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## Ferguson's Gang: The Remarkable Story of the National Trust Gangsters

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By Polly Bagnall, Sally Beck

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