

Appendix 1 *Glossary*

A Accession number given to artefacts.

Area The excavation was divided into ten areas, each of which was administered by a supervisor. Areas 1-6 were excavated during the 1975-6 Season; 7-10 during the following season. Area 1 lay on the High Street frontage, Areas 5 and 6 on the Mill Street frontage

Building (with letter) Standing structures, ie those standing and surveyed in 1975 (see CD insert in Fascicule 1); (with number) excavated timber and stone buildings (see Dr Murray's report in Fascicule 1)

byre Scottish term for a cow shed

c circa; about/approximately

C Context number – a reference number assigned to every feature and layer during the excavation

close Scottish term for a lane/path between buildings

Context/Feature Index Index of the Context Numbers (arranged numerically) and including the following fields of information: 1/ Context/Feature Number; 2/ Rig(s); 3/ Area(s); 4/ Context Group Designation; 5/ Context Group Sequence Number; 6/ Feature Designation and Reference Number; 7/ Phase(s); 8/ Matrix Level(s); 9/ Figure Numbers; 10/ Page Numbers of description/discussion. Deposited in site archive

Context Group (CG) One or more contexts grouped together on the basis of interpretation, eg Buildings, Paths etc, and/or their relationship to other context groups (indicated by the prefix CG)

Context Group Designation The Context Groups were divided on the basis of interpretation into twenty-one categories

Context Number Reference number (indicated by the prefix C) assigned to every feature and layer during the excavation; see Context Index in archive for full list

D

Drain; a Feature Category

Drains

Feature Category (indicated by the prefix D)

ft

feet (Imperial measurement)

Gully (Gullies) Feature Category (indicated by the prefix T)

H Hearth; a Feature Category

HBF Highland Boundary Fault

Hearth Feature Category

Lade The Town Ditch/Moat; Context Group Designation within North Sector

layers Those Context Numbers which were not designated as Features

MC Miscellaneous Context Group; Context Group Designation within the South Sector

MF Miscellaneous Feature; a Feature Category

Midden Context Group Designation (indicated by the prefix M)

Miscellaneous Context Group(s) Context Group Designation (indicated by the prefix MC)

Miscellaneous Features Feature Category (indicated by the prefix MF)

Miscellaneous Wood Feature Category (indicated by the prefix MW)

mm millimetre(s)

MW Miscellaneous Wood

Natural Context Group Designation (Undisturbed fluvio-glacial sand)

North Sector That part of the site containing Areas 5 and 6 and Trenches A and B

occ Occupation layer(s)

OPH Old Parliament House

ORS Old Red Sandstone

Oven Context Group Designation within Area 5

PA Post Alignment(s)

Path(s) Context Group Designation (indicated by the prefix P)

Period Chronological division

Period I pre-1150

Period II 1150–c1200

Period III c1200–c1250

Period IV c1250–c1300

Period V c1300–1350>

Period VI Post-medieval and/or modern

Phase *i* Chronological division; sub-division of a Period reflecting a variation in the site's structure/path pattern

ii Phases of buildings

PH Post Hole(s)

PHSAE Perth High Street Archaeological Excavation

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Pit(s) Feature Category

Post Alignment(s) Feature Category (indicated by the prefix PA)

Post Hole(s) Feature Category (indicated by the prefix PH). This category includes post pits and robbed postholes

Post Pits Pits dug to insert a post/stake; see PW below

Post(s) Feature Category (indicated by the prefix PP)

PP Post(s)/stake(s); Feature Category

PW Post Pits with timber in situ; Feature Category

RCAHMS Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland

rig(s) Property (division)

SA Stake Alignment(s)

SDD Scottish Development Department (of Scottish Office)

sondage Machine-cut pit

South Sector That part of the site containing Areas 1–4 and 7–10

Stake Alignment Feature Category (indicated by the prefix SA)

SUAT Scottish Urban Archaeological Trust

T Trench/Gully; Feature Category

TS Tree Stump; Feature Category within the South Sector

Trench(es) Feature Category (indicated by the prefix T)

US Unstratified

vennel(s) Scottish term for a Lane/Path.

Wall Stone Wall(s); Feature Category.

Wattle Wall(s) Feature Category (indicated by the prefix WW) within the South Sector

WW Wattle Wall(s)

Wynd Scottish term for a Lane/Path

yd yard (Imperial measurement)