

README (MPs database)

The database contains 200 records. 39 Of these relate to Scottish Representative Peers for the period. The remaining 161 records are entries for the Members of the House of Commons. 4 of the Representative Peers also represented Scottish constituencies in the Commons, so there were, in fact, 165 House of Commons Scots MPs for the period.

The 'People' table in the database contains all the entries.

The same information, in a different format, is contained in the 'Enter People Data' form.

Since a number of MPs sat in several Parliaments, a separate 'MP identity' was constructed to allow for this, and a combo box at the foot of each form records the Parliaments in which each MP sat.

In the 'Constituencies' table, clicking the '+' beside each constituency shows which MPs represented it over the 30-year period.