

B. C. Pipers Assoc.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1933

A General Meeting of Assoc. was held in Police Headquarters on above date with President Rod M<sup>r</sup>. Lead in the chair.

The election of Office Bearers being on the agenda of the evening it was at once proceeded with. M<sup>r</sup>. A. M<sup>r</sup>. Lean moved & M<sup>r</sup>. W. Douglas seconded that we reelect the entire Committee & Office Bearers "En bloc". After some discussion as to procedure W<sup>m</sup>. Urquhart moved an amendment seconded by J. M<sup>r</sup>. Kenzie that we fill each office individually. On the vote being taken the amendment carried & the election was proceeded with. M<sup>r</sup>. John Gillies moved that President Rod M<sup>r</sup>. Lead be reelected M<sup>r</sup>. W. Bowes seconded. (Elected).

Vice President. Moved by John Gillies 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed. Esson. (M<sup>r</sup>. J. D. Robertson.) Secretary. Ed. Esson Moved by W. Urquhart 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gordon Ross. Treasurer John Paul Moved by J. Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Johnson. The following Committee was appointed. John Gillies. Jas Dyer. W<sup>m</sup>. MacInDewar. Margaret Alexander. W. Douglas. W. Bowes. Auditors - M<sup>r</sup>. H. Urquhart & M<sup>r</sup>. W. Bain.

The Auditors Report was read & approved showing Total assets of the Assoc at \$133  $\frac{80}{100}$ . The President made intimation of the concert to be held on Jan 21<sup>st</sup> in Elks Hall the Programme of which is to be

Broadcast - over C. of R. V. at 8 P. M.  
on the date mentioned at a cost of \$10 or \$12  
to pay for wiring etc. Mr. A. Mac Rae  
moved a vote of thanks to the retiring secretary  
which was duly accorded. This being all  
the business the meeting was duly closed

Wm Mac In Duvar

Secretary

B.C. Pipers' Assoc.

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Wm. MacIn Dewar

Secretary

B. C. Pipers' association

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting of the association was held in Police Headquarters on the above date, with the president in the chair.

It was moved by W. Mac In Dewar and seconded by A. Johnson that a bill amounting to \$13.76 for telephone facilities in connection with the concert broadcast on Jan. 21 last be paid. Carried.

In view of the large amount of appreciative letters received it was moved by W. Mac In Dewar and seconded by W. Douglas that the president interview C.K.R.V. regarding another broadcast in the near future. Carried. The president and secretary arranged to visit C.M.W. the following day and report to the next meeting.

It was moved by W. Mac In Dewar and seconded by J. Paul that a letter sent to C.K.R.V. requesting information on chanters, reeds etc. be turned over to D. Mac Iver. Carried.

It was moved by W. Bowes and seconded by A. Johnson that as Vice President J. D. Robertson was out of the city for an indefinite length of time, that W. Mac In Dewar be appointed Vice President pro tem. Carried.

It was moved by W. Bowes and seconded by D. Mac Iver that A. Johnston be appointed to the seat on the management committee vacated by W. Mac In Dewar. Carried.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by A. Johnston that the secretary be instructed to purchase a rubber stamps to correct letterheads now on hand. Carried.

A discussion was held regarding the holding of a piping competition in the near future. W. Mac In Dewar informed the meeting that plans were being laid by the St. Andrew's and Baldoonian Society to hold a piping and

dancing competition in April. This news caused the subject to be held in abeyance awaiting confirmation from the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

Plans for an outdoor gathering of piping and dancing, with a possibility of including field events were discussed at some length. Labor Day was the date proposed.

It was decided to go fully into the matter in the near future.

Pending further information the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 until Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 o'clock.

R. MacLeod. Pres.  
E. Esson. Secretary

### Members at meeting

R. MacLeod, President.

J. Paul, Treasurer.

E. Esson, Secretary.

D. Mac Iver,

W. Brown,

A. Johnston

W. Mac In Dewar

W. Douglas

Management

Committee.

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J. Paul, Treasurer

E. Esson, Secretary

D. MacIver )

W. Bowes )

A. Johnston )

W. MacIn Dewar )

W. Douglas )

Management  
Committee

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters on the above date, with the president in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The president and secretary informed the meeting of their conversation with Mr. Wright of G.R.V. regarding the next broadcast. The choice of several dates for same offered by G.R.V. was considered by the committee.

It was moved by W. Bowes and seconded by D. MacIvor the the broadcast be held Wednesday, March 15.<sup>th</sup> Carried.

A program was drawn up by the committee which will be submitted to G.R.V. The president being called away the vice president took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

It was decided to have the president get in touch with the talented singer, Mr. George Boyd, and ask him to favour the association with one or two songs during the broadcast.

