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### John Wingfield Malcolm (1833 - 1902) 15th Laird of Poltalloch

Lieutenant-Colonel John Wingfield Malcolm, 1st Baron Malcolm CB, VD (16 April 1833 – 6 March 1902) was a British soldier and Conservative politician. Malcolm was the son of John Malcolm, 14th feudal baron of Poltalloch, Argyll, and Isabella Harriet, daughter of John Wingfield. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford.

Malcolm was elected Member of Parliament for Boston in 1860, resigning in 1878 by becoming Steward of the Manor of Northstead. He was later Member of Parliament for Argyllshire from 1885 to 1892. He was appointed a Companion of the Order of the Bath in 1892 and raised to the peerage as Baron Malcolm, of Poltalloch in the County of Argyll, in 1896.

In 1870 Malcolm played soccer for Scotland in the first unofficial England v Scotland International. He was one of two sitting MPs to play for Scotland in this match, the other being William Henry Gladstone. Chief Robin Malcolm indicates that John was a member of the National Shooting Team.

Lord Malcolm married firstly the Honourable Alice Frederica, daughter of George Irby, 4th Baron Boston, in 1861. After her death in October 1896 he married secondly Marie Jane Lilian, widow of H. Gardner Lister, in 1897. Both marriages were childless. He died in March 1902, aged 68, when the barony became extinct. Lady Malcolm remained a widow until her death in August 1927.

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