SCOTTISH OCCUPATIONS

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According to Social Security records, the most common Scottish surnames are MacDonald (57 thousand), MacKenzie (18 thousand) and MacKay (11 thousand). Any telephone directory will reveal many others, but I suspect that few people have encountered the following Macs and their appropriate occupations:

- MacHicolation - architect
- MacHinery - mechanic
- MacRame - weaver
- MacAque - zookeeper
- MacOck - greengrocer
- MacCus - comic actor
- MacEllum - butcher
- MacErste - dietitian
- MacRodont - dentist
- MacUmba - dancer
- MacKle - printer
- MacHete - cutter
- MacAroon - baker
- MacUsha - courtesan
- MacRobian - gerontologist

- MacCaboy - tobacconist
- MacKinaw - haberdasher
- MacKerel - fisherman
- MacAcre - mortician
- MacOnite - mineralogist
- MacCabein - Jewish historian
- Mac Edoine - cook
- MacRotia - audiologist
- MacKosom - astronomer
- MacRon - grammarian
- MacUla - dermatologist
- MacAroni - Italian restauranteur
- MacQuere - pimp
- MacHiavelli - politician
- MacTation - executioner

On second thought, perhaps one or two of these Macs can actually be found in telephone directories -- let the editor know of any discoveries you make!