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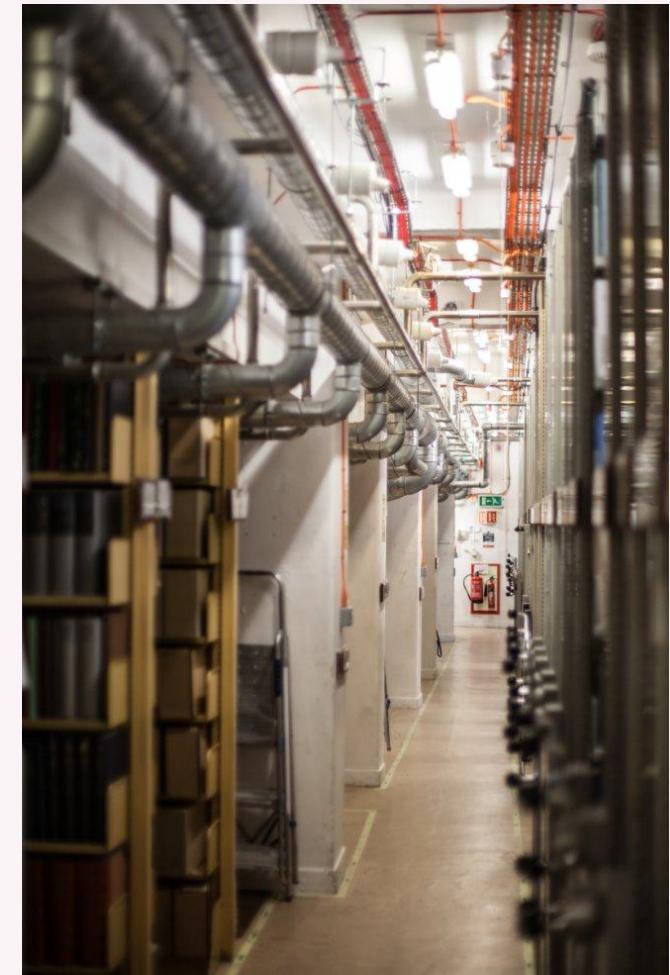


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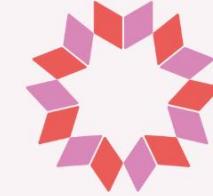
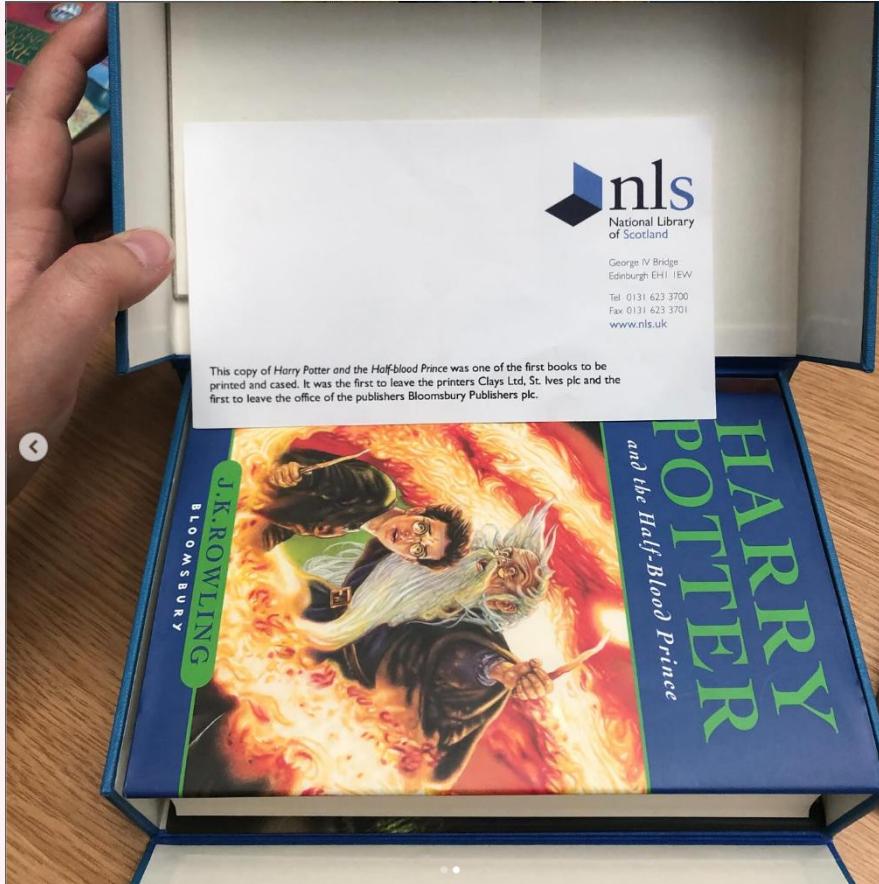
# Caring for your collections



