BALLANTRAE FREE CHURCH (1)

AA 25.4.1844		Foundation stone laid last Thursday.
AA 26.12.1844		Formally opened last Friday.
AA, CH 3/684/3	11.11.1873	To be sold when new church completed.
AA 17.2.1887		Was converted into a public hall, reading room, &c. [Presumably c.1875]
NMRS, AYD/192/1-4		1920 plans by **R S Lorimer** for proposed additions to Ballantrae Public Hall.
AA 1.5.1924		Allan Stevenson architect for proposed extension.
1927		New public hall, see Public Hall (2), opened.

BALLANTRAE FREE CHURCH (2)

Ewing		1875.
AA, CH 3/684/3	8.8.1873	To be built, on new site. **Barclay**, architect. **Andrew**, mason; **Meikle**, Ayr, wright. est cost £1238.
AA 15.5.1873		Contractors wanted.
AA, CH 3/684/3	11.11.1873	To be begun Feb 1874
AA 16.7.1874		Memorial stone will be laid next Wednesday.
AA 30.7.1874		Architect - Mr Barclay, Glasgow. [Presumably H or D Barclay]
AA, CH 3/684/3	11.2.1875	The plan of **McKissack**, mason, for the boundary walls and curtilage preferred to that of Mr Barclay.
	6.5.1875	Seating allocated.
	29.1.1903	Renovations and vestry added, 1903. Roof repairs; vestry addition; internal redecoration; roughcast walls. Conts: **Andrew McKissock**, mason; **Thomas Walker**, joiner. &c. Est cost: £278.
AP, F 26.12.1930, 11d		Congregations united last Sunday. This church was known as Ardstinchar Church.
VR 1933/34		Listed (Ardstinchar Church). Not in VR 1934/35
AP 3.8.1934		UF Church, Ballantrae, is in course of demolition.
	BELL	
AA, CH 3/684/3	25.6.1888	New 30” turret bell purchased from **John C Wilson & Co**., Glasgow.

FREE CHURCH MANSE	73 MAIN STREET
Ewing	1845
FES, IX, 158	Sold after 1930 Union.
ACC Planning, A4684	May 1952. Alterations, Old Manse, for Tait.

BALLANTRAE PARISH CHURCH [1]

1SA, VI, 52		Built in 1604.
Chalmers, II, 544		Built in 1604 by Laird of Bargany, Thomas Kennedy, who succ, aged 4. his tutor was Jonas/Josias Stewart of Bonnytone, his uncle. Erected into a parish church by 1617 Act.
Paterson, I, 248	[quoting Act of 1617]	Built by the Laird of Bargany “vpoun his lairge and sumpteous chairgis and expenss hes caused builde and edefie ane kirk within the toun of Ballantrae..” [There is an extract from the Act in GD 109/3912]
AA, CH2/532/2	19.10.1697	Lofts to be rebuilt. Cost: £100 Scots.
GD 109/3921		1703. Repair of Kirk and Manse. Trademen’s report and estimates given to the Presbytery of Stranraer on the occasion of their visitation.
SRO, CH2/341/2	5.6.1703	Roof to be resarked and reslated. Also “takieing down and putting up of the bell-house”.
SRO, GD 180/478		1756. Note of Genoch’s share of costs of church repairs.
SRO, CH2/341/6	18.5.1775	New church ordered to be built. NOT CARRIED OUT.
	23.5.1777	Repairs agreed to, per estimate given in by **William Smith**, mason, Old Dailly. est cost: £133 7s 7d.

SRO, GD 180/512 — 1780. Receipt for £2 19s 7d received from Mr McIlwraith of Auchenflower as his proportion of the cost of repairs to church and manse.

CH2/272/1 19.7.1827 — Site to be cleared and used for burials.