Learning that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are definitely holding their Rysing & Dancing Competitions in April, the committee decided to hold in abeyance all plans for any competition being held by the Association in the near future.

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Members present at meeting

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| R. MacLeod, Pres.            | A. Johnson, |
| W. MacIvor Dewar, Vice Pres. | J. Gillies, |
| E. Erson, Sec'y.             | W. Douglas, |
| D. MacIvor                   |             |
| W. Bowes                     |             |

R. MacLeod, Pres.  
E. Erson, Sec'y.



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At 10 p.m. the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

R. MacLeod, Pres.

E. Esson, Secy.

Members present at meeting:

R. MacLeod, Pres.

A. Johnson

W. MacIn Dewar, Vice Pres.

J. Gillies

E. Esson, Sec'y.

W. Douglas

D. MacIver

W. Bowes

# B. C. Pipers Association

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters on the above date with the president in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The president presented the complete program for the radio broadcast on March 15<sup>th</sup> which was accepted as presented. The president informed the meeting that he had engaged Mr. Geo. Boyd ~~to~~ to sing four numbers on this program at a fee of ten dollars. This was approved by the executive.

Mr. W. Mac In Dewar reported that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were having only amateur piping in their competition next month. This announcement caused a discussion as to the feasibility of holding a Professional Piping competition under the association's auspices later in the spring. No definite arrangements were made however, and the meeting was closed at 9:15 P.M.

## Executive Present

R. MacLeod - Pres.

W. Mac In Dewar Vice Pres.

J. Paul           Treas.

E. Esson         Sec'y.

D. Mac In Dewar } Management  
W. Brown         }  
W. Douglas       } Committee.

R. MacLeod,  
Esson, Sec'y.

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R. MacLeod  
E. Esson, Sec'y.

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W. MacIn Dewar – Vice Pres.  
J. Paul – Treas.  
E. Esson, Secy.

D. MacIver            )  
W. Bowes             )  
W/ Douglas           )

Management  
Committee

A General meeting of the Association was held in Police Headquarters on the above date with the President in the chair. The minutes of the last executive meeting were adopted as read. The President informed the meeting that several members had interviewed him with the proposal of increasing the number on the Management Committee to ensure a larger representation of the association.

After some discussion it was moved by J. Paul and seconded by A. Johnson that Rule 3. of the Constitution be amended to read that the Management Committee consist of not more than 14 members exclusive of the executive. Carried.

It was moved by K. McLeod and seconded by W. Douglas that any member of the Management Committee who failed to attend three consecutive meetings without giving just and sufficient cause be automatically dropped from the committee. Carried.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by A. Johnson that the Management Committee meet on April 4 and arrange a social evening in the near future. Carried.

It was moved by A. Johnson and seconded by J. Paul that in the event of the Association holding a competition in May, in the interests of economy, that professional and amateur events, <sup>competitions</sup> be awarded suitable Ribbons for Prizes, and Amateurs under 16 be awarded Medals. Carried.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by W. Mac In Dewar that the secretary be advanced £5. for incidental expenses. Carried.

It was moved by W. Mac In Dewar and seconded by

W. Douglas that R. MacLeod be reimbursed the expense of 100 Postcards amounting to \$1.<sup>00</sup> Carrid.

The secretary referred to a motion which was passed at the meeting held Nov. 29 1932 whereby the Association had decided to purchase six practice Chanters and books and distribute them to young boys interested in taking up the pipes. This matter had been overlooked and the President asked the members to submit the names of any boys interested at the next meeting.

Further discussion was held regarding the holding of games on Labour Day and W. Douglas, M. Nicholson and the secretary were appointed to interview the management of Bon Jones Park regarding rentals and report to the next meeting.

The following members were appointed to the Management Committee:

J. Manson, A. MacKah, J. Alexander, K. MacLeod, A. Whyte, H. MacKenzie, M. Nicholson.

The full committee now consists of the above seven members along with: J. Gillis, D. MacIver, A. Johnson, W. Bowes, J. Dyer, W. Douglas and M. Alexander.

All business being completed the meeting was closed at 10.20 P.M.

R. MacLeod  
Secretary.

## B.C. Pipers' Association

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1933

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After some discussion it was moved by J. Paul and seconded by A. Johnson that Rule 3 of the Constitution be amended to read that the Management Committee consist of not more than 14 members exclusive of the executive. Carried.

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It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by W. MacIn Dewar that the secretary be advanced \$5 for incidental expenses. Carried.

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Further discussion was held regarding the holding of Games on Labour Day and W. Douglas, M. Nicholson and the secretary were appointed to interview the management of Con Jones Park regarding rentals and report to the next meeting.

The following members were appointed to the Management Committee:

T. Manson, A. MacNab, J. Alexander, K. McLeod, A. Whyte, H. MacKenzie, M. Nicholson.

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All business being completed the meeting was closed at 10.20 P.M.

