

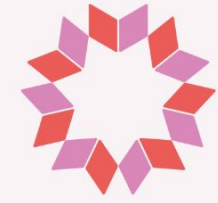
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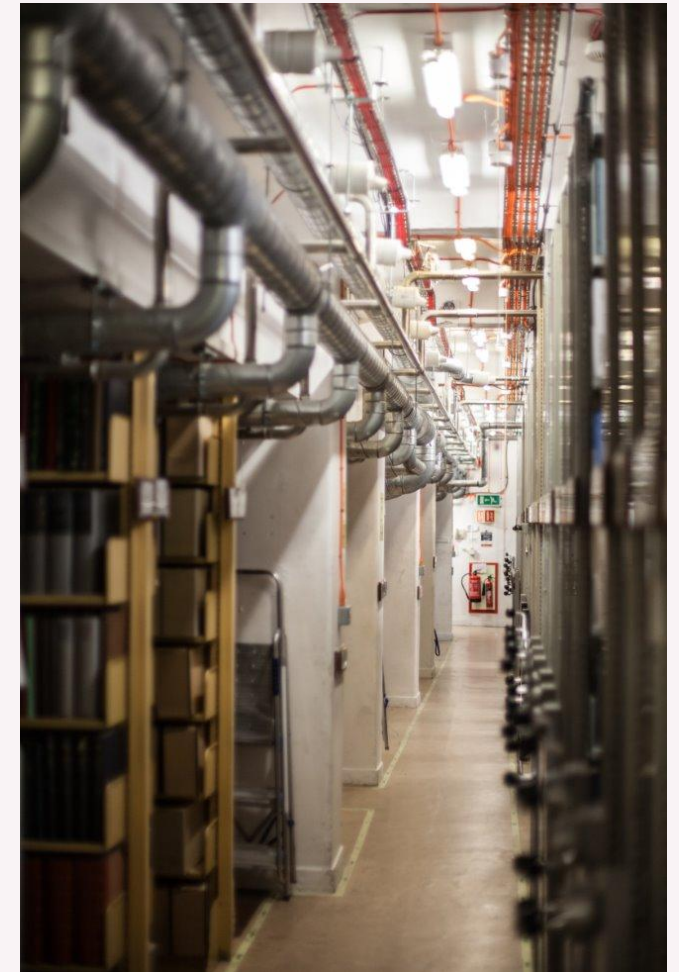
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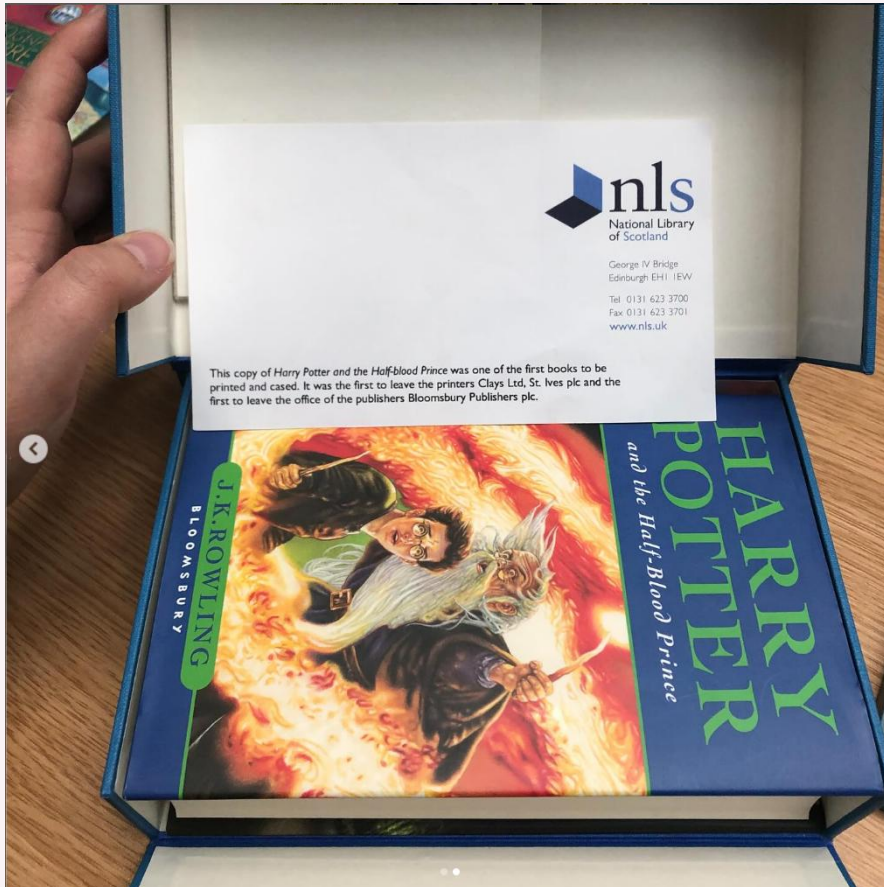
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Your Edinburgh reading room

