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QUARTERLY MEETING

The third quarterly meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc.,
for the year 1966-67, will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William
Street, Adelaide, on Friday, 12th May 1967 at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of the previous quarterly meeting
2. Quarterly report
3. Any other business

The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, will preside.

After the formal business there will be a programme of light entertainment.

Ladies are requested to provide a basket supper.

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KENNETH MCKELLAR - STAGE PERSONALITY

The glorious voice of Kenneth McKellar, Scotland's noted tenor, will be
heard at Centennial Hall, Wayville, on Saturday 13th May at 8.15 p.m.

For Scottish migrants, it will be a nostalgic, heart-warming occasion. For
Australian-born Caledonians, it will be an evening of sheer delight, as indeed it
will be for all who enjoy perfect tone with clear diction and impeccable presentation.

Accompanying Kenneth will be comedian John Beatty, soprano Marion Studholme,
accordionist Arthur Spink, pianist Arthur Blake and instrumentalist Bob Young and
brother Jack.

By courtesy of the management, members of the Royal Caledonian Society have
been given the privilege of making seat reservations at a greatly reduced cost.
Our special concession price is \$2.20 for seats which, after 27th April, will be
on sale to the general public for \$3.10 each.

To benefit from this offer, you must make your bookings with our secretary,
379 King William Street, 51.5268, 9.30 am. to 12.30 pm. before Thursday 27th April.
If you wish to receive your tickets by mail, please provide the secretary with a
stamped addressed envelope. A remittance must accompany every application.

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PUPPET SHOW

The Superintendent of Yatala Labour Prison, Mr. F. Cassidy, has invited
members of our Society to attend the Prison Theatre Group's marionette production,
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

Although no charge is made for admittance, a donation would be appreciated.
Only persons with official tickets will be admitted.

Dates available to us are Monday 15th May, Friday 26th May and Tuesday 30th
May. When making application to our secretary for tickets, please submit an
alternative date, and provide a stamped addressed envelope for the reply.

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HIGHLAND DEBUTANTE BALL

Steps swift and sure are being taken to make the Highland Debutante Ball of 1967 the most successful for many a long year.

A special committee has been appointed to plan and organise the function with but one object in view, namely your enjoyment. Every important requirement is being attended to; no detail is being overlooked. There is one essential, however, which lies beyond our control, and that is a really good attendance of members and friends. Your presence, and theirs, at Olympic Hall on Friday 19th May, would undoubtedly round off the ball and send it orbiting to the height of success.

The programme will include old style, modern and Scottish dances, such as Dashing White Sergeant, Strip the Willow and Gay Gordons. Dancing will start at 8.00 p.m. and continue until midnight, except for the intervals during which debutantes will be presented and supper served. Director of dancing will be Leckie Niven, noted for his ability to keep a ball moving smoothly from first step to last. Music will be provided by Andy Howarth's dance band, renowned for its rhythmic beat, musical harmony and extensive repertoire of tunes.

Highlight of the ball will be the presentation of debutantes. It will be a scintillating scene in which the maids of honour, wearing clan tartan sashes and escorted by kilted partners, will make curtsies to Chief Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin. Even at this early date, weeks before the ball, there are four nominations and a number of others are pending. Those who have signified their intention of making their debut that evening are Misses Heather Gordon, Leonie Horne, Heather McEwin and Kathleen Searcy. Miss Jaqueline Leslie has accepted an invitation to train the debutantes for their role in a fascinating sequence of movements.

Our pipe band will play popular airs during the supper interval and for a bracket of dances afterwards.

Supper will be provided by a firm of caterers with a fine reputation for the quality of its food and efficiency of its service.

All inclusive charge for admission is only \$2.00 each person. Reservations can be made with the secretary until Wednesday, 25th May at noon.

Given your support, there is good reason for believing that the Debutante Ball of 1967 will be an outstanding social occasion of which you and every member of the Society will be justly proud.

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PIPE BAND NOTES

Our pipe band has had a busy six months. It has played at concerts and continentals, in street parades and at memorial services. Although the majority of engagements have been in the city and suburbs, a pleasing proportion has been in country towns. Notable in this regard were the trips to Bordertown, Clare and Maitland.

