

Stone Numbers.	As Existing and Situated in 1929.	As Described in 1698 (from <i>Kennedy's Annals</i> ).
42.*	On the farm of Netherhills on the South side of the road leading from Newhills Parish Church to Bucksburn.	(42) <i>Therefrae to another march stone, on the east side of the moss, in the east side of an corn ridge belonging to Nether Newhills.</i>
43.	At the edge of the field in front of the garden of Wagley Cottage on the road leading from Newhills Parish Church to Bucksburn.	(43) <i>Keeping the said rode, to the north nook of the Croft of Wagley where there is an eard-fast stone, with an sauser and an carne.</i>
44.	Near the Bucks burn on the side of the Chapman Road as it ascends the steep bank on its way to Wagley.	(44) <i>From that, holding through the said Croft of Wagley to an great sausered stone on the bank of the Bucks burn on the west side of the said burn, above the old damme and foord of the samen.</i>
	<i>Note.</i> —This stone is situated beside the old ford, the steps therefrom ascending to the old road being still in existence. Further up the burn lie the ruins of the Meal Mill built by the Town about 1616, and reconstructed, as two built-in stones marked "A B D" and "1745" show, about the latter date.	
45.*	On the farm of Newton of Auchmill west of the steading and at the bend of the road leading to the old mill of Bucksburn.	(45) <i>Therefrae, crossand the said burn and keepand an dyke eastward to the old dykes of Auchmill, while it come to ane march stone lyand on the north syde of the said gate.</i>
	<i>Note.</i> —The head of this stone is broken.	
46.	On the farm of Westerton of Auchmill on the West side of the road and south of the farm.	(46) <i>No counterpart in 1698.</i>
47.	On the farm of Westerton of Auchmill on the North side of the same road where it makes the second bend.	(47) <i>No counterpart in 1698.</i>
48.*	On the farm of Oldtown of Auchmill on the South side of the road at the stackyard.	(48) <i>Keeping the said gate, to an march stone on the east side of the said burn called Northfield. (The burn has since been diverted Northward).</i>
49.	On the east side of the Scatterburn or Cruives burn, where it joins the Don beside Persley Bridge.	(49) <i>Therefrae, holding down the said burn to the water of Done.</i>
50.	At the foot of Deer Road above Grandholm Bridge and near Woodside Railway Station.	(50) <i>Holding down the said water of Done till it come to the old foud of the Dirra-dyke.</i>

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51.	At the top of Deer Road opposite Woodside School.	(51) <i>From that, keeping the said dyke till ye come to the Craighead, where ther is an stone marked with an sauser.</i>
52.	In Smithfield Road at the south-east corner of Woodside School boundary wall.	(52) <i>Therefrae, keeping the said dyke till it comes to the teilled land of Caperstown.</i>
53.	At the junction of Hilton Road and Hilton Drive.	(53) <i>Therefrae to an eard-fast stone on the high gate, with ane sauser.</i>
54.	At the junction of Hilton Road and Back Hilton Road beside the entrance gate to Cummings Park.	(54) <i>Therefrae to the place where it was thought the kill (Kiln) of Caperstown stood.</i>
55.	In Back Hilton Road on the North at the back entrance to Central Park.	(55) <i>Turning on again to the laigh and holding down the said laigh east or south-east or thereby, betwixt Coleston's dyke and the lands of Caperstown to the foud above Peterstown called the King's foud.</i>
56.	Beside No. 41 Clifton Road near the junction of that Road with Great Northern Road.	(56) <i>Keeping the said gate, to ane march stane in the den, called Ketty-brouster, marked with an sauser and ane key.</i>
	<i>Note.</i> —The sudden bend of the March northward between stones 55 and 56 is due to the former Den of Kittybrewster, which had to be circumvented. This Den has now been filled up.	
57.	At 55 Powis Terrace, opposite the entrance to Kittybrewster Railway Station.	(57) <i>Thereafter keeping the north east side of the gate, ston by ston as they are marked with sausers through the croft of Pickellitlin, in the midst of which croft there are two march stones, markt with Sanct Peter's key with carnes.</i>
58.	Adjoining 21 Elmbank Terrace.	(58) <i>No counterpart in 1698.</i>
59.	In Froghall Terrace facing the Railway Bridge leading to Canal Road.	(59) <i>No counterpart in 1698.</i>
60.	In Froghall Road outside the Granite Works of Messrs. Charles McDonald, Ltd.	(60) <i>No counterpart in 1698.</i>



