

Appointment and Duties of Trades' Officer 15 Jan 1859

**At Dundee the fifteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
At a Special Meeting of the Members of the General Fund Court of the Nine Incorporated Trades of
Dundee held within the Hall St. Clement's Lane this evening at seven o'clock**
Convener Kay in the Chair

The Meeting considering that there is at present no regular Officer for the Trades resolve that one should be appointed with an annual salary of Five pounds Sterling and a suit of clothes every Second year.

That his duties shall be the following

To attend all Meetings of the Trades and General Fund Court, Committee Meetings and all others in connection with the Trades.

That he will deliver all circulars calling said Meetings or other papers in connection with the Trades business – also to ring the Bell in the Hall on all necessary occasions when required.

Carry the Books to and from the Meetings, and to attend to any instructions given by the Convener or Boxmaster in connection with the Trades or their, and to attend to all byelaws, regulating his duties.

John Fenton and Frances Gloak were nominated as candidates but the meeting deferred making the appointment till another meeting when the Applicants for the Office shall appear.

**At Dundee the sixteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
At a Quarterly Meeting of the Members of the General Fund Court of the Nine Incorporated Trades
of Dundee held within the Hall St. Clement's Lane this evening at seven o'clock**
Deacon Langlands was chosen Chairman in absence of the Convener

The Applications by Francis Gloag & John Fenton to be appointed Officer to the Trades were read to the Meeting. The Meeting then proceeded to the election when Mr McLean moved John Fenton be elected as Officer. Mr Rattray seconded the motion.

Deacon Chalmers moved that Francis Gloag be elected. Mr William Brown seconded the motion, and these being put to the Meeting Eight voted for John Fenton and four for Francis Gloag.

John Fenton was accordingly declared elected during the pleasure of the Trades and to receive a proportional rate of Salary until Whitsunday and halfyearly thereafter.

Mr Brown was appointed to provide the clothes.