# Your Edinburgh reading room



# Your National Library of...



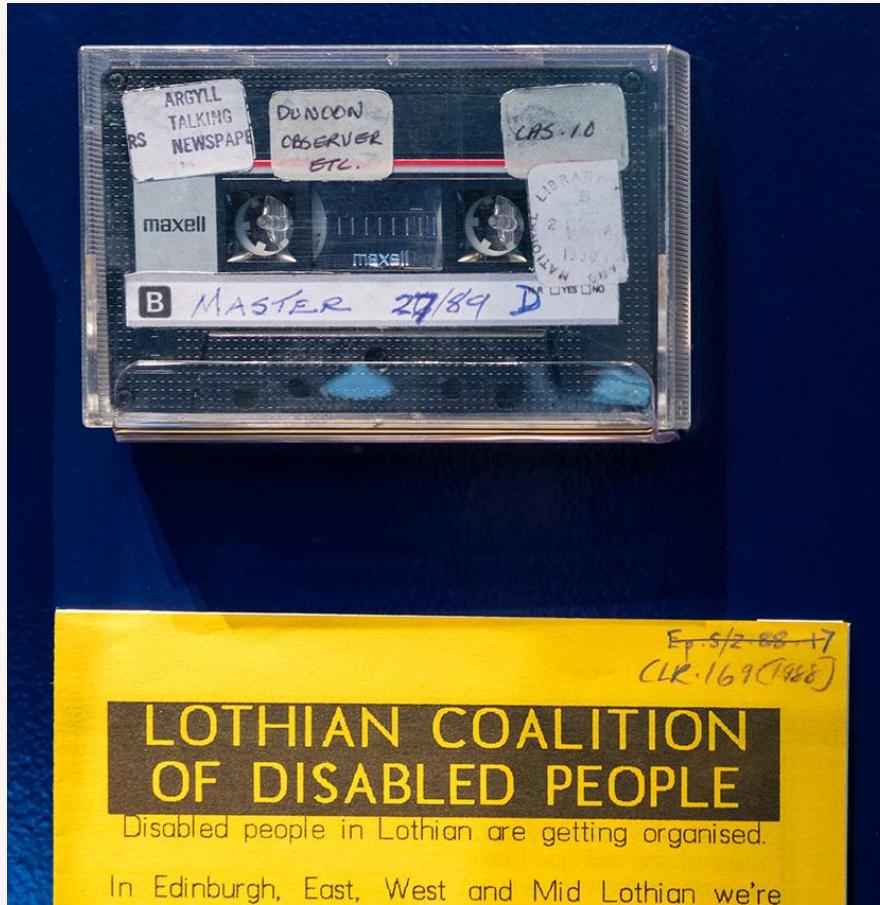
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- porridge (or porage!)
- knitting
- football
- Harry Potter
- literature in French (& Arabic, Spanish, Gaelic, Italian...)
- car repair manuals

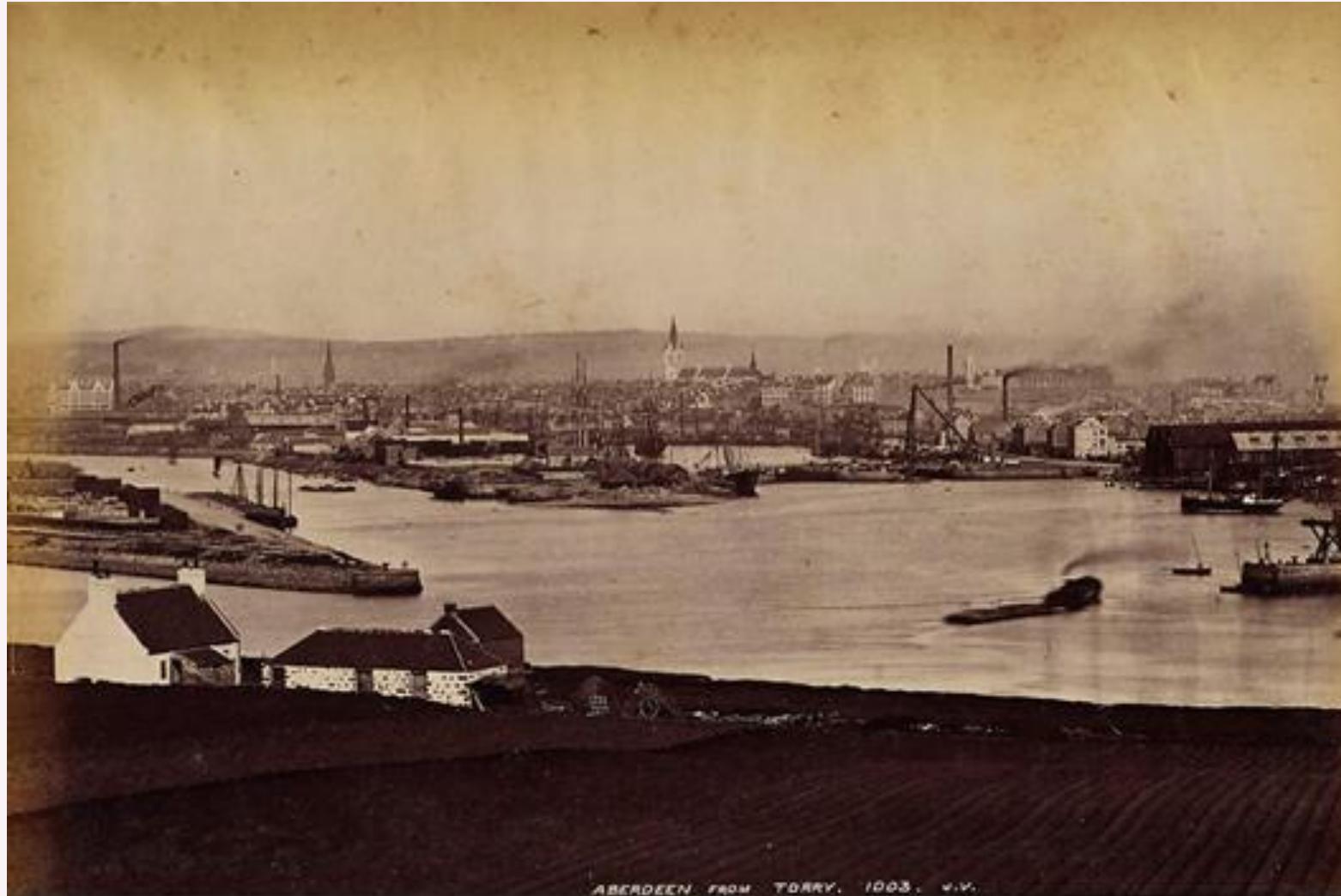
...and much, much more!



