

Clan Matheson Society

Newsletter No. 28

"Fac et spera"

Chief of the Clan:

Major Sir TORQUHIL MATHESON OF MATHESON, BARONET OF LOCHALSH

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THE CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Standerwick Court,
1st January, 1977.

No doubt, the Editor will be recording the Clan events of last autumn elsewhere in this newsletter, but I thought that I must express my appreciation to those of you who organised and attended the functions in Edinburgh, Carnoustie and Nairn. It was a great pleasure to meet so many Clansmen and women of all ages. The ceilidh organised by Mrs Henrietta Robertson of Nairn was splendid and everyone who attended must be very grateful to her for such an enjoyable evening.

After Nairn, our travels took us to Stornoway and its connections with Sir James Matheson, who built Lewis Castle. Unfortunately we failed to meet Sandy Matheson, due to my, perhaps, non-observance of the Sabbath.

In Portree, we spent a very pleasant morning with the Very Rev. Dr James and Mrs Matheson and also met and signed on, Donald Matheson who owns the prominent butcher's business there.

In Lochalsh, we saw Ian and Mrs Matheson of Rudha Mhor; at the time of writing I hear that he is seriously ill in Aberdeen and take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery. Katie, widow of Murdo Matheson, Dahl, Plockton is in the Graham Home in Dornie and was very cheerful.

Eileen

Early in November, my elder daughter, Eileen and I made a fast journey north to attend the funeral of Dame Flora MacLeod of MacLeod at Dunvegan. This was a very moving service with superb piping by two Gold Medallists in icy squalls. We spent two nights with Dr and Mrs Matheson in the Manse at Portree, which was quite delightful. My wife and I also attended the Memorial Service in London.

Now to turn to the International Gathering of the Clans in Edinburgh from 1st May to 14th May. I find it impossible to be away from my farm for more than the first week in May, as May is the vital month for ensiling grass for the ensuing winter. I will be attending the Opening Ceremony in Edinburgh on 1st May and will stay in Edinburgh for 3 or 4 days.

And so, I wish you all the best of luck in 1977 and I hope to meet all of you who can go to Edinburgh in May.

Torquhil Matheson of Matheson.

EAST COAST FUNCTIONS

September, 1976

The highlight of the festivities described by Sir Torquhil was undoubtedly the ceilidh at Nairn and we cannot do better than reproduce the undernoted report which appeared in the leading Highland newspapers:

"On Friday evening, 3rd September, seventy-five members of the Clan Matheson Society and their guests welcomed their Chief, Major Sir Torquhil Matheson of Matheson, Baronet of Lochalsh and Lady Matheson of Matheson, at a ceilidh organised by Mrs Kenneth Robertson (nee Matheson) at the Washington Hotel in Nairn.

At 8 p.m. the Chief and his Lady, headed by Piper Mackenzie of the Nairn Pipe Band, entered the ballroom and walked its length between cheering Clansmen and Clanswomen drawn up in two ranks. Following a brief introduction by the Convener of the Society, the Chief addressed the gathering in ringing tones, expressing his satisfaction at the large number present which he considered was an indication that the Society was now definitely a power in the land: he likened the Society to a raft, to which all might cling in the the present sea of discontent and bade them to be proud of the name they bore whether spelt with or without the letter 'i.' Finally, the Chief thanked Mrs Robertson for her splendid organisation and commented on the remarkable family of which she was a member; while entertainment was in her capable hands, one brother, the ex-Moderator, cared for the Society's spiritual needs and another, Norman Matheson looked after its finances.

The Chief and Lady Matheson of Matheson made themselves known to everyone present and the evening was a tremendous success to judge by the laughter and smiles on every face. Interspersed with ballroom dancing and singing, the company was entertained by the delightful dancing of Mrs MacLennan's group of young girls who included in their repertoire 'Miss Jean Matheson,' a Canadian composition. A masterly exhibition of solo dancing by Mr Leslie Mackenzie of Auldearn was one of the highlights of the evening.

A special tribute was paid at the conclusion of the evening to Cecil Stevenson and his Band who had entered fully into the spirit of the function and contributed largely to its success. Mrs Isabel Matheson Dougherty, the Society's North American Secretary, who had travelled specially from Montreal to be present at Nairn and Clan dinners on the two preceding evenings at Edinburgh and Carnoustie, will indeed be able to take back to members in the New World the message that the Mathesons are very much alive in the country of their origin."

