TRANSPORT

ROAD

TOLLHOUSE, PRESTWICK TOLL

AA 16.6.1836 — Conts, Tollhouse at Prestwick Toll - James Campbell, Ayr, road surveyor

RAIL

BRIDGE, GRANGEMUIR ROAD

K Andrew — 1862, **Vulcan Foundry**, Kilmarnock.

AP, F 28.1.1949, 7c — Proposed pedestrian tunnel alongside discussed at Town Council.

BRIDGE, LINKS ROAD

PTC, BSR 25.2.1937 — 'A commencement has been made on the widening and reconstruction of Links Road, also to the work on Station Road bridge'.

AP 21.5.1937 — 2nd arch of bridge at Links Road in course of erection.

PTC, RFC 19.3.1940 — A Plaque to be put up.

BRIDGE, MARYBOROUGH ROAD

AP 18.3.1938 — New bridge, "just completed": steel girders, supporting brick jack arching carrying a concrete slab.

PRESTWICK STATION

Hume — Opened permanently 1846 by the GPKAR and rebuilt c.1900. A 2 platform through station, with the main offices on the down platform. These are in an attractive single storey 9-bay building of red sandstone and harl finish. On the platform side is a bracketed awning. The platforms are linked by a covered footbridge, and on the upside is a small building with a glazed bracketed awning.

CO 3/12/1/1, Ayr District Committee 1893-1899, 514-5bis, ADC 17.1.1899 — Letter from David Cooper, manager, GSWR, regarding proposed raising and widening of bridge. Early reply sought "as we wish to proceed with the work of remodelling Prestwick Station as soon as possible."

STATIONMASTER

1926-1943 — William BECKET. [AP, F 27.4.1951, 8ef. Died, 24th April, aged 73. Began with GSWR at Largs, 1890]

PRESTWICK TOLL, Station at

AA, Th 17.2.1876, 4c — Petition to GSWR for a station here.

INDUSTRY

ATLANTIC HOUSE, 35 Sherwood Road

K Andrew — Originally built for NCB.

ACC Planning, A9323 — November 1955. New Area Centre (Workshop, Offices, Laboratories, Canteen, &c.), for National Coal Board.

ACC Planning, B1245 — May 1957. Office Block, SR, for National Coal Board. Partly supersedes A9323.

Andrew, 2000, 42 — Air Traffic Control moved here from Redbrae in 1972.

NATS

Cmm website	Architects. Design architect: Jacobs Architecture, London. Project: CMM Architects, Glasgow [Carrick, McCormack, McIntyre]
Websites give	2000-2010.
BELCHER FOODS	
Architects 85	Processing Plant, Glenburn Road, for Belcher Food Products, **Miller & Black**, Glasgow, architects, nd.
VR 1989-1990	1.11.1985
BELLROCK COLLIERY	
AP, F 16.10.2015, 28abc	Discovery of ventilation shaft on beach. See photocopy herewith.
BELLROCK QUARRY	
AA, Th 1.5.1851, 1e	For sale at Bellrock Quarry, 19.5.1851, atmospheric steam engine, 10 hp. Also hewn stone, &c.
ASH, SA 15.8.1868, 4f	On property of William Mutter of Meiklenaught. Has now been pumped dry, and is to let. Last stones taken out were 12 10' pillars for Mr Campbell of Craigie's monument in St Quivox Kirkayrd - "it was when getting out the last of these that the sea, in consequence of a high tide, flooded the quarry and stopped further operations". Monument to General Hughes, Mount Charles, is also of Bellrock Stone.
CO 3/12/1/1, ADC 1893-1899	ADC, 16.10.1894. Proprietor, Fergusson, agreeable to use as a coup.
CALEDONIAN AIRMOTIVE	
K Andrew	near Shaw Monument. 1980.
VR 1989-1990	1.9.1987 (a revaluation?)
COAL, generally	
AA, Th 4.6.1807, 4b	The coal, belonging to the Community, is to be let.
GH, W 28.3.1866, 4f	The coal belonging to the Freeman, is to be let to Mr Eaglesham, Cumnock. The lordship to be 7½d a ton; Eaglesham to bear cost of boring, &c.
CONCRETE BLOCK FACTORY,	64 Berelands Road. [NB 1946 says Briarhill Road and 1947 Boydfield Avenue - all needs to be checked]
VR 1925/26	Appears to be first entry in VR.
nr, but gleaned from PTC passim	In the post-war period this was very much seen as a nuisance neighbour. The TC are often dealing with complaints regarding noise, dust, &c. The company seems also to have used sand from the shore for its manufacturing process.
Darley Hay	1946 alterations for W P Lawrie, McCulloch & Wilson
ACC Planning, 4187	February 1947. Concrete Block Factory, Briarhill Road, P, for W. & . Lawrie.
Darley Hay	1947 alterations for W P Lawrie, McCulloch & Wilson.
ACC Planning, A154	September 1948. Extension, 64BR, for W. P. Lawrie.
Darley Hay	1952 alterations for W P Lawrie, McCulloch & Wilson.
GLENBURN COLLIERY, [AUCHINCRUIVE 4/5], and village	
Andrew, 2000, 47	Colliery began production in 1912, and closed in 1973.
3SA, 1951, 570	Mining village built post 1897 by Baird & Co for miners at Glenburn Colliery. 184 houses of various types.
AA, Th 7.4.1955 [1910-1911]	Auchincruive 4 & 5 sunk in 1910. First coal, September 1911. One of the first pits in UK to be powered by electricity.
AP, F 24.2.2012, 8 [1912]	100 Years Ago. There are now around 200 men employed at the new colliery at Glenburn, daily producing hundreds of tons of coal. The