We commend the band on its creditable performance in the recent Highland Games contest and congratulate it on gaining second place in the street march competition.

Members of the chanter class, ranging from seven to seventeen years of age, are making steady progress under the sympathetic guidance and capable tuition of Piper Alex Paul. It must be a source of satisfaction to Alex, as it is to members of the management committee, to know that many of his pupils have qualified for senior band membership.

It is with mixed feelings that we report the resignation of our Pipe Major, Robert Pattullo, who will leave us within a few days of you reading this notice. On the one hand we are delighted to learn that Robert has been promoted to a higher executive position in his employers' insurance organisation and that he will still have further opportunities to widen his experience in a specialised

field of activity. On the other hand, we are sorry to know that his promotion involves transfer to Sydney with consequent loss of his services to the Society.

As Pipe Major, Robert exercised a beneficial influence on his colleagues, moulding them together as a team, instructing them in the intricacies of piping and raising the band musically to a high pitch of proficiency.

Should Robert return to Adelaide in a few years' time, and this is not beyond the bounds of possibility, he will receive a warm welcome back to the Society.

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BAIRNS CLASS

The Bairns Class made a good start on Friday, 7th April, when about 40 girls and boys took their first official step for the 1967 season.

Chief instructress, Miss Lorna Marshall, was well satisfied with the efforts of newcomers, and pleased to see that older members had lost none of their skill during the annual break. Pianist, Mrs. Lachlan Brown, was also happy with the lively response which the class made on this opening night. Since then, progress has been maintained at a pleasing rate.

We commend all those bairns who competed at the Adelaide Highland Games and congratulate those who won prizes.

A word of thanks is due to those mothers who have volunteered to lend a hand in the canteen this year. Mrs. Hameister is deserving of special mention in this regard.

All in all, it looks as though the Bairns Class will enjoy another successful year.

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HIGHLAND GAMES QUEEN

Once again the "Royal" has won the Games Queen Quest. Success was due mainly to the sustained effort of our nominee, Miss Beverley Moffatt, and her band of helpers, together with a number of individual workers who responded to the Society's appeal for support.

Prominent in the campaign were Bev's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Moffatt, and brother Robert. Others who contributed in one way or another were the sponsors and organisers of the numerous money-raising functions. To all these people, the Society expresses gratitude. As a result of their effort over \$1200 was raised. Bodies to benefit include Somerton Crippled Children's Home and Adelaide Highland Games Inc.

Congratulations Beverley and all who helped in the campaign!

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HALLOWE'EN

This year's celebration will be held at Olympic Hall on Friday 27th October. Details will be announced in the next issue of Caledonian Quarterly.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

The date for this important social event is Friday, 1st December.

Venue is South Australian Hotel.

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EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY

As part of the Queen's birthday celebration in June, the Council of the British Commonwealth Societies, of which the Royal Caledonian Society is a member, will hold two functions at which we are invited to be present.

On Sunday, 11th June at 11.00 am., special church services will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. It is hoped that our members will attend in good numbers. An early evening reception, from 5.30 pm. to 7.00 pm. will be held at A.M.A. Memorial Hall, Brougham Place, North Adelaide on Tuesday, 13th June. A sumptuous menu, with champagne, will be provided.

Tickets are available from our secretary at \$2.50 each.

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HALL DECORATION

Volunteers are required to assist in decorating the Olympic Hall for the Debutante Ball on Friday, 19th May. We should be grateful if members were to bring flowers and other decorations to the hall at about 10 a.m. and help with the necessary arrangement.

Can you help?

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still a few members who have overlooked payment of current subscriptions. We hope this quarterly bulletin will serve as a reminder.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday	12th May	Quarterly Meeting, Caledonian Hall
Saturday	13th May	Kenneth McKellar Show, Centennial Hall
Monday	15th May	Marionette Theatre, Yatala
Friday	19th May	Highland Debutante Ball, Olympic Hall
Friday	26th May	Marionette Show, Yatala
Tuesday	30th May	Puppet Show, Yatala
Sunday	11th June	Special Church Services
Tuesday	13th June	Commonwealth Societies Reception, A.M.A. Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Friday	27th Oct.	Hallowe'en, Olympic Hall
Friday	1st Dec.	St. Andrew's Day Dinner, South Australian Hotel.