In addition, delightfully informal dinner parties were held in Edinburgh and Carnoustie at which the attendances were ten and eight respectively. At Edinburgh, David Ross of Ross and his wife were our guests and arrangements were made to share with the Ross's the manning of the booth at the Assembly Rooms during the International Gathering of the Clans.

At each function Isabel produced her visitors' book and obtained the signatures of the participants. Space does not permit the reproduction of the complete list but, limiting ourselves to fully paid-up members of the Society and omitting the surname Matheson, those present were the Chief and Serena; Isabel of Canada; Mr and Mrs James Allan and Major-General John of Edinburgh; Mrs Margaret Matheson Williams; the Rev. Ronald and Professor Alexander of Dundee;

Marjory Rattray of Urquhart; Margaret Dear and Ellen of Aberdeen; Derick of Beaulay; Mr and Mrs Andrew; Christine and Mrs Henrietta Robertson of Nairn; Mr and Mrs Clark of Inverness; Margaret and Mr and Mrs Cant of Limekilns; the Hon. Treasurer and Betty; the Convener, Secretary and Editor.

Isobel returned to Canada airborne bearing a large stone from near the island ruin in Loch Achaidnahunich which is in the general area of our Clan gathering. This stone will be placed in the cairn to be built with the stones gathered from other clan areas, at Machae Meadow, Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

by Isabel Matheson Dougherty

For the first time, the Clan Matheson had a tent at the annual Highland Games held at Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina. These Games attract the largest attendance in North America as befits an area that was heavily settled by Scottish emigrants prior to and after the American Revolution which celebrated its Bicentennial last year.

The setting for the Games is magnificent and with the added colours of the various clan tartans, is a sight to be seen. The guests of honour this year were the Duke of Argyll, David Ross of Ross and June, Marchioness of Aberdeen. In attendance also were the MacNeil of MacNeil, the MacKay of MacKay and the Chief of the Clan Urquhart.

The Clan Matheson tent featured a handwritten message from our Chief as well as some photographs which gave a personal touch to the visitors to the tent. Many new contacts were made and several new members gained.

Also featured was the genealogy chart prepared by the late Roderick D. Matheson of Montreal. Roderick was a great painter and his work featured many scenes in the home clan territory around Lochalsh. He continued the work started by the late George M. Matheson on the Clan genealogy as far as he could but there were several missing pieces. At Grandfather Mountain, Janet Matheson Dorn of Miami came with her work on the same subject and was able to fill in many of the missing links. Janet has continued her work since then and members are encouraged to write to her with details of their families. It was also from Janet that we learned of the "Matheson Silent Six."

The 1977 Games will be held at Grandfather Mountain on 9th and 10th July and members in North America, particularly in the Southern States are encouraged to come and join in the Games. If there is a sufficient indication that many will show up perhaps a dinner could be arranged. Don't forget, if you are not attending the International Gathering of the Clans, you will be able to hear first-hand accounts from some of us who were there. Contact Isabel for details.

At this time I should like to express my thanks and appreciation to those who helped in so many ways to make our first effort a step in the right direction. The Chief, for all he did; Miss Marian Matheson of

Bay City, Michigan and her sister, Mrs Wright; and most of all, Mr and Mrs Lee Bass of North Carolina. Lee is the Field Marshall in charge of the tents, his wife is the former Katherine Mathes. They have been declared members of our Clan. Mrs Mass is digging into the family history to discover when the name change occurred.

The mystery still is who donated the Clan Banner to be used in the Parade of Tartans? The Parade Marshal, Scotty Maxwell of New Orleans, states it was donated between 1970 and 1971 and has been carried each year since. This year, Bill Matthews of Dunedin did the honours, for which we are all grateful. Surely someone knows who went out and bought a one-yard length of the red Matheson tartan that has been fashioned into the banner that each clan carries in the parade. One likely donor was asked if he had done so but he replied in the negative.

A memorial cairn is to be built on Grandfather Mountain by the Clans. It will feature stones brought from the Clans' home territories in Scotland. We Mathesons are very fortunate in that our Chief personally went to Loch Achaidnahinich deep in the heartland of our Clan community in Lochalsh and selected a stone.

