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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE CHIEF CONSTABLES.

We refer to your email dated 25 August 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 26 August 2020.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following follow on information:

“I am conducting a study of policing in Scotland, which will hopefully result in a book. Part of that study is a look at the Ministry of Defence Police, who also operate in Scotland.

To complete this section, I would really appreciate a list of the MDP Chief Constables from 1971 to today, with years in office.”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

The Chief Constable's from 1971 to date were as follows:

F. A. Seward 1971-72
A. McLean 1973-77
D. R. T. Bailey 1977-85
J. Aspinall 1985-90
J. Reddington 1990-94
W. W. E. Boreham 1994-2000

D. L. Clarke 2000-2005
S. Love 2005-2013
A. Hitchcock 2013-2017
A. Adams 2017-present

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office