	Ayrshire Post highlights a magnificent electrical installation in "a model colliery."
AA 21.11.1912	184 houses at Glenburn for William Baird & Co approved by Prestwick Dean of Guild Court. [AA 3.7.1913 implies that the architect is **Allan Stevenson**]
AP 9.3.1934	Pithead Baths to be opened soon. **J H Dempster**, architect.
ACC Planning, 2471	January 1943. Canteen, Auchincruive Colliery, for Miners Welfare Commission.
ACC Planning, A370	November 1948. Storage huts, Glenburn, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, A990	May 1949. Addition to office, Auchincruive 4 & 5, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, A2832	October 1950. Garages, Auchincruive 4 & 5, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, A4267	December 1951. Extension to Pit Head baths, Auchincruive 4 & 5, for National Coal Board
ACC Planning, A4879	July 1952. Tanks, and pumps, for petrol, and diesel.
ACC Planning, A7190	April 1954. Extension to hutted offices, Glenburn, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, A7339	June 1954. Binging ground, Auchincruive 4 & 5, for National Coal Board.
AA, Th 29.9.1955, 18ab	[Airport] Prestwick TC have been told that work begin soon on the screening of Glenburn Bing.
ACC Planning, A9021	September 1955. Alterations to form canteen and medical centre, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, A9652	February 1956. Transformer House and Switchroom, Auchincruive 4/5, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, B174	June 1956. Workshops, &c., Auchincruive 4/5, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, B832	January 1957. Temporary corrugate iron building, Auchincruive 4/5, for National Coal Board
ACC Planning, B833	January 1957. Alterations to garages, Auchincruive 4/5, for National Coal Board. Superseded by B5141.
ACC Planning, B898	February 1957. Extension to locker-room, for National Coal Board.
nr	Glenburn Miners Rows demolished 1972. Langcroft Avenue, &c., built on site.
nr	Glenburn Colliery (Auchincruive 4 & 5) to close July 1973.
AA, Th 2.10.1975, 13i + photo	Demolition began last week.

POWBANK MILL

AA 21.1.1813	Formally opened with a fete.

PRESTWICK LAUNDRY (J. & R. THOM LTD), 76 Briarhill Road

ACC Planning, 4260	March 1947. Alterations. [ACC, TPC 8.4.1947, 486, **Stevenson & Ferguson**, architects]
ACC Planning, 5156	April 1948. Additions and alterations.
ACC Planning, A844	April 1949. Additions: **Stevenson & Ferguson**.
ACC Planning, A3477	April 1951. Additions, **Stevenson & Ferguson**. Supersedes A2133.

PRESTWICK PIT No.2

AA, Th 4.7.1822, 4c	Reference to an accident here.

SALTPAN HOUSES at St Nicholas Golf Course [MARYBOROUGH PANS]

List 6	Built c.1760 for the salt boiling industry as the Maryburgh Salt Works, probably salt pans with housing above. Pair parallel blocks linked by (? later) wall which has been heightened and which was originally open at centre. Arrangement is broadly symmetrical. Blocks are 2 storey rectangular plan, gabled, with end stacks, rubble-built with squared

dressings (south block part harled), each block with wide opening in west gable at low level (timber lintelled at south, concrete at north); also forestairs; slate roofs; deep skews with moulded skewputts suggest roof covering may originally have been pantiles or thatch. Ref: Whatley, Scottish Salt Industry 1570-1850, p.72.

