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In the original publication of *The Scottish Antiquarian Tradition* plate 4 'Sir George Steuart Mackenzie, 7th Bt, of Coul' was attributed to Sir John Watson Gordon. However it is now attributed to Sir Henry Raeburn.

Appendix II

Presidents of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

(Initial years of membership — *Honorary — are given in brackets.)

Founder and First Vice-President (1780-92), David Steuart Erskine, 11th Earl of Buchan.

- 1780-92 (1780) John Stuart, 3rd Earl of Bute
1792-1813 (*1781) James Graham, 4th Duke of Montrose
1813-19 (*1781) Lawrence Dundas, Baron Dundas (later 1st Earl of Zetland)
1819-23 (1815) Francis Gray, 14th Lord Gray
1823-41 (1823) Thomas Bruce, 7th Earl of Elgin and Kincardine
1841-44 (1841) James Bruce, 8th Earl of Elgin and Kincardine
1844-62 (1844) John Campbell, 2nd Marquess of Breadalbane
1862-72 (1845) Walter Francis Montagu-Douglas-Scott, 5th Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry
1872-76 (1867) George Granville William Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, 3rd Duke of Sutherland
1876-1900 (1870) Schomberg Henry Kerr, 9th Marquess of Lothian
1900-1913 (1884) Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell of Monreith, 7th Bart.
1913-18 (1879) John Abercromby, LLD (later 7th Baron Abercromby)
1918-23 (1888) Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, 1st Baron Carmichael
1923-33 (1917) John George Murray, 8th Duke of Atholl
1933-40 (1900) Sir George Macdonald, KCB LLD DLitt FBA
1940-45 (1892) Sir John Stirling-Maxwell of Pollok, 10th Bart.
1945-50 (1945) George Baillie-Hamilton, 12th Earl of Haddington
1950-55 (1930) Professor Sir William Moir Calder, LLD FBA
1955-60 (1952) James Latham McDiarmid Clyde, the Rt Hon Lord Clyde

- 1960-65 (1927) James Frederick Gordon Thomson, the Hon Lord Migdale
 1965-67 (1961) Major-General James Scott-Elliott, CB CBE DSO
 1967-72 (1938) Professor Stuart Piggott, CBE DLitt FBA
 1972-75 (1938) Kenneth Arthur Steer, CBE PhD
 1975-78 (1939) Robert Barron Kerr Stevenson, CBE
 1978- (1964) Ronald Gordon Cant, DLitt

Keepers and Directors of the National Museum of Antiquities

(Initial years of Society membership — *Corresponding — and references to biographical notices are given in brackets.)

- 1859-69 — William Thomson McCulloch (*PSAS* vii.535-6)
 1869-1913 (*1866) Joseph Anderson, LLD HonMRIA HRSA (*Hon FSA Scot* 1913) (*PSAS* xlvii.334-40; li.5-6; cvii.279-98)
 1913-19 (1893) Alexander Ormiston Curle, WS (*PSAS* li.5; lxxxviii.234-6)
 1919-38 (1898) John Graham Callander, LLD (*PSAS* liv.11; lxxii.232-3)
 1938-44 (1921) Arthur James Howie Edwards (*PSAS* lxxviii.150-1, 148)
 1944-45 (1927) Professor Vere Gordon Childe, DLitt DSc FBA (*PSAS* xc.256-9) (Honorary)
 1946-78 (1939) Robert Barron Kerr Stevenson, CBE
 1978- (1958) Alexander Fenton