R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Secretary

H. Pixer's Association

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1933

An executive meeting of the Association was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the last general meeting were adopted as read. Plans for a social evening were discussed and two members, J. Paul and C. Erson were appointed to inquire into hall rentals and report to the next meeting. A plan dealing with admission tickets submitted by K. MacLeod met with approval but was held over pending the booking of a hall. A program for the evening was drafted out and will be completed at the next meeting.

On the request of the St. Andrew's and Gaelic Society the following members of the Assn were appointed to judge the piping at the Society's competition to be held April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Piobaireachd: Hector MacKenzie, W<sup>m</sup> Bain, W<sup>m</sup> Mac In Dewar.

All other Prof. events: Hector MacKenzie, W<sup>m</sup> Bain, J. Manson.

Amateur events: Walter Douglas, James Ward, Albert Whyte.

This being all the business the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M. until Tuesday, April 11 at 8 P.M.

The following members of the executive and management committee were present: R. MacLeod, Pres.  
W. Mac In Dewar, Vice Pres. J. Paul, Treas. C. Erson, Secretary.  
and W. Douglas, W. Brown, S. Mac In Dewar, A. Whyte, K. MacLeod,  
A. MacKer, J. Manson, J. Ward R. MacLeod

C. Erson, Secretary



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W. Douglas, W. Bowes, D. MacIver, A. Whyte, K. McLeod, A. MacNab, T. Manson, J. Ward.

R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Secretary

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters on the above date, with the President in the chair. The minutes of the last committee meeting were adopted as read.

W. Douglas and E. Esson reported on various halls they had inspected for the social evening to be held near the end of the month. It was moved by H. Mackenzie and seconded by W. Brown that we book the Elk's Hall, for Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by D. Mac Iver that we purchase 1000 tickets and have 200 dated for April 29<sup>th</sup> and priced at twenty five cents each. Carried.

Some discussion took place regarding the holding of games on Labor Day and Brockton Point and Queen's Park, New Westminster were named as suitable grounds. No decision was reached, however, and the subject was shelved meantime.

The feasibility of holding a competition near the end of May was also discussed, without any decision being reached.

This being all the business the meeting was adjourned at 9.50 P.M. until Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

The following members of the executive and management committee were present: R. McLeod, Pres. W. MacInDuar, Vice Pres. J. Paul, Treas. E. Esson, Secy. W. Douglas, D. Mac Iver, H. Mackenzie, A. Whyte, I. Manson, W. Brown, R. McLeod and M. Nicholson.

R. MacLeod - Pres.  
E. Esson - Secretary.

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W. Douglas, D. MacIver, H. MacKenzie. A. Whyte, T. Manson, W. Bowes, K. McLeod  
and M. Nicholson.

R. MacLeod, Pres.

E. Esson, Secretary

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1933

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters on the above date, with the President in the chair.

Due to the absence of the secretary the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Treasurer and by motion adopted.

It was moved by K. McLeod and seconded by D. MacIver that Lt. Col. J.R. Atkinson M.D. be asked to be chairman at our concert on April 29.<sup>th</sup> Carried

D. MacIver was appointed to consult Dr. Atkinson and report to the next meeting.

Two hundred tickets numbered 1-200 were turned over to the treasurer for distribution.

Executive members present at this meeting are as follows

R. MacLeod, Pres.	W. Douglas
J. Paul Treasurer.	K. McLeod
Wm. Brine	A. Whyte
J. Dyer	M. Nicolson.
H. MacKenzie	
D. MacIver	

R. MacLeod. President

J. Paul Acting Secretary

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H. MacKenzie  
D. MacIver

W. Douglas  
K. McLeod  
A. Whyte  
M. Nicolson

R. MacLeod, President

Jas. Paul, Acting Secretary

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting was held on the above date with the <sup>vice</sup> President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The following six names were adopted on a motion by A. MacKer and seconded by J. Paul as the recipients of the six chanters donated by the Association.

A. McLeod	Vouched for by	R. McLeod.
L. MacKinnon	" " "	J. A. Ward
J. Henderson	" " "	J. A. Ward
G. Gibson	" " "	St. Andrews & Cal. Society.
A. Harland	" " "	W. Bowes.
L. Campbell	" " "	W. MacIn Dewar.

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It was moved by J. A. Ward and seconded by J. Dyer that the chanters to be purchased be of African Blackwood with nickel silver ferrules as supplied by Mr. D. MacIver at a cost of three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) each. Carried.

It was moved by A. MacKer and seconded by J. Dyer that Chief John Cameron be asked to preside at our social evening on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

It was moved by J. Dyer and seconded by J. Paul that the Association hold a competition on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Carried.