INTER-CLAN CEILIDH IN LONDON

10th November, 1977

Richard reports that he attended this ceilidh at St Columba's Church with six Mathesons among a gathering of Gunns, MacPhersons, MacLennans and others. Richard's fiddling and the MacPhersons' piping got the party going with a swing.

The Chief sent a telegram, which was read to the company, expressing his regret at being unable to be present owing to his attendance at the funeral of Dame Flora MacLeod.

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Scotland, 1977

Advance warning of the above was sounded in the last two editions of the Newsletter: it combines festivities in Edinburgh from Saturday, 30th April until Saturday, 7th May followed by a week of junketing in ancestral territories, organised by individual Clans. This Clan's territory extends from the Black Isle to the Western Isles and it is felt that members of the Society from overseas would prefer dispersing to their own particular part of the country, seeking, perhaps, silent meditation in simple Highland kirkyards, to the inevitable restrictions of a corporate venture.

Lack of space prevents our giving exhaustive details of the programme for the first week, but particulars should be easily available from your local travel agency: if these cannot be obtained locally, write to International Gathering of the Clans, Scottish Tourist Board, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh EH4 3EU or telephone 031-332 2433.

Throughout the first week in Edinburgh, the Clan will be manning a booth shared with Clan Ross at the Assembly Rooms in George Street where advice

will be available on Clan matters including tartans, badges and history. It is particularly requested that members report to the booth as early as possible, preferably on the first Saturday, so that the party for the March of the Clans on Sunday afternoon at Meadowbank, can be settled. The Chief, as befits an old soldier, is anxious that the standard-bearer and others be thoroughly rehearsed and it is therefore advisable that whoever is appointed and those who wish to join the march should report to the booth as soon as they conveniently can.

Access to that portion of the Assembly Rooms in which the Clan booths are located is free of charge but on the floor above, club facilities will be available at the Clan Welcome Centre for a daily subscription of 75 pence or £2.50 for the whole week.

The only specific function organised by the Society is a Clan Dinner at The Beehive Restaurant on 2nd May of which details are given below.

Volunteers are required to assist in the manning of the Clan booth: please inform Edmond if you can help.

DINNER IN EDINBURGH

Monday, 2nd May
Thursday, 28th April, 1977

Members intending to be present should apply to Edmond at Carnoustie by first post on Thursday, 28th April (or at the Clan booth on Saturday) and assemble in the bar of the Beehive Restaurant in the Grassmarket (where car parking should not be difficult) at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. The cost will be £4.50 per person (exclusive of wine) and cheques drawn in favour of the "Clan Matheson Society" should be sent with their applications from members resident in the U.K. Overseas members should not enclose cheques with their applications owing to complications in converting small amounts of foreign currency into sterling and should pay cash at the dinner. In order to save postage, applications will not be acknowledged.

ACCOMMODATION IN EDINBURGH

The Thistle Hotel, 59 Manor Place

Isobel Matheson Dougherty has been fortunate in securing some good, moderate-priced accommodation for the Clan during the Gathering which starts on 30th April, 1977.

An old Georgian mansion, beautifully converted with ten twin-bedded guest rooms, licensed for seven days and open to non-residents, has been booked for the Clan Matheson in a central part of Edinburgh. It is Isobel's idea that a central meeting place where members can gather socially, other than at the Assembly Rooms and where residents in the area around Edinburgh can come and meet one another, will stimulate friendships within the Clan. This way we can meet and mix and get to know each other better.

At the moment it is believed that the rate will be in the vicinity of five pounds per night for bed and breakfast. No other meals are served but the hotel

is in a central location and close to many good restaurants. Since it is a small hotel, it means that there will be the atmosphere of a house party. At the moment, Isobel and Butler Dougherty, as well as Janet and Ken Dorn from Florida are booked in here.

Further information can be obtained from Isobel, at 3911 Cavendish Boulevard, Apt. 58, Montreal, Canada, H4B 2N4. A deposit of five pounds per person should accompany requests for bookings. With space at a premium in Edinburgh and most surrounding cities fully booked, the Clan is very fortunate to get such good value in a hotel at this time. When Isobel went hunting last September, she was offered space in North Berwick and Falkirk. Please advise as soon as you can if you want to be included in the accommodation.