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REPLY TO QUESTION

No, it is not too late to apply for inclusion in the list of debutantes. However, applications should be made without delay.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., will be held in the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William St., Adelaide on Friday, 25th August 1967 at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting
2. Annual Report
3. Financial Statements
4. Election of Officers
5. Any other business.

A copy of the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet to be submitted at the meeting appears elsewhere in this bulletin.

In accordance with the Rules of the Constitution, the chief, one chieftain, four directors and the treasurer will retire from office. Nominations to fill the vacancies have been received from the following members:- for Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin; for Directors, F.C. Martin, J.G. Maitland, K.A. McEwin, L. Niven, W.McG.Paton; for Treasurer, R.K. Murdoch.

As the number of nominations is the same as vacancies, the abovenamed members will be duly appointed. An auditor will also be elected.

After the formal business, there will be a special programme of entertainment. Ladies are requested to bring a basket supper.

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HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

This popular event will take place at Olympic Hall on Friday, 27th October. Council, in conjunction with the Bairns Class, is planning to make this year's celebration a lively and enjoyable occasion. Highlight for the bairns will be a reel dance competition, followed by a gay Hallowe'en party.

As the next issue of our quarterly newsletter will appear only a few days before the celebration, members are urged to enter the date, 27th October, in their diaries.

Details of the arrangements for both bairns and adults will be announced later.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

Guests of Honour at this year's dinner will be His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edric Bastyan and Lady Bastyan, making their farewell visit to the Royal Caledonian Society before leaving South Australia for England early next year.

The important toast, Land o'Cakes, will be proposed by Mr. Justice G.H. Bright, currently visiting Britain, including Scotland.

Venue will be the South Australian Hotel; the date - Friday 1st December.

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MUIRDEN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

This award is made available to the Society by the Principal of Muirden College and entitles the holder to a year's tuition at the college.

It is open to either a son or daughter of a member of the Society, provided that "such member has been financially good on the books of the Society and a member thereof for two years previous to the date of nomination for such scholarship."

Applicants must not be less than 12 years old nor more than 16 years at the date of nomination. Applications must be in writing on official forms obtainable from the Secretary, W. Ridland. The closing date is Monday, 13th November, at noon.

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OUR CALEDONIAN QUEEN

Who is she that every Callie lass would wish to be?

The answer in so far as it applies to our 1968 nominee in the Miss Highland Games Quest, will be made known at the Annual Meeting on Friday, 25th August, when our Worthy Chief will introduce our representative.

Just to make you more curious, we'll let you know her initials. They are K. J. S., of Glan Nicholson.

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IN APPRECIATION

We place on record our appreciation of the services given by Mr. S. Hinze, who has regretfully resigned from Council because of the increasing demands of his professional work.

Mr. Hinze played a leading role in initiating a number of important social events and bringing them to a successful conclusion. His work on behalf of the Caledonian Queen Committee over a number of years was outstanding. In these various activities, Mr. Hinze had the support of his wife and two daughters. We hope the time is not far distant when all four will be able to join us again in active participation.

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JOB WELL DONE

As stated in the pipe band report, which appears on a later page in this newsletter, Chieftain John Pattullo has tendered his resignation as secretary of the band. This is bad news, indeed.

Few secretaries have carried out their duties as faithfully as John Pattullo. Meticulous attention to detail, regular attendance at practices and unfailing courtesy to players and officials have been characteristic of his work during a comparatively long and arduous term of office. He will be hard to replace. In publicly acknowledging this fact we are expressing, in some small measure, our feeling of appreciation and gratitude.

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BAND LEADERS

Council has made the following appointments for the ensuing twelve months:

Pipe Major: James Oswald; - Drum Major: Alex Ferguson.