Notes: Although what remains is incomplete, Whatley describes surviving buildings as "certainly the most complete upstanding remains of the [saltboiling] industry on the west coast". In fact, they appear to be the most complete to survive in Scotland. The Prestwick Burgh Records of 12.2.1480 uses the term 'salt pan hous' which suggests the existence of the industry locally by that time. The burgh records also discussed applications for erecting of salt pans on 25.6.1763 and 7.9.1765.

Hancock, 306-307 [Pans and 10A acquired by Richard Oswald in 1764. Initially he left the pans idle, but 'eventually, in 1766, he ordered two pan plates from a Bo'ness distributor and installed them the following April. At the same time, he ordered the building of two pan houses to cover the plates and a dwelling house for the keeper of the pans'. Production began in June 1767, and by 1772 his salt output was 6500 lbs. In 1772 the pans were leased to James Montgomerie, Ayr.]

CS 271/46373 1784 ref to manager, James Morrison.

GM, Th 8.6.1786, 184c 'To be let in tack, the salt pans of Maryburgh, near Ayr, with the land-girnald, and every thing thereanent belonging and entered to immediately.' Details from David Ewen, Gilbert Hamilton (in Glasgow) or William McCall, factor at Auchincruive.

McClelland Diary Taken by family as sea quarters, see 2.4.1792.

PTC, TC 2.5.1939 Demolition Order to be served on 52 Maryborough Road, occupied by Hugh Alexander and James Kerr.

PTC, PHC 10.2.1948 St Nicholas Golf Club given approval for proposal to reconstruct a house on their course. It was subject to a Closing Order in March 1939, and a Demolition Order in May 1939. [Is it one of the salt pan houses?]

SALTPANS, south of Maryborough Road. [CRAIGIE PANS]

AA 9.7.1835 To be sold by public roup at Maryburgh, near Prestwick, on Sa 18.7., in one or more lots, the whole hewn and rubble freestone materials of the old saltwork buildings there.

Sas Min 2419 of 1877 RS91/188, f.198. 6.3.1877. Assig of Lease, originally granted to Stair McQuhae, by Forbes of Callendar, 1851, to Matthew Cruikshank, merchant, of "piece of land on Prestwick Shore, the Laird of Privick's Panstead and generally known as the Craigie Pans, extending to 2R 30P bounded on the W or NW by shore, and on N by Seaware Road leading from Ayr/ Kilmarnock road to sea.

UTILITIES

DRAINAGE

CO 3/12/1/1, ADC 1893-1899 ADC 16.10.1894, report of H V Eaglesham approved, and recommendations adopted.

ACC, Co Co 1.10.1895 Ayr DC have obtained a drainage scheme from H V Eaglesham, costed at £1838. Are to proceed with work, meantime, to the value of £370.

CO 3/8/1/3, County Council 1895-1898, 149, County Council, 5.5.1896
£500 expenditure on Prestwick Drainage authorised, in place of £370 previously authorised.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 486, County Council, 1.10.1901
Further £600 authorised. Previously authorised, £3500

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, Ladykirk Road/Salisbury Place

AA, Th 12.12.1968, 4de — Becomes operational (STD) on Sunday, and will be officially opened on Monday 16th December 1968. Reinforced concrete frame. Ministry of Public Builings and Works in Scotland, D. C. Ireland, senior architect, Mitchell, senior engineer.

AA, Th 19.12.1968, 10b — Contractors were Thomas Findlay & Sons Ltd., Mauchline

WATER SUPPLY

AA 23.8.1883 — Water supply - consulting engineers **Leslie & Reid**, Edinburgh, recommended a scheme to take water from the Raith Burn.

AA 11.10.1883 — Contractors wanted to tender to construct a reservoir on the Raith Burn, and lay about 6¼ miles of cast iron pipes. Plans with Messrs **J & A Leslie & Reid**, CE., 72A George Street, Edinburgh,

AA 16.4.1885 — Inaugurated last Monday.

CO3/8/2/1, 70, Standing Joint Cttee 16.12.1890 — Approve £280, for work to improve filters. Report of A A Haddin, of Niven & Haddin, 131 West Regent Street, Glasgow.

CO 3/8/1/4, Ayr County Council 1898-1902, 212, ADC Report to County Council, 3.10.1899 — £3300 authorised, to enlarge reservoir, &c.

CO 3/8/1/4, Ayr County Council 1898-1902, 236, SJC Report to County Council, 3.10.1899 — £300 authorised to buy land for the extension of the reservoir.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 347, County Council 2.10.1900 — £5500 approved to extend reservoir and built waterman's house.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 486, County Council, 1.10.1901 — Additional £4300 authorised. Previously authorised, £18,250.

NEW PRESTWICK SDD

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 487, County Council, 1.10.1901 — £600 authorised.

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