KENNEDY AISLE

See Site Visit 010298

List [P/BL/5/AR: September 1963] 1 — Remains of former church. "Aisle" or wing of the Kennedys of Bargany, preserved when the rest of the church was demolished about the beginning of the last century. The monument inside is "an excellent example of the glorious tombs which it was the fashion to erect in the 17th century". C&DA, iii, 304-305. A. [

C&DA, III, 304 — Gilbert Kennedy killed in a feud by Earl of Cassillis, and his body lay in Ayr kirk until death of his wife after 1605. Buried "in the new kirk of Ballanty; quhilk the lady had caussit build for his husband, quhair scho had gartt sett wp ane glorieous towme". The funeral was attended by several earls and noblemen and 1000 gentlemen: "his sister-sone, young Auchindrayne, beirand the Banner of Rewendge, quhairin was payntitt his portratour, with all his wondis, with his sone sittand at his kneyis, and this deattone writtine betuix his handis, JUDGE AND REWENDGE MY CAUS, O LORD!, and sa conwayit to Ayr; bur all werry honourabilly, to the number off ane thousand horse, of gentilmenne; and laid in the foirsaid Tome".

AANHS,5, 259 — 1604.

Hay — Monument to Gilbert Kennedy, 16th Baron of Bargany, died 1601, and his wife. The couple, in prayerful recumbent posture, occupy an arched recess with three receding orders of columns supporting an entablature and moulded finials. A rather clumsy baluster supports the centre of the entablature, over which are an heraldic panel, flanking trusses bearing the initials of the couple and a broken pediment, while the lower part of the monument has scrolled trusses and three diminutive weepers. It is very similar to the more scholarly Glencairn Monument at Kilmaurs (dated 1600).

Paterson 1842, I, 248 — Gilbert Kennedy was 26 when he died.

SRO, GD 109/3169 — 1669. Account for work done "to my lord's yle" and "reparation for the buriall place".

ATD 62/10 AA 20.12.1956 — The Pilgrim Trust are to give £400 towards the restoration of the Kennedy Mausoleum.

BALLANTRAE PARISH CHURCH [2]

List 3 — 1819; clock tower 1891, good pulpit. Refs: Hay 188,206,248. B.

Hay — Sounding board apparently done in stucco-duro, 1819.

AA 5.2.1818 — Contractors - church - plan with John Anderson, Girvan.

SRO, CH 2/272/1 30.8.1836 — Entrance to the church to be "pended over" and well removed from McNair's house and pump substituted. Church to be whitewashed and a new tent built.

19.7.1877 — Church walls cast anew. Boundary walls lowered and railing and new gates put up at front.

Clouston — 1891 bell, John Taylor & Co., Loughborough.

AA 14.5.1891 — A commencement has been made in the erection of a clock tower on the parish church.

SRO, CH 2/272/1 29.8.1891 — Clock Tower has been erected at expense of the congregation. **David McGibbon**, architect.

AA 31.12.1891 — Tower and clock erected this year at a cost of £350. On Monday week a handsome marble tablet was erected in the parish church by W R Galbraith, CE, London, in memory of his servant, James Henry,

gamekeeper, Lagofater, who perished in a snowstorm, 1st April. The tablet is the workmanship of Messrs Emley & Sons, Glasgow.

SRO, CH 2/272/1 4.4.1899 — Internal alterations. Organ loft and pulpit altered.

AA 13.4.1899 — Reopened last Friday after reseating, painting, &c.

AP, F 26.12.1930, 11d — Congregations united last Sunday, using the old Innertig Church (now to be called Ballantrae Church). The other church, the former Free Church, was known as Ardstinchar Church.

AP, F 4.2.1949, 7c — Works of repair, &c., to clock and tower have cost £194 12s 4d. Tis leaves a balance in the funds of £104 8s 6d, to be put towards maintenance.

ORGAN

AA 28.7.1927 — Organ: Thomas S Jones & Son Ltd, London.

SEATS

SRO, CH 2/272/1 19.7.1877 — Choir seats altered.

24.6.1893 — Seats improved and widened.

WINDOWS

SRO, CH 2/272/1 10.4.1873 — 2 memorial windows to rear of pulpit to be erected in memory of Mr and Mrs Oliver.