At the Annual Meeting of the band in early August, members elected the under mentioned:-

- Pipe Sergeant - Greg Gordon
- Drum Sergeant - Robt. Moffatt
- Pipe Corporal - Harry Fairbank
- Drum Corporal - Trevor Jones
- Uniforms & Equipment Officer - James Vickery
- Representatives on Management Committee - A. Ferguson, T. Jones

At the Annual Meeting, the chairman commended R. Moffatt, P. Hewlett, R. Jones, A. Ferguson, G. Gordon, T. Jones, R. Modra, H. Modra and H. Fairbank on their good record of attendance; also P. Roberts.

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S T O P P R E S S

Message just to hand from acting secretary, Mr. John Ogg, stating that a social committee has arranged to hold three evening functions to assist the 1967-68 Caledonian Queen fund.

1. Colour Slide Show at Caledonian Hall on Monday, 28th August at 8.00 p.m.
2. Social Dance at Caledonian Hall on Wednesday, 13th September at 8.00 p.m. Admission 40c. Ladies, basket supper please.
3. Cabaret at Tower Hotel, Magill on Saturday, 30th September at 8.00 p.m. Patrons to bring supper; refreshments available. Admission 50c.

For details, telephone 51.5268, 9-30 - 12.30 daily.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1966-67

Secretary - W. Ridland

In accordance with By-Law 9, I submit my report covering the activities of the Society for the year 1966/67.

The Chief. Our Worthy Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, K.B.E., M.L.C. has continued to be a driving force behind our organisation, implementing his programme of "Expansion with Security" a policy he initiated eight years ago. Both he and Lady McEwin have been untiring in their efforts to promote the interests of the Society. His devotion to the promotion of the objects of the Society has been outstanding, and has met with considerable success. The energy displayed by him in attending Council meetings, convening numerous committees and practically a 100% attendance at all functions arranged on behalf of the Society's entrant in the Miss Adelaide Highland Games 1967 competition, could well tax the energies of a much younger man. Not only have our Chief and Lady McEwin given devoted service at all times, but they have "carried the flag" throughout this State and Interstate. Official functions of other Caledonian Societies and kindred bodies have been attended when required as a guest, guest speaker or installing officer.

Our Chief is greatly indebted to Chieftains F.C. Martin and J.G. Pattullo for the assistance given to him during the year, especially for deputising for him at official functions when he was unable to attend.

Members will be pleased to learn that it is the unanimous wish of the Council that Sir Lyell stand again for Chief. Sir Lyell has agreed to be re-nominated as Chief and your Council feels confident that he will be able to rely upon the support of the members.

Council. During the year Council met on eleven occasions. Attendances are shown hereunder:-

Chief (9), Chieftain F.C. Martin (11), Chieftain J.G. Pattullo (10), Directors S. Hinze (2), A.R. Nicholls (5), K.A. McEwin (9), J.G. Maitland (6), L. Niven (7), W. McG. Paton (8), A.J.G. Maitland (5), E.M. Gordon (since 8/11/66) (5), W.S. Morrison (-), Secretary W. Ridland (10), Treasurer R.K. Murdoch (8). Resignations from the Council were received with regret from Messrs. W.S. Morrison and S. Hinze. Member E.M. Gordon succeeded Mr. Morrison and Mr. Hinze's vacancy will be filled by member F.J. Vickery. In accordance with Rule 15 your Council at its first meeting appointed Director J.G. Pattullo to the position of Chieftain.

Under Rule 15 the Chief, five Directors and Treasurer retire. Those retiring are: Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, Chieftain F.C. Martin, Directors W. McG. Paton, J.H. Maitland, K.A. McEwin, L. Niven and Treasurer R.K. Murdoch. To fill the vacancies thus made nominations have been received from -

Chief: Sir A. Lyell McEwin
 Directors: F.C. Martin, W. McG. Paton, J.G. Maitland, K.A. McEwin,
 L. Niven
 Treasurer: R. K. Murdoch

Improvements, Alterations, Repairs and Additions. Although no extensive work was carried out on the building during the year, your Council was mindful of the necessity to see that general maintenance was kept up to date. This was done. Considerable expense will be incurred in the very near future to bring the building into first class condition. Painting the inside of hall and rooms must have a very high priority together with the complete overhaul of the lighting system.