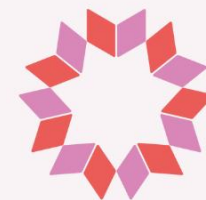


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- porridge (or porage!)
 - knitting
 - football
 - Harry Potter
 - literature in French (& Arabic, Spanish, Gaelic, Italian...)
 - car repair manuals
- ...and much, much more!

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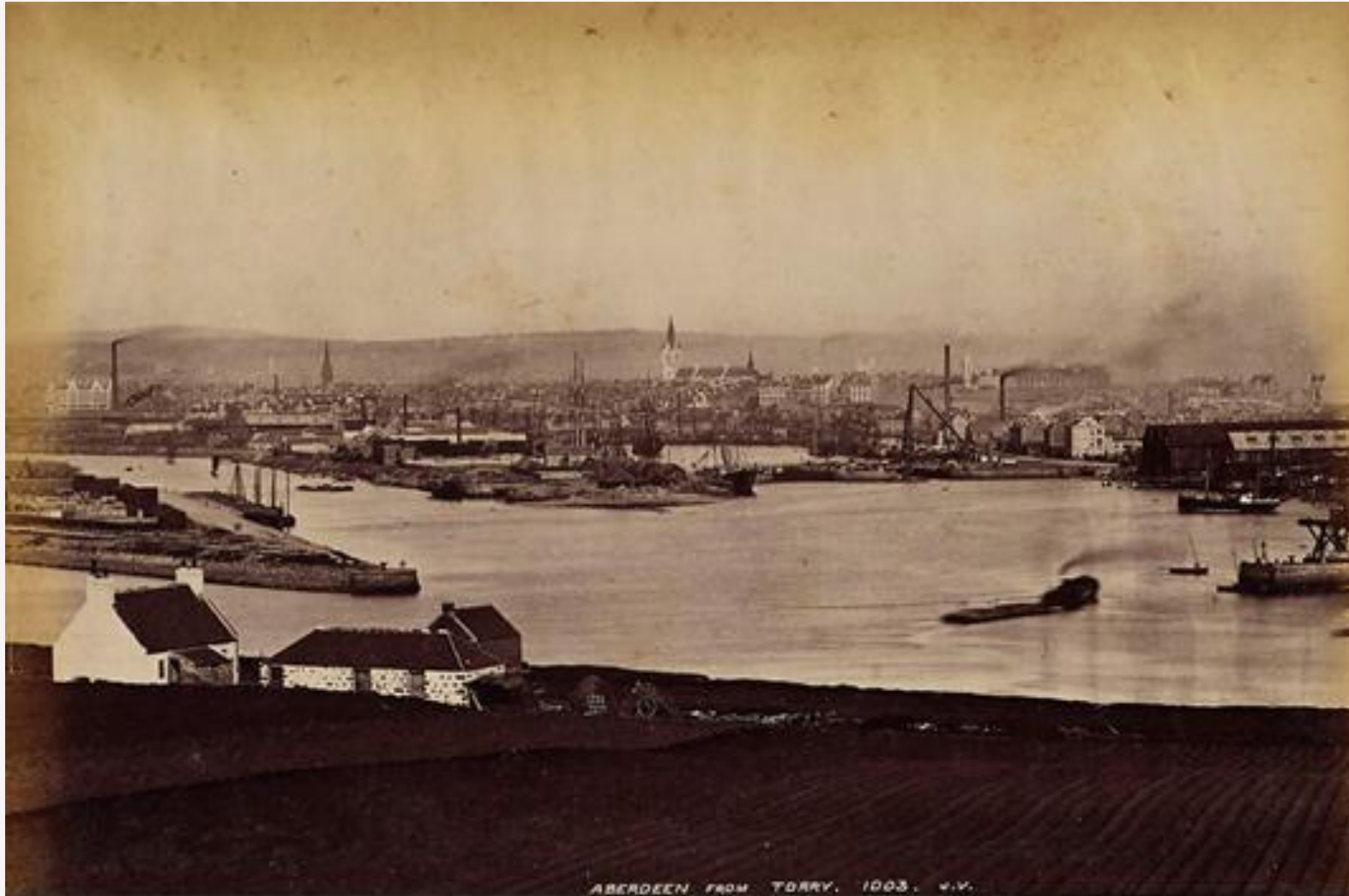


