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It was moved by J.D. Robertson and seconded by D. Mac Iver that all dues shall be payable at the close of the fiscal year, which is in this case, the calendar year. Carried.

It was moved by Wm. Urganhart and seconded by D. Mac Iver that only those who are pipers may become active members. Carried.

It was moved by J.D. Robertson and seconded by James Alexander that an Associate member be allowed all the privileges of an Active member except the power of the vote and the right to hold office. Carried.

The Annual Election of Officers was proceeded with, with the following results.

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Jan 16 (cont'd)

President - Roderick MacLeod  
Vice President - James D. Robertson  
Treasurer - John A. Paul  
Secretary - Edmund Ersson

The following members were appointed to the Management Committee.

W. Douglas ✓	K. MacLeod ✓
A. Johnson +	A. MacRab ✓
D. MacIver ✓	A. Whyte ✓
J. Alexander +	F. Mathieson ✓
Wm. Bowes ✓	Wm. Urquhart ✓
M. Nicholson ✓	D. MacTavish. +
J. Gillies	W. MacIndewar.

The President agreed to get in touch with Pipe Major John Gillies and Mr. Wm. MacIndewar and ask them to accept appointment to the Management Committee.

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by A. MacRab that the Management Committee arrange an Entertainment to be held early in February. Carried

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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

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It was moved by J. D. Robertson and seconded by W. Douglas that a social evening in the form of a concert be held in the Elks' Hall on Wed. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Carried.

A ~~song~~ program was drawn up and members of the committee were appointed to get in touch with various artists in the city and report to the next meeting on Feb. 6.

Members of the committee present.

R. MacLeod	F. Mathison
J. D. Robertson	W. Douglas
J. Paul	R. MacLeod
Wm. Mac Du Dewar	W. Urquhart
W. Brown	D. MacDewar

A. Whyte.

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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1934

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J.D. Robertson	W. Douglas	
J. Paul	K. MacLeod	
Wm. MacIn Dewar	W. Urquhart	
W. Bowes	D. MacIver.	

R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Sect'y.



B. Pipers Assn.

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1934.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. On the grounds that we had already proceeded with our plans for a concert too far to withdraw

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by W. Urquhart that Mr. Boyd's proposition be rejected in the meantime. Carried.

It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by W. Douglas that as much publicity had been given the Prince of Wales by his playing of the bagpipes that he be asked to become an honorary member of the Association. Carried.

The President instructed the secretary to collaborate with Pipe Major Gillis as to the correct procedure to take in the drafting of the letter to H. R. H.



Tickets were distributed to the committee for the concert on February 21<sup>st</sup> and the following artists were reported by the members as willing to give their services.

Miss Jean Robertson

Mrs. Wm. Strachan

Miss Zephia Murray.

Mr. Donald Macdonald

Mr. George MacInnes.

Mr. John McHardy

Mr. P. M. A. Carrick.

Mr. Murdoch Macdonald

Mr. James Galloway

Mr. Lewis Roberts

The Vancouver Gaelic Choir.

The following members of the committee were present:

R. MacLeod	W. Urquhart	W. MacLennan
J. D. Robertson	W. Nicholson	J. Gillies
J. Paul	F. Mathieson	J. Alexander
E. Esson	A. Whyte	A. Johnson
W. Douglas	K. MacLeod	A. Macnab
D. MacIver	W. Bowes	

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Mr. James Galloway  
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J.D. Robertson	M. Nicholson	J. Gillies
J. Paul	F. Mathieson	J. Alexander
E. Esson	A. Whyte	A. Johnson
W. Douglas	K. MacLeod	A. MacNab

D. MacIver

W. Bowes.

R. MacLeod, Pres.

E. Esson, Sect'y.



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Notice of motion was given by A. Johnson that the Association hold Highland Games on Labor Day.

It was moved by W. MacIndear and seconded by W. Douglas that an examination of all recipients of chantos be held at an early date. Carried.

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by E. Esson that Mr. MacIndear, Mr. MacIndear and Mr. Robertson be appointed to examine the recipients of chantos. Carried.

A resolution which was moved by W. Wryghart and seconded by E. Esson was deferred until the next meeting.

Members present at the meeting

R. MacLeod	W. MacIndear	W. Wryghart
J. Robertson	K. MacLeod	
J. Paul	W. Douglas	R. MacLeod
E. Esson	A. Johnson	E. Esson Secy.
D. MacIndear	A. MacIndear	

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1934

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Returns on ticket sales showed that the concert held on February 21<sup>st</sup> would prove a financial success.

Notice of motion was given by A. Johnson that the Association hold Highland Games on Labor Day.

It was moved by W. MacIn Dewar and seconded by W. Douglas that an examination of all recipients of chanters be held at an early date. Carried.

It was moved by W. Douglas and seconded by E. Esson that Mr. MacIver, Mr. MacIn Dewar and Mr. Robertson be appointed to examine the recipients of chanters. Carried.