Hallowe'en Ball 1966. What a fitting climax to the Bairns' Class is this Ball. The Society was again fortunate to secure the Olympic Hall which is an ideal setting for such a function. Following the pattern developed over many years, the first part of the evening was given over to the Bairns who are certainly out to enjoy themselves and do. Again we witnessed splendid dancing which clearly indicates that, as pupils, the Bairns are attentive to the tuition they received and their approach reflects great credit on Miss Lorna Marshall and her able assistants. Our Chief had the pleasure of welcoming and entertaining, together with their wives, Chief J.W. McDonald (Port Augusta), Chief J. Dougherty (Port Adelaide), Chief G. Gordon (Salisbury), Chief R.G. Jones (Woomera) Chief K.W. Stephenson (Mt. Barker) and Mr. E. Harrison (Cronies Club).

St. Andrew's Day Dinner, 1966. The 'South' was again chosen as the venue for this dinner and 'Mine Host' member John Gibson spared no effort to ensure that everything was done to make this dinner worthy of the occasion. Mr. Gibson hails from Scotland and takes a personal interest in this function. The 'Guests of Honour' on this occasion were the Rev. Canon W.R. Ray O.B.E., B.A., Th.L., M.A.C.E. and Mrs. Ray who, with other guests, were received by the Chief and Lady McEwin. As Guest Speaker, the Rev. Canon Ray proposed the main toast of the evening 'Land O'Cakes'. The ever popular George Manson, with his usual efficiency, rendered the traditional 'Address to the Haggis'. The evening was interspersed with items of harmony by Miss Carol Kohler and Mr. Alex Ferguson. Pipe Major R. Pattullo and Pipe Sgt. G. Gordon were in charge of the piping. During the dinner Mrs. G. Lachlan Brown played appropriate Scottish airs on the piano. Considerable credit for the smooth running of this function must go to Chieftain J.G. Pattullo for his handling of the programme.

Highland Debutante Ball 1967. On this occasion, six debutantes curtsied to our Chief and Lady McEwin at the Highland Debutante Ball held in the Olympic Hall on the 19th May 1967. On this occasion the debutantes were trained by Miss J. Leslie, and the high standard of previous presentations was well maintained. The delightful execution of the movements by each debutante during the presentation reflected great credit upon Miss Leslie, which clearly indicated that considerable thought had been put into the training. Each deb and her parents, I feel confident, would have felt a glow of pride with the presentation. Those presented were:-

	<u>Tartan</u>
Miss Jennifer Margaret Bache	Matheson
Miss Heather Rosemary Gordon	Dress Gordon
Miss Leonie Margaret Horne	Wallace Hunting
Miss Heather Rosalyn McEwin	McEwin
Miss Linda Macrae Neilson	Black Stewart
Miss Kathleen Joan Searcy	Nicholson

Highland Games Ball 1967. This Ball, which has become a firmly established function and is ranked amongst the leading Balls in the State, was again successful. Although not as well patronised as preceding Balls, the function nevertheless was a very happy social occasion. Held again in the Regency Ballroom, which is an ideal setting for this important facet in our Social Calendar, patrons took full advantage of the opportunity to renew acquaintances and all agree that it is a fitting climax to the Adelaide Highland Games. As in previous years, the Adelaide Highland Games Committee held their crowning ceremony during the evening. This Society's entrant in the Miss Adelaide Highland Games Competition, Miss Beverley Dawn Moffatt, was declared the winner and was crowned by Lady McEwin. Beverley is the daughter of ardent workers on behalf of the Society, Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Moffatt of Wallis Street, Parkside. With their Committee helpers they raised the sum of \$1212.

Committees. (Including delegates and representatives appointed to other Societies or organisations) were:-

Pipe Band Management. F.C. Martin (Chairman), J.G. Pattullo and S. Hinze.
 Bairns Class Management. K.A. McEwin and W. McG. Paton
 Good Neighbour Council. S. Hinze and W. McG. Paton
 S.A. State Committee of Highland Dancing. A.R. Nicholls and K.A. McEwin
 Scotch College Board of Governors. Chieftain F.C. Martin
 Council of British Commonwealth Societies. A.J.G. Maitland
 Corporation of City of Adelaide Voters' Roll. Chief Sir A. Lyell McEwin,
 Chieftains F.C. Martin and J.G. Pattullo
 Public Officer. Secretary, W. Ridland

Affiliation. In the 1960/61 Annual Report, mention was made regarding steps being taken to promote affiliation amongst the various Caledonian Societies. In the course of time, the whole matter lapsed. Chief Bailey, Port Lincoln Caledonian Society has raised the matter again, suggesting that a central body be formed. Your Society has taken steps to circularise all Caledonian Societies within this State, supplying a copy of Chief Bailey's recommendations. Indications, to date, are that the majority of the Societies are in favour.