It was moved by R. McLeod and seconded by C. Erson that Amateur Contests open to all amateurs be held in our competition of June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Carried.

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by J. Dyer that Professional Fees be included June 3<sup>rd</sup> Carried  
It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by W. Douglas that the special Class for Ladies be abandoned. Carried  
As the above was all the Business to be discussed the meeting was duly closed at 10.15 P.M.

R. MacLeod.  
Esson Secretary.

Members of the Executive Present.

Wm. Mac In Dewar, Vice Pres.  
J. Paul, Treasurer.  
E. Esson, Secretary.

Members of the Management Committee Present.

J. Dyer.  
A. Whyte,  
A. McKee  
W. Douglas.  
R. MacLeod.  
J. Alexander Ward  
M. Nicholson.  
W. Bowes.  
J. Manson

B.C. Pipers' Association

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1933

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J. Henderson	“ “ “	J.A. Ward
G. Gibson	“ “ “	St. Andrews & Cal. Society
F. Farrand	“ “ “	W. Bowes
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It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by J. Dyer that Professional Jigs be included June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Carried.

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R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Secretary



Members of the Executive Present:

Wm. MacIn Dewar, Vice-Pres.

J. Paul, Treasurer

E. Esson, Secretary

Members of the Management Committee Present:

J. Dyer

A. Whyte

A. McNab

W. Douglas

K. McLeod

J. Alexander Ward

M. Nicholson

W. Bowes

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B. Lix's Assn.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A General meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

It was moved by J. Dyer and seconded by D. MacIver that three hundred tickets be purchased for the competition being held June 3<sup>rd</sup> Carried.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by D. MacIver that competitors in the competition being held June 3<sup>rd</sup> be granted free admission and free entry into all events, and that the price of general admission be set at twenty five cents. Carried.

All members present were urged by the President to cooperate in the work of obtaining prizes for the amateur events. A letter requesting a chautau and tutor was read to the meeting but as the six chautaus which the association purchased had been distributed the letter will be held in abeyance. A suggestion was made to purchase two more chautaus but as this was not made in the form of a motion the matter was dropped.

All business being accomplished the meeting was adjourned at 10.20 and an executive meeting was called for Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 P.M.

R. MacIver  
Secretary

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n

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All members present were urged by the President to cooperate in the work of obtaining Prizes for the amateur events. A letter requesting a chanter and tutor was read to the meeting but as the six chanters which the Association purchased had been distributed the letter will be held in abeyance. A suggestion was made to purchase two more chanters but as this was not made in the form of a motion the matter was dropped.

All business being accomplished the meeting was adjourned at 10.20 and an executive meeting was called for Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 P.M.

R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Secretary

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

It was moved by Hector MacKenzie and seconded by D. MacIver that a letter of condolence be sent to the President of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, Mr. J.K. Matheson.

Carried.

Mr. Donald MacIver informed the meeting of the service which had been rendered by Mr. Thomas Reid M.P. in having the duty removed from baggage accessories coming into Canada. Mr. MacIver made a motion that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Reid. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Robertson and was carried unanimously.

The following judges were appointed to officiate at the competition of June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Professional, - H. MacKenzie, J.D. Robertson, W<sup>m</sup> Bain.  
Amateur, - W. Douglas, A. Johnson, J. Paul.

Cyrus Major Gillies was appointed as Chairman.

All business being completed the meeting was adjourned at 10.25 until Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

The following members of the Executive and Management Committee were present.

R. MacLeod, J. Robertson, E. Erson, D. MacIver, K. MacLeod,  
W. Douglas, H. MacKenzie, A. Whyte,

R. MacLeod.  
Erson. Secretary.

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1933

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It was moved by Hector MacKenzie and seconded by D. MacIver that a letter of condolence be sent to the President of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, Mr. J.K. Matheson. Carried.

Mr. Donald MacIver informed the meeting of the service which had been rendered by Mr. Thomas Reid M.P. in having the duty removed from Bagpipe Accessories coming into Canada. Mr. MacIver made a motion that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Reid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robertson and was carried unanimously.

The following Judges were appointed to officiate at the Competition of June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Professional – H. MacKenzie, J.D. Robertson, Wm. Bain.  
Amateur – W. Douglas, A. Johnson, J. Paul.

Pipe Major Gillies was appointed as Chairman.

All business being completed the meeting was adjourned at 10.25 until Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

The following members of the Executive and Management Committees were present:  
R. MacLeod, J. Robertson, E. Esson, D. MacIver, K. McLeod, W. Douglas, H. MacKenzie, A. Whyte.

