

EXCERPT
from
MINUTE OF MEETING OF MASTER COURT - 3rd September, 1887.

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The Clerk submitted to the Meeting a letter received by him from Mr. John Ure which is in the following terms:-

"Cairndhu,
"by Helensburgh, N.B.
24th August, 1887.

"James Ness, Esq., LL.B.,

Dear Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you convey to the Deacon & "Collector and the Members of the Master Court my desire that "they should do me the honour of attending in their Official "Capacity the laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Mill at "Three o'clock on Thursday 8th Sept. next - I propose that "Deacon Hamilton should lay the stone and the Master Court might "consider whether they would deposit beneath it along with the "usual coins &c. any of the documents found in the Old Mill. If "they think of doing so I would suggest that you should give some "narrative of the transference of the site from the Incorporation, "to go along with them - After the ceremony is over I am desirous "that the Deacon & the other members of Court should dine with me "here, taking the Train at Yorkhill at four, arriving here at "five, and returning to Town at half past nine."

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) John Ure".

The Meeting expressed their gratification at the recognition by Mr. Ure of the Incorporation on the occasion referred to and in the manner proposed and instructed the Clerk to convey to Mr. Ure the formal thanks of the Court and to accept his invitation to attend in their official capacity. It was also agreed in accordance with Mr. Ure's suggestion that the documents, coins &c. found in the Foundation Stone of the Mill after the late fire should be redeposited in the Foundation Stone of the New Mill.

The following is a list of the documents &c. referred to -

1. Glasgow Chronicle of 21st May, 1828.
2. Glasgow Journal of 22nd May, 1828.
3. Scots Times of 17th May, 1828.
4. Glasgow Herald of 23rd May, 1828.
5. Glasgow Courier of 22nd May, 1828.
6. Glasgow Saturday Evening Post of 17th May, 1828.
7. Glasgow Free Press of 21st May, 1828
8. List of the 24 Wards of Glasgow as at 1827.
9. List of the Number and Ranges of the Glasgow Police in 1827
10. Fac-simile of Inscription on Plate.
11. Edinburgh Almanac for 1828.
12. Glasgow Directory till July, 1827.
13. List of Toasts given at Public Dinner after laying of Foundation Stone.
14. List of Members of the Incorporation present at the Public Dinner.
15. Certified Copy of the Qualified Roll of the Incorporation as at 23rd May, 1828.
16. Bag containing the following Coins -

One/

One George IV Sov. of 1827.
One George IV $\frac{1}{2}$ Sov. of 1824.
One George IV Crown of 1821.
One George IV $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown of 1821.
One George IV Shilling of 1824.
One George IV Sixpence of 1824.
Two George IV Pennies of 1826.
One George IV halfpenny of 1825.
Two George IV farthings of 1826.
One George IV farthing of 1825."

It was agreed to hand over to Mr. Ure the Inscription Plate found in the foundation stone of the Old Mill, the Court feeling assured that Mr. Ure would be pleased to preserve the same as a connecting link between the Old and New Mills.

Y.M.