A resolution which was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by E. Esson was deferred until the next meeting.

Members present at meeting:

R. MacLeod  
J.D. Robertson  
J. Paul  
E. Esson  
D. MacIver

W. MacIn Dewar  
K. MacLeod  
W. Douglas  
A. Johnson  
A. MacNab.

W. Urquhart

R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Sect'y.



A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Prior to the opening of the meeting four boys who had received chanties on six months trial were heard by the committee. All were found to be making splendid progress and were given the chanties as their personal property. The names of these boys are as follows:

John Gibson, John Henderson, L. MacKinnon and J. Campbell.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by W. MacIndoe that a practice chanter with presentation shield be donated to the Gaelic Society. Carried

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by W. Douglas that the letter drafted by Cpi Major Gillies be sent to the Prince of Wales. Carried

It was moved by J.D. Robertson and seconded by A. MacRat that the sum of ten dollars (\$10) be given the Police painters for services rendered. Carried

The following members were appointed to a committee to investigate the feasibility of holding Highland Games on Labor Day. W. Douglas, K. MacLeod, J.D. Robertson, W. Urquhart and C. Erson.

Members present were: K. MacLeod W. MacIndoe  
R. MacLeod J. Paul D. MacIver J. Gillies, W. Urquhart.  
J.D. Robertson Erson W. Douglas R. MacLeod.  
Erson - Secty.



Committee meeting, March 13 1934.

### Omission.

It was moved by D. MacIver and seconded by A. MacRab that two delegates be appointed to interview officials of the St. Andrew's & Caldonian Society for the purpose of offering the co-operation of the Association to ~~the~~ the Piping Committee for the Caldonian games. Carried.



B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1934.

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John Gibson, John Henderson, L. MacKinnon and T. Campbell.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by W. MacIn Dewar that a practice chanter with presentation shield be donated to the Gaelic society. Carried.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by W. Douglas that the letter drafted by Pipe Major Gillies be sent to the Prince of Wales. Carried.

It was moved by J.D. Robertson and seconded by A. MacNab that the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be given the Police janitors for services rendered. Carried.

The following members were appointed to a committee to investigate the feasibility of holding Highland Games on Labor Day: W. Douglas, K. MacLeod, J.D. Robertson, W. Urquhart and E. Esson.

Members present were:

K. MacLeod	W. MacIn Dewar
R. MacLeod	J. Paul
D. MacIver	J. Gillies
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E. Esson	W. Douglas.

R. MacLeod  
E. Esson, Sect'y.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. On a request from the Gaelic Society of Yauconver the following members were appointed to judge the piping in the competition being held by the Gaelic Society on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Pipe Major Wm. Campbell, Pipe Major W. Douglas and Mr. A. Johnson. In the event of any of the foregoing being unable to officiate, Mr. K. MacLeod was appointed as a reserve judge.

In response to a request from the P.H. Highland Dancing Association for a donation to their prize list for the competition being held on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

It was moved by W. Ughart and seconded by J. Paul that the Association donate a cup the value not to exceed five dollars. Carried

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by D. MacDoch that the report of the special committee on Highland Games proposed for Labor Day be forwarded to a general meeting. In doing so, Mr. Paul proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the committee for the thoroughness, evident from their report, with which they had carried out their appointment. Carried.



B.C. Riggers' Assoc.

Committee meeting, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> cont'd.

Several proposed amendments to the constitution were introduced by the secretary which were discussed by the committee and forwarded to a general meeting for approval.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by W. Douglas that the letter received by the Association from the MacLeod of MacLeod be copied into the minutes. Carried

The letter follows:

Dunvegan Castle,  
Isle of Skye.

February 14 1934.

Roderick MacLeod, Esq., President.  
British Columbia Riggers' Association  
Vancouver, British Columbia.

My dear Sir:

I received your letter of January 24 a few days ago and yesterday came the replica in separate parcel. I am delighted to have it. It is admirably executed and — more than all — it illustrates and



confirms the strong Highland clan feeling which still exists - indeed is growing stronger - between us in the Old World and you our kinsmen in the New. The pipes more than anything arouse and intensify these feelings of loyalty and affection. It would be very gratifying to me if you would convey my congratulations on his victory to Pipe Major Alaudet Johnson - a victory all the more gratifying as he had to face competitors only a fraction less skilled than himself.

I like to think that a visit from your Society or some members of it to Skye and to Dunvegan may some day be possible when I should be proud to organize a visit to Barraig. I should like in my turn to visit Yauconbe - it is 23 years since I was there - but being now 87 years old such dreams can only be regarded as castles-in-the-air beyond realization.

Next month we have our annual gathering of the clan in Edinburgh on which occasion I shall show the Replica and your letter. And now, Mr. President, with hearty good wishes for yourself and your Society, I remain, very truly yours, MacLeod of MacLeod.

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The secretary was instructed to notify the members of a general meeting of the Association to be held in Police Headquarters, Tues. Apr. 10 to discuss the proposed amendments to the constitution and to hear the report of the special committee on the proposed Highland Games.

