

SECOND REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR MANAGING THE MEIKLE FERRY FUND.

DORNOCH, 3d MARCH, 1810.

The Committee beg leave to intimate to the Public, that they have come to the following resolutions regarding the final arrangement of this Fund.

1st. That (in addition to the sum of 509l. 15s. sterling already paid, as stated in their first Report,) a second dividend of One thousand pounds shall be paid on Thursday the 29th instant, agreeable to the following scheme.

2d. In order to make some provision for such of the objects of this Fund as may hereafter be reduced to indigence, it is resolved, that whatever balance may remain after paying the charge of printing, postage, and other expences, shall be paid to the Ministers and Kirk-Session of the Parishes to which the people drowned belonged, in proportion to the number of individuals lost by each Parish; and to be by them appropriated exclusively to the relief of such of the relatives of the sufferers by this accident as may require assistance from their Poors' Fund, for the first seven years succeeding the 1st day of June next, after which period, if any sum remain undisposed of, the same to be annexed to the common Poors' Fund of each Parish respectively.

3d. That as soon as the Committee can effect these arrangements, the Book containing their Minutes, the names of the persons drowned by the fatal accident at the Meikle Ferry, in the County of Sutherland, on the 16th August last, and the *List of the Subscribers*, by whose generous liberality about 176 destitute persons, consisting of widows, orphans, parents, or sisters of the sufferers, have received effectual relief, shall be delivered over to the Minister of Dornoch, to be lodged with the Records of the Session of that Parish, that the whole circumstances attending that dreadful event may be preserved, and handed down to posterity.

The Committee beg leave to offer their most grateful acknowledgments to the Nobility and Gentry who have so liberally contributed to this humane and interesting object, and request the Gentlemen who kindly undertook to receive subscriptions, and all who aided or patronised their efforts, to accept their best thanks.

R. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

No.	PERSONS DROWNED.		REMARKS ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND STATE Of their Families, AND THE DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS RELIEVED.	AMOUNT PAID 29th MARCH, 1810.		
	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	NAMES.		£.	s.	d.
	Dornoch Town, -	Hugh M'Culloch, Esq.	This case not included in the first Report, but requiring aid, are to receive the following sums, viz.	20	0	0
			Mrs. M'Culloch, widow,	20	0	0
			Mrs. Cant, his daughter,	35	0	0
			Miss M'Culloch, do.		0	0
	do. - -	John Williamson, soldier,	His mother and sisters,	12	0	0
	do. - -	Philip M'Kay, blacksmith,	His father and mother,	10	0	0
	do. - -	William Munro, shoemaker,	His mother, a widow,	10	0	0
5	do. - -	Angus Sutherland, do.	His father and C. Munro to whom he was betrothed,	10	0	0
	do. - -	Isobel Sutherland,	A young child,	8	0	0
	do. - -	A. M'Kay, shoemaker,	Their father and mother,	12	0	0
	do. - -	Janet M'Kay, his sister,		10	0	0
10	do. - -	Isobel Leslie,	Her parents,	10	0	0
	do. - -	Charlotte Grant,	do.	10	0	0
	do. - -	Margaret Clark,	do.	4	0	0
	do. - -	George Munro, tenant,	His daughter,	5	0	0
	do. - -	Barbara M'Leod,	Two young children,	12	0	0
	do. - -	Bessy M'Kenzie,	Her husband and children,	12	0	0
15	do. - -	Serjt. Morrison, 42d regt.	An infant, destitute,	16	0	0
	do. - -	Mrs. Morrison, his wife,		14	0	0
	do. - -	Serjt. Munro, 72d regiment,	A widow and child,	12	0	0
	do. - -	Corporal John Murray, do.	Aged father, 80 years old,	12	0	0
	do. - -	John Leslie, merchant,	A young child,	8	0	0
20	Dornoch Parish, }	Barbara M'Kay,	John Campbell, her husband,	10	0	0
	Ardnacalk, }	Catherine Ross,	Her father,	6	0	0
	Achlach, -	Robert Gordon, soldier,	A widow and two children,	20	0	0
	Cuthill, -	Alexander Campbell,	Two infants,	21	0	0
	do. - -	Margaret, his wife,				
25	do. - -	Margaret Ross, Kessagach,	Her father, and natural child,	6	0	0
			Carried forward,	303	0	0