Membership.

Membership on 30/6/66				345
Membership on 30/6/67				361
Full Members	153			
New Members	<u>9</u>	162		
Resignations	9			
Trans. to Life Membership	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	151	
Associate Members	174			
New Members	<u>23</u>	197		
Resignations etc.		<u>14</u>	183	
Life Members	12			
Hon. Life	<u>21</u>	33		
Deaths		<u>1</u>	<u>32</u>	361

Council is still gravely concerned regarding the high proportion of unpaid subscriptions. The posting of reminders is not only costly, but also time-consuming. The amount of time occupied by the Secretary in reminding members that their subscriptions are outstanding could be well used in other channels to the benefit of the Society. Your Council again appeals for your co-operation in remitting subs when due.

Conclusion. Again your Council desires me to express their appreciation of the co-operation, help and assistance given by the members of all committees, sub-committees, Honorary officers, Treasurer, Auditors, Pianists, Pipers, Bairns Class Instructress, Officers of the Band, Miss Adelaide Highland Games competition entrant and her Committee and all, whether members or not who, by their efforts have contributed during the 1966/67 year.

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PIPE BAND REPORT

Hon. Secretary - J.G. Pattullo

In presenting my report for the year just ended, I have a feeling of great pride and pleasure in being associated with the Royal Caledonian Society Pipe Band.

The year has been one of achievement, and I am sure all who are closely associated with the Band will be in agreement with me.

By keeping a close check on expenditure since 1965, we have been able to make a start with replacing badly worn uniforms and equipment.

Money for replacements has been raised mainly through engagements and functions raised by Band members, and they must be congratulated on their efforts. Many of these engagements involved loss of time from employment, as well as travelling expenses. That members are willing to make these personal sacrifices in the interests of the Band, is evidence of their dedication to the cause.

Purchase of new equipment has meant that our Bank Balance has taken a downward trend. To enlighten you on some of the costs involved, here is a list of the items and their cost:-

Material for jackets	\$104.58
6 Sporrans	156.95
5 Sporran chains	11.75
10 Glengarrys	32.50
20 Cap badges	13.80
2 Bag covers	7.98
2 Pipe cords	7.98
9 doz. buttons	<u>15.12</u>
	<u>\$350.66</u>

In addition, orders have been placed for six kilt jackets to be made from our own material at a cost of \$45.00 each, and twelve matched chanters at a cost of \$19.99 each. This involves a total cost of \$860.54, and does not take into account other expenses in connection with general maintenance.

Engagements were accepted in both and country, and on each occasion were very well received and commented upon by organizers and patrons. Behaviour of members whilst attending these engagements was beyond reproach.

Competitions are a testing ground for gauging progress and in this regard our players, including younger members, have won commendation for the improvement they have made under contest conditions.

The future of the Band is bright. Junior pipers are being added to the Band as they become available from Mr. Alex Paul's class. We are most grateful to Mr. Paul for his practical interest; a simple "Thanks, Alex" does not seem to convey the debt of gratitude that Band and Society owe to him.

The Drum Corp has as its tutor Mr. Graham Lawler, who is giving instruction to present and intending members. All speak highly of the excellence of the tuition and feel elated at the progress they are making. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Lawler.

It was most unfortunate that, because of an interstate appointment, we lost the services of Pipe Major Robert Pattullo. Robert was a dedicated member, and it was due largely to his efforts that the Band came through a difficult period. His successor, Mr. Jim Oswald, has been with the Band only a short time. The keenness he has shown indicates that we were most fortunate to have him agree to accept the appointment of Pipe Major.

