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A contract will be drawn up in conjunction with the Vancouver Symphony Society as soon as convenient, in connection with the concert.

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The election of Officers for 1955 then took place, the following being elected.

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	H. Aird	D. MacLeod
	A. Baillie	D. Murray
	E. Esson	M. Nicholson
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Motion carried.

Moved by M. Nicholson that the business of the meetings be adjourned by 9.00 PM and that the remainder of the evening be devoted to Piping.

Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the subject of appointing trustees for the Assn., but it was decided the matter be left in abeyance until more was learned from Mr. Forin the Solicitor attending this matter.

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Motion Carried.

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Motion Carried.

The President reporting for the program committee, reported few alterations to the program. Donald MacLeod would commence the evening session with a few selections. The meet to start at 9.00 AM sharp.

Mr. E. Esson reporting on the concert progress, volunteered to attend the meeting of the various Scottish Societies with the view of giving a sales talk on the joint concert. He also stressed the importance of all members putting some effort into the concert to make it successful.

Moved by Mr. A. Baillie & 2nd by Mr. D. MacLeod "That the recommendations of the Executive Committee regarding: Holding a banquet and prizes for quartettes and other events be adopted.

Motion carried.

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Moved by Mr. A. Baillie by previous notice "That the regular meetings of the Association be held on the 4th Thursday of each month"

Motion Carried.

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Motion Carried.

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Motion Carried.

Moved by R. MacIsaac and seconded by A. MacLean "That we donate \$25.00 to the Vancouver Gaelic Mod."

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~~March~~ April 28/1955 Reg.

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Moved by H. Mumford & 2nd by E. Esson that the dues to the Pacific International Highland Games Assoc. be paid.

Motion Carried.

Moved by E. Esson & 2nd by H. Mumford "That the S. S. & M tax in connection with the indoor meet be paid".

Motion Carried.

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Moved by Mr. E. Esson & 2nd by H. Mumford "That the Election of Officers be held on the 2nd regular meeting following the indoor meet.

Motion Carried

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May 26/55 Reg.

The regular meeting of the B. C. Piper's Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury, Thursday May 26, 1955 at 8.30 PM, The President in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. A. Kirk & 2nd by Mr. D. MacLeod that the accounts for Mrs. Findlater, Wee Neil and sundry accounts be paid.

Motion Carried.

The following list of Piping Judges were suggested to the Pacific International Highland Games Assn. as requested.

Andrew Muckart	Donald Graham
George Cameron	Peter George
Kenneth MacLeod	James MacMillan
Hugh Aird	John MacLeod
Alex Johnston	

Mrs Betty Barrett a former member of the Association was present and informed the meeting that the R. C. A. P. in ~~Reekfort~~ ^{Reekfort} Ont. had formed a pipe band and that they would like to visit the West Coast with the intention of competing at the various Highland Games.

Mr. Baillie offered to approach the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society regarding inviting them to Vancouver.

The Secretary was asked to write Victoria and Seattle regarding same.

Mr. Baillie and Mr. MacAdie reported that the accounts of the joint concert of our Association and the Vancouver Symphony Society were in order.

Mr. R. Foreman volunteered to attend the next Games Committee meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society with the view of presenting some suggestions regarding the conducting of the piping events at the games.

The President gave a report on the Joint Concert Committee and advised the meeting that our Association would be required to add \$50.00 as our share to the contingent fund.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie & 2nd by Mr. MacAdie that the \$50.00 be paid to this fund.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Esson & 2nd by Mr. MacAdie that the Secretary write P/M Donald MacLeod regarding picking up the tape record order from the College of Piping and advise Seumas MacNeill re same.

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The regular meeting of the B. C. Piper's Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury, Thursday May 26, 1955 at 8.30 PM. the President in the chair.

■ The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read. Moved by Mr. A. Kirk & 2nd by Mr. D. MacLeod that the accounts for Mrs. Findlater, Wee Neil and sundry acc-ounts be paid. Motion Carried.

