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THE Commissariat of Lanark comprised the following parishes :—Biggar, Carluke, Carmichael, Carnwath, Carstairs, Covington, Crawford, Crawford-john, Culter, Dolphinton, Douglas, Dunsyre, Lanark, Lesmahagow, Libberton, Pettinain, Roberton, Symington, Walston, Wandell, and Wiston. For the other parishes of Lanarkshire see the Commissariots of Glasgow and Hamilton and Campsie.

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1. 1595 to 27th September 1602.
2. 23rd October 1620 to 25th January 1627.
3. 8th September 1628 to 11th June 1636.
4. 26th February 1638 to 2nd May 1639 and
15th July 1643 to 23rd August 1644.
5. 28th February 1650 to 1st November 1658.
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7. 11th January 1665 to 17th February 1668.
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18. 19th April 1752 to 16th April 1771.
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20. 23rd December 1803 to 25th November 1823.

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- Minute-Book of Bonds of Caution, 1707 to 1770, 1 volume.
- Act Books, 1609 to 1815, 43 volumes.
- Register of Decrees, 1629 to 1633 1683 to 1684, and 1791 to 1808, 4 volumes.

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" George, in Caldlaw, par. of Carnwath	21 Apr. 1682 and 31 Mar. 1684
" Isobel, in Hagholme, spouse to James Wyld, in Cleghorne, par. of Lanark	28 Nov. 1643
" Isobel, spouse to Alexander Wastoune, in Faldlaw, par. of Carnwath	10 Dec. 1687
" Janet, spouse to James Cor, in Carnwath	11 Aug. 1665
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" Stevin. <i>See Cuthbert</i> , Bessie.	
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" John, in Cumberland	11 Feb. 1697
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" Katherine, spouse to William Black, in Symontoun	22 May 1638
" Katherine, in Welstoune	26 Nov. 1670
" Margaret, spouse to Thomas Wilson, in Wairinhill of Covingtoun	25 Sept. 1626
" Marion, spouse to William Daitzell, in Over Bagray, par. of Crafuirdjohn	8 Apr. 1664
Affleck , William, in Lochlyock, par. of Carnichaell	6 Mar. 1711
Aikman , James, clerk of Biggar	18 July 1701
" William, in Ugiscastell, par. of Liberton	8 May 1662
Aird , Bessie, spouse to John Mortoune, in Crumbauch, par. of Stanehouse	10 Mar. 1665
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" Gilbert, in Leidhill, par. of Craufurd-Douglas	18 Jan. 1658
" Gilbert, lawful son to umquhile Gilbert A., in Leidhill, par. of Craufurd-Douglas	2 May 1662
" James, in Over Abingtoun. <i>See Watson</i> , Janet.	
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" John, in Bidhouse, and Bessie Waitt, his spouse, par. of Crawfurd-Lyndesay	12 June 1655
" John, in Leadhills, par. of Crauford	29 Aug. 1679
" John, in Crawford	16 Nov. 1685
" Margaret, spouse to John Liverance, in Robertoun	15 Apr. 1684
" Robert, in Crawfurd-Lyndsay	18 Apr. 1636