The following members were present:

R. MacLeod	W. Urquhart
Jas D. Robertson	W. Douglas
J. Paul	D. MacIver
E. Esson	J. Matheson
A. Whyte	R. MacLeod.
A. MacNab	

The meeting was adjourned at 10.50 P.M.

R. MacLeod. Pres.

E. Esson Secy.

B.C. Pipers' Association

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1934

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R. MacLeod, Pres.

E. Esson, Sect'y.



P.B. Pipers' Assoc.

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1934.

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

Clause 1 (one) was removed entirely.

Clause 3 (three) was amended as authorized in the minute book of the general meeting on March 28 1933.

Clause 8 was amended to read seven members instead of 5 (five).

Clause 9 was removed entirely.

Clause 11 was removed and incorporated in the new clause number 2.

The following new clauses were adopted:

2. Members shall be enrolled in three classes: Honorary, Active and Associate. Active memberships shall be confined to exponents of the Highland bagpipe. Associate and Honorary members shall enjoy all the privileges of an Active member with the exceptions of holding office and voting. Honorary membership may be conferred for services rendered the Association in the promotion of its objects by the majority vote of a general meeting.

4. A general business meeting shall be held

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on the first Tuesday of every month from September to May inclusive. All other meetings shall be held at the call of the President.

10. No member of the Association shall consent to officiate as a judge in any piping competition held in Greater Vancouver unless so appointed by the Association.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the advisability of holding Highland games on Labor Day was read but was placed in abeyance pro tem and no action was taken. This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10.45 P.M.

R. MacLeod.

Edson. Secretary.

B.C. Pipers' Association

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R. MacLeod  
E. Esson, Secretary





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May 18 1934

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.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by D. Mac Iver that the sum of ten dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>) be paid to Mr. Wm. Campbell for his services and transportation expenses on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Carried.

A proposed radio broadcast was discussed and the President and secretary were appointed to see Mr. Brown of CKMO in this regard.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.

R. MacLeod.  
Secretary

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

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R. MacLeod

E. Esson, Secretary



P.O. Pipers Ass'n.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1934.

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.

It was moved by D. MacIver and seconded by J. Paul that the Turrit Baldorician Club be notified of the following three members of the Association are available as judges of piping for the games in Turrit, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- F. Mathison
- W. McQuibban
- K. MacLeod

The motion carried and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Turrit society.

The letter to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was read and was approved by the meeting.

The matter of a broadcast of piping was laid on the table pending a further enquiry by the President and Secretary.

The following members were present:

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| R. MacLeod     | W. McQuibban |
| J.D. Robertson | K. MacLeod   |
| J. Paul        | W. Douglas   |
| D. MacIver     | F. Mathison  |

The meeting was adjourned at 9.15.

R. MacLeod,  
Secretary

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1934

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.

It was moved by D. MacIver and seconded by J. Paul that the Merritt Caledonian Club be notified of the following three members of the Association are available as Judges of Piping for the Games in Merritt, July 2<sup>nd</sup>:

F. Mathieson  
W. Urquhart  
K. MacLeod.

The motion carried and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Merritt society.

The letter to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was read and was approved by the meeting.

The matter of a broadcast of piping was laid on the table pending a further enquiry by the President and Secretary.

The following members were present:

R. MacLeod	W. Urquhart
J.D. Robertson	K. MacLeod
J. Paul	W. Douglas
D. MacIver	F. Mathieson.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

R. MacLeod  
E. Esson, Secty.



P. C. Pipes' Assn.

June 19 1934.

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. Gillis and seconded by J. D. Robertson that the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be donated to the North Vancouver Highland Games. Carried.

The following members were appointed to judge piping at North Vancouver on July 2<sup>nd</sup>

James A. Ward.

Albert Whyte.

Billy MacLeod.

The rules of individual piping were adopted as drawn up by the Committee to be the Official rules of the Association.

It was moved by W. Ughart and seconded by W. Douglas that an amendment in the drumming points of the pipe band contest rules be adopted. The amendment was read by D. W. MacPherson (Carried)

It was moved by W. Ughart and seconded by A. Whyte that the secretary write the Parks Board and ask that Pipe bands be given consideration in next year's allotment. Carried

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

June 19, 1934

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. Gillies and seconded by J.D. Robertson that the sum of \$5.00 be donated to the North Vancouver Highland Games. Carried.

The following members were appointed to judge piping at North Vancouver on July 2<sup>nd</sup>:

James A. Ward  
Albert Whyte  
Billy MacLeod.

The rules of individual piping were adopted as drawn up by the committee to be the official rules of the Association.

It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by W. Douglas that an amendment in the drumming points of the pipeband contest rules be adopted. The amendment was read by D.M. MacPherson. (Carried).

It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by A. Whyte that the secretary write the Parks Board and ask that Pipebands be given consideration in next year's allotment. Carried.