The following list of Piping Judges were suggested to the Pacific International Highland Games Ass. as requested.
Andrew Muckart Donald Graham

George Cameron Peter George

Kenneth MacLeod James MacMillan

Hugh Aird John MacLeod

Alex Johnston

Mrs. Betty Barrett a former member of the Association was present and informed the meeting that the RCAF in Rockcliff Ont. had formed a pipe band and that they would like to visit the West Coast with the intention of competing at the various Highland Games

Mr. Baillie offered to approach the St. Andrew's & Cal-edonian Society regarding inviting them to Vancouver. The Secretary was asked to write Victoria and Seattle re-garding same.

Mr. Baillie and Mr. MacAdie reported that the accounts of the joint concert of our Association and the Vancouver Symphony Society were in order.

Mr. R. Foreman volenteerd to attend the next Games Comm-ittee meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society with the view of presenting some suggestions regarding the cunducting of the piping events at the games.

The President gave a report on the Joint Concert Committee and advised the meeting that our Association would be re-quired to add \$50.00 as our share to the contingent fund.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie & 2nd by Mr. MacAdie that the \$50.00 be paid to this fund.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Esson & 2nd by Mr. MacAdie that the Secretary write P/M Donald MacLeod regarding picking up the tape rec-order from the College of Piping and advise Seumas MacNeill re same.

Meeting adjourned at 9.50 PM

June 23/55 Reg.

The regular meeting of the B. C. Piper's Assoc. was held in the Seaforth Armoury, Thursday June 23rd, 1955 at 8.30 P.M., The President in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie & 2nd by Mr. D. Murray that the bills for sundry accounts be paid.
Motion Carried.

Mr. J. Miller of the St. Andrews' & Caledonian Soc. Gave an outline of the proposed changes at the next Caledonian to be held at Rockton Point.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.00 P. M.

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Mr. J. Miller of the St. Andrews' & Caledonian Soc. Gave an outline of the proposed changes at the next Caledonian to be held at Brockton Point.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9,00 P. M.

July 28-55 Reg.

The regular meeting of the British Columbia
Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth
Armoury, Thursday July 28th at 8.30 P. M.
Due to the absence of the President and the
Vice President the past President took the
chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting
were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. McAdie and seconded by Mr. D.
MacLeod that the following bills be paid.
\$7. 6. 8. to the O.C. Seaforth Depot for
the life insurance on Pipe Major Donald
MacLeod during his visit to Canada.
\$15.00 to the St Andrew's & Caledonian Soc.
for advertisement in the Annual Games Program.
\$4.48 to Hollins Stenographic Service for
meeting Notice.

Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting
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Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8.45 P. M.

Aug. 25/55 Reg.

The regular meeting of the British Columbia Piper's Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury, Thursday August 25th at 8.15 P. M. The President Gordon Sinclair in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. G. Allen and seconded by Mr. A. Muckart "That \$50.00 be donated to the B. C. Highland Dancing Association"

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. D. MacLeod " That the bills for sundry "accounts be paid."

Motion Carried.

The President reported on a meeting of the Pacific International Highland Games Association. He pointed out that there was still some misunderstanding as to the number of pipers that constituted a pipe band. Two infractions of the rules governing piping were reported to the meeting. The first occurred in Victoria regarding an amateur under 16 years of age who was allowed to compete in the over 16 events. The second instance was in Seattle where a competitor was allowed to compete in a event in which his tutor was a member of the judging panel.

Moved by Mr. E. Esson and seconded by Mr. D. MacLeod " That the secretary write the Pacific International Highland Games Association advising them of these irregularities."

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

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Moved by Mr. E. Esson and seconded by Mr. D. MacLeod "That the secretary write the Pacific International Highland Games Association advising them of these irregularities."