AA 15.7.1920 — Stained glass window to Rev Fergus J Williamson will be unveiled 18.7.1920. [Seen 23.7.1983 - not signed - its also in CH 2/272/1, 3.3.1920]

OTHER MEMORIALS

SRO, CH 2/272/1 29.8.1891 — Memorial tablet to James Hendry erected by W N Galbraith.

AA 31.5.1906 — Just erected: bronze mural tablet by Mrs MacGibbon in memory of her husband David MacGibbon architect EH, formerly proprietor of Laggan in this parish, born 2.4.1831 died 20.2.1902. [Also in CH 2/272/1, 18.11.1905]

AP 21.4.1922 — War Memorial of bronze and pavonazza marble. St Michael and the Dragon in a canopied niche. Design: **James A Morris**. Execution: Alexander Carrick, Edinburgh.

CLOCK

AA, Th 10.10.1968, 10d — New clock is being installed - a synchronous electric one, by William Potts & Sons Ltd., Leeds.

MANSE (1)

Paterson, I, 248 — Built 1604-1617. Built by the Laird of Bargany.

Blair II, 1886, 71 — Gift of Laird.

AA, CH 2/532/1 2.5.1649 — Parishioners wish to build manse. Approved.

MANSE (2)

AA, CH 2/532/2 4.8.1692 — No Manse.

14.5.1693 — Rebuilt, 1693. To be repaired, there "being hardly a vestige of these (manse) at present". Cost: £866 13s 4d Scots.

13.6.1694 — Work re-commenced in 1694 and complete by 26.9.1695.

19.10.1697 — 1697. Offices built and manse re-floored. Cost; £227 6s.

SRO, CH 2/341/2 5.6.1703 — Presbytery order repair and alterations including thatching with oat straw. Offices to be built.

MANSE (3)

1SA, VI, 52 — Built in 1736.

SRO, Ch 2/341/7 2.3.1803 — Presbytery order offices to be rebuilt. Completed by 23.11.1803.

SRO, CH 2/341/8 24.3.1812 — 1812. Repairs and new barn. Repairs to include removing lining from 2 low rooms and lathing and plastering them with a "handsome plain cornish" and architraves round doors and windows. New barn to be built in 1813: 30' by 22' externally, its W wall harled and with slated roof. Barn and offices completed by 3.11.1813.

SRO, CH 2/272/1 19.4.1827	1827: Harled, porch and walls built. manse front and 2 gable walls harled. Boundary walls on S side to be built 7' high with coping. To use stone from old house on other side of boundary. Porch with slate roof and window to be built at front entrance.
MANSE [4]	
List 4	Built 1736, 18th Century alterations; 2 storeys, 3 window symmetrical front. OSA, I, 110. NSA, V, 422. C.
SRO, CH 2/272/1 24.10.1844	1844 Built. Plans for a new manse to be made out by Mr [James] Adair, joiner. To have 6 bedrooms, 3 public rooms, kitchen, &c. To cost no more than £600. Conts: **William McKissock**, Ballantrae, mason; **James Adair**, joiner; &c. Completed by 8.7.1847.
SRO, CH 2/272/1 8.6.1875	Porch to be erected at the front door.
31.12.1925	Offices repaired and renovated. Final cost: £184 12s 3d.
GRAVEYARD	
List 2	18th century and later tombstones. B.
SRO, CH 2/341/2 5.6.1703	1703. Dykes built 1703.
SRO, Ch 2/341/3 6.6.1717	1717. Presbytery order dykes to be built.
SRO, CH 2/272/1 22.6.1854	1854. New entrance to kirkyard made.
29.4.1876	1876. Extended into glebe. Enclosed with 7' wall and planted with box and paths as an ornamental garden.
AA 18.9.1902	Old Churchyard. Wason Memorial Gates now erected. Designed and erected by Messrs Main & Co., Glasgow. Mason: A McKissock, Ballantrae.
SRO, CH 2/272/1 27.7.1922	Ornamental Garden to become part of the burial ground.
GLENAPP PARISH CHURCH	
BoS Notes	Became a q.s. parish in 1874, and was united with Lochryan in 1941.
FES, II, 335	Built from a bequest of Mrs Isabella Butter, 14 August 1819.
AA 10.2.1848	About to be built.
AA 24.1.1850	Formally opened (Butter's Chapel) 13.1.1850.
nr	Cost £456 15s 8d.
Groome, 1884 [1874]	Formed into q.s. parish in 1874.
AA 6.5.1909	Contractors - alterations - Rev McGregor.
AA 28.10.1909	About to be altered and repaired. Proposals: open timber roof, new chancel, vestry, pulpit, communion table, stone fount. Architect**: P MacGregor Chalmers**, Glasgow.
AA 17.2.1910	Reopened last Sunday. Pulpit and table of Austrian oak. Roof, pews, &c., of pitch pine. Chancel arch, steps, pulpit base, Ballochmyle stone. Font, Giffnock stone.
Hunter, J, 2008, 32	Memorials are a three light stained glass window, new oaken woodwork, a Celtic design pulpit fall embroidered at the Royal School of Art Needlework, Kensington. On the other side of the valley rhododendrons supplied by Thomas Smith, Stranraer, were laid out to spell "Elsie".
AA 26.9.1929	The Earl and Countess of Inchcape are to place a stained glass window in memory of their daughter, Hon Elsie Mackay, who lost her life attempting to fly the Atlantic with Captain [W G R] Hinchliffe. [Took off from Cranwell, 13th March 1928, and presumed lost over the Atlantic.]
AP 22.8.1930	Reopened after repairs, &c., including raising of chancel wall and gable to permit memorial windows to Elsie Mackay. Architect: **T McGill Cassells**, Ayr. Windows: **Kelley & Co Ltd**., London. Oak panelling and furniture, James Bowie & Co, Ayr.