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Your National Library in Aberdeen (or wherever you are!)



Aberdeen from Torry,
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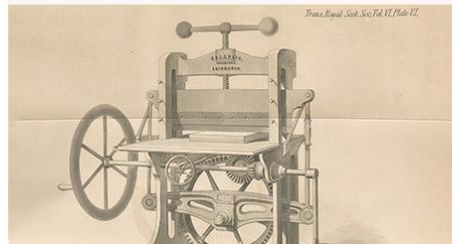
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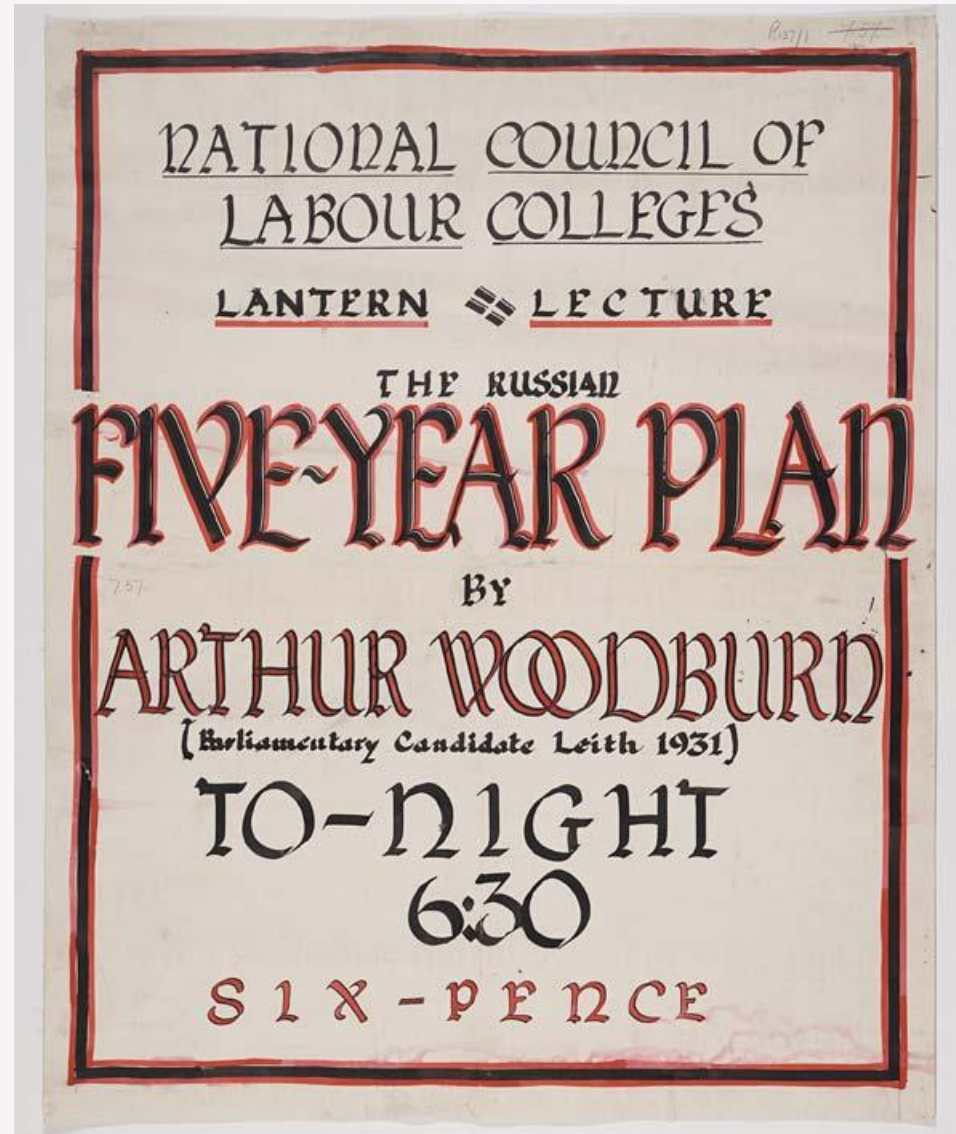
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Eadar Cladaichean  **Roon the Shores**