CLAN TARTAN AND SOUVENIRS

Clansmen and women visiting Scotland during the International Gathering should beware of purchasing souvenirs, both inaccurate and of shoddy workmanship which have been seen about. These include wall plaques, bonnet badges and tartan of appalling colours and bad material. There is, of course, good stuff about. If you want any advice we will try and provide it at the Clan Centre in the Assembly Rooms.

JOHN AND ANN MATHESON

Elizabeth Cox has sent us a copy of the Order of Service held in Knox United Church, Embro, Ontario on 13th June, 1976 to commemorate the arrival in the West Zorra, Oxford County in 1834 from Dornoch of John and Ann (MacLeod) Matheson from whom sprang the Kitchener branch of the Clan. Neil C. Matheson presided, with Elizabeth Matheson at the organ. The famous hymn of the blind George Matheson, "O Love, that will not let me go," preceded the sermon which was preached by the Rev. J. Ure Stewart.

ROWING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

by Hugh Matheson

(A member of the British Eight)

Drawn from all over the United Kingdom the British eight at Montreal was the product of four years training as one unit. The crew raced together with only one permanent change for three seasons, winning in that time, every major regatta on the European circuit. In 1976 they suffered an early defeat by the Russians but went on to win the next six regattas and arrived at the Olympic Basin after a training camp on the Canadian Henley course at St Catherine's, Ontario with expectations of a good place in the final. New Zealand, 1972 Olympic Champions and East Germany, World Champions in 1975 were ready to defend their titles. In the final, true to form, it was New Zealand who leapt into the lead at the start. However, after about half of the two kilometre course they began to falter, allowing the British eight to take over until they were overrun by the brilliant East Germans. Thus the lightest and oldest eight in the final took the silver medal, their best result since 1948.

DUNEDIN GAMES

North American members are reminded that the annual games held at Dunedin, Florida will be held on 24th, 25th and 26th March, 1977. These games are rapidly becoming international in their competitions, due to the many winter visitors to the state of Florida and also due to the various school "breaks" that occur at this time.

The Clan will be represented there and members are also reminded that the Dunedin High School Band will visit various centres in Scotland during the summer of 1977 to perform and to compete in various cities. These young people work very hard with their pipes and drums, so watch out for them when they visit your vicinity.

"THE MATHESON SILENT SIX"

We have received from Janet Matheson Dorn, through Isobel Dougherty, a copy of 'The Antique Automobile' for September, 1950, which describes a one-time quality motor car, 'The Matheson,' 1,800 of which were "built for those who use the best" between 1903 and 1912. These cars were the first to use overhead valves and had many features in advance of the times; a widely-known motor engineer writing as late as 1947 stated, "The Matheson make and break ignition system of 1907 was the most efficient of its type ever built."

The Matheson Motor Car Company was started by the brothers Frank and Charles, kinsman of Mrs Dora, at Holyoke, Mass., their enthusiasm for motoring having been kindled by the purchase of a 'Stanley' steamer. Expanding production involved a move to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1906 where a prosperous period ensued to be sadly terminated by the growth of the mass-produced automobile. The brothers however continued their successful careers in the motor industry, Charles being responsible for the introduction of the Pontiac, 'Chief of the Sixes.'

"HEICH ABUNE THE HEICH"

The accession to life membership of Charles and William of Ontario may be the appropriate occasion to put on record some facts, of which they may be unaware, concerning the creation of the Gleneagles golf courses and hotel by their uncle, Donald Alexander Matheson (1860-1935), an eminent civil engineer and railroad magnate, anecdotes about whom are still current in Scotland.

Donald's paternal home at Meikleour was a mere thirty kilometres as the crow flies across Perthshire, a county described by Scott as the "fairest portion of the Northern Kingdom," to a site in Strathearn near Auchterarder, encompassed by the uplifting magnificence of the rugged Grampian mountains and the verdant Ochil hills, a natural setting for the most beautiful golf course in Britain. Nearby was the site of an old church in the Glen d'Eglise on the estate of Lord Haldane, the Secretary of State for War, founder of the Territorial Army and main architect of the re-organised British Army of 1914, to whom the transfiguration of the name to Gleneagles by the

Caledonian Railway is alleged to have given offence.

