

Banff Burgh Police Court Complaints

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	Reference	Date	Accused	Crime	Other parties	Police Officers
1.	DED BBbB31/841/4 – complaint only	24 February 1841	Mary Ironside or Duncan	Breach of the peace		Copy of complaint served by A.M. Petrie (constable)
2.	DED BBbB31/841/14	6 January 1841	George Milne, carter	Not keeping dog on chain and muzzled when ordered to		With copy of complaint served by John Smith, constable
3.	DED BBbB31/841/15	8 February 1841	John Morrison, master of the Schooner Henrietta	Firing arms near to harbour causing potential danger to those nearby		
4.	DED BBbB31/841/16	8 February 1841	George Bruce, master of the Schooner Glenalva	Firing arms near to harbour causing potential danger to those nearby		With copy of complaint served by John Smith, constable
5.	DED BBbB31/841/18	20 February 1841	Helen Herd or Walker, widow of Alexander Walker	Having an ash pit in filthy and offensively situated manner to the public	Alexander McPetrie, Superintendent of Police John Smith, Police Officer (witnesses)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
6.	DED BBbB31/841/20	20 February 1841	William Harvey, carter	Riding horse without having proper hold by strong and efficient reins	Alexander McPetrie, Superintendent of Police (witness)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
7.	DED BBbB31/841/21	25 February 1841	James Goodhand	Leaving cart which he was responsible for unyoked on the High Street		
8.	DED BBbB31/841/23	25 February 1841	Matilda Millar or Rainy, wife of David Rainy, Pensioner	Assault whilst intoxicated by striking several blows upon the body	William Tennant Anne Milne or Tennant (Witness) Elspet Ross or Robertson (witness)	

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					Illegible or Donaldson (Witness)	
9.	DED BBbB31/841/25	23 March 1841	Peter Herd, John Davidson, George Milne, William Harvey & Arthur Mennie, all carters	Acting as Carters without being appointed and licensed and have refused to apply for licenses or cease to act as carters.		With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
10.	DED BBbB31/841/28	8 April 1841	James Collins, Flesher	Slaughtering sheep in a yard near to the High Shore in Banff	H. Richardson (Witness)	
11.	DED BBbB31/841/31	5 May 1841.	John Anderson & John Wilson (Tailors)	Wilful damage to Ship Builders Yard	John Dick, Shipbuilders. (Victim) Robert Innes, apprentice to John Dick Shipbuilder (witness) William Wiseman, sailor (witness)	
12.	DED BBbB31/841/32	5 May 1841.	William Barclay (Servant)	Allowing dung to fall from an overloaded cart	Barclay was servant to Mr Alexander Lillie of Collenard near Banff	
13.	DED BBbB31/841/33	14 May 1841	John Dick (Ship Builder) & James Scott (Wright)	Blocking passage along Low Shore	Alexander Petrie and John Smith, police constables (witnesses)	
14.	DED BBbB31/841/34	14 May 1841	Margaret Grant	Riot and Breach of the peace and keeping a disorderly house.	Alexander Alexander, sailor Rev Robert Blackwood, Minister Janet Garrick, Servant (all witnesses)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
15.	DED BBbB31/841/37	22 May 1841	Robert Shepherd (Coppersmith)	Assaulting, obstructing, hindering and molesting Police officers	John Smith and William Fowler, Police Officers (witnesses)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
16.	DED BBbB31/841/38	24 May 1841	Elspe Mennie	Assault and breach of the	Isabel Mclean or Mennie,	

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				peace.	spouse of Arthur Mennie carter Margaret Innes or Hay Isabell Baillie (witnesses)	
17.	DED BBbB31/841/39	26 May 1841	Findlay McRae, Road maker	Drunk and disorderly and fighting with other drunk persons	Mrs Jean Cassie, Innkeeper of Royal Oak Hotel (Victim)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
18.	DED BBbB31/841/40	26 May 1841	James Smith, labourer	Assault and breach of the peace	Mrs Jane Stables or Donaldson, Gallowhill Street Matilda Miller or Rainy Jennie Henderson servant to JS Christie, Solicitor Christian Ross Ann Webster or G? Jane Cumming or Geddes (witnesses)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
19.	DED BBbB31/841/41	26 May 1841	William Donaldson, Blacksmith	Assault and breach of the peace in Boyndie Street	James Smith, labourer Janet Wright Mrs Reburn spouse of George Reburn Messenger at Arms Jean Petrie (witnesses)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
20.	DED BBbB31/841/43	28 May 1841	Arthur Mennie , Baker	Acting as Carter without being appointed and licensed		With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
21.	DED BBbB31/841/44	2 June 1841	John McKenzie Roadmaker	Breach of the peace. Drunk and disorderly near North castle Street		
22.	DED BBbB31/841/46	25 June 1841	John Mackie, Farm Servant, Bloodymire	Driving horse and cart whilst lying in cart and lacking full control	Alex. McPetrie, Superintendent of Police	