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 9.20 P.M.

R. MacLeod  
E. Esson, Sect'y.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1934.

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.

A letter from the St. Andrew's & Caldonian Society was read to the meeting stating the appointments which had been made in judges of piping and drumming for the Caldonian Games on Aug 4<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by W. Wigham that an explanatory letter be sent to the St. Andrew's & Caldonian Society stating our views on the whole subject of judges and why we wish to appoint judges for the various meets.  
Carried

It was moved by J. Gillies and seconded by J. Paul that permission be sought from the St. Andrew's & Caldonian Society to send delegates to their Games Committee meeting on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Carried

A letter was read from the Loyal Orange Association asking that the band contest which they are sponsoring on July 12<sup>th</sup> be held under the P.L. Pipers' Assie rules and that the judges appointed be forwarded a copy of same.

It was moved by J. Gillies and seconded by



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W. Urquhart that receipt of the letter from the Loyal Orange Association be acknowledged and the requests therein complied with. Carried.

A letter from the Secretary to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was read informing the Association of the proper steps to be taken in extending an invitation of Honourary Membership to H.R.H.

It was moved by J. Gillis and seconded by K. MacLeod that the invitation to H.R.H. be sent through the channels advised Council

In the event of permission to send delegates to the Caledonian Society meeting, <sup>being granted</sup> the following members were appointed to represent the Association.

K. MacLeod    W. Douglas    E. Erson.

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10.30. The following members were present:

K. MacLeod	D. MacIver	W. Douglas
J. A. Paul	<del>K. MacLeod</del>	W. Urquhart
E. Erson	J. Gillis	

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B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1934

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A letter from the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society was read to the meeting stating the appointments which had been made in judges of piping and drumming for the Caledonian Games on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by J. Paul and seconded by W. Urquhart that an explanatory letter be sent to the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society stating our views on the whole subject of judges and why we wish to appoint judges for the various meets. Carried.

A letter was read from the Loyal Orange Association asking that the band contest which they are sponsoring on July 12<sup>th</sup> be held under the B.C. Pipers' Ass'n rules and that the judges appointed be forwarded a copy of same.

It was moved by J. Gillies and seconded by W. Urquhart that receipt of the letter from the Loyal Orange Association be acknowledged and the requests therein complied with. Carried.

A letter from the Secretary to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was read informing the Association of the proper steps to be taken in extending an invitation of Honourary Membership to H.R.H.

It was moved by J. Gillies and seconded by K. MacLeod that the invitation to H.R.H. be sent through the channels advised. Carried.

In the event of permission to send delegates to the Caledonian Society meeting being granted the following members were appointed to represent the Association:

K. MacLeod                      W. Douglas                      E. Esson.

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10.20. The following members were present:

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J.A. Paul                          K. MacLeod                      W. Urquhart  
E. Esson                              J. Gillies.

R. MacLeod  
E. Esson, Secretary

P.B. Pipers' Assn.

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1934.

A committee meeting was held on the above date in the Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. No correspondence was on hand from the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society regarding the Championship Pipeband, in behalf of which one delegate attended the St. Andrew's and Caledonian meeting of July 5<sup>th</sup>. It was learned however that the Society had decided not to replace this event on their program for Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by A. MacKub and seconded by J.D. Robertson that the report of our delegate be recorded in these minutes. Carried.

It was reported by the delegate, Mr. K. MacLeod, Mr. Walter Douglas and Mr. E. Erson that they had gone into the subject of the Championship event very fully at the Caledonian Society meeting: that they had pointed out why no time could be saved by cutting it from the program: that because dancing and Athletics had been cut was not sufficient reason to cut the piping as there had always been more than twice the events in dancing and Athletics than in piping. The delegation also offered the financial assistance of finding all the prize money for the Champ-



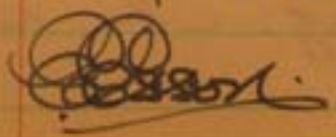
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ionship class should the Caledonian Society feel unable to meet that expense this year.

It was further reported that this offer met with favour with the meeting with the exception of Mr. A. Macaulay, Chairman of the Organising Committee. His attitude was reported by the delegates, that no matter what the circumstances, should the event be reinstated, his indignation could be immediately expected. The delegates also reported that Mr. Macaulay was very bitter in his remarks about the Association and exceedingly ungentlemanly in manner to ~~our~~ <sup>them</sup> delegates. The delegates reported however that it was moved and seconded to re-open the question of the Championship Retainership. This motion carried and our delegates withdrew from the meeting.

A letter was submitted by the Secretary asking the Caledonian Society to reconsider their decision. The letter explained the subject in full detail, but failed to find favour from the meeting and was dropped.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10.20 P.M.

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B.C. PIPERS' ASS'N.

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It was moved by A. MacNab and seconded by J.D. Robertson that the report of our delegates be recorded in these minutes. Carried.

