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HOW SCOTLAND WAS CONNED INTO THE BRITISH STATE

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> *An Uncompromising Historical Exposé of 1707 and the Anatomy of an Ambush*

The British Empire did not rise through benevolence, civilisation, or moral superiority. It rose through coercion, extraction, and organised state violence deployed across more than sixty territories. Its administrators, soldiers, and commercial agents enforced rule through imprisonment, flogging, forced labour, mass displacement, and in several documented cases state-sanctioned killing.

Scotland did not stand outside this system. It was not a sovereign partner. It was reshaped, and forced into the machinery of a state whose primary purpose was war making and resource extraction. The Union of 1707 dissolved Scotland's Parliament, stripped its fiscal autonomy, and placed its military command under London. Scotland became a province of a state built for imperial expansion — imperial expansion, not moral fairness.

India: The British state presided over famines that killed millions. These were not natural disasters — they were the result of policies prioritising grain export, taxation, and market discipline over human survival. The Bengal famine of 1943 alone killed between two and three million people. Colonial police and military forces used lethal force to suppress protest, including the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre, where troops fired on unarmed civilians.

Kenya: During the Mau Mau uprising, the British government operated detention camps where torture including beatings, sexual assault, and forced labour was documented in official files. The UK government eventually paid compensation to survivors after court cases exposed the brutality.

Ireland: The Empire's oldest colony endured centuries of military occupation, land seizure, and violent suppression. The Great Famine was exacerbated by policies that continued food export while the population starved. The Black and Tans campaign in 1920–21 involved arson, beatings, and killings.

Caribbean & Atlantic slavery: The British state legally sanctioned the enslavement of millions of Africans. Enslaved people were subjected to forced labour, corporal punishment, family separation, and death under conditions of extreme exploitation. The compensation paid in 1833 went not to the enslaved but to slave-owners including Scottish families and institutions. They are documented in parliamentary papers, court records, and official archives.

Scotland's Position: Subordination, Surveillance, and Reshaping

Scotland was not treated as an equal partner. It was restructured to serve the needs of a fiscal-military state headquartered in London.

After 1707, Scotland's Parliament was abolished, taxation was placed under Westminster control, and military command was subordinated to London. Autonomy was constrained by imperial priorities.

Scotland's political dissent was monitored, infiltrated, and suppressed. It is documented in MI5 files, Cabinet papers, and declassified intelligence records.

MI5 kept files on Scottish nationalist activists:

Wendy Wood: Founder of the Scottish National Congress. MI5 monitored her activities, correspondence, and public campaigns. She was considered a "subversive nationalist agitator" in internal reports.

SNP activists (20th century): MI5 monitored nationalist organisations, especially during periods of heightened constitutional tension. Surveillance included informants, intercepted communications, and political profiling. Former intelligence officials have confirmed that SNP leadership was monitored as part of routine constitutional security assessments.

Westminster has historically used administrative obstruction, media influence, intelligence monitoring, legal pressure, and economic leverage to contain Scottish constitutional movements. It is documented in academic studies of British statecraft and declassified intelligence practices.

The Empire's wealth did not flow to ordinary people. It flowed to landowners, industrialists, merchants, investors, and political elites.

The working classes of Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland lived in poverty while the Empire extracted wealth from a quarter of the world. Empire enriched the few and impoverished the many abroad and at home.

How many in the country know the real history of Empire?

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