R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Secretary

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the Chair. Sufficient ticket returns were on hand to assure the Committee of the financial success of the piping competition held June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In view of the many services rendered the Association by Mr. Wm. Baine a motion to send him a cheque for five dollars (\$5<sup>00</sup>) was made by Jas. Deyr, which was seconded by Jas. Alexander and passed unanimously by the meeting.

A plan to approach the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society and discuss the feasibility of holding an <sup>Amateur</sup> Piobairachd Competition at their Annual Games was discussed by the meeting.

The secretary was instructed to call a General Meeting for Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10 P.M.

The following members of the executive and management committee were present: R. MacLeod, J. Paul, C. Erson, J. Alexander, A. Whyte, W. Douglas, J. Manson, D. Macdon, N. Prouse.

R. MacLeod.

C. Erson Secretary.

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1933

A Committee Meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the Chair. Sufficient ticket returns were on hand to assure the Committee of the financial success of the Piping Competition held June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In view of the many services rendered the Association by Mr. Wm. Bain a motion to send him a cheque for five dollars (\$5.00) was made by Jas. Dyer, which was seconded by Jas. Alexander and passed unanimously by the meeting.

A plan to approach the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society and discuss the feasibility of holding an Amateur Piobaireachd Competition at their Annual Games was discussed by the meeting.

The secretary was instructed to call a General Meeting for Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10 P.M.

The following members of the Executive and Management Committees were present:  
R. MacLeod, J. Paul, E. Esson, J. Alexander, A. Whyte, W. Douglas, T. Manson,  
D. MacIver, W. Bowes.

R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Secretary

A general meeting of the Association was held in Police Headquarters on the above date with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. A letter from the secretary of the Harrison Hot Springs Highland Gathering was read in which the Association was asked to provide piping judges for the Highland Gathering at Harrison B.C. on July 1<sup>st</sup> next. A general discussion as to the most suitable method of selecting these judges took place.

It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by A. MacIn Dewar that only competing pipers should appoint judges. On the request of Mr. Urquhart the complete ballot on this motion is recorded in the minutes and is as follows: For: W. Urquhart, A. MacIn Dewar. Against: J. Gillies, W. Douglas, K. MacLeod, J. Manson, J. Alexander, B. Armstrong, J. Paul, E. Erson, D. MacInnes, J. D. Robertson and Wm Brown.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by J. Gillies that three judges be elected by secret ballot. Carried. The result was as follows: Wm Brown, J. Manson and J. Paul.

It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by W. Douglas that a prize not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) be sent to the Harrison Gathering. Carried.

It was moved by E. Erson and seconded by K. MacLeod that the judges elected should wear Highland Dress. Carried. This being all business the meeting was closed at 10:30



B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

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It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by A. MacIn Dewar that only competing pipers should appoint judges. On the request of Mr. Urquhart the complete ballot on this motion is recorded in the minutes and is as follows: For: W. Urquhart, A. MacIn Dewar; Against: J. Gillies, W. Douglas, K. McLeod, T. Manson, J. Alexander, B. Armstrong, J. Paul, E. Esson, D. MacIver, D. Robertson and Wm. Bowes.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by J. Gillies that three judges be elected by secret ballot. Carried. The result was as follows: Wm. Bain, T. Manson and J. Paul.

It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by W. Douglas that a Prize not exceeding Five Dollars (\$5.00) be sent to the Harrison Gathering. Carried.

It was moved by E. Esson and seconded by K. McLeod that the judges elected should wear Highland Dress. Carried.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10.30.

E. Esson, Secretary

Bb. Pipers Assn.

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1933.

A General meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. An application for a practise charter from Mr. D. Mac Donald was read to the meeting.

It was moved by J. D. Robertson and seconded by W. Douglas that Mr. D. Mac Iver be appointed to investigate the circumstances and that he should use his own judgment whether the request be granted Cauid.

A letter from the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society was read to the meeting, in which the Association was asked to supply 3 Judges for the Annual Games being held August 12<sup>th</sup>. It was pointed out by several members that this was too much to expect of any three men as all the piping was to be held on one platform. It was also pointed out by the Secretary that three judges were insufficient to cope with the judging of the bands and it was suggested that we should ask to be allowed to appoint more. ~~A~~ mention was made in the letter ~~about~~ <sup>that</sup> a Drumming Judge ~~but~~ would be appointed by the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society but the President informed the meeting that he had been asked by the Caledonian Society to have the Pipers Association appoint one. The question arose of appointing one member to judge the marching

and Department in the Band contest and it was found that the St. Andrew's & Galadonian Society wanted that (left) to be done by the Piping Judges. Nominations for Judges were called for and the following three members were elected by ballot: - Wm. Price, Tom Manson and Angus McEwen. Walter Douglas was elected unanimously as the Judge of Drumming.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10.30

R. MacLeod. Pres.  
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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1933

A General Meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. An application for a practise chanter from Mr. D. MacDonald was read to the meeting.