My report would not be complete without a word of praise and thanks to the dancers, from the Bairns class, who assisted at many functions. When the Band is engaged for a function, we are invariably asked to provide a dancing group also. This shows the appreciation the public has for Highland Dancing. Our sincere thanks go to the Bairns and also their parents for assistance given.

It would be remiss of me if I did not pass on a word of thanks to the ladies who have assisted us. Special thanks go to Mrs. J. Moffatt, Mrs. R.G. Gordon and Mrs. R.J. Pattullo for the work they have done in raising funds and repairing uniforms.

The future of the Band seems assured as far as playing members are concerned. However, additional uniforms and equipment will be needed soon. This will mean the raising of funds within the Band, and I urge all members to give earnest consideration to the formation of a Social Committee comprising Band members, their wives and friends to help in this task. I am sure that, with a little effort from each member, success can be achieved. Members have already shown this by arranging and producing one of the best concerts held in this hall for many a year.

As I have tendered my resignation to the Council, this report will be my last as your Secretary. I would like to say, in conclusion, that my association with the Royal Caledonian Society Pipe Band has been a most happy one. I have made many friendships, all of which, I hope, will be lasting. If at any time I can be of assistance, I will be only too pleased to help.

(Signed) John Pattullo
Hon. Secretary

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BAIRNS CLASS REPORT

Director - K. A. McEwin

The Bairns Class continued the 1966 year under Miss Lorna Marshall, and those who watched the bairns week by week were greatly impressed by the improving standard of their dancing. The year culminated with Hallowe'en on 28th October 1966, at which the bairns gave a splendid and well disciplined display before enjoying their usual end of year party supper.

It is interesting to note the growth of the Bairns Class over the last 3 years. At the 30th June 1965, 42 registered bairns; 1966, 47 and 1967, 54. Not only has the number of bairns registered increased, but attendances have also improved with as many as 40 of the bairns being on the floor this year.

The growth of the class is most encouraging, and augers well for the future. It is also some reward to those people without whom the class could not function. They are, of course, Miss Marshall and Miss Beverley Moffatt, and the senior girls who also assist in the instruction of the Bairns and Mrs. L. Brown who faithfully provides music at the piano week by week. There are also those people who, too often, are taken for granted, but are none the less appreciated. Mrs. Hameister, Mrs. Moffatt and others who have assisted them in the canteen week by week and last, but not least, the parents who bring their children along each week.

With increased attendances and a growing class, Hallowe'en this year will be an event to put on your list of "musts" for the year. Miss Marshall has plans to re-introduce competitive reels again to add variation and interest for the bairns as well as more interest for the adults. Remember the date for this year, Friday, 27th October 1967, at the Olympic Hall, corner West Terrace and Franklin Street. Arrange your party now. Give the children of the Bairns Class encouragement by bringing them to Hallowe'en and show your interest and pride in their achievement by bringing your friends too. The function is free to members and their bairns and a small charge is made for non members.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

R. Keith Murdoch

The accounts for the year ended 30th June 1967 are considerably down on the results for the previous year.

Owing to the loss of the permanent Saturday night tenant at the Hall early in 1967, the income from rents has been greatly reduced and, in actual fact, accounts for most of the reduction in the excess of Income over Expenditure.

Once again we must express thanks to our entrant in the Miss Adelaide Highland Games competition (Miss Beverley Moffatt) her parents and the band of workers for their wonderful effort in raising such a large sum. It was pleasing to see her efforts rewarded by being crowned winner of the contest.

The Secretary (Mr. W. Ridland) has again been untiring in his efforts for the Society and the members. He has again been a driving force in the activities of the Society, even to the unpleasant task of collecting outstanding subscriptions.