# Your National Library of Disability Rights



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



**Aberdeen from Torry,**  
photograph from the  
MacKinnon Collection  
**(From Shore to Shore**  
online eResource)



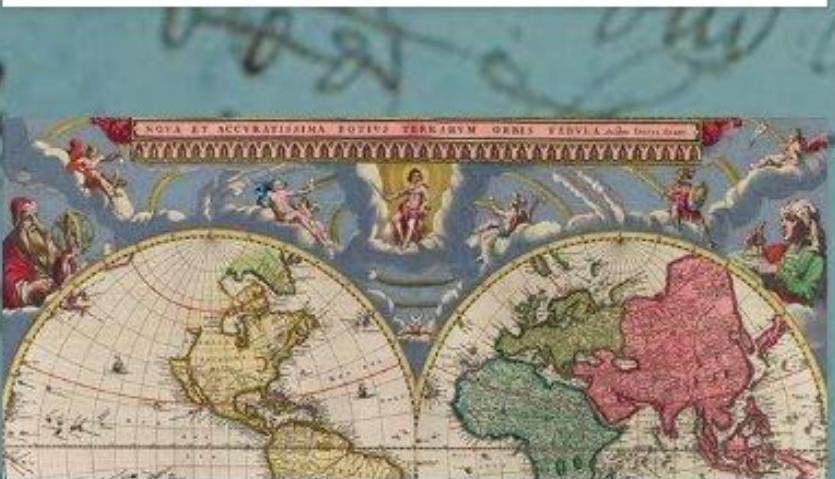
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[View digitised items from our collections](#)



## eResources

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## Map images

View thousands of maps online.



## Moving images

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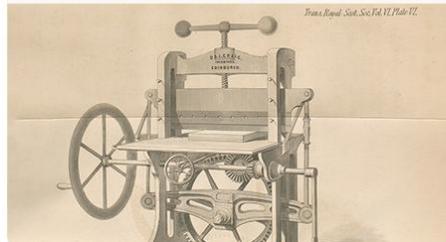
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# From Shore to Shore

