

**P100 Pulteneytown Commissioners Act  
RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

Reference number:

Alternative reference number: P100

Title: Pulteneytown Commissioners Act

Dates of creation: 1844

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 volume

Format: Paper

**RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Pulteneytown Commissioners

Administrative history: Early commerce in Wick was based upon the sea and the river however no regular harbour was created until 1810. Prior to this a number of small jetties and piers were used. The harbour was created to develop the potential fishing industries in the area. The initial harbour proved insufficient to support the industry and was further developed and extended between 1825 and 1831. However after a few years this was again found to be insufficient and an Act was obtained by the Pulteneytown Commissioners in 1844 to further extend the harbour.

Custodial history:

**RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description: Act by the Pulteneytown Commissioners to extend the fisheries and improve the sea coasts

Appraisal:

Accruals:

**RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard  
Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

### **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: September 2011

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<b>P100</b>	<b>Pulteneytown Commissioners Act</b>	<b>1844</b>
P100/1	Printed booklet, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts incorporating the British Society for extending the Fisheries and improving the Sea Coasts of the Kingdom; for enlarging and improving the Harbour of Pulteney Town in the County of Caithness; and for lighting, cleansing, and improving the said Town, and better supplying the same with Water" [1 volume]	4 Jul 1844