It was moved by J.D. Robertson and seconded by W. Douglas that Mr. D. MacIver be appointed to investigate the circumstances and that he should use his own judgment whether the request be granted. Carried.

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This being all business the meeting was closed at 10.30

R. MacLeod, Pres.

E. Esson, Secretary

P. Pipers Assn.

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1933

A general meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A letter from the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society requesting a donation of a practice chanter to one of their members was read to the meeting.

It was moved by Walter Douglas and seconded by Jas. Hume that Mr. Mac Iver investigate the circumstances regarding this request for a chanter and report to the next meeting. Carried.

It was moved by A. Mac Iver and seconded by J. D. Robertson that the secretary be given authority to purchase Address-O-Graph Plates to facilitate the sending out of notices to the membership. Carried.

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by W. Urquhart that a committee be appointed to draw up a syllabus for judging individual piping and pipe band competition. This syllabus to be submitted to a general meeting before being accepted by the Association. Carried.

The following members were appointed to committee just mentioned:

D. Mac Iver  
J. D. Robertson  
W. Douglas  
Cape Major Gillies

F. A. MacPherson  
A. MacIndoe.  
Wm. Bain.  
James Hour.  
K. MacLeod.

This being all business the meeting was  
adjourned at 10.45.

R. MacLeod  
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Secretary.

Mission:

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded  
by Jas. Hour that the Executive investigate the  
facilities of the Scots' Auditorium for holding  
meetings, socials etc. and report to the next meeting.

Carried.  
James D. Robertson.

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1993

A general meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A letter from the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society requesting a donation of a practice chanter to one of their members was read to the meeting.

It was moved by Walter Douglas and seconded by Jas. Horn that Mr. MacIver investigate the circumstances regarding this request for a chanter and report to the next meeting. Carried.

It was moved by A. MacNab and seconded by J.D. Robertson that the secretary be given authority to purchase Address-O-Graph Plates to facilitate the sending out of notices to the membership. Carried.

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by W. Urquhart that a committee be appointed to draw up a syllabus for judging individual piping and pipeband competition. This syllabus to be submitted to a General Meeting before being accepted by the Association. Carried.

The following members were appointed to committee just mentioned:

D. MacIver	F.A. MacPherson
J.D. Robertson	A. MacIn Dewar
W. Douglas	Wm. Bain
Pipe Major Gillies	James Horn
	K. MacLeod.

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

R. MacLeod, Pres.  
E. Esson, Secretary

Omission:

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by Jas. Horn that the Executive investigate the facilities of the Scots' Auditorium for holding meetings, socials, etc. and report to the next meeting. Carried.

James D. Robertson

B. C. Pigeon Ass'n.

September 22 1933.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

It was moved by W. MacIndoe and seconded by J. D. Robertson that the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual competition of the Association be held Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in the Elks' Hall, 901 Brunswick Street.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and carried seconded by W. MacIndoe that the secretary should notify the membership of the date of the competition by letter.

A vote of thanks for his services and support to the association was extended to Mr. Manson prior to his leaving British Columbia to take up residence in Scotland.

The members of the executive were urged by the President to secure locations to the Prize List for November.

The following members were present:

R. MacLeod  
J. D. Robertson  
E. Erson  
M. Nicholson  
J. Manson  
W. Bowes  
W. MacIndoe  
W. Douglas

K. MacLeod

This being all business, the meeting was closed at 10.30.

R. MacLeod. Pres  
E. Erson Secretary.



B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

September 22, 1933

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

It was moved by W. MacIn Dewar and seconded by J.D. Robertson that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Competition of the Association be held Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in the Elks' Hall, 901 Dunsmuir Street. Carried.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by W. MacIn Dewar that the secretary should notify the membership of the date of the competition by letter. Carried.

A vote of thanks for his services and support to the association was extended to Mr. Manson prior to his leaving British Columbia to take up residence in Scotland.

The members of the executive were urged by the President to secure donations to the Prize list for November.

The following members were present:

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J.D. Robertson	
E. Esson	
M. Nicholson	
T. Manson	
W. Bowes	
W. MacIn Dewar	
W. Douglas	

This being all business, the meeting was closed at 10.30.

R. MacLeod, Pres.

E. Esson, Secretary

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The following programme of events for the annual competition in November was drawn up.

1. Marches. (Open to novices under 16 who have never won a first prize.)
2. Piobaireachd (open to all amateurs)
3. Marches (amateurs under 16)
4. Strathspeys & Reels (amateurs under 16)
5. Marches (amateurs over 16 years of age)
6. Strathspeys & Reels (amateurs over 16 years of age)
7. Piobaireachd (open)
8. Marches (open)
9. Strathspeys & Reels (open)
10. Special Event - Slow Marches, Laments and Old Highland Airs

The following members of the committee were present:

R. MacLeod	W. Mac Isdeuaic	K. MacLeod
J. Robertson	D. Mac Iver	J. Gillies
J. Paul	W. Douglas	J. Alexander
E. Erson	W. Brown	A. MacNeil
W. Nicholson	A. Whyte	

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10.30 until Tuesday Oct. 17th at 8 PM.