[NB Hon Elsie Mackay had had a stage career as Poppy Wyndham. Ex inf Jean Kennedy] [AA, DHP, Plans]

AP 28.7.1933; Sc 24.7.1933. 11 — Memorial windows to Lord Inchcape unveiled last Saturday: 3 light window, "Christ stilling the Tempest", and window in south wall, "Calling of Peter and Andrew", both by **Douglas Strachan**, Edinburgh.

Russell, DS — c.1933. Note also that there are windows of 1933 and 1936 in memory of Lord Inchcape at Woldingham Church, Kent. [Or Sussex. 1933 window is noted in Sc 9.2.1933, gift of Hon Alexander & Lady Margaret Shaw, Inchcape's daughter][Also Henry Hendrie windows, 1933, at Cadonfoot, close to Shaw's house, Fairnielee]

Russell, DS3 — 2 Strachan windows. 1 2light narrow window, Follow me, with saints, and 2 small 3llght window in west wall, Stilling the Tempest, both c.1933, and i.m.o. Lord Inchcape.

FITTINGS AND FURNISHINGS

AA, Th 28.8.1851, 4c — Pulpit Bible and Prayer Books presented by George Oliver, merchant, Manchester, a native of the parish.

MAUSOLEUM

AP 19.5.1933 — indicates that the Inchcape memorial Church in course of erection at Woldingham, Surrey, is architected by Sir Herbert Baker. Is this a clue to the designer of the Inchcape Mausoleum at Glenapp.

Site Visit 010298 — To James Lyle Mackay, 1st Lord Inchcape, †1932, and wife, Jean, †1937.

GLENAPP MANSE

AA 25.4.1850 — Contractors - Butter's Manse.

AA, Th 15.1.1953, 8b — Former Manse of Glenapp for sale.

Site Visit 010298 — 3b 2s, appears to be granite, like church, but white painted. projecting central porch with entrance. Panelled stacks. See SV ref.

OLD KIRKCUDBRIGHT

List 16 — Remains of an old church at the NE extremity of the parish; it seems to have been formerly the parish church, and deserted for the later one built in Ballantrae. OSA. C.

Chalmers, III, 543 — Parish was renamed Ballantrae by Act of Parliament in 1617. Formerly called Kirkcudbright of Invertig.

Cowan 1976, 120 — Confirmed to Crossraguel in 1404.