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	Overskibo, -	Flora Fraser, from Assynt,	<i>Carried over,</i>	303	0	0
	Clashmugach, -	Robert Gordon, soldier, -	A mother and sister, -	10	0	0
	do. -	John Grant, -	Parents, -	8	0	0
	do. -	Wm. McDougal, soldier in	do. -	5	0	0
		42d regiment, -	His father, -	4	0	0
30	Asdale of Reacher	Alexr. Matheson, tenant, -	A widow and five children, -	21	0	0
	do. -	Hugh Munro, pensioner, -	do. and four children, -	18	0	0
	do. -	John Sutherland, -	do. and three children, -	14	0	0
	do. -	Alexr. McKay, tenant, -	Widow and children 13l. ailing mother 5l.	18	0	0
	do. -	Kate McKurchy, -	Aged mother, -	8	0	0
35	do. -	Janet McKay, Allan, -	do. -	5	0	0
	Tenagrane, -	Charlotte Grant, -	Parents, -	6	0	0
	Fleuchary, -	Margaret Calder, -	do. -	5	0	0
	do. -	Grissel Grant, -	Her husband, William Murray, -	12	0	0
	Evclichs, -	Widow William Murray, -	Her son, -	4	0	0
40	do. -	John Leith, labourer, -	An aged mother and two sisters, -	11	0	0
	Embo, -	Anne Campbell, -	William Ross, her husband, -	5	0	0
	do. -	Barbara Sutherland, -	Blind mother, -	12	0	0
	do. -	William Leslie, -	Their mother and a sister who was saved			
	do. -	Helen Leslie, his sister, }	from the boat, -	13	0	0
45	do. -	James Grant, -	Parent, -	10	0	0
	Coul, -	Janet McKay, Davie, -	-	4	0	0
	Achvandra, -	Janet McKay, Baillie, -	-	4	0	0
	Balvraid, -	Alexr. McKay, Bain, -	A widow and six young children, -	24	0	0
	do. -	Betty Matheson, -	Angus Sutherland, her husband, and chil-			
50	do. -	George, her son, -	dren, -	14	0	0
	Brea, -	George Matheson, tenant, -	A pregnant widow and two children 20l.			
			mother 7l. -	27	0	0
	Achdadaig, -	Merran Gray, -	Her parents, -	8	0	0
	Cyder-hall, -	Widow Matheson, -	Two boys, -	10	0	0
	do. -	Alexander, her son, -	Parents, -	6	0	0
55	Meikle Ferry, -	Donald Chisholm, ferryman, -	A widow and five children, -	21	0	0
	do. -	William Sutherland, do. -	A pregnant wife and child 15l. a natural			
	Parish of Creech, }	Hugh Ross, servant, -	child 3l. -	18	0	0
	Pulrossie, -	Janet Ross, his sister, -	Her mother, -	4	0	0
	do. -	Ann McKay, -	Her father, -	4	0	0
60	Newton, -	Isobel Ross, -	Her parents and sickly sister, -	12	0	0
	Ospisdale -	Margaret Campbell, -	Sisters—their parents, -	12	0	0
	do. -	Isobel Campbell, -	Her mother, -	7	0	0
	do. -	Isobel McKay, Callan, -	do. -	7	0	0
65	do. -	Margaret McIntosh, -	Her husband, John Campbell, -	8	0	0
	Gopland, -	Margaret Fraser, -	her mother, -	5	0	0
	Rimore, -	Charlotte Ross, -	do. -	5	0	0
	do. -	Janet McDonald, -	Her father, -	6	0	0
	do. -	Catherine Chisholm, -	do. -	4	0	0
	Flood, -	Jane Forbes, -	Her husband and young children, -	16	0	0
70	Coil-oag, -	Katherine Leith, -	Her mother, -	7	0	0
	Asdale, -	Margaret McKay, -	do. -	7	0	0
	Ledbreak, -	Sybella Murray, -	A widow and young children, -	16	0	0
	Migdol, -	Alexander Leith, -	A pregnant widow 11l. an aged parent 5l.	16	0	0
	Spiningdale, -	Alexander McIntosh, -				
75	do. -	Serjeant John McLeod, -	Three brothers—their father, -	20	0	0
	do. -	George McLeod, -	His mother, -	8	0	0
	do. -	Donald McLeod, -	do. -	7	0	0
	do. -	John Grant, -	do. -	4	0	0
80	do. -	Mary Calder, -				
	do. -	Merran Done, -				
	Parish of Lairg, }					
	Torrobil, -	Marion Mathieson, -	Her parents, -	9	0	0
	Rinacoup, -	Elspar Gray, -	A. McIntosh, her husband, 5l. her father 4l.	9	0	0
			<i>Carried forward,</i>	821	0	

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85	<i>Parish of Golspie,</i>		<i>Carried over,</i>	821	0	0
	Culmaly, -	Robert M'Donald, merchant,	A widow, not poor, - - -	4	0	0
	Dunrobin, -	Elspat M'Donald, -	Her Mother, - - -	4	0	0
	Bachis, -	Hugh M'Gregor, -	A widow and five children, -	24	0	0
	Golspy, -	Janet Sutherland, -	Alexr. Bain, fisher, her husband, -	10	0	0
90	do. -	J—, her daughter, -	Two young boys, - - -	13	0	0
	do. -	William Gresick, -	A poor mother, - - -	8	0	0
	do. -	J—, his wife, -	do. - - -	7	0	0
	Abercross, -	Elspat M'Kenzie, -	do. - - -	7	0	0
	Morvich, -	Margaret M'Kay, -				
95	do. -	Esther Murray, -				
	<i>Parish of Rogart,</i>					
	Eiden, -	James Gordon, -	A widow and four young children, -	16	0	0
	do. -	John M'Donald, -	A pregnant widow and seven children, -	28	0	0
	do. -	Alexander Henderson, -	A widow and five children, -	21	0	0
99	do. -	Janet M'Donald, -	A poor mother, - - -	9	0	0
	Achellie, -	John Ross, -	A widow and child, - - -	8	0	0
	Rimufag, -	C. M'Intosh, -	A husband and four children, -	16	0	0
	Edin, -	Mary M'Donald, -	A sister, - - -	4	0	0
Total, paid 29th March, 1810, - - -				1000	0	0
Paid on the 14th December 1809, as particularly stated in the first Report, to which the Committee beg leave to refer for the number and description of persons relieved, - - -				509	15	0
Total paid from the Fund, - - -				1509	15	0

ABSTRACT.

It appears by the above Statement that 99 persons were drowned, of whom 43 were males, and 56 females—of the males 23, and females 16 were married people; 2 were widows; 20 unmarried young men, and 38 girls; 12 were saved by swimming or clinging to the boat, of whom 4 were males and 8 females.

R. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.