Work commenced on the golf course and hotel early in 1914, and while the Great War terminated that on the hotel, the construction of the golf course continued, despite questions as to its propriety in the House of Commons, to completion in 1919, "the year of the peace"—surely another outstanding example of *fac et spera* in the best sense.

James Braid, premier professional golfer of the age, was engaged to give the aura of his name to the design of the course under Donald's guiding hand. The final touch, the naming of the holes, 'Blink Bonnie,' 'Braid's Brawest,' 'The Heich o' Fash,' was a touch of the sublime.

The directors of the railway insisted that the design of the hotel should be in the hands of an independent architect and not carried out in the Company's offices, but Donald, their General Manager thwarted his board by arranging for the Company's architect, Adam, to set up a private office in Glasgow and thus kept matters in his own hands.

Visitations during construction, trailing an entourage, not always obsequious, are remembered as a thing to be feared when all cigarettes and pipes must be extinguished. Repeated changes were not an uncommon occurrence and one famous such drew the exasperated comment from the clerk of works, "Where the—do you want the window, Mr Matheson?" There was one error in design, however, mentioned to the writer by the first Lord Stamp of Shortlands (who later perished in the blitz in 1941): apparently the servants' bedroom on the top floor commanded the best view and the staff had to be consigned, after Donald retired, to a separate block of little architectural merit.

Gleneagles is served by a frequent service of express trains from all parts of the U.K. and is well worth a visit by members who may be in Scotland this summer. Few will be able to afford accommodation in the hotel but afternoon tea and a drink in one of the many bars may not be beyond one's means. To wander in the gardens on a fine day is a joy and, now in full maturity, they are a tribute to Donald's genius and foresight: would that he could see them now. How well everything deserves the description, "Heich abune the Heich," well worth a take-over by the Arabs!

HONOURS

We congratulate Scott Matheson on his election as Governor of Utah and Sir (J.A.) Louis Matheson, C.M.G. on his appointment as K.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

HOW TO JOIN THE SOCIETY

Annual membership costs £1 and life membership £10. Cheques should be drawn in favour of "The Clan Matheson Society" and sent to the Treasurer or Isobel Dougherty, in the case of North American members, at the addresses given below. Membership is open to anyone interested in the Clan Matheson.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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East Anglian Organiser: Major Fergus J. Matheson, Hedenham Old Rectory, Bungay, Suffolk.

OUR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The Society's balance sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1976 is featured elsewhere in this issue. While our balance appears reasonably healthy, we are really financing ourselves on a "pay-as-we-go" basis and depending on raiding the life membership fund to an extent which is not financially sound. Each issue of the Newsletter costs the Society about £120 including postage, an amount which is likely to increase with inflation. Printing costs are not much affected by the number of copies involved; the most costly item being the setting up of the type. To be on a proper financial footing, producing two issues of the Newsletter annually, we should have a membership of over 250 at present day prices. Our membership now is 165 so that an effort in recruitment is well worth while.

In spite of the rise in membership fees notified in the last issue of the Newsletter, the Treasurer is still receiving subscriptions at the old rates: these have been accepted on the basis that it is better to have the money than not, but if any who have paid the lower subscription since the rate was increased should feel disposed to make up the difference, the Treasurer would be overjoyed. Donations are always thankfully received.

CLAN DONALD

Clan Donald appear to have been over optimistic in announcing that they could fill the S.S. Calypso with their own people. Berths in "The Clansmen's Cruise Ship," as it is called, are available for the first week when it will be anchored at the port of Leith, near Edinburgh, at prices ranging from £140 including all meals. Berths are also available at similar prices for the 9-day cruise round the north of Scotland, visiting the Orkneys and the Western Isles. Enquiries should be made to Ellerman Far Horizons, 19/21 Queen Street, Glasgow.

DEATHS

We regret to record the following deaths: Capt. A. F. Matheson, R.N., Brahan Cottage, Conon Bridge; N. S. Matheson, 14 Bloomsbury Square, London and Kenneth Robertson, Tarland House, Nairn.

Captain Alexander F. Matheson, Royal Navy

The Chief writes :

Although many tributes have already appeared in the British Press concerning Alick Matheson who died so suddenly at his home, Brahan in August, 1976, I would like to record my appreciation of my cousin who was one of the kindest and most considerate of men.