Aitchison (Achiouan), William, in Cruikitstaine, par. of Craufurd-Douglas	24 July 1626
Aitken, Agnes, lawful daughter to the deceased William A., in Westoun of Dunsyre	2 Apr. 1680
" Alexander, in Elsrigle, par. of Walstoun	4 Nov. 1685
" Allan, in Cleghorn, par. of Lanark	2 July 1683
" Andrew, in Westraw of Biggar	28 Jan. 1662
" Bessie, spouse to James Lawson, in Covingtoun	19 Feb. 1621
" Bessie, spouse to John Laurie, in Ponfeith, par. of Carmichael	22 June 1668
" Christian, spouse to Thomas Robieson, in Millingis, par. of Lesmahago	1 Apr. 1626
" Daniel, in Lanark (not booked)	18 Dec. 1689
" Edward, in Weston	1 Feb. 1688
" Elspeth, in Newbigging, par. of Carnwath	8 July 1681
" Geilles, spouse to John A., in Coblehauche, par. of Lanark	25 Jan. 1658
" Hew, in Townend of Libertoune	19 Dec. 1597
" James, elder, in Elsrigill, par. of Walstoun	20 May 1630
" James, in Wolfcruikes, par. of Douglas	9 Mar. 1638
" James, in Elsrigle, par. of Westoun	12 Jan. 1665
" James, weaver in Pettinane	12 Jan. 1671
" James, in Libbertoune	25 Jan. 1676
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" James, in Elsricle	26 Feb. 1677
" James, glover, burgess of Lanark	12 June 1732
" Janet, spouse to John Wilson, in Cleghorn, par. of Lanark	15 Nov. 1689
" John, in Nethertoun of Quodquen	16 Jan. 1624
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" John, in Symontoun	22 May 1638
" John, in Newbigging, par. of Carnwath	17 May 1681
" John, in Hardrige, par. of Douglas	23 May 1681
" John, weaver in Udington, par. of Douglas	30 Mar. 1745
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" John, in Fence of Craignethen. <i>See Hamilton, Katherine.</i>	
" John, merchant, burgess of Lanark. <i>See Johnston, Marie.</i>	
" John, in Quhitcastell. <i>See Lindsay, Elizabeth.</i>	
" John, in Kerswall. <i>See Paterson, Agnes.</i>	
" John, in Thankertoune. <i>See Somervell, Margaret.</i>	
" John, in Kowfurd. <i>See Swan, Janet.</i>	
" John, in Hoptoune. <i>See Thomson, Jean.</i>	
" John, in Auchlochlan. <i>See Weir, Bessie.</i>	
" Margaret, spouse to John M'Gie, in Tounheid of Black- wood, par. of Lesmahago	18 June 1625
" Margaret, in Thankertoun, par. of Covingtoun	2 Aug. 1661
" Margaret, in Auchinheth, par. of Lesmahago	15 Oct. 1667
" Margaret, spouse to James Gibson, in Over-Abingtoun, par. of Crawfordjohn	25 Oct. 1679
" Margaret, spouse to James Young, wright in Wastoun of Dunsyre	18 Mar. 1685
" Marion, relict of . . . Ghrame, in Greenescheall Sept. (1599) 1596	
" Mary, daughter lawful of Robert A., merchant in Biggar, and umquhile Margaret Vessie, spouses	19 Jan. 1714
" Mary, spouse to John Clerkson, carrier in Shodhill Moor- house, par. of Carstairs	6 May 1758
" Mungo, in Cauldlaw, par. of Carnwath	29 Mar. 1630
" Mungo, in Newbigging, par. of Carnwath	24 Dec. 1678
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" Robert, in Leadhill of Hoptoun, par. of Crawford	18 Apr. 1665
" Robert, merchant in Biggar	17 Mar. 1710
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" Robert, in Dunsyre. <i>See Liddell, Marion.</i>	

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" Thomas, in Kerswall, par. of Carnwath	14 Apr. 1664
" Thomas, in Pettinane	2 Sept. 1670
" Thomas, in Libbertoun	5 July 1688
" Thomas, in Shank, par. of Lamingtoun	16 June 1704
" Thomas, in North-Shortcleugh, par. of Crawford	28 Aug. 1746 and 23 Aug. and 5 Sept. 1747
" William, par. of Symontoun	16 Mar. 1626
" William, in Elisrigle, par. of Welstoun	5 Jan. 1635
" William	9 May 1636
" William, in Libertoun, and Elizabeth Grahame, spouses,	
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" William, in Muirhouse of Libertoun	23 May and 11 June 1684
" William, late merchant in Lanark	18 Mar. 1793 and 23 Apr. 1796
" William, in Westoun of Dunsyre. See Blair, Katherine.	
" William, in Draffen. See Paterson, Bessie.	
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Aiton , James, son to the deceased James A., in Eastshieil	28 Dec. 1719
" James, in Draffen. See Templeton, Janet.	
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" Robert, residenter in Lanark	13 Nov. 1745
" Thomas, son to the deceased James A., in Craighouse of Eastshieil, par. of Carnwath	25 Nov. 1728
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" James, in Anderschaw of Douglas	30 Jan. 1622
" James, son lawful to James A., in Anderschaw, par. of Douglas	22 Aug. 1625
" James, merchant in Crawfordjohn	13 June 1758
" John, in Woolfcruks, par. of Douglas	8 Dec. 1697
" Marion, lawful daughter to the deceased Robert A., of Corsclayes, living at Leadhill	19 June 1674
" Mungo, in Nether Abbingtoun, and Rachell Cunninghame, spouses, par. of Crawfordjohn	24 Nov. 1731
" Patrick, in Welston	6 June 1625
" Robert	3 Mar. 1665
" Thomas, in Howgate. See Tod, Janet.	
" William, in Lacklyock, par. of Carmichaell	19 Feb. 1656
" William, in Syde of Folkertoun, par. of Lesmahago	16 Mar. 1663
" William, in Syde of Fockertoun, par. of Lesmahago	1 Dec. 1676 (1680)
Alison , Andrew, sheriff-officer in Lanark	23 Jan. 1657
" Isobel, sometime spouse to James Hamilton, in Heathryband, par. of Lesmahago	28 July 1735
" Janet, in Carnwath	20 Mar. 1688
Allan , Alexander, in Tounhead of Lamingtoun	11 Feb. 1709
" Bessie, spouse to Moreis Mitchell, in Lacklayok, par. of Carmichaell	8 Feb. 1636
" Bessie, in Fallhouse, par. of Lesmahago	15 Feb. 1684
" Fergus, in Mosmyning, par. of Lesmahago	27 Nov. 1624
" George, in Strayfrank, par. of Carstairs	27 Jan. 1624
" Hew, in Lacklyock, par. of Carmichaell	12 Apr. 1682
" James, tenant in Hyndshaw, par. of Carluke	9 Nov. 1730
" Jean, spouse to John Tod, in Tofts, par. of Douglas	19 May 1663
" John, in Lackleyok, par. of Carmichaell	20 Feb. 1626 and . . . Jan. 1629
" John, and Agnes Thomson, spouses, at Douglas Kirk	20 Aug. 1638
" John, in Lacklyock, par. of Carmichaell	25 Mar. 1681
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" John, in Drumaben, par. of Carmichaell	5 June 1693
" John, in Lacklyock, par. of Carmichaell	9 Aug. 1703

