

**Subject:** Request for information regarding imprisonment of John Brunton McLintock for the crime of bigamy in 1937 (HH21/70/70, page 16 and SC36/60/15, item 31).

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**Information requested:**

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**NRS Response:**

A sensitivity review of HH21/70/70, page 16 (entry for John Brunton McLintock in the prison register for Barlinnie Prison) has been undertaken by the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) and a transcription of the entry regarding the admission of John McLintock has been produced below.

The following is an accurate transcription of the entry for John Brunton McLintock in the Barlinnie Prison register (National Records of Scotland (NRS) ref. HH21/70/70, page 16):

Registration No. and Sex: 690 M CRO 5328/37

Date of Admission: Feb 5 1937

Committing Magistrate or Court: Central P.

Previous Imprisonments in any prison: [column struck through]

Name: John Brunton McLintock

Age: 42

Height: 5 foot, 4 inches

Education: R.

Where Born: Glasgow

Nationality: S

Prisoner's Home: 32 Ardlaw St

Occupation: Seaman

Religion: CS

Health as reported by Medical Officer: Good

Offence: Bigamy

Particulars of Trial: Date – Feb 18, Court – Sh S[ec] 31, Where - Glasgow

Sentence if Convicted: 6 mos

Liberated or Removed – Date: July 19, By whose authority: SE [tick also present in this column], To what place: [left blank]

Remarks: 1/ Mossbank JS

A sensitivity review has also been undertaken by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) of SC36/60/15 (item 31) (Indictment against John Brunton McLintock for the charge of bigamy). The full file is now open for public inspection and is available in digital form at the National Records of Scotland.

This can be viewed in the Historical Search Room at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available on our website at: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room>.

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General information in relation to fees and charges can be obtained from our website by following the link below:

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