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23.	DED BBbB31/841/47	6 July 1841	Mrs Isabellella Ross or Gray, relict of deceased David Gray, Candle maker	Swindling or of falsehood, fraud an wilful deception	John Illingworth Travelling merchant. Shop in Bridge Street (Victim) Jean Duncan or Smith George Smith shopman to John Illingworth, travelling merchant William Grandy, auctioner Hugh Boag? travelling merchant Ann Crawford or Scott Margaret Jamieson or Wilson (witnesses)	
24.	DED BBbB31/841/49	16 July 1841	Garden Grant, Merchant	Drunk and disorderly and breaking pane of glass	Hugh Sutherland, Shoemaker, Gallowhill Street (Victim)	
25.	DED BBbB31/841/50	17 July 1841	Jean Sheriffs and William Raffan residing in or near Old Market Place	Riot and breach of the peace. And fighting with each other and others. Damage to neighbouring fence	Rev. Robert Blackwood.(Victim)	
26.	DED BBbB31/841/51	26 July 1841	Alexander MacIntosh (alias "The Bishop") and George Bruce, Ship's Carpenter.	Assault and Breach of the Peace in Boyndie Street	John McRae, Herring Fisher, James Laing, Horse Shoer, Alexander McAndrew, labourer William Fowler, police officer William Runcie, Ship Carpenter (witnesses)	
27.	DED BBbB31/841/52	26 July 1841	Mrs Jean Mackenzie or Petrie, Vintner in Banff	Keeper of a disorderly house resorted to by riotous and disorderly persons.	James Brown (Victim) Alexander McPetrie, police superintendent, Alexander McIntosh, labourer	Alexander McPetrie

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					Alexander McAndrew, labourer Isabella Law William Towler, Police Officer Isabella King Thomas Dow, Shoemaker William Duncan, Sailor Mrs Helen Lyon or Simpson Mrs Ann Anderson or Duncan (witnesses)	
28.	DED BBbB31/841/53	26 July 1841	George Johnston, son of William Johnston, Wright, Thomas Allan, son of Alexander Allan, Tailor, and Joseph Raeburn servant to Alexander Mackay, Distiller.	Cutting the hair from tails of two fillies near Sandy hill Road	Alexander Mackay (owner of fillies)	Alexander McPetrie
29.	DED BBbB31/841/54	29 July 1841	David Swann, Brechin, travelling Merchant	Assault and breach of the peace		
30.	DED BBbB31/841/56	1 September 1841	William Sheriffs, Shoemaker and Mary Sheriffs or Jamieson	Assault and breach of the peace	William Geddes, Painter (Victim) Jane Cumming or Geddes, spouse of William Geddes William Towler, police officer James Bruce? Manufacturer in Banff (witnesses)	With copy of complaint served by A. McPetrie. constable
31.	DED BBbB31/841/57	1 September 1841	George Cruickshank, writer	Assault and breach of the peace	John Sutherland, Blacksmith. (victim) Isabella Mitshel [Mitchell] or	Alexander McPetrie

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					Sutherland spouse of John Sutherland Christian Pirie Anne Rose or Cruden Isabel Bannerman or Skukil Elizabeth Shearer or Cruickshank Jessie Rossie or Cruickshank (witnesses)	
32.	DED BBbB31/841/58	6 September 1841	George Bruce, Ship's Carpenter	Assaulting police officers and breach of the peace	Alexander Petrie , Superintendent of police and John Smith, police officer	Alexander McPetrie
33.	DED BBbB31/841/59	22 September 1841	Thomas King, Travelling merchant	Assault	John McPherson, Licensed Hawker (Victim) Ann McQueen or Massie , occupier of house on Water lane	
34.	DED BBbB31/841/60	2 October 1841	George Green, Apprentice Wright	Dangerous driving of a yoked cart near North Castle Street		John Smith
35.	DED BBbB31/841/61	8 October 1841	William Macdonald, tailor	Assault and breach of the peace	John Raeburn, Farm Servant, Mill of Boyndie (Victim) William Boyndie, farm servant Alexander Aitken Elizabeth Dickson or Aitken, spouse of Alexander Aitken William Brown, wright (witnesses)	
36.	DED BBbB31/841/63	20 October 1841	Mrs Margaret Rhind or Grant	Set fire to chimney at her house in High Street		
37.	DED BBbB31/841/64	20 October 1841	John Smith, servant to John J. Robinson,	Riding in a yoked cart despite regular warnings		Alexander McPetrie