James D. Robertson Vice-Pres. E. Erson, Secretary

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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1933

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The following program of events for the annual competition in November was drawn up.

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7. Piobaireachd (open).
8. Marches (open).
9. Strathspeys & Reels (open).
10. Special Event – Slow Marches, Laments and Old Highland Airs.

The following members of the committee were present:

R. MacLeod	W. MacIn Dewar	K. MacLeod
J.D. Robertson	D. MacIver	J. Gillies
J. Paul	W. Douglas	J. Alexander
E. Esson	W. Bowes	A. MacNab
M. Nicholson	A. Whyte.	

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10.30 until Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

James D. Robertson, Vice-Pres.

E. Esson, Secretary

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the Vice-President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Three hundred admission tickets, <sup>for Nov. Gathering</sup> were delivered to the treasurer and distribution was made to all present.

The idea of using entry forms for competitors in the November Gathering was brought forward by the secretary, and after some discussion the matter was left to be decided by the President.

Various members reported success in obtaining prizes but as many are needed it was deemed advisable to write to all the Scottish Societies in Vancouver and vicinity.

All business being completed the meeting was closed at 10.05 P.M.

The President, unfortunately, was absent owing to illness, but the following members were present:

J.D. Robertson

J. Paul

E. Esson

W. Bowes

J. Alexander

W. Douglas

K. MacLeod

W. MacIndoe

A. Whyte

M. Nicholson

J. Gillies

James Robertson  
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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

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E. Esson	A. Whydte
W. Bowes	M. Nicholson
J. Alexander	J. Gillies
W. Douglas.	

James D. Robertson, Vice-Pres.

E. Esson, Secretary.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the Vice President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. It was moved and seconded that Thomas Reid M. P. be notified that he has been placed on the membership list for 1934. Carried.

Out of twenty eight prizes required for Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> it was ascertained that sixteen had been obtained and the members were urged to canvass the remainder. The secretary was instructed to write six additional Scottish Societies for a donation to our Prize List.

All business being complete, the meeting was closed at 9.45 P.M.

The following members were present.

J. Paul	Walter Douglas
J.D. Robertson	A. MacKath
E. Ersson	K. MacLeod
Wm. Bowes	A. White
Wm. MacIndoe.	

James D. Robertson  
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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1933

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the Vice President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. It was moved and seconded that Thomas Reid M.P. be notified that he has been placed on the membership list for 1934. Carried.

Out of twenty eight prizes required for Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> it was ascertained that sixteen had been obtained and the members were urged to canvass the remainder. The secretary was instructed to write six additional Scottish Societies for a donation to our Prize List.

All business being complete, the meeting was closed at 9.45 P.M.

The following members were present:

J. Paul	Walter Douglas
J.D. Robertson	A. MacNab
E. Esson	K. MacLeod
Wm. Bowes	A. Whyte
Wm. MacIn Dewar.	

James D. Robertson, Vice-Pres.

E. Esson, Secretary

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the Vice-President in the chair. Many donations of prizes and cash were acknowledged at the meeting. The Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary were instructed to purchase the necessary prizes with the cash donations received.

Mr. Wm. MacIndoe was agreed to see Mr. Tom Reid M.P. and ask him to honour our gathering on the 18<sup>th</sup> by taking the chair. The following members were appointed by the committee to act as judges:

Professional events: Wm. Campbell, Wm. Bain and A. MacMillan, Tacoma, Wash.

Amateur events: Alex. Johnson, A. MacIndoe and A. Whyte. Pipe Major Gillis was appointed as reserve judge in the event of any of those appointed being unable to attend.

The Secretary informed the meeting that Lieut. Col. R.W. Brock had consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the gathering.

The following members were present

J.D. Robertson	Wm. MacIndoe	A. MacIndoe
J. Paul	Wm. Brown	
E. Erson	K. MacLeod	
W. Douglas	M. Nicholson	James D. Robertson
D. MacIndoe	J. Gillis	Erson, Secty.
A. Whyte	J. Alexander	



B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1933

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the Vice-President in the chair. Many donations of prizes and cash were acknowledged at the meeting. The Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary were instructed to purchase the necessary prizes with the cash donations received.

Mr. Wm. MacIn Dewar agreed to see Mr. Tom Reid M.P. and ask him to honour our Gathering on the 18<sup>th</sup> by taking the chair. The following members were appointed by the committee to act as judges:

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The Secretary informed the meeting that Lieut. Col. R.W. Brock had consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the Gathering.