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

Sept. 22/55

The regular meeting of the British Columbia Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury, Thursday September 22nd at 8.10 P.M. The President Gordon Sinclair in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by H. Mumford and 2nd by D. MacLeod " That Sec. #4 of the Rules Governing Individual Competitions be ammended with the words in brackets (With the exception of piobaireachd) being deleted and to read as follows. Amateur competitions to be classified as under 16 and 16 and over, competitors to be confined to their age classification.

(This was to be given as a Notice of Motion but as it is an ammendment to the rules governing piping and not the Constitution no notice was nessessary and can be delt with at the next meeting)

There was considerable discussion regarding the Rules and regulations of the Constitution of the Association, the President said that he would have a rough draft of the rules presented at the next meeting.

Moved by G. Allan and 2nd by J. Wilson " That we bring Donald MacLeod to Vancouver on the basis of Donald MacLarens offer of free transportation."

Motion Carried.

The matter of having an elimation competition the day before the indoor meet was discussed and decided against.

It was decided to have the Indoor Meet on Saturday March 17th.

Mr. George Hay presented a statement on the entertainment of the Dagenham Girls Pipe Band which showed a deficit of \$112.00 and asked the Association to pay this deficit. After considerable discussion it was moved by G. Allan and 2nd by J. McHardy " That we donate \$25.00 to help pay this deficit."

The motion was then ammended by R. MacRae moving that the motion be ammended to read the ammount of 60.00 instead of \$25.00 2nd by R. Foreman.

Ammendment and Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10.00 P. M.

Sept. 22/55

The regular meeting of the British Columbia Pipers' Association was held in the Geaf orth Armoury, Thursday September 2nd at 8.10 P.M. The President Gordon*Sinclair in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

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Amendment and Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10.00 P. M.

Oct. 27/55 Reg.

The regular meeting of the British Columbia Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury, Thursday October 27th at 8.00PM the President Gordon Sinclair in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. E. Esson " That the bills to Hollis Stenographic Service be paid."

Motion Carried.

The President reported that Donald MacLeod would find the month of May the most convenient time for him to visit Vancouver, and that Donald MacLaren had confirmed his previous offer of free transportation for Donald MacLeod. After some discussion as to the month of May be rather late for the Indoor Meet the President said that he would contact Donald MacLeod to endeavor to make his visit earlier.

Mr. E. Esson read a draft of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Association, after some discussion it was decided that this matter be dealt with by the Executive Committee, who would prepare the amendments for approval at the next regular meeting.

Moved by Mr. H. Mumford and seconded by Mr. D. MacLeod at the previous meeting " That Sec. #4 of the Rules Governing Individual Competitions be amended with the words in brackets (With the exception of piobaireachd) being deleted and to read as follows " Amateur competitions to be classified as under 16 and 16 and over, competitors to be confined to their age classification."

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Moved by Mr. H. Mumford and seconded by Mr. Ian McAdie " That the Secretary be authorized to have the MacCrimmon Memorial Cairn Trophy renovated."

Motion Carried.

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Mr. Esson reported that the Association's trophy the MacCrimmon Cairn was beginning to look a bit seedy and suggested we have it renovated, as Dame Flora MacLeod was visiting the city shortly and would probably be interested in seeing it.

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An Executive Committee meeting of the British Columbia Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Thursday November 3rd at 8.00 P.M. the President in the chair.

The purpose of this meeting was to revise the Rules Governing Piping Competitions. The revised rules to be presented at the next regular meeting for adoption.

The following are the amendments suggested by the Executive Committee.

Individual Competitions

Section #1 to be deleted.

Sections # 2, 3, 4, to be renumbered as 1, 2, 3,

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Section # 7 1st & 2nd Novice prize winners only, to be allowed to compete in amateur events according to age classification.

Pipe Band Competitions

Section # 2 Sub. A, was amended to read as follows:

a. by their own choice or having placed 1st or 2nd in the Stewart Trophy contest in any year of a five year period prior to current competition.

It was also recommended that the Pipe Band judges be placed in tents or suitable enclosure in a roped off area away from competitors or spectators during the competition.

