

Subject: Request for information regarding imprisonment at Barlinnie Prison for the crime of bigamy (HH21/70/63).

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Date responded: 18 September 2018

Information requested:

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NRS Response:

A sensitivity review has been undertaken on this material by the Scottish Prison Service (SPS). As a result, a full transcription of the extract for John Perry's record of admission to Barlinnie Prison is made available below (please see Annex 1). John Perry was admitted to the prison on 28 June 1930 for 3 months.

We are unable to provide access to the register itself because it contains personal data relating to individuals other than John Perry and therefore remains exempt under s. 38(1)(b) of FOISA (personal data relating to a third party). Disclosing the personal data relating to a third party would contravene the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. 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.

Annex 1:

A accurate transcription from Barlinnie Prison register of 1930 (NRS ref. HH21/70/63) follows:

Registration number and sex: 2825 M

Date of Admission: June 28, 1930

Committing Magistrate or Court: Duke Street

Previous Imprisonments in any prison: [column struck through]

Name: John Perry

Age: 23

Height: 5 foot, 3 inches

Education: R

Where Born: Glasgow

Prisoner's Home: N.F.

Occupation: Labr

Religion: CS

Health as reported by Medical Officer: Good

Offence: Bigamy

Particulars of Trial – Date: June 26, Court: Sh sec 31, Where: Glasgow

Sentence if Convicted: 3 mo[nth]s

Liberated or Removed – Date: Sep 11, By whose authority: PG, To what place: [left blank]

Remarks: [a tick] Shettleston 1920