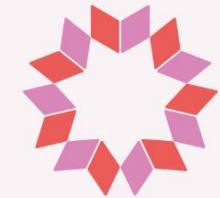
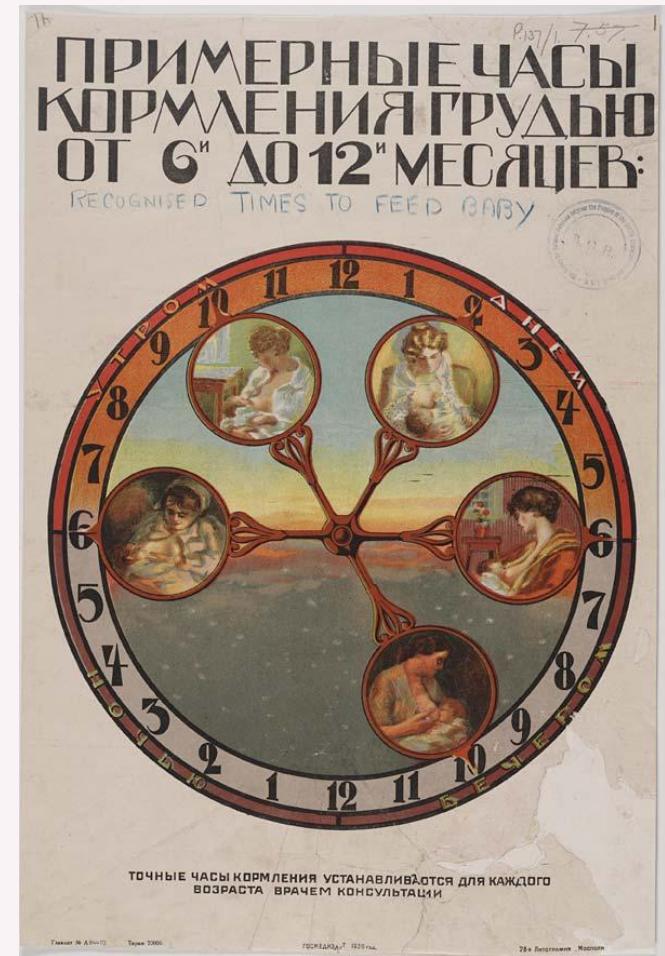
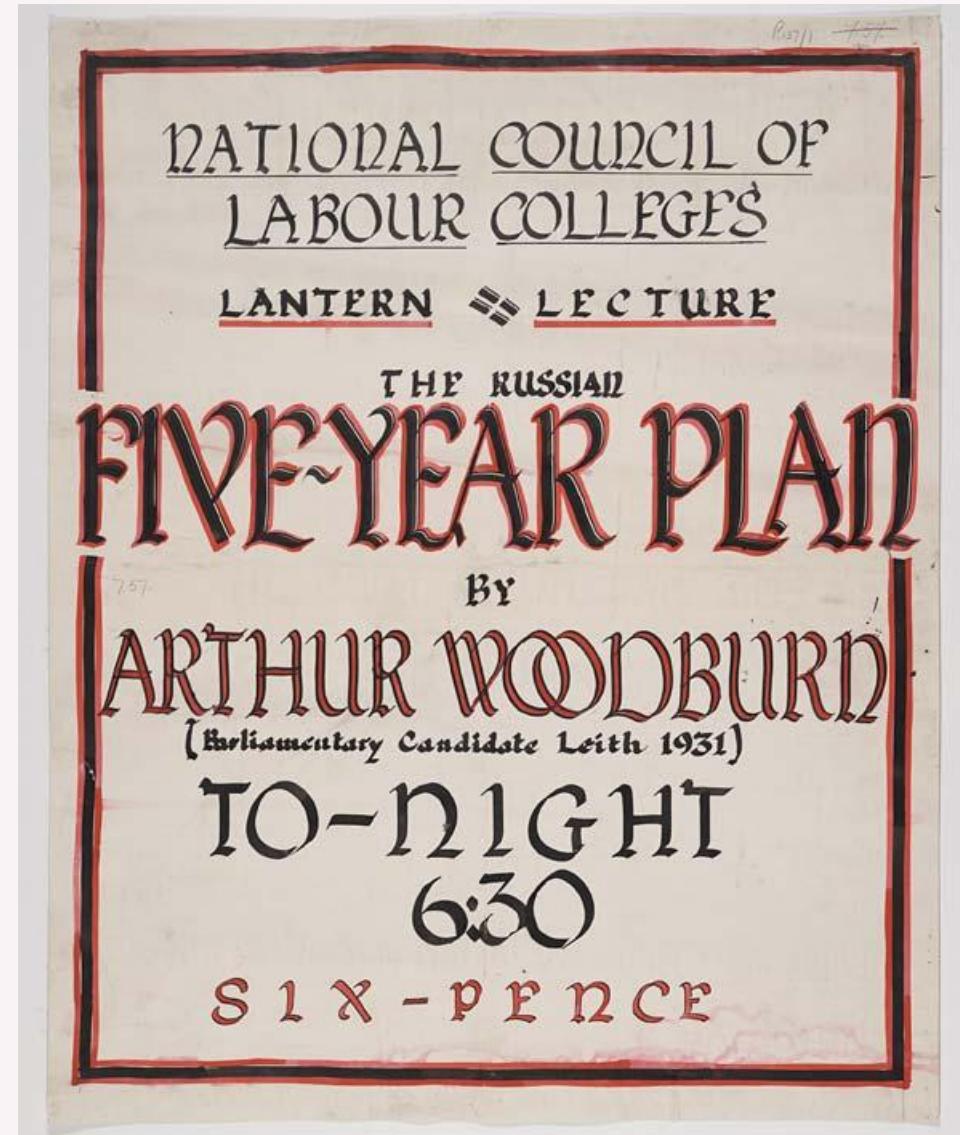
## **Eadar Cladaichean** ~ **Roon the Shores**

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Images of Scotland's coastal communities from  
the MacKinnon collection



