrates	-	Expenses for pursuing mobbers	29 January 1715
Malt	-	Customs on shipments of	8 November 1714
Malt	-	Multman see James Ogilvie	
Malt	-	Sales of Malt	17 May 1715
Marr, Earl of	-	Forwarding address to the King?	28 September 1814
Milne, James	-	Have Oath of Alleigence	23 September 1714
Mobb(ers)	-	See Lord Advocat	
Mobb(ers)	-	See Magistrates	
Newport	-	Auditing of accounts of	2 December 1714

Nicoll, David, Tacksman

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Offer to renew Tack

11 November 1714

Ogilvie (John), Maltman	-	In arrears to the town	22 February 1715
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Appointed Baillie	23 September 1714
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Appointed to report to Convention of Burghs	28 September 1714
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Appointed to make up table of weight of bread	7 October 1714
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Appointed to clear shoal workmen account	2 December 1714
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Appointed to consider salary for music master (see McConnor)	7 December 1714
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Protests (see treasurer oaths)	9 February 1715
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Protests over election of member to Burghs at Coupar	9 February 1715
Oliphant, John (Baillie)	-	Appointed to Committee of Burghs	14 June 1715
Patersone, David (Weaver)	-	Buys petty customs	8 November 1714
Petitions	-	Grammar School bursary, Menzies, Thomas	21 September 1714
Petitions	-	Thomas Gillies to the treasurer	7 December 1714
Petitions	-	Francis Johnstoun (see Hilltown)	29 January 1715
Petitions	-	Margaret Pitcairn, Salary arrears	29 March 1715
Petitions	-	William Hunter, for poor relief	(31 March 1715)
Petitions	-	From boxmaster concerning Master of Work	17 May 1715
Pilmor, John	-	Absent	23 September 1714
Pretender (James VIII)	-	See Invasion	29 July 1715
Pringle, David (Shipmaster)	-	Appointed stentmaster in place of John Brown	21 March 1715
Protests	-	To Committee of Burghs	2 November 1714
Protests	-	By John Oliphant	9 February 1715
Protests	-	Against Provosts two votes	9 February 1715
Provost (Alexander Ballingall)	-	Appointed	23 September 1714
Provost (Alexander Ballingall)	-	Appointed assessor to Burghs	2 November 1714
Provost (Alexander Ballingall)	-	Protests to Committee of Burghs	2 December 1714
Provost (Alexander Ballingall)	-	Appointed to clear shear workmen account	2 December 1714
Provost (alexander Ballingall)	-	Appointed to consider salary for Musicmaster (See Mr Coupar)	
William, Ramsay (Baillie) (late treasurer)	-	Appointed	23 September 1714
William, Ramsay (Baillie) (late treasurer)	-	Appointed to consider Salary for Music Master (Mr Coupar)	7 December 1714
William, Ramsay (Baillie) (late treasurer)	-	Appointed to pay salary	3 January 1715
William, Ramsay (Baillie) (late treasurer)	-	Appointed to report on Scint Wynd	12 April 1715
William, Ramsay (Baillie) (late treasurer)	-	Ordered to advance £400 of his balance	29 May 1715
Rents	-	Enquiry into house rents on hospital land	6 November 1714
Rents	-	Collection of Annual rents	29 May 1715
Revenue	-	Burgh's revenue	8 November 1714

Revenue	-	Arrear in Town's revenue	2 February 1715
Robertson, James	-	Appointed Stentmaster	22 February 1715
Robertson, John (Baillie)	-	Appointed Baillie	23 September 1714
Robertson, John (Baillie)	-	Reports on election of Stentmasters	26 February 1715
Robertson, John (Baillie)	-	Collecting fines	2 April 1715
Sullary	-	For music master	9 December 1714
Sullary	-	Arrears for agent George Duncan	2 February 1715
Salmon Fishing	-	Bids for	6 November 1714
Schools	-	See Grammar and English	
Sclait Wynd	-	Report on breach by the Sea	12 April 1715 (see Baillies Ramsay, Balvaird, John Crockett)
Senulchar (Graveyard)	-	Sold to Robert Machan	11 November 1714
Ship (Postmaster)	-	In harbour	2 November 1714
Ship (Postmaster)	-	Bids for	6 November 1714
Shoar Dyes	-	Bids for	11 November 1714
Shoar Master	-	Enquiries into house rents	6 Novemebr 1714
Shoar Master	-	Vote in election of Burgess	9 February 1715
Smallet, George (Agent to Royal Burghs)	-	Letter from Baillie Watsone	2 December 1714
Smallet, George (Agent to Royal Burghs)	-	Reply	3 January 1715
Smallet, George (Agent to Royal Burghs)	-	Letter from Council demanding share of African money	3 January 1715
Smith (Henry) Late Treasurer	-	Payment of his balance	2 February 1715
Smith Henry	-	Appointed Stentmaster	22 February 1715
St Andrews	-	Election of member to represent Committee of Burghs	9 February 1715
Stentmasters see Henry Smith, George Dempster, Charles Whyte, James Robertson, for Merchant John Brown for Seaman John Lighton for the Trades David Pringle John Brown	-	Appointed	22 February 1715
	-	Replaced	21 March 1715
Stentroll	-	Presetned to Council	5 April 1715
Summons [before Lords of Session]	-	Given to whole of Council	24 May 1715
Table for Weight	-	Baillie Oliphant appointed to make up	7 October 1714
Taylour, James	-	Appointed	23 September 1714