Images of Scotland's coastal communities from
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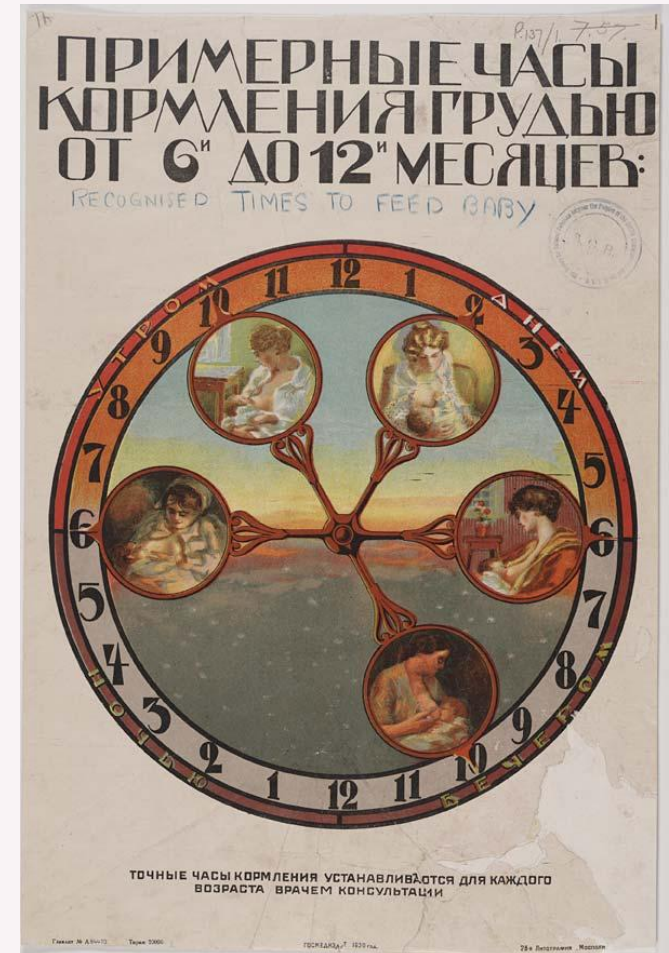


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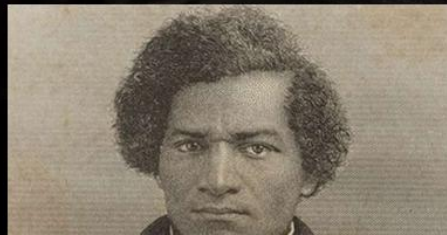