Soviet Posters



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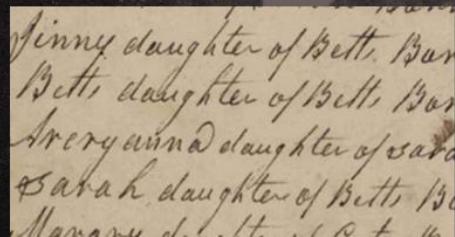
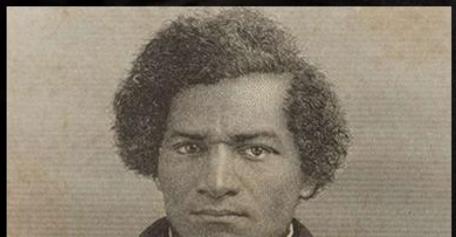
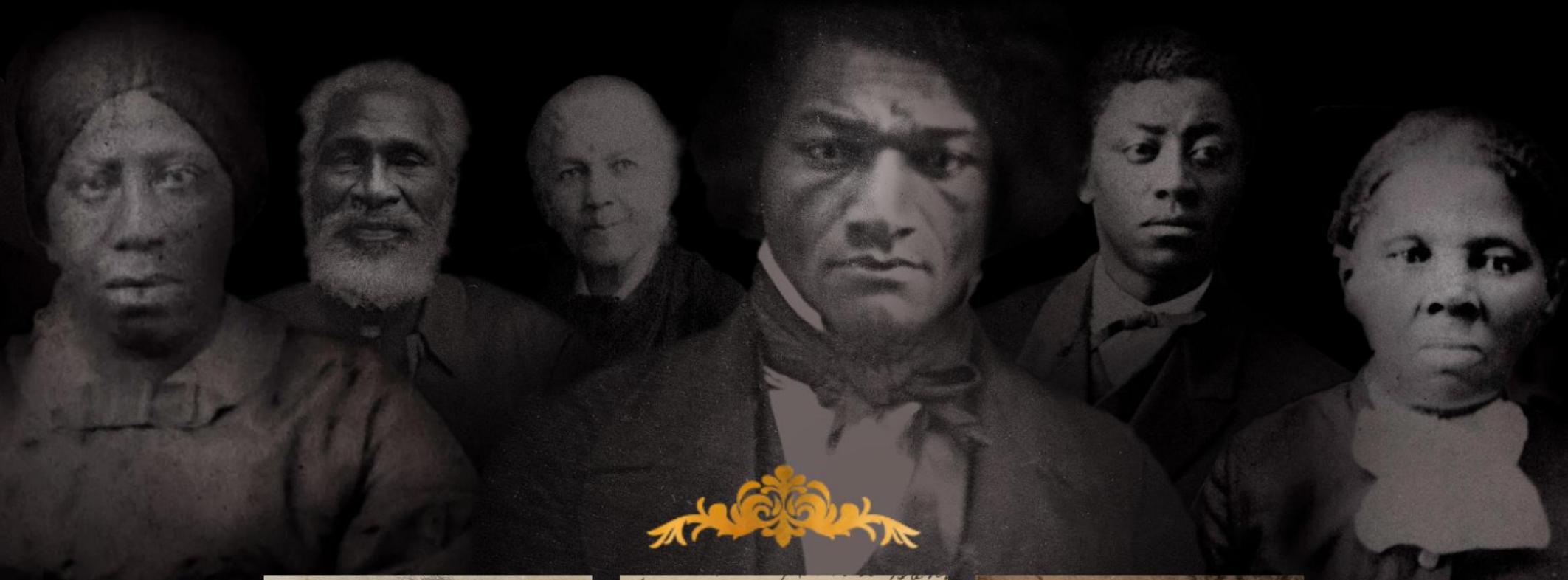
# Struggles for Liberty



## African American Revolutionaries in the Atlantic World

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## WATSON'S XI

**ANDREW WATSON (C)**



WATSON'S XI  
2023

**ANDREW'S MAP**



SCOTLAND

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.'

[More about Watson](#)

**MOHAMMED SALIM**



WATSON'S XI  
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**MOHAMMED'S MAP**



INDIA

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

[More about Salim](#)

**EMMA CLARKE**



WATSON'S XI  
2023

**EMMA'S MAP**



ENGLAND

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

[More about Clarke](#)

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**GIL HERON**

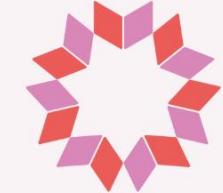


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**WILLIE CLARKE**



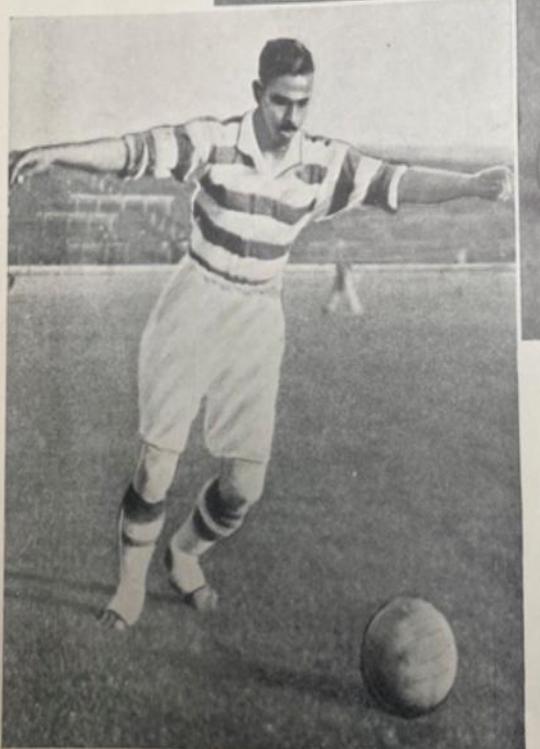
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Played  
in his  
Bare Feet!



