**CAITHNESS DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD**

**MINUTES OF THE TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS - 2020**

The Elections took place on 23 May 2020 via zoom meeting under COVID-19 restrictions.

Present; Lord Thurso, Tertius Thriepland, Anson MacAuslan, Sir Richard Dunbar, Mark Newton, Simon Laird, John Mackay and Meghan Blackwood

In Attendance; Alan Youngson

Lord Thurso welcomed everyone to the meeting and handed over to clerk to announce the results of the election.

There were 4 places on the Board for Upper Proprietors and 3 for Lower Proprietors.

Nominations were as follows;

**Upper Proprietors**

Sir Richard Dunbar (Wick River)

SWM Thriepland (Dunbeath River)

Anson MacAuslan (Berriedale & Langwell River)

Mark Newton (Forss River)

**Lower Proprietors**

Lord Thurso (Thurso Nettings)

John Mackay (Wick Bay Nettings)

Simon Laird (Dunnett Nettings)

All were duly elected.

**CO-OPTEES**

The following were invited by the proprietors to serve as co-optees advised by the chairman and agreed by the board;

Donald Mackay

Ian Cormack

**ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Lord Thurso was elected as Chairman and Mr Mackay as Vice Chairman.