It was reported by the delegates, Mr. K. MacLeod, Mr. Walter Douglas and Mr. E. Esson that they had gone into the subject of the Championship event very fully at the Caledonian Society meeting: that they had pointed out why no time could be saved by cutting it from the program: that because Dancing and Athletics had been cut was not sufficient reason to cut the Piping as there had always been more than twice the events in Dancing and Athletics than in Piping.

The delegation also offered the financial assistance of finding all the prize money for the Championship Class should the Caledonian Society feel unable to meet that expense this year. It was further reported that this offer met with favour with the meeting with the exception of Mr. A. MacAulay, Chairman of the Piping Committee. His attitude was reported by the delegates that no matter what the circumstances, should the event be reinstated, his resignation could be immediately expected. The delegates also reported that Mr. MacAulay was very bitter in his remarks about the Association and exceedingly ungentlemanly in manner to them. The delegates reported however that it was moved and seconded to re-open the question of the Championship Piobaireachd. This motion carried and our delegates withdrew from the meeting.

A letter was submitted by the Secretary asking the Caledonian Society to reconsider their decision. The letter explained the subject in full detail but failed to find favour from the meeting and was dropped.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10.20 P.M.

R. MacLeod, Pres.  
E. Esson, Secretary

B.C. Pipers' Ass'n.

August 14 1934

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. A letter was read from the Bowen Island Highland Gathering requesting the Association to appoint five judges for the individual piping and the band competition to be held at Bowen Island, Saturday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. A donation to the prize list was solicited.

The following appointments were made to cover the judging:

Piping.

Mr. Bann K. MacLeod A. MacGruer  
Reserve judge - H. Mackenzie.

Drumming.

Mr. H. Montford - Winnipeg, Man.

Department

W. Douglas.

With the object in view of obtaining a trophy for the prize list for the Annual Gathering in November next, Mr. W. Douglas offered to write Peter Henderson of Glasgow. This offer was accepted by the meeting. The secretary was instructed



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to communicate with the Probaicachd Society in Scotland soliciting an annual medal also to get in touch with Mr. MacLeod, Edinburgh who so kindly offered to present this a copy of his book the "Mac Brimmon of Skye" to be awarded to the winner of the Mac Brimmon Memorial Trophy.

This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 9.35.

Dooy - Secretary.

Omission: On the matter of a donation to the Bowen Island Quiz list the President volunteered to handle the matter which was accepted by the meeting.

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K. MacLeod

A. MacGrier

Reserve Judge –

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Drumming:

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This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 9.35.

E. Esson – Secretary

Omission: On the matter of a donation to the Bowen Island Prize list the President volunteered to handle the matter which was accepted by the meeting.

R. MacLeod, Pres.

B. C. Pipers' Assoc.

September 4 1934

The first general meeting of the season 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 intimated to the meeting that he was considering the tendering of his resignation as President because he felt that he no longer had the support of the Association as a whole. The meeting was well attended and the President was given every encouragement to carry on in his present capacity.

Many members spoke at good length urging the President to reconsider his decision as the Association had made great progress in carrying out the ideals which brought it into existence.

Only one voice was heard lauding the resignation of Mr. MacLeod. Mr. J. D. Robertson, the vice President, spoke at good length giving his opinion of what had taken place to disrupt the President's confidence in the Association and he finished his remarks by stating that he approved of the President's decision.

At the wish of the meeting, however, expressed by Pipe Major Gillis, the President adjourned the meeting for two weeks.

R. MacLeod, Pres.  
Edmund Erson, Secretary.



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R. MacLeod, Pres.

Edmund Esson, Secretary

Friday, Sept. 21 1934.

An emergency general meeting was held in Police Headquarters on the above date for the purpose of receiving the resignations of President Rodnick MacLeod and Vice President Jas. D. Robertson. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The Chair was occupied by President MacLeod, who ~~gave his reasons for resigning~~ stated that he was resigning because he felt that the policies which he pursued were not appreciated by the Association and that several members had entered into collusion regarding the recent Caldonian Games and that because of this, he felt he could not continue to hold office. After a discussion lasting more than an hour when all angles were discussed and several splendid pleas made to the president urging him to retain his office until the end of the year, it was seen that Mr. MacLeod was adamant in his resolve.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by A. MacIndoe that the President's resignation be accepted with regrets. Carried.

An explanatory letter of resignation was read from the Vice President, Mr. Jas. D. Robertson.

It was moved by Wm. Urquhart and seconded by J. Gillis that Mr. Robertson's resignation ~~as a member~~ be accepted.

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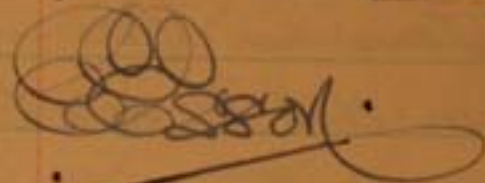
This motion was carried without comment.

An itemized financial statement was read by Treasurer John Paul.

It was moved by W. Urquhart and seconded by A. MacIndoe that the treasurer's statement be accepted. Carried.