Smith — Invertig Parish Church, a ruin. One inscribed stone, to a Thomas McCredie.

Groome, 1884 — St Cuthbert's. Anciently held by Crossraguel. Stood until 1617.

FES, II, 331 — Church removed to Ballantrae in 1604.

BOWLING GREEN

3SA, [1951], 860 — Laid out in 1880, and extended before 1914. Cost met by public subscription.

AA 10.5.1906 — Pavilion opened last Saturday.

ACC Planning, 5035 — February 1948. Alterations, Ballantrae Bowling Club, Main Street.

CEMETERY

ACC Planning, A1286 — July 1949. Cemetery, Ballantrae, for Ayr County Council.

ATD 62/10 AA 27.4.1950 — ACC are to acquire land at Ballantrae for a new cemetery. Cost of acquisition: £131 10s.

Supp VR 1950/1951 — Effective date 15 February 1951.

Site Visit 010298 — Boring.

CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL

Scots Magazine, September 1976 (ns, 105/6), 646

Photograph (Celtic Cross). Monument to Robert Cunningham, a postman, who died in the snow, 28th December 1908. See also letter in ScM, Dec 1976, 326.

GOLF CLUB [1]

AA 29.10.1891 — The Golf Club have resolved to extend and improve their links. All the teeing grounds and putting holes are to be overhauled and put into thorough order. Contract has been let to Mr Thomas Ramsay who has had large experience on other Ayrshire links and the work is to be done to the satisfaction of Mr William Fernie of Troon.

AA, Th 24.9.1896. 4f — Ref. Ladies' Section, silver bracelet, gift of Mrs Oliver of Laggan.

AA 9.7.1908 — Pavilion - Speirs & Co, Glasgow - formally presented last Saturday.

3SA, [1951], 860 — Laid out in 1880 - 18 holes. Taken over for war purposes.

AP, F 27.12.1946, 10e — The old course, which has been cropped during the war, is not being re-used.

GOLF CLUB [2]

AP, F 27.12.1946, 10e — Ground for a new course is being acquired on high ground behind the village. Hoped to have first 9 (of 18) holes in play by 1947.

ACC, TPC 11.3.1947, 355 — Old Course was between Road and Shore, of limited width and a potential danger due to proximity of road. New 9-hole course is to landward, and at a much higher level. Unsuitable for cultivation, though grazing to be retained. Club House to be moved to a new site.

ACC Planning, 4223 — March 1947. Application fir new ground, and re-erection of club-house on new site.

POLICE STATION, 2 Shore Road

ACC Planning, A2782 — September 1950. Police Office and Houses, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, Police & Law C, 4.9.1950 — Contracts. Mason, James Alexander & Son, Galston, £1204 0s 7d; Joiner, Harry E Nelson, Ballantrae, £456 4s 1d. Total, £2581 19s 10d

ACC, P&LC 7.5.1951 — Nelson replaced as joiner by Alexanders (£475 16s 10d)

PUBLIC HALL [1]

See Free Church [1]

PUBLIC HALL [2: BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY CENTRE]

Darley Hay plans — 1925 plans for a Church Hall.

AA 18.11.1926 — New Public Hall to be built. Allan Stevenson, architect.

Girvan TC, 12.12.1927 — Representatives invited to attend official opening.

AA 22.12.1927 — Formally opened last Friday. Brick roughcast, with Ballochmyle stone doorpiece. Architects: **Allan Stevenson, Mair & Cassells**, Ayr. [3SA: seats for 400]

ACC Planning, A4971 — August 1952. Kitchen, &c., extension; **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for Ballantrae Public Hall Committee.

ACC Planning, A5375 — November 1952. Alterations; **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for Ballantrae Public Hall Committee.

AA, Th 14.4.1955, 15c — Reopened after alterations and additions.

LIBRARY

VR 1940/41 — First reference.

SCHOOLHOUSE [former]

List 5 — Now roofless and windows bricked up. Projecting gabled porch still has inscribed tablet (becoming illegible) in Latin and English. Endowed c.1750. OSA, I, 111. C.