The following members were present:

J.D. Robertson	Wm. MacIn Dewar	A. MacNab
J. Paul	Wm. Bowes	
E. Esson	K. MacLeod	
W. Douglas	M. Nicholson	
D. MacIver	J. Gillies	
A. Whyte	J. Alexander	

James D. Robertson

E. Esson, Secretary

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1933

An emergency committee meeting was called by the Vice President in the Scots Auditorium to deal with a report made to him by the Secretary. It was explained to the meeting that the secretary had received several complaints regarding the committee's selection of amateur judges and that the meeting had been called to deal with the matter. Due to these complaints one judge voluntarily withdrew and on the motion of A. Whyte, one of the judges, the whole panel of amateur judges was dissolved.

A new panel of judges was appointed of the following members: Jas. Horne, Wm. Bain, and A. Whyte. Alex Johnson was appointed to act in the event of any of the above being unable to attend.

It was clearly pointed out that the committee had in no way changed its decision but had, owing to the withdrawal of one judge, dissolved the entire panel and appointed a new one.

The following members were present

J. D. Robertson	W. Douglas
J. Paul	A. MacKab
E. Erson	D. MacDon
K. MacLeod	A. Whyte
M. Nicholson	J. Alexander

James J. Robertson  
E. Erson, Secty.

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

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J. Paul	A. MacNab
E. Esson	D. MacIver
K. MacLeod	A. Whyte
M. Nicholson	J. Alexander.

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It was moved and adopted that due to certain circumstances which applied to the party present, that he be allowed to remain at this meeting but that in future a ruling must be drawn up and adhered to.

A letter was read to the meeting in which a request was made by Mr. D. Mac Donald for a charter.

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by J. Paul that Mr. Macdonald be notified of the Association's intention to issue charters at a later date.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. D. Mac Donald <sup>Carried</sup> be notified that he is requested by the Management Committee to appear at the next Committee meeting and explain his conduct to Mr. J. D. Robertson at the Annual Gathering of Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

Photographs of the Macbrimmon Memorial Trophy were shown to the meeting by the Secretary.

It was moved by W. Bowes and seconded by

a. Whyte that the secretary be granted authority to order 12 (twelve) 8x10 photos and 24 (twenty four) postcards of this trophy. Carried.

A financial statement of the Annual Gathering was not on hand as several sources of income were as yet unreported.

The members of the Committee present were as follows: J. D. Robertson, J. Paul, E. Erson, Wm. Bowes, J. Alexander, W. Douglas, K. MacLeod, A. Whyte and D. MacIver.

All business being complete, the meeting was adjourned at 10.45 and a general meeting called for Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.

James D. Robertson  
Erson Secy.

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1933

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James D. Robertson  
E. Esson, Sect'y.



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It was moved by J. Gillis and seconded by A. MacKub that the right be granted to the Management Committee to ask the withdrawal of any member who is not on the Management Committee from any Committee meeting. Carried.

It was moved by J. Gillis and seconded by Wm. Bowes that the gift of a Sterling Silver Quaich from Jas. Robertson, Pipe Maker of Edinburgh be acknowledged Carried.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by A. Whyte that a copy of the conditions governing the trophy donated by Jas. Robertson be entered in the minutes. Carried. These conditions are as follows:

- (1) "To be competed for annually, the winner to hold it for one year.
- (2) To be used as a prize for any event the Association considers most suitable.
- (3) To be held as the property of the Association so long as it is in being.
- (4) In the event of the Association becoming defunct, or being absorbed into any other Association, the Quaich to be returned to me. (Jas. Robertson)



(5) you will acknowledge receipt of the Quack, and signify your agreement to the above conditions."

It was moved by Wm. Urquhart that the secretary notify Mr. Jas. Smith by letter that his application for a practice charter would be kept on file. Carried.

It was moved by Wm. Urquhart and seconded by K. MacLeod that the secretary write the Canadian Radio Commission asking for a time allotment to broadcast a programme of piping on the national network. Carried.

It was moved by E. Erson and seconded by A. Whyte that in the event of an unfavorable reply from the Canadian Radio Commission, that the Association hold a broadcast over Radio Station C.T.O.R. sometime in January Carried.

\* This being all business, the meeting was adjourned at 10.40 and the meeting for the Annual Election of Officers was called for Tuesday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

R MacLeod, Pres.

E Erson Secretary

\* Omissions recorded over the page.

(For full report of this meeting, see the preceding page.)

Mr. Wm. Urquhart was appointed to the special Committee for revising rules of judging Piping.

Mr. Frank Mathison was appointed to the special Committee for revising rules of judging Piping.

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

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