Celtic introduced a novel touch when, in an Alliance game against Galston, they fielded Abdul Salim, an Indian. Salim played without boots, his feet being tightly bandaged, as the pictures show. Mohamed Hashem, to give him his right name, proved an expert



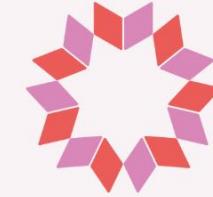
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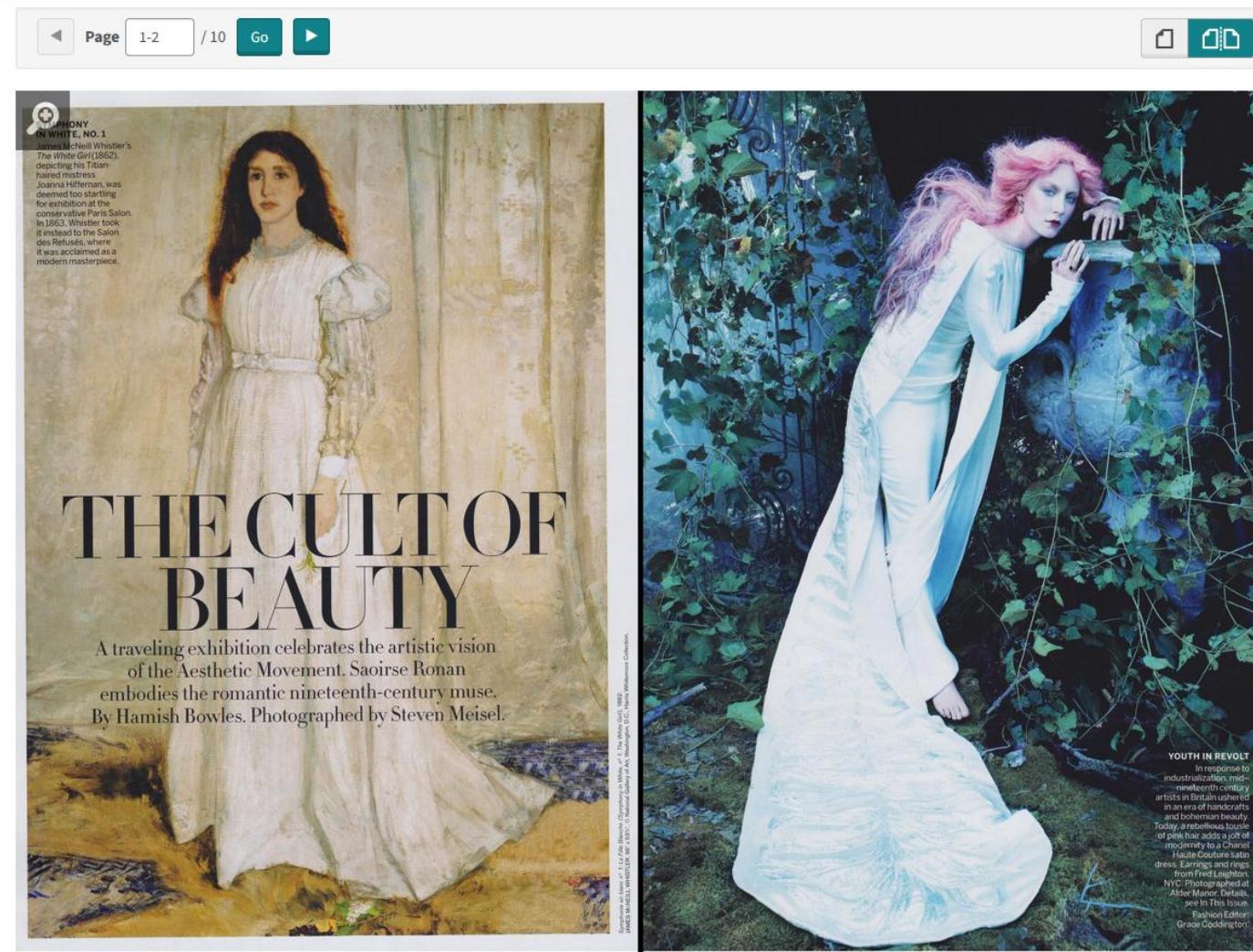
in trapping and lobbing the ball towards goal. He fairly hypnotised the opposing defenders, and seven goals were actually the outcome of his moves. Foreign footballers are by no means rare. But all have played in the regulation boots. Salim preferred to stick to his native way, and, what is more, he "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.