Site Visit 010298 — gives inscription: tablet now in porch of school.

SCHOOL

1SA, VI, 53	[1792]	Recently built with house for schoolmaster. Built with legacy of £400 left about 40-50 years ago for building school to educate poor of the parish.
SRO, CH 2/341/7	2.3.1803	Presbytery order a school to be built. Completed by 23.11.1803.
SRO, Ch 2/272/1	18.9.1851	Plans to be obtained for enlarging schoolhouse on site of present school, but to be wider in front and in the gable. Benevolence tablet recording gift of the school by Charles McNeilly, merchant in London and native of Ballantrae, in 1803, to be moved so that it is more visible.
Gray, A.F., Notes on Parish of Ballantrae, in NMRS		In West wall of old part of school, in Latin and English, much defaced, ref to mid C18 legacy of £400 for educational purposes. McNily.
SRO, CH 2/272/1	19.3.1863	Plan for schoolmaster's house to be sent to Loudon McQueen "for completion" and specifications. Conts: **J & W Drinnan**, Ayr, joiners; **William McConnachie**, mason. est cost: £441.

SCHOOL

CO3/10/2/70	12.2.1874	The house built by McNeilly Trust built in north corner of what was then the parish schoolmaster's garden. In 1804 schoolroom built, attached to N gable of the McNeilly building. New house built about 10 years ago.
CO3/10/2/70	10.6.1873	Parochial School consists "of one apartment which was crowded". 1 class addition recommended. Mr **[David] MacGibbon** of Laggan to get plans, specifications and estimates.
	28.7.1873	Plans of new schools at Auchenflower and Ballochdowan, and of addition to Ballantrae School laid before board by David MacGibbon.
AA 17.7.1913		Plans of proposed additions and alterations approved. **John Russell**, Maybole, architect.
AA 29.8.1929		Addition i.c.o.e.
ACC Planning, 4471		June 1947. Dining Hall and Classrooms, Ballantrae P.S., for Ayr County Council.
Site Visit 010298		Addition of c.1959, with inscription from old school, and more recent additions of porch and cycle shed.

SICK HOUSE

Survey VR, 1917/1918	Wood and iron, cost £60.
ACC, SWC 5.6.1947, 729	Proposal to re-erect hutted building formerly used as a sick house on a new site at Shellknowe.
ACC, HC 7.9.1948, 1103	proposed conversion to make one 3A temporary house.
ACC, HC 2.11.1948, 1455	Subject to approvals. Acquisition, £150; Conversion, £150.
ACC, HC 5.4.1949, 5	Scheme abandoned.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

VR 1942/43	First VR reference.

WAR MEMORIAL

SRO, CH2/272/1	3.3.1920	Refers to a War Memorial to be erected on glebe land. [?: probably this one, as 1SA, VI, 53 notes that the castle ruin is within the glebe lands]
BI 32/381	12.1921	A granite Celtic cross, designed by Sir Robert Lorimer, is to be erected in the Castle Park.
AP 25.8.1922		Unveiled last Sunday. Design: Sir Robert Lorimer. Execution: Alexander MacDonald & Co., Aberdeen.
ATD 62/10	Scottish Daily Express, W 6.2.1957	Cross has been blown off Ballantrae War Memorial. Photo.
AP 13.9.1957		Repaired, without original 14' column, after being blown down in a gale. Photograph.

AUCHENFLOWER SCHOOL [1]

CO 3/10/2/70	10.6.1873	"In a very defective and dilapidated condition". No master's house. New school and house recommended.