"Tryall" of new Doctor

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(See Grammar School)

29 March 1715

Tacks, Tacksman	-	See Nicoll, David	
Tax Roll	-	See Convention of Burghs	
Tax Roll	-	Heightening	26 February 1715
Tollbooth	-	See Lord Advocat	
Tollbooth	-	Work on the Clock	5 April 1715
Treasurer (Thesis), Lyon, William	-	Appointed to Office	23 September 1714
(Thesaurer)			
Treasurer (Thesis), Lyon, William	-	Impowered to bid for lyme potts at the east port	8 November 1714
(Thesaurer)			
Treasurer (Thesis), Lyon, William	-	Impowered to bid for wine import duty for one year	8 November 1714
(Thesaurer)			
Treasurer (Thesis), Lyon, William	-	Bids for Walk Mill on the Dightie Water	8 November 1714
(Thesaurer)			
Treasurer (Thesis), Lyon, William	-	Collects Tunnage dues	8 November 1714
(Thesaurer)			
Treasurer (Thesis), Lyon, William	-	Selling rackhouse	11 November 1714
(Thesaurer)			
Treasurer	-	Payment to Convention of Burghs	2 December 1714
Treasurer	-	Payment to George Duncan's salary	2 February 1715
Treasurer	-	Takes oath	9 February 1715
Treasurer	-	Report about blockmaker	17 May 1715
Tryall (Trial)	-	See Grammar School	
Tunnage (Tonnage)	-	Tunnage dues collected by Treasurer	8 November 1714
Vote	-	For Council	23 September 1714 25 September 1714
Vote	-	Celebration (Coronation)	19 October 1714
Walk(ing)	-	Dightie Walk Mill, bid for	8 November 1714
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Appointed Baillie	23 September 1714
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Appointed to see late treasurer (Henry Smith)	28 September 1714
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Appointed assessor to burghs	2 November 1714
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Not permitted entrance to Committee of Burghs	2 December 1714
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Meeting to choose Commissioners for the shire	18 February 1715
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Reports on election of Shire Commissioner	22 February 1715
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Consults with James Grahame over kruns affairs	21 March 1715
Watson, George (Baillie)	-	Appointed to Committee of Burghs	14 June 1715
Watt, Adam (Clerk for Convention of Burghs)	-	Writes to Council	14 June 1715

Wedderburne, Alexander (Kirkmaster)	-		12 April 1715
Wedderburne, Alexander (Kirkmaster)	-	Payment for Glasswork on Churches	12 April 1715
Wedderburn, (Baillie)	-	Absent	23 September 1714
Westminster (Patrick Haldane MP for Dundee)	-	See P Haldane	21 March 1715
Wilson, Thomas (Lieutenant)	-	Coronation Celebrations Appointed for Overgate	19 October 1714
Whyte, Charles	-	Appointed Stentmaster	22 February 1715
Whyte, James	-	Ordered to pay one year's rent to Creditors	21 September 1714
Whyte, James	-	10000 Mark Bond (see George Brown)	2 February 1715
Wynd(s)	-	See Sclait Wynd	
Yeaman, George (late provost)	-	Votes for Baillie Wedderburn	23 September 1714
Yeaman, George (late provost)	-	Oath of Alleigance	4 October 1714
Yeaman, George (late provost)	-	Draws up instruction for Committee of Burghs	2 November 1714