# eResources

- Over 100 online resources, containing millions of individual items.
- Example resources:
  - Vogue Archive
  - e-Book Central
  - India, Raj and Empire
  - Naxos Music Library
  - Web of Science
  - D&B Hoovers (business)





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, 28<sup>th</sup> December 1878  
(British Newspaper Archives)

# Moving Image Archive

Learn about Aberdeen's chocolate robot (and much more!) in **Sweet Making at Thomson's** (1948)

<https://movingimage.nls.uk/film/3022>



# Moving Image Archive

## Fergie!

(Grampian Television, c.1980)

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New Second Land Utilisation Survey maps of Great Britain, ca.1958-1974

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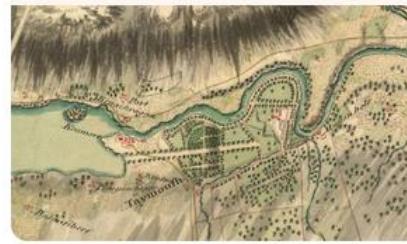
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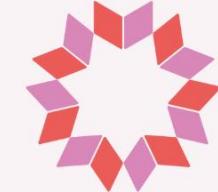
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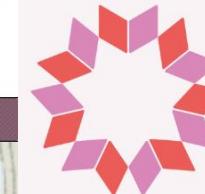
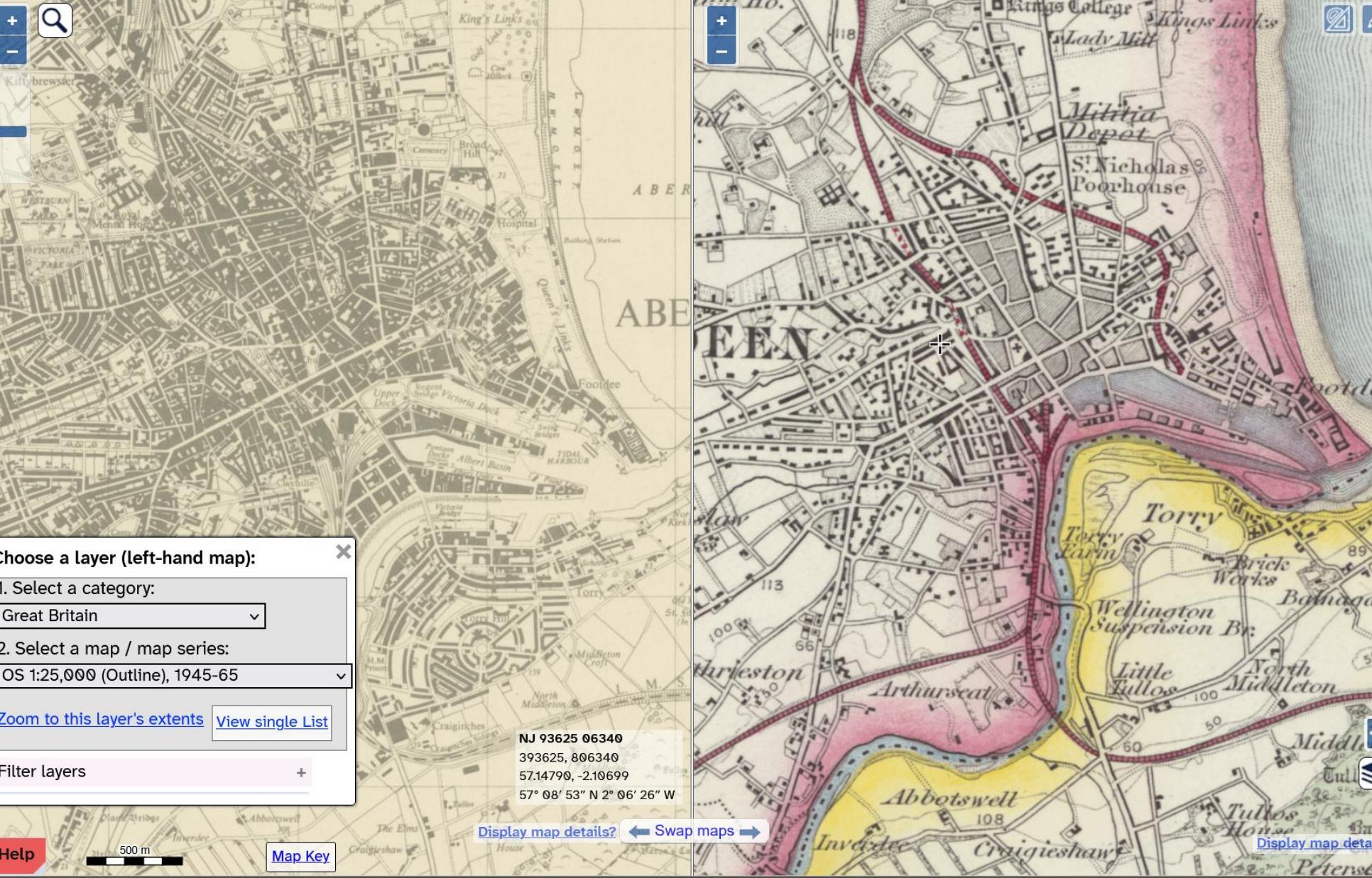
<https://maps.nls.uk/>



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# MAPS

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whole of this area  
is likely to be covered  
with houses.