With the increase in membership fees, and the possibility of another tenant for the Hall, it is hoped that 1968 will see an improvement in the financial position of the Society. Many items of repair are necessary in the Hall, but these have to be deferred until finances are available.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITUREfor year ended 30th June, 1967

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
To Adelaide Festival of Arts	8.75	By Commissions	25.91
" Bairns Class	44.74	" Donations	37.90
" Caretaker	545.30	" Highland Games Ball	9.57
" Depreciation	50.36	" Highland Games Queen	1032.80
" Donations	24.00	" Interest	105.09
" Hall Expenses	301.30	" Rents Received	2172.60
" Hallowe'en Ball	34.24	" Subscriptions	775.50
" Highland Debutante Ball	46.98	" Sundries	6.55
" Insurance	186.75		
" Light and Power	161.88		
" Pipe Band Honorarium	40.00		
" Pipe Band Printing	45.65		
" Printing & Stationery	203.91		
" Rates and Taxes	844.49		
" Salary - Secretary	1040.04		
" St. Andrews Day Dinner	16.81		
" Sundry Expenses	132.74		
" Telephone	122.07		
" BALANCE - Excess Income over Expenditure	380.62		

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.B A L A N C E S H E E Tas at 30th June, 1967LIABILITIES

Capital Account	18403.60
ADD Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>380.62</u>
	18784.22
Accumulated Funds -	
Boys Scholarship	2934.70
Girls Scholarship	<u>289.33</u>
	<u>\$22008.25</u>

ASSETS

Land & Buildings	(at cost)	14409.85
Furniture & Fittings	(at cost less depts)	627.06
Pipe Band Uniforms	(at cost less depts)	329.91
Shop Fittings	(at cost less depts)	18.00
Insurance Prepaid		165.87
Cash in Hand		4.57
Boys Scholarship Fund -		
ETSA Debenture (at cost)		1702.63
Savings Bank Debenture Stock		900.00
Savings Bank of S.A.		
General Fund		3417.08
Boys Scholarship		<u>433.28</u>
		<u>\$22008.25</u>

(Sgd.) W. RIDLAND Secretary (Sgd.) R. KEITH MURDOCH Treasurer

We report that we have examined the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Income & Expenditure and in our opinion they are properly drawn up and exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc., as at 30th JUNE 1967, according to the best of our information, the explanations we have received and as shown by the books and vouchers produced.

(Sgd.) Donald Lauder A.A.S.A.(Senior), A.C.I.S. }
 (Sgd.) F. Hawkins F.A.S.A.(Senior), A.C.I.S. } Auditors

3rd August 1967

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BAND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for year ended 30th June, 1967

RECEIPTS

To Balance -		
Savings Bank of S.A.		676.42
" Engagements		519.70
" Donations		25.27
" Social Committee		127.28
" Proceeds Jumble Sale		20.00
" Takings at Band Concert		74.45
" Refund from Miss Highland Games Competition		55.46
" Bank Interest		<u>26.34</u>
		<u>\$1524.92</u>

PAYMENTS

By General Expenses -		
Stationery, Postage & Telephone	41.34	
Secretary's Honorarium	31 50	
S.A. Pipe Band Association	15.80	
Dunbar Presbyterian Home Donation	12.50	
Social Committee Expenses	38.05	
Competition Entry Fees	<u>7.00</u>	146.19
" Reimbursement to Members		
Car Expenses		70.00
" Donation to Miss Highland Games Competition		65.25
" Uniform and Equipment		378.18
" Balance -		
Savings Bank of S.A.		<u>865.30</u>
		<u>\$1524.92</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT

(Sgd.) F. HAWKINS	F.A.S.A. (Senior), A.C.I.S.	} Auditors
(Sgd.) Donald LAUDER,	A.A.S.A. (Senior), A.C.I.S.	

28th July, 1967

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BAND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1967

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
To Balance at 30/6/66	676.42	To General Expenses:	
Engagements	519.70	Stationery, Postage and Telephone	41.34
Donations	25.00	Secretary's Honorarium	31.50
Social Committee	127.28	S.A.Pipe Band Association	15.80
Proceeds of Jumble Sale	20.00	Dunbar Presbyterian Home(Donation)	12.50
Takings at Band Concert	74.45	Social Committee Expenses	38.05
Refund from Miss Highland Games Competition	55.46	Competition Entry Fees	7.00
Bank Interest	26.34	Reimbursement to Members (Car expenses)	70.00
		Donation to Miss Highland Games Competition	65.25
		Uniform and Equipment	378.18
			378.18
		Balance in hand at 30/6/67	865.03
	<u>\$1524.65</u>		<u>\$1524.65</u>

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