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Nov. 24/55 Reg.

The regular meeting of the British Columbia Pipers' Association was held in the Meaforth Armoury, Thursday November 24th at 8.00 P.M. The President Gordon Sinclair in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

The Secretary read a letter from the Pacific International Highland Games Association advising us that a meeting of the Association would be held in Hotel Mayflower, Seattle, on Saturday December 3rd, at 2 P.M. Also that they would appreciate if we would have our delegates attend this meeting. They also acknowledged receipt of our letter of Sept. 21st which we sent in respect to the irregularities at the summer games, which they advised would be presented at the meeting.

Moved by Mr. A. Baillie and seconded by Mr. G. Allan " That the President be authorized to represent the Association at the above meeting on December 3rd.

Moved by Mr. D. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. R. Foreman " That baskets of fruit be sent to Messrs R. MacLeod, Mr. R. MacIssac and Mr. H. Mumford who were all ill in hospital.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. Foreman and seconded by Mr. G. Allan " That Section B pertaining to B class band competitions be amended to read three years instead of at present five years. And in Section 7 pertaining to novice competitions to be amended by inserting after the word "only" in the first line the words " on day of competition "

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Baillie and seconded by Mr. W. McAdie " That the President be allowed 15.00 dollars for his expenses for the trip to the Pacific International Highland Games Association meeting at Seattle.

Motion Carried.

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The Vice President opened the meeting by asking for a few moments silence in memory of our late President Gordon Sinclair. The Vice President outlined the purpose of this meeting pointing out that any action taken at this meeting would not necessarily be setting a precedent in the case of future deaths of the Associations members or officers. Also that the purpose of the Association be kept in mind, mainly the furtherance of piping. The matter was then left open for discussion by the members.

It was moved by Mr. W. McAdie and seconded by Mr. H. Mumford " That the Association donate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the Vancouver Daily Province Gordon Sinclair Fund."

After a short discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Donald MacDonald informed the meeting that he had been present at the Civic Meeting attending the funeral arrangements and that he had endeavored to arrange that the Association be represented in the group of honorary pall bearers, but was told that the funeral being a civic one that all the honorary pall bearers would be chosen from the Sergeants ranks. He also mentioned that he would arrange to reserve seats in the church for the Associations members.

It was moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. T. Binnie " That the Secretary be authorized to spend any amount that he thought necessary for a floral tribute."

Motion Carried.

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Dec. 29-55 Reg.

The regular meeting of the British Columbia Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Thursday, December 29th at 8.00 P.M. the President Roderick MacRae in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read.

A letter was read from Donald MacLaren of T. C. A. advising us that T. C. A. was not permitted under International Air Transport rules to carry Pipe Major Donald MacLeod from the United Kingdom to Canada on a free pass. And that should our Association decide to pay his fare from Prestwick to Montreal which would be (482.40) return TCA would furnish Pipe Major MacLeod with a pass from Montreal to Vancouver and return.

Moved by Mr. C. MacKenzie " That this letter be tabled for future reference.

Motion Carried.

A letter was read from Mrs Jean MacLeod Betts of Hamilton Ont. advising us that she was making a concert tour of the West Coast the latter part of January and would be pleased to hear if our Association would be sponsoring a Recital or Concert at this time.

The secretary was advised to write Mrs. MacLeod Betts to inform her that the Spring Concerts had been discontinued and to thank her for her kind offer.

Moved by Mr. D. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. W. McAdie " That the account for stenographic services be paid."

Motion Carried.

There was some discussion regarding a memorial trophy in memory of the late President. The trophy to be presented to the winner of the new class recently formed, Amateur Piob. over sixteen. The matter of selecting a suitable trophy and price were left to the President and Secretary to enquire into and report back at the next meeting.

Moved by Mr. A. Kirk and seconded by Mr. H. Mumford " That the Nomination and Election for the office of Vice President be held at the next regular meeting, and all members to be notified by notice in a reasonable time.

Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.20 PM

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