The date of the next meeting was left to the discretion of the secretary. It was decided that two members who would be appointed to "carry on" in the offices vacated by Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Robertson until the annual election of officers in January.

J. Paul Acting Chairman



Secretary.

## B.C. PIPERS' ASSOCIATION

Friday, Sept. 21, 1934

An emergency general meeting was held in Police Headquarters on the above date for the purpose of receiving the resignations of President Roderick MacLeod and Vice President Jas. D. Robertson. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The chair was occupied by President MacLeod, who stated that he was resigning because he felt that the policies which he pursued were not appreciated by the Association and that several members had entered into collusion regarding the recent Caledonian Games and that because of this, he felt he could not continue to hold office. After a discussion lasting more than an hour when all angles were discussed and several splendid pleas made to the president urging him to retain his office until the end of the year, it was seen that Mr. MacLeod was adamant in his resolve.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by A. MacIn Dewar that the President's resignation be accepted with regrets. Carried.

An explanatory letter of resignation was read from the Vice President, Mr. Jas. D. Robertson.

It was moved by Wm. Urquhart and seconded by J. Gillies that Mr. Robertson's resignation be accepted. This motion was carried without comment.

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John Paul, Acting Chairman

E. Esson, Secretary.



B. G. Sijms' Assn.

Oct. 2 1934.

An emergency general meeting was held in Police Headquarters on the above date with Treasurer John Paul in the chair. The minutes were read and one motion, that referring to the resignation of James Robertson was questioned by the chair. With the permission of the mover and seconder

It was moved by E. Erson and seconded by W. Douglas that the words "as a member" be deleted from the motion in order to make the motion correspond with Mr. Robertson's written resignation. Carried.

A letter was read from the R. Highland Dancing Association asking that a member of our Association be sent to their meeting of Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> to take part in their installation of officers.

It was moved by J. Dyer and seconded by J. Gillies that Mr. Bowes represent the Association on the occasion. Carried

Mr. Jas. Dyer was unanimously appointed as President until the annual election of officers in January next. Mr. Wm. Bowes was unanimously appointed Vice President for the same term.

It was moved by J. Gillies and seconded by K. MacLeod that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to W. Douglas and Wm. McQuibban

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for the enthusiasm which they displayed in soliciting a competition trophy from Peter Henderson of Glasgow. A letter was read from Peter Henderson Ltd. promising delivery of the trophy in time for the November gathering.

It was decided to hold a concert in the Elks' Hall on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and that the Annual Gathering should be held on Nov. 24 also in the Elks' Hall.

The secretary and Mr. W. Douglas were appointed to visit the Elks' Hall and make arrangements for these events; also to submit to the meeting on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> an outline of a concert program suitable for Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. The secretary also took in hand to have tickets for the concert available for distribution at the meeting of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.

This being all business, the meeting was adjourned at 10.15.

James Dyer.  
Secretary



B.C. PIPERS' ASS'N.

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It was moved by E. Esson and seconded by W. Douglas that the words "as a member" be deleted from the motion in order to make the motion correspond with Mr. Robertson's written resignation. Carried.

A letter was read from the B.C. Highland Dancing Association asking that a member of our Association be sent to their meeting of Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to take part in their installation of officers.

It was moved by J. Dyer and seconded by J. Gillies that Wm. Bowes represent the Association on the occasion. Carried.

Mr. Jas. Dyer was unanimously appointed as President until the annual election of officers in January next. Mr. Wm. Bowes was unanimously appointed Vice President for the same term.

It was moved by J. Gillies and seconded by K. MacLeod that a hearty note of thanks be extended to W. Douglas and Wm. Urquhart for the enthusiasm which they displayed in soliciting a competition trophy from Peter Henderson of Glasgow. A letter was read from Peter Henderson Ltd. promising delivery of the trophy in time for the November Gathering.

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This being all business, the meeting was adjourned at 10.15.

James Dyer

E. Esson, Secretary

H. Cyrus' Assn.

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1934

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. An outline was made of the program for the concert to be held on Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Various members offered to interview artists for the program and report to the next meeting. The conditions governing the Mac Grimmon Memorial Trophy were discussed at some length by the meeting. It was decided to see ex-President MacLeod regarding these conditions as he was largely responsible for the acquisition of this prize.

The matter of having several hundred printed copies of the program on hand for Oct 27 was also discussed. It was decided to leave this matter until near the date of the concert and to have programs printed if ticket sales warranted this expenditure. Tickets for the concert were distributed at the close of the meeting.

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B.C. PIPERS' ASS'N.

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The matter of having several hundred printed copies of the program on hand for Oct. 27 was also discussed. It was decided to leave this matter until near the date of the concert and to have programs printed if ticket sales warranted this expenditure. Tickets for the concert were distributed at the close of the meeting.

James Dyer

E. Esson, Secretary.

Pipe Pipers' Assn.

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1934.

