

Subject: Prison Registers, Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, 1948-49

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Date responded: 06 October 2017

Information requested:

Information relating to James Alexander Hicks, who was possibly incarcerated for a short time at Barlinnie, probably in 1949 but possibly in 1948.

NRS Response:

Extracts which relate to James Alexander Hicks, taken from the registers HH21/70/82 Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, 1949 and HH21/70/140 Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, 1948-1949 are provided below.

We are unable to provide access to the volumes themselves as they contain personal data relating to individuals other than James Alexander Hicks and remain exempt under s.38(1)(b) of FOISA (Personal data relating to a third party). Disclosing this information would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998. This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

Extract taken from HH21/70/140, Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, 1948-1949 - Index to Register of Criminal Prisoners, 1949

Name: Hicks, James Alexander – Managing Director

Age: 38

Where born: Kilmarnock

Reg. No. 5269

Extract taken from HH21/70/82, Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow, 1949 - Register of Criminal Prisoners and their Religious Persuasions

Reg. No. 5269

Date of Admission: 26 Oct. 1949

Committing Magistrate or Court: Ayr Sh. [Ayr Sheriff Court]

Previous imprisonment in any prison: -

Last Reg. No. in this prison: -

Name: James Alexander Hicks

Height: Ft. 5 In. 8

Education: R

Where born: Kilmarnock

Nationality: S

Prisoner's Home: 34 Prestwick Road, Ayr

Occupation: Managing Director

Religion: CE

Health as reported by Medical Officer: 'OBS'

Offence: Perjury

Particulars of Trial: Date: 26 Oct. 1949
Court: Sh Sy [Sheriff Summary]
Where: Ayr
Sentence if convicted: 30 days