Struggles for Liberty



African American Revolutionaries in the Atlantic World

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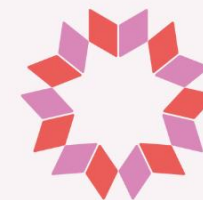


Fanny daughter of Betty, Bar
Betty daughter of Betty, Bar
Maryanna daughter of Sarah
Sarah daughter of Betty, Bar
Mary daughter of Betty, Bar





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WATSON'S XI

ANDREW WATSON (C)



ANDREW'S MAP

POSITION: Full back, captain, club secretary
PROFILE: Football's first Black international captain and club administrator, a star with Parkgrove, Queen's Park and Corinthian, and a 'Scotch Professor.'



SCOTLAND

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MOHAMMED SALIM



MOHAMMED'S MAP

POSITION: Left winger
PROFILE: Speedy skilful dribbler with Mohammedan Sporting Club in Kolkata who also played without boots for Celtic!



INDIA

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EMMA CLARKE



EMMA'S MAP

POSITION: Right winger, goalkeeper
PROFILE: Widely considered the first Black woman to play football in Scotland, in 1896. But was she?



ENGLAND

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GIL HERON



WILLIE CLARKE



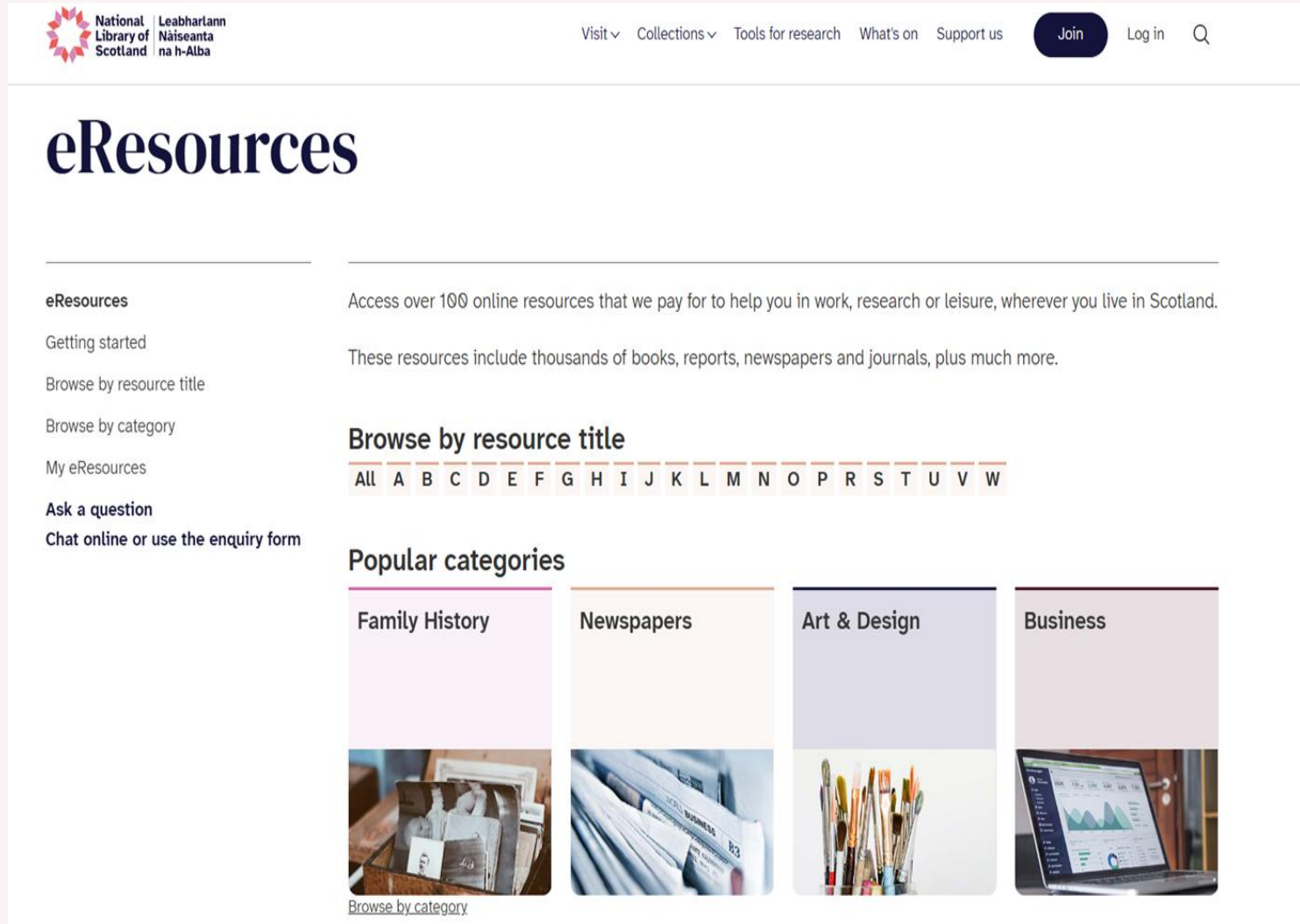


in trapping and lobbing the ball towards goal. He fairly hypnotised the opposing defenders, and seven goals were actually the outcome of his moves. Foreign footballers are by no means rare. But all have played in the regulation boots. Salim preferred to stick to his native way, and, what is more, he "saw the boots off" the other fellows. His accuracy in shooting and ball control greatly tickled the crowd. Against Hamilton Accies "he took a penalty and scored with a great shot."



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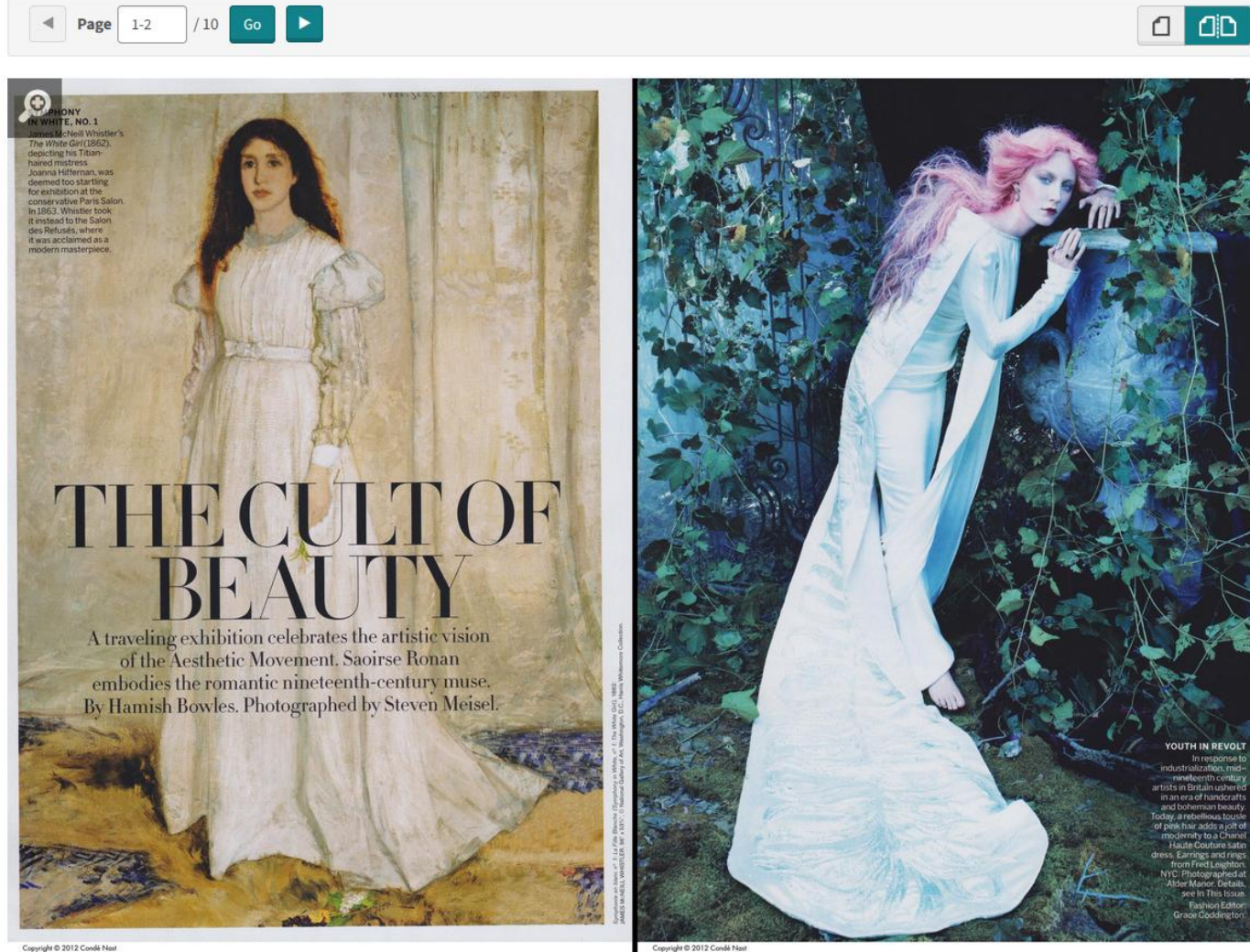
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Hamish Bowles, 'The Cult of Beauty', Vogue New York, vol. 201, issue 12, Dec 1, 2011. (Vogue Archives)