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 following artists were reported as being willing to donate their services for the concert on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

- \* Mrs. Myrtle Thomson
- \* Martin Malcolm Macdonald
- \* Mrs. Alva Strachan
- \* Mr. R. McE. Canick
- \* Mr. James Galloway \* \*
- \* Mr. Stuart Tait
- \* Mr. Geo. Mac Innes
- \* Mr. Lewis Roberts

Cyri Major Gillies took in hand to secure the services of eight Association pipers to open and close the concert with selections on the pipes.

Ticket sales were reported as progressing satisfactorily and members were urged to make all possible sales. The secretary was instructed to notify the Gaelic Society of our concert at their meeting of Oct 18.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 9:30

James Dyer  
Secretary



B.C. PIPERS' ASS'N.

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1934

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 following artists were reported as being willing to donate their services for the concert on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>:

Mrs. Myrtle Thomson  
Master Malcolm MacDonald  
Mrs. Wm. Strachan  
Mr. P. McA. Carrick  
Mr. James Galloway  
Mr. Stuart Tait  
Mr. Geo. MacInnes  
Mr. Lewis Roberts.

Pipe Major Gillies took in hand to secure the services of eight Association pipers to open and close the concert with selections on the pipes.

Ticket sales were reported as progressing satisfactorily and members were urged to make all possible sales. The secretary was instructed to notify the Gaelic Society of our concert at their meeting of Oct. 18.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 9.30.

James Dyer

E. Esson – Secretary.

B. Cyprian Assn.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1934.

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 special order of business of the meeting was to arrange all details of the program for the concert October 27<sup>th</sup>. With the exception of Mr. James Galloway the artists for the concert who are taking part are as given in the minutes of the previous meeting. Ogi Mapi Gillis took in hand to interview the Hon. Ian MacKenzie M.P. and secure his services as Honorary Chairman for the concert.

Ticket sales were reported as progressing favourably. No business other than that of the concert was discussed and the meeting was closed at 9.10 P.M.

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Ticket sales were reported as progressing favourably. No business other than that of the concert was discussed and the meeting was closed at 9.20 P.M.

James Dyer, President

E. Esson, Secretary

B. Pipers' Assn.

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1934.

A general meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Incomplete returns on the concert of Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> were reported by Treasurer John Paul promising a gross income of forty five to fifty dollars.

It was moved by K MacLeod and seconded by D. MacDermott that letters of appreciation be sent to the artists taking part in the concert. Carried

It was moved by W. MacIndearn and seconded by J. Paul that the price of admission for the gathering on the 24<sup>th</sup> be twenty five cents, this admission to include both sessions. Carried

A letter from R. G. Laurie Ltd. Rpi makers, Glasgow promising a challenge trophy for the annual gathering was read by Mr. Donald MacDermott. It was decided by the meeting to instruct the secretary to purchase five hundred tickets (1-500) numbered (1-500) to be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

A ruling in the form of a motion was made by W. MacIndearn and seconded by W. McQuibban to govern the MacBrimmon Memorial Trophy. This ruling is as follows:

No competitor may win two medals. A competitor who wins the MacBrimmon Trophy a second time and all succeeding times will receive, as emblematic



of his victory, a bar which will be placed on the ribbon of the original medal which he holds.

The trophy shall be awarded to the player winning first place in the competition which competition shall be open to all comers. (This ruling was carried.)

It was moved by A. MacInduwan and seconded by J. Paul that the amateur program of Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> be the same as last year. Carried.

It was decided to add a special event for veteran pipers to the professional program. This event to be confined to men over fifty years. and to be an Old Highland air will be played in this class.

A cup for first place was promised by Wm. MacInduwan. A second prize was offered by Donald MacIndu and a third by W. Douglas.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10.30 P.M. The secretary being absent, minutes were kept by Mr. Wm. MacInduwan.

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B.C. PIPERS' ASS'N.

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1934

A general meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Incomplete returns on the concert of Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> were reported by Treasurer John Paul promising a gross income of forty five to fifty dollars.

It was moved by K. MacLeod and seconded by D. MacIver that letters of appreciation be sent to the artists taking part in the concert. Carried.

It was moved by W. MacIn Dewar and seconded by J. Paul that the price of admission for the Gathering on the 24<sup>th</sup> be twenty five cents, this admission to include both sessions. Carried.

A letter from R.G. Lawrie Ltd., Pipe Makers, Glasgow, promising a challenge trophy for the Annual Gathering was read by Mr. Donald MacIver. It was decided by the meeting to instruct the secretary to purchase five hundred tickets (1-500) numbered (1-500) to be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

A ruling in the form of a motion was made by W. MacIn Dewar and seconded by W. Urquhart to govern the MacCrimmon Memorial Trophy. This ruling is as follows:

No competitor may win two medals. A competitor who wins the MacCrimmon Trophy a second time and all succeeding times will receive, as emblematic of his victory, a bar which will be placed on the ribbon of the original medal which he holds. The trophy shall be awarded to the player winning first place in the competition which competition shall be open to all comers. (This ruling was carried.)