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			Merchant.	against such action		
38.	DED BBbB31/841/65	18 November 1841	James Frazer, son of James Frazer, Founder, Robert Mann Clerk or writer, and Edward Mortimer Junr. Clerk	Wilful breaking of a public lamp in Carmelite Street	Banff Gas Light Company	
39.	DED BBbB31/841/66	24 November 1841	James Mitchell, Mason.	Deposited a quantity of stones and rubbish in North castle Street		Alexander McPetrie
40.	DED BBbB31/841/67	1 December 1841	Alexander Wright, Stationer	Breach of the piece and wilful destruction of property. Breaking windows.	Jean Mackenzie or Petrie, Vintner (Victim) James Imlach, Bookseller. (Victim)	
41.	DED BBbB31/841/69	3 December 1841	John Geddes, son of Mrs Isabel Grant or Geddes, James Raffan son of William Raffan, John Byrne and William Byrne sons of John Byrne, John Brown, son on of William Brown, Collector of Shore Dues and James Allan son of William Allan, Shoemaker	Stealing ship's boat, sailed in it for some time and then failed to secure it so that it drifted out to sea and was lost.	John Dick, Shipbuilder. (Victim) Alexander Stevenson, Sailor Robert Andrew, Baker (witnesses)	

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1.	DED BBbB31/842/1	26 August 1842.	Alexander Pine, Lythebrae	Using unjust weights and balances in the sale of mutton		

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1.	DED BBbB32/845/1/1-15 15 Documents.	1 April 1844- 25 August 1845.	William Allan, Shoemaker	Eviction notice	William Raeburn, Joseph Walker, carter. Witnesses: Alexander Aitken, Elizabeth Dickson or Aiken, Stewart Dallas, James Stuart	Alexander McPetrie (Town officer)

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	Reference	Date	Accused	Crime	Other parties	Police Officers
1.	DED BBbB 31/850/5	5 January 1850.	John Kennan or Keenan, Labourer	Assaulting, striking, obstructing, hindering and molesting police officers while attempting to free John Hughes from custody.	Alexander Wilson, John Ross and Alexander McPetrie, Police Officers.	
2.	DED BBbB 31/850/6	28 January 1850	George Walker, Slater	Assault and breach of the Peace in Carmelite Street	James Pirie, Farm Servant at the Mill of Alvah (Victim)	
3.	DED BBbB 31/850/7	7 January 1850	John Paul, Junior, Sailor	Assault and breach of the peace in South Castle Street	Helen Murray or Lawrence, Whitehills, (heavily pregnant) spouse to Francis Lawrence, Fisherman (victim)	

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4.	DED BBbB 31/850/9	31 January 1850	Catherine Duff, Water Lane Banff	Theft of a Scotch Blanket	William Clark (Victim)	
5.	DED BBbB 31/850/11	9 May 1950	Catherine Duff, Water Lane Banff	Theft of 2 stones of Scotch Coal form yard in Duffs Hillock, Low Shore	George England , Coal merchant (victim)	

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	Reference	Date	Accused	Crime	Other parties	Police Officers
1.	DED BBbB 31/863/4	12 January 1863	John Burr, Labourer, Wartle, Old Rayne	Drunk and incapable in Short Path, Banff	George Mearns, Superintendent of Police	
2.	2 documents DED BBbB 31/863/12	4 April 1863	John Aiken, son of Alexander Aiken, Ostler and James Hay, son of John Hay, Baker	Theft of lead from roof of Water Reservoir	Directors of Banff Water Company:- Thomas Adam, Chairman and bank agent, Adam Ramsay, cabinet maker,, Robert Duncan, merchant, William Robert Gordon, Solicitor, Andrew McEwan, Bank Agent, James Wood Merchant, Gray Laing, Iron Monger, John Clayton Surgeon and William Barclay, Surgeon . Charles Henry, Constable	

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3.	DED BBbB 31/863/18	28 April 1863	Mary Anderson, daughter of James Anderson, Cooper, High Shore	Assault	Margaret Metcalf, High Shore. (Victim)	
4.	DED BBbB 31/863/32	3 July 1863	William Collie son of Ann Rose or Collie	Defacing a number of premises with green paint	William & John Simpson, Gold and Silver Smiths. 9 Low Street (Victims)	

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