AUCHENFLOWER SCHOOL [2]

CO3/10/2/70	10.6.1873	New school recommended. Mr **[David] MacGibbon** of Laggan to get plans, specifications and estimates.
	28.7.1873	Plans of new schools at Auchenflower and Ballochdowan, and of addition to Ballantrae School laid before board by David MacGibbon.
AA 10.9.1874		Contractors - **MacGibbon & Ross**, Edinburgh, architects.
CO3/10/2/70	1.10.1874	Recommended contractors: **David Matthew**, Ballantrae, mason, and **David Coulter**, Heronsford, joiner. Total Est Cost: £1243.
	20.10.1874	Reductions made to specification, and est cost now £1125.
	9.11.1874	Letter from architect, **D MacGibbon**, 89 George Street, Edinburgh re alterations to plans.
	20.3.1875	Architects asked to press on.
	14.6.1875	SB concerned that schools will not be complete in time for new school year, beginning 2.8.1875.
ACC, TSSC 19.6.1946, 937		To close.
ACC Planning, A3729		June 1951. Electricity supply, to Auchenflower Community Centre.
ACC Planning, A4183		November 1951. Bathroom, Auchenflower Schoolhouse, for Ayr County Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28, YSFE 22.2.1968		Meeting on 7.2.1968 agreed to dissolution of Community Association.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 18.12.1970		Agree to sell Auchenflower Community centre (ex Auchenflower School) to Janet Fraser, proprietor of the old master's house, for £100.

BALLOCHDOWAN SCHOOL

CO3/10/2/70	10.6.1873	New school here recommended. Mr **[David] MacGibbon** of Laggan to get plans, specifications and estimates.
	28.7.1873	Plans of new schools at Auchenflower and Ballochdowan, and of addition to Ballantrae School laid before board by David MacGibbon.
AA 10.9.1874		Contractors - **MacGibbon & Ross**, Edinburgh, architects.
CO3/10/2/70	1.10.1874	Recommended contractors: **David Matthew**, Ballantrae, mason, and **David Coulter**, Heronsford, joiner. Total Est Cost: £1121 17s.
	20.10.1874	Reductions made to specification, including omission of schoolmaster's house. Est cost now c£400.
	9.11.1874	Letter from architect, **D MacGibbon**, 89 George Street, Edinburgh re alterations to plans.
	20.3.1875	Architects asked to press on.
	14.6.1875	SB concerned that schools will not be complete in time for new school year, beginning 2.8.1875.
	30.8.1875	Agreed to build Master's House at Ballochdowan
ACC, GPSC 24.4.1952, 14-15		Willing to sell school and schoolhouse to Glenapp Estate.

BARNVANNOCH SCHOOL	[Cf SHENNAS SCHOOL]
VRs	Does not appear to be in any VR earlier than VR 1923/24.
AA, CO 3/10/5/11	TSSC 24.4.1946 It is "a semi-permanent wooden hutment, in good condition, containing a class-room and the headmaster's house of three apartments.
ACC, TSSC 23.10.1946, 1425	Not to re-open after Christmas/New Year Holiday. [Closed at New Year, 1946-1947]
ACC, GPSC 24.4.1947, 500-1	To be taken down and re-erected at Minishant.
ACC, GPSC 25.9.1947, 1108	After threat of interdict; agree to sell to Miss Boult.

GLENAPP, SCHOOL

CO 3/10/2/70	10.6.1873	"In pretty good condition".
CO3/12/2/9	FLC 27.5.1927	Additions to school and schoolhouse, for AEA.
VR 1931-1932		Appears to be still in use.
VR 1937-1938		empty.

SCHOOLHOUSE

ACC Minutes, 1950 II, 43-44, Roads Cttee 3.7.1950
Refers to "Roadman's house, Old Schoolhouse, Glenapp." [VRs seem to suggest that there was an earlier roadman's house, uninhabitable by 1949/50]

HERONSFORD, WAR MEMORIAL

AA 12.1.1922	Unveiled last Tuesday. Memorial to Major Hughes Onslow and 5 workmen on his estate of Laggan. Cullaloe stone cross.

SHENNAS, SCHOOL [Cf BARNVANNOCH SCHOOL]

AA 26.3.1885		Shennas School was burned to the ground on Wednesday morning last.
CO3/10/2/70	21.3.1885	Letter from schoolteacher at Shennas reporting fire. Board agreed not to replace. [Not sure when taken into School Board control - they agreed to advertise for a teacher, 2.11.1878. In 1891 pressure on them to re-roof and reopen, or build a new school on a new site]

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