It was moved by A. MacIn Dewar and seconded by J. Paul that the amateur program of Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> be the same as last year. Carried.

It was decided to add a special event for veteran pipers to the professional program. This event to be confined to men over fifty years and to be Old Highland airs will be played in this class. A cup for first place was promised by Wm. MacIn Dewar. A second prize was offered by Donald MacIver and a third by W. Douglas.

This being all business the meeting was closed at 10.20 P.M. The secretary being absent, minutes were kept by Mr. Wm. Urquhart.

W.A. Bowes, Vice-President

E. Esson, Sect'y.



- 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.

A bill for \$3<sup>00</sup> which was presented by the secretary as rental of a typewriter was approved and passed to be paid. The following members were appointed to act as judges of the competitions on Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

Senators: A. Johnson, Mrs Reid, M.P. Wm. Uglanant

Professors: A. MacGruer, Wm. Bain, Donald Cameron

Titians: Donald MacDow, Rodrick MacLeod, Wm. MacIndear

Stewards of the piping were appointed as follows:

Afternoon session: Wm. MacIndear.

Evening " Allan Mac Rab.

John Major Gillis was appointed to give introductory remarks on the history of the pipers who played in the MacCrimmon Memorial contest. The secretary was instructed to invite the following prominent artists to the platform for the evening session.

Chief Cameron, Rodrick MacLeod, Ian MacLennan, Tom Reid, M.P. A good report on pipes solicited was made by W. Dingle and the secretary. This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10.30.

James Dyer  
 Dyer, Secretary

B.C. PIPERS' ASSOCIATION

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1934

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A bill for \$3.00 which was presented by the secretary as rental of a typewriter was approved and passed to be paid. The following members were appointed to act as judges of the competitions on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Amateur: A. Johnson, Thos. Reid, M.P., Wm. Urquhart  
Professional: A. MacGreer, Wm. Bain, Donald Cameron  
Veterans: Donald MacIver, Roderick MacLeod, Wm. MacIn Dewar

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Pipe Major Gillies was appointed to give introductory remarks on the history of the piobaireachds played in the MacCrimmon Memorial contest. The secretary was instructed to invite the following prominent citizens to the platform for the evening session: Chief Cameron, Roderick MacLeod, Ian MacKenzie, Tom Reid, M.P. A good report on prizes solicited was made by W. Douglas and the secretary. This being all business the meeting was adjourned at 10.20.

James Dyer

E. Esson, Secretary



P.H. Dyer's Association

November 19 1934.

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James Dyer

E. Esson, Secretary



B. C. Regins' Assn.

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1934.

A committee meeting was held in Police Headquarters with the President in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. A financial statement of the gathering on Nov 24 was read by the secretary from the data available which promised a very satisfactory financial return on this year's event. Returns were incomplete and a full statement will be given by the treasurer as soon as possible.

The placing of the Robertson Quack as the amateur aggregate to include probainachd was criticized by Mr. Wae MacIndewan as the decision to ~~select~~ what events should be included in this aggregate had not been made at a meeting of the Association. It was explained by the secretary that the Quack had been inadvertently overlooked and that the matter had been discussed with the Quiz committee and with the President before being allotted to its present place. Mr. MacIndewan reported that he had had complaints from practically all the competitors in the amateur class over 16 regarding the inclusion of the probainachd in the amateur aggregate and that many of the competitors had stated that they would not compete for <sup>in</sup> the Association events hereafter.

Mr. MacIndear also spoke at some length on the slow air event decrying the which he maintained was originally included for veteran players. Being no further business it was the meeting was adjourned at 10.10 P.M. and a general meeting called for Tuesday, Dec 11 at 8 P.M.

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James Dyer

E. Esson, Secretary

Bb Pipers' Assn.

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1934.

A general 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.

It was decided to award as fourth prize, Marches under 16, a silver medal which was left over from the prizes donated for the Annual Gathering. This decision was made because Miss Margaret Macdonald who came fourth in this class was through an error called forward to receive a prize when none had been allotted to this place.

After a lengthy discussion of Clause 10 of the Constitution it was proposed by John Gillies that the subject be laid on the table meanwhile. Rpi Major Gillies proposed that the clause be made to read as follows: "Any member when asked to officiate as a judge of piping in any such competition held in British Columbia, should if possible, receive the approval of the Association."

It was moved by W Douglas and seconded by John Gillies that the annual general meeting be postponed until April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1935. Carried.

It was decided to hold a Concert and Dance towards the end of February and the following Committee were appointed.



Refreshments: K. MacLeod, J. Paul, J. MacIntosh

Tickets: W. McPherson, W. Bowes, A. Whyte.

Entertainment W Douglas, J. Dyer, E. Ersson, J. Gillies.

This being all business the meeting was  
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E. Ersson Secretary.  
W. A. Bowes Acting-President.

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E. Esson, Secretary

W.A. Bowes, Acting President