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THE SNOWSTORM.

EXTRAORDINARY INTERRUPTION OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RAILWAYS BLOCKED.

Not for a dozen years has there been such a complete stoppage of railway traffic as that which has resulted from the snowstorm, which, commencing on Saturday the 7th inst., has been continued at intervals up to the present time. The weather has been of the most variable character, frosts succeeding thaws, and thaws snow, in an order and with a rapidity calculated to upset the prognostications of the most experienced weather prophets, but all through, the ground has retained its wintry and cheerless covering, neither sleet nor rain having fallen in sufficient quantities or been long enough continued to remove the snow. As we have already indicated the block of railway traffic has been more complete than any that have occurred through the agency of snow for a good few years. We append detailed reports.

Aberdeen Journal, 28th December 1878 (British Newspaper Archives)

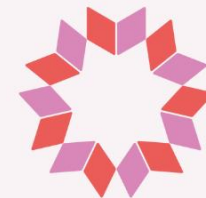
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Learn about Aberdeen's chocolate
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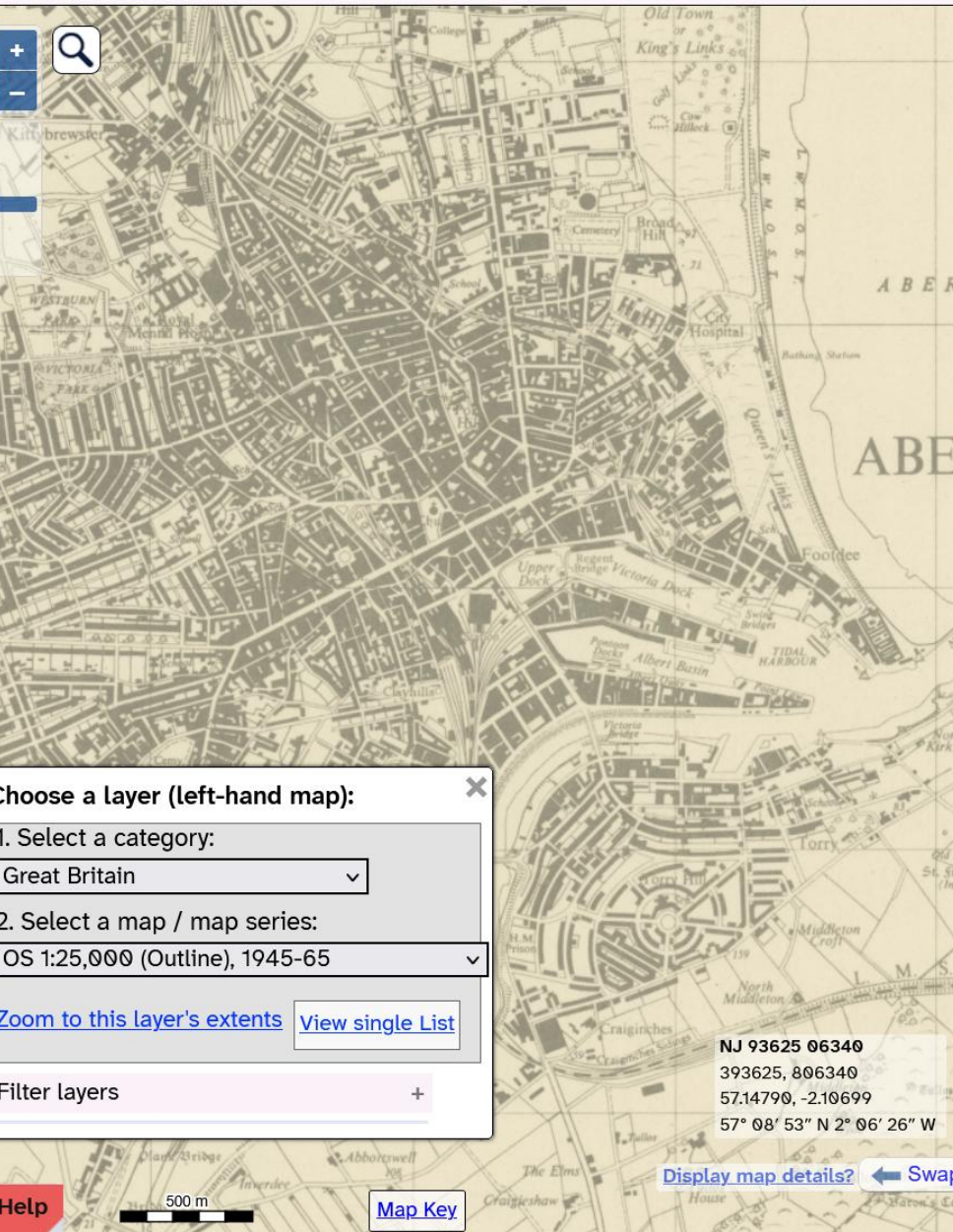
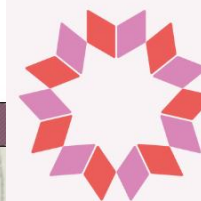
Fergie!

(Grampian Television, c.1980)

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(Football Ground)

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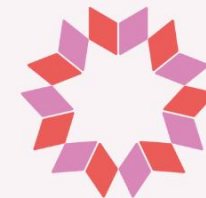
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Miriam Hussain, B&E Officer

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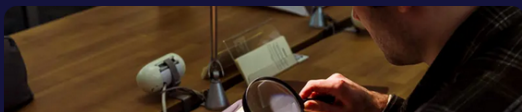
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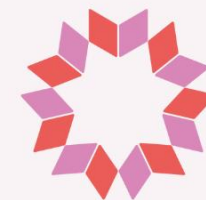
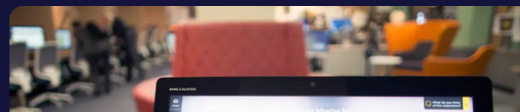
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Union St., Aberdeen, G.W. Wilson: The Mackinnon Collection

Thank you!

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 - **Soviet Posters** ~ <https://digital.nls.uk/soviet-posters/archive/74921376>
 - **Struggles for Liberty** ~ <https://digital.nls.uk/learning/struggles-for-liberty/>
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