

Roman Dates

Sometimes, in the Archive we come across dates written out in roman numerals. Look at the example then try writing out the dates below.

The year 1774 is written as MDCCLXXIV

The Caithness Archive opened in 1995

The date of the Education Scotland Act was 1872

Wick became a Royal Burgh in 1589

Thurso was created a burgh of barony in 1633

Nucleus opened its doors in 2017

Now change these Roman Numerals into Dates:

Poor Law Amendment Act was in MDCCCXLV

Our oldest document is from MCDLXIX

The Bank Row Bombing occurred on July 1st MCMXL

Dounreay appeared on a postage stamp in MCMLXIV

Roman Numeral Guide

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| 50 | 90 | 100 | 200 | 500 | 700 | 900 | 1000 | | | |
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Writing Dates into Roman Numerals

1995 = MCMXCV

1872 = MDCCCLXXII

1589 = MDLXXXIX

1633 = MDCXXXIII

2017 = MMXVII

Changing Roman Numerals into Dates

MDCCCXLV = 1845

MCDLXIX = 1469

MCMXL = 1940

MCMLXIV = 1964

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