After years of service in the Royal Navy, he returned to Ross-shire to farm and to serve, amongst other organisations, on the County Council of which he eventually became Convener. Latterly he was Lord Lieutenant of Ross-shire and my last sight of him was on television, escorting the Prince of Wales at the launching of the oil-rig in Loch Kishorn last summer. Alick was obviously enjoying the occasion to the full.

Anyone visiting Brahan must have been impressed at the standard of farm and estate management that prevailed there under his control and the esprit de corps that existed among the staff. The forestry, crops, beasts, buildings, roads — every facet of farm life — always looked superb.

Alick was a magnificent host and no small thing was too much trouble for him to do. To Mary, his wife and to her family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Ronald Matheson of Beckenham writes :

Captain Matheson, then a young Commander, took passage in 1941 in H.M.S. Prince of Wales on her voyage to Singapore from which, unfortunately, she never returned. I was on the Admiral's staff and had scarcely any time to get to know people. Also I was a mere lieutenant and commanders were rather superior people. But I remember Commander Matheson very well. He was always smartly dressed in spite of the humid heat in a battleship in the tropics. I admired him greatly and wished that I had been able to get to know him. Some few years ago I wrote to him reminding him that for a time we had been shipmates. He wrote back a most charming letter regretting that I had not introduced myself.

Kenneth Robertson

Kenneth Robertson was a staunch supporter of our functions in the north of Scotland and, when present at Nairn in September, appeared his usual cheery self. It was a great shock to hear of his death in January. Kenneth was a retired farmer and the husband of Mrs Henrietta Robertson to whom with her family we extend our deepest sympathy.

The list of new members shown in Newsletter No. 27, change Mrs David Pickney, Jr., to Dr David Pickney, Jr.

TRANSFERS TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

J. P. and Mrs M. F. BURNIE, Hastings.
Mrs G. R. HARBOUR, Harlow.
ALEX. MATHESON, New Zealand.
Mrs G. R. MATHESON, New Zealand.
Dr JOHN G. MATHESON, Gosforth.
J. D. MATHESON, New Zealand.

NEW MEMBERS

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		RATTRAY, Mrs MARJORY M., Muirhall, Urquhart, Moorayshire.	AM
		WILLIAMS, Mrs MARGARET E. N., The Quakers, Barley, near Royston, Herts.	LM

129.19	Expenses of London Collidb	26
22	Bank Charges and Exchange Loss	1
110.00	Subscription to Scotland's Magazine	3
218.08	Printing Newsletter	35
43.51	Postage and Stationery	11
	Less	
	Profit on Sale of Christmas Cards	1
	Donations	30
	Building Society Interest	11
282.68	Surplus	£18
	Deficit for the Year per Balance Sheet	

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BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1976

ASSETS		
90	Balance at Bank	164.10
40	Block at Cost (Clan Crest)	40.00
202	On Deposit with Abbey National Building Society	151.75
10	Stock of Christmas Cards	10.10
		<u>365.95</u>
6	Less Creditor for Postage	—
336		<u>£365.95</u>
Represented by:		
Reserve Fund—Life Membership Subscriptions—		
325	total to 1st July, 1975	£350.00
25	Add Received during the year	115.00
		<u>465.00</u>
Accumulated Income Account		
29	Deficiency to 1st July, 1975	13.37
16	Add Deficiency for the Year	85.68
		<u>99.05</u>
13		<u>£365.95</u>
337		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th June, 1976

43	Annual Members' Subscriptions		£17.50	
25	Life Members' Subscriptions	£115.00		
(25)	Less Transferred to Reserve	115.00		
		<u> </u>	—	
11	Building Society Interest		13.23	
30	Donations		12.78	
1	Profit on Sale of Christmas Cards		—	
	80		<u> </u>	43.51
	Less			
11	Postage and Stationery		£18.05	
35	Printing Newsletter		110.00	
2	Subscription to Scotland's Magazine		<u> </u>	
1	Bank Charges and Exchange Loss		.22	
20	Expenses of London Ceilidh		.92	
			<u> </u>	129.19
Surplus	£16	Deficit for the year per Balance Sheet		£85.68

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