## PLACE

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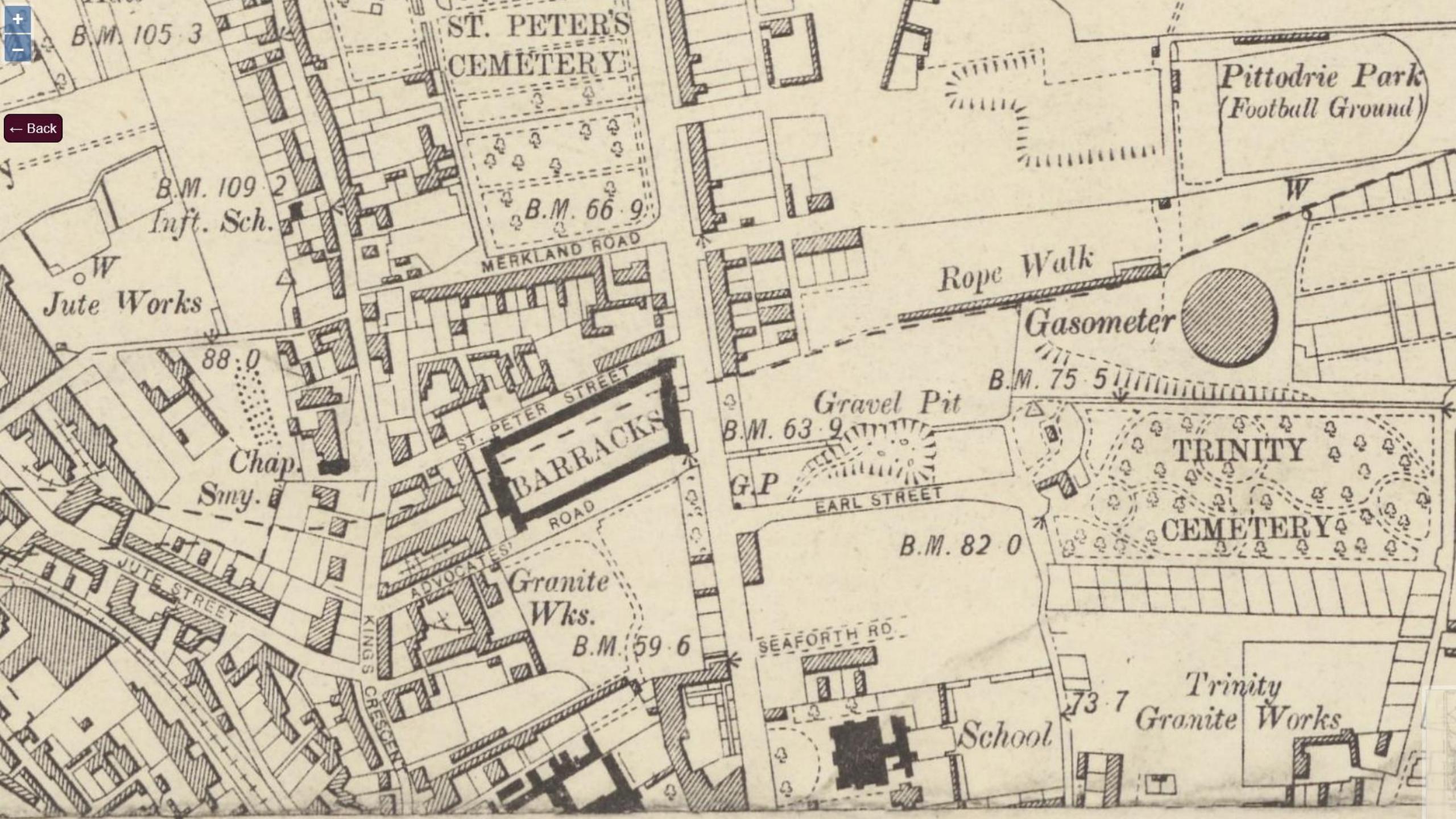
**Female  
Orphan  
Asylum**

Miss  
Bannerman  
Fordyce

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Union Grove  
*G. Haddon Esq.*

A historical map of a residential area in London, likely the Holborn district. The map is color-coded in green, red, and orange. The green area contains streets such as Union Place, Bonaccord Square, and South Holborn Church. The red area contains the Holborn Church and Justice Mills. The orange area contains the Principal Dewar Road. Buildings are represented by various hatching patterns. An inset map in the bottom right corner shows a larger view of the area with a red box highlighting a specific location.

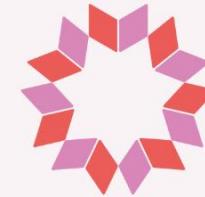


# Business & Enterprise Officer



Miriam Hussain, B&E Officer

- Guidance on Business eResources and what they can be used for, including:
  - research for funding bids
  - employability information
  - resources for Community Interest Companies
  - standards and regulations
- Talks, tours, events and collaborations with community groups
- Answering FAME report requests through enquiry service
- Contact Miriam at [M.Hussain@nls.uk](mailto:M.Hussain@nls.uk)



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

# Thank you!

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  - **Struggles for Liberty** ~ <https://digital.nls.uk/learning/struggles-for-liberty/>
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