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61.†	In the front garden of Viewton Cottage No. 37 King's Crescent.  <i>Note.</i> —This stone marks the junction of the Inner and Outer Marches on the North side. Here also was the junction of the Roads from Aberdeen and Old Aberdeen with the Old North Road—probably the busiest road junction in the North of Scotland in early times.	(61) <i>Therefrae to an eard-fast stone on the north side of the Spittlehill, marked with an sauser and an key.</i>
62.†	At 43 St. Peter's Street.  <i>Note.</i> —The original stone is in the adjoining Granite Works of Messrs. Bower & Florence.	(62) <i>No counterpart in 1698.</i>
63.†	On the links at the back entrance to Pittodrie Football Ground.	(63) <i>Therefrae, keeping the cart-road to the Gallow Slacks, where there is an eard-fast stone, marked with an sauser and an key.</i>
64.†	On the Links at the foot of School Road.	(64 and 65) <i>Therefrae down the north side of the said swell to an strype called the Banstickle (Tile) burn and holding down the said Banstickle burn till it enter the salt sea.</i>
65.†	On the Links at the East end of Seaton Place.	
Λ.†	At the mouth of the Tile Burn where it enters the Don.	(Λ.) <i>And keeping in the sea syde to the block-house; and therefrae up the shoar.</i>

*Note.*—From the mouth of the Tile Burn the boundary runs to Don mouth, thence along the Beach to Dee mouth, and up the Dee to the mouth of the Ferryhill Burn, where the Inner Marches start.

During last century the Inner Marches between Hardgate and the Spital were defined at intervals by wall marks "C.R.," of which there are known to remain one at March Lane and one in Alford Lane in the back wall of Holburn Parish Church.

## REFERENCES IN COUNCIL REGISTERS TO PERAMBULATIONS OF THE MARCHES.

Date.	Reference.	Council Register or Minutes.
1525.	The Town's Marches perambulated by the citizens with Gilbert Menzies, their Provost, on 3rd May, being Holy Cross Day ... ..	Vol. 11, p. 575
1531.	Persons appointed to ride and visit the Marches ... ..	Vol. 13, p. 246
1546.	Marches and Landmyres to be ridden and visited on Monday after Whitsunday by the hail neighbours of the town ... ..	Vol. 19, p. 109
1578.	Decree of the Estate Marches at the instance of William Menzies, Dean of Guild, on behalf of the community against the feuars ... ..	Vol. 30, p. 102
1590.	Report to the Council of the riding and visiting of the Marches ... ..	Vol. 33, p. 683
1594.	The Marches to be perambulated by the Magistrates, and the whole inhabitants to be convened in arms at the Wapinschaw ... ..	Vol. 34, p. 289
1598.	The Outer Marches visited and perambulated ... ..	Vol. 39, p. 394 Vol. 40, p. 21
1603.	The Outer Marches ordered to be ridden yearly, according to the Act of Convention of Borrows by the Burgesses and Craftsmen, and the hail town to be warned for that purpose ... ..	Vol. 41, p. 114
1603.	Report of the Riding of the Marches ... ..	Vol. 41, p. 130
1605.	Outer Marches visited and perambulated ... ..	Vol. 42, p. 225
1607.	Outer Marches visited and perambulated ... ..	Vol. 43, p. 152
	Encroachments feued by the tenants of Easter Pitfodels on the Muir of the Town's property, to which interruption was made by the Dean of Guild.	
1615.	The Marches distinguishing the Barony of Pitfodels from lands of Rubislaw, etc., not perfectly ridden or known, although they are distinctly set down in writ by contract between the town and Menzies, dated 5th January, 1610; therefore the riding of that part of the outer marches was continued to a future occasion, etc. ... ..	Vol. 47, p. 182
1632.	Report of riding Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 52, p. 62
1636.	Inner Marches perambulated and proceedings thereon ... ..	Vol. 52, p. 267
1644.	Report of visiting Marches of Freedom Lands made by Master of Kirk Work to the Council ... ..	Vol. 53, p. 19
1661.	At the riding of the Outer Marches, Gilbert Gray, son of Thomas Gray, Provost, appointed bearer of the standard and ensign ... ..	Vol. 54, p. 292
1673.	Perambulation of the Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 55, p. 505
1698.	Perambulation of the Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 57, p. 656
1754.	Report of visiting Inner and Outer Marches to be entered in a book to be kept by the Clerk ... ..	Vol. 62, p. 31
1790.	Report of Committee appointed for visiting and perambulating, with detailed specification of the Marches ... ..	Vol. 66, p. 105
1790.	Perambulation of the Inner Marches ... ..	Vol. 66, p. 143
1795.	Report by Baillie Shepherd concerning the visiting and perambulating of Marches ... ..	Vol. 67, p. 81
1800.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches by a Committee ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 2
1800.	Report of perambulation of Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 7
1801.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 40
1802.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 86
1803.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 125
1804.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 160
1805.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 193
1805.	Report of perambulation of Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 202
1806.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches ... ..	Vol. 68, p. 243
1810.	Report of perambulation of Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 69, p. 170
1819.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches and encroachments ordered to be removed ... ..	Vol. 70, p. 205
1824.	Report of perambulation of Inner Marches and encroachments ordered to be removed ... ..	Vol. 71, p. 59
1840.	Report of perambulation of Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 75, p. 224
1848.	Report of perambulation of Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 78, p. 163
1861.	Report of perambulation of Outer Marches ... ..	Vol. 83, p. 149
1889.	Report of perambulation of Outer Marches ... ..	Minutes, 1888-9, p. 247