



FINTRY MUSEUM

CULCREUCH ESTATES

1922 Auction of Fintry Farms



Bogside Harvest 1961

Over 6,000 Acres

Over hundreds of years, whoever was the Laird of Culcreuch was also owner and landlord of a large swathe of farms in the Endrick valley. On 19th October 1922 it was all auctioned off in The Albert Hall, Stirling, following the death of Sir Walter Menzies MP.

The Estate

Thirteen farms were listed in addition to the main estate, along with woodlands and plantations, the Dowager House of Culcreuch, thirteen tenement properties in Newtown and Fintry as well as fifteen leasehold properties and ten feu duties.

The Castle's buildings

"Garage to hold 3 Cars, Stabling for 6 Horses, Harness Room, Accumulator House, Game Larder, Bothy, Boiler House, Turbine House, Saw Mill, Creosoting Tank, Joiner's and Painter's Shops, Granary and Threshing Mill, Hay Loft, Byre for 6 Cows, Cart Shed, further garage for 2 Cars. Two Entrance Lodges and Gardener's Cottage.

Sporting Rights

The estate was described in 1922 as having "capital mixed shooting including Grouse, Blackgame, Partridges, Snipe, Woodcock, Wild Pheasants, occasional Roe Deer, Hares and a large number of Rabbits. Very little has been shot since 1914." Fishing in the Endrick was listed as "Sea Trout, usually from 2 - 2.5 lbs, Salmon and Brown Trout. Salmon of over 10 lbs have been taken."



Andrew Cowan of Lurg Farm

Farms	Acres	Annual rent
Jaw Farm and Shootings	1561	£373
Bogside Farm	557	£241
Glenboig Farm	434	£157
Kilunan Farm	134	£109
Glenboig Mill	29	£28
Mains of Glins	506	£173
Craigend and Dalhilloch	548	£224
Rashiehill	264	£87
Provanston	117	£74
Overglinns and Airthrie	109	£76
Old Smithy	0.38	10 shillings
Nether Glins	177	£105
Knockraich	85	£79
Culcreuch House, Offices and Policies, Kilunan Hill and Grass Parks with Shooting and Fishing Woodlands	1689	£520
Dunmore Lodge	4	£37



Jaw Farm in 1922