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" Margaret, only lawful daughter to the deceased James A., tenant in Hyndshaw, par. of Carluke	14 Jan. 1745
" Marion, spouse to Robert Couper, in Auchnotroch, par. of Lesmahago	27 Sept. 1624
" Marion, in Holmehead, par. of Lesmahago	10 July 1683
" Martha, spouse to Archibald Forrest, in Crocefuird-bait, par. of Lesmahago	9 June 1668
" Robert, of Nether Crocefuird, par. of Lanark	8 Mar. 1624
" Robert, in Nethenfute, par. of Lesmahago	16 Oct. 1643
" Robert, of Holnefute, par. of Lanark	17 Nov. 1651
" Robert, in Hellsbyke	15 Jan. 1696
" Robert, son to the deceased William A., in Kirktoon of Carluke	25 Aug. 1721
" Robert, in Leemoor, par. of Lanark	14 Nov. 1732 and 21 Dec. 1736
" William, in Mylnetoun-wood, par. of Carluke	16 July 1638
" William, sometime merchant in Edinburgh	12 Dec. 1654
" William, in Lacklyock, par. of Carmichaell	15 June 1688
Alston , Archibald, in Kayes, and Janet Tutope, spouses, par. of Lesmahago	9 Feb. 1686
" Arthur, in Mylneholme, par. of Stanehouse	27 Aug. 1656
" Bessie, in Craufuirdjohn-mylne, par. of Craufurdjohn	17 Apr. 1662
" Euphame, spouse to John Cassilis, in Rodgerhill, par. of Lesmahago	3 May 1623
" Isobel, spouse to John Hamiltoun, in Stainhouse	16 July 1684
" James, in Watersyde of Craufurdjohn	13 Apr. 1635
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" John, in Sornfallow	28 May 1638
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" Margaret, in Newtown of Wistoun, par. of Wistoun	2 Jan. 1655
" Margaret, spouse to John Lithgow, in Cleghorn	7 July 1684
" Marion, spouse to William Kay, in Sornefalla, par. of Wistoun	20 Apr. 1665
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" Elison, spouse to William Selkrig, in Kirkbank, par. of Carstairs	22 Nov. 1630
" Gavin, in Udingtoun, and Bessie Black, spouses, par. of Douglas	18 Oct. 1670
" Geills, spouse to John A., in Brahead of Udingtoun, par. of Douglas	23 July 1677
" George, in Uthington, alias Regent, par. of Douglas	27 Dec. 1630
" George, in Udingtoun, par. of Douglas	10 Apr. 1671
" George, in Bonningtoun, par. of Lanark	16 Oct. 1676
" George, in Robertson	4 Jan. 1686
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" Isobel, spouse to William Broun, in Angrie-aiker, par. of Libbertoun	27 Dec. 1628
" James, in Libbertoun	11 June 1621
" Janet, spouse to Thomas Law, in Eastoun of Dunsyre	1 Jan. 1629