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IOMRADH AIR OBAIR A' CHOMUINN GHAIDEALAICH LEIS A' CHEANN SUIDHE AIR SON NA BLIADHNA, 1965-66

Chumadh sia coinneamhan de'n Ard Chomhairle ré na bliadhna. An uiridh thugadh iomradh gun do shuidhicheadh. Mgr. Dòmhnall I. MacAoidh 'na Fhear-stiùiridh agus bho fhoghar a chaidh tha Mgr. MacAoidh air cuairt a chur air na h-Eileanan an Iar, an t-Eilean Sgitheanach agus Ile far an do choinnich e ri luchd-dreuchd meuran A' Chomuinn, còisirean, pearsachan-eaglais, comhairlean sgìreachd agus maighstirean-sgoile. Chuir e cuairt air a' mhór-chuid de mheuran A' Chomuinn air tìr mór 'san àirde tuath, feadhainn 'san àirde deas, agus choinnich e ri sianar luchd-stiùiridh foghluim, ochdar luchd-stiùiridh riaghaltais agus buidhnean eile.

Ghabh Rùnaire na Stàite ri riochdairean a bha tagradh as leth na Gàidhlig. B'iad na riochdairean na Buill Phàrlamaid, Mgr. MacMhaoilein agus Mgr. MacCoinnich, Mgr. Iain A. Mac a' Ghobhainn, Iar Cheannard Colaiste Jordanhill, Profeasair Ruairidh MacThómais, Roinn na Gàidhlig an Oilthigh Ghlaschu, Ceann Suidhe A' Chomuinn agus am Fear-stiùiridh. B'e inbhe na Gàidhlig agus Gàidhlig ann am Foghlum dhà de na puingean a chuireadh mu choinneamh an Rùnaire. Mar bhuil air a' choinneamh tha gealltanas air cuideachadh bho'n riaghaltas do Chàidhlig ann am foghlum. A thaobh inbhe na Gàidhlig feuchar ris na h-uidhir a dhèanamh air feadh na dùthcha agus ma bhios luchd na Gàidhlig 'ga cleachdadh a' dèanamh gnothaich ri oifisean-riaghaltais chan 'eil teagamh nach dèan an riaghaltas cuideachadh fa chomhair sin.

Chuireadh a mach an clàr, Bonn Oir, le òrain de gach seòrsa agus ceòl-fìdhle a thogadh aig Mòd Na Leargaidh Ghallda, agus thatar an dòchas gum bi féill air, chan ann a mhàin a measg luchd-tadhail a' Mhòid agus buill A' Chomuinn, ach aig gach neach aig a bheil ùidh an Gàidhlig. Shaothraich còmhlan an Inbhirnis gu cruaidh a' deasachadh leasan Ghàidhlig a bhios air deich clàir, le leabhran 'nan cois. Tha sinn an dòchas gum bi na leasain seo 'nan cuideachadh dhaibhsan a tha ag oidhirpeachadh air a' Ghàidhlig ionnsachadh.

Tha sinn a' cur meal an naidheachd air a' Mhgn. Uasail Ceiteirein NicMhathain, ball de Ard Chomhairle A' Chomuinn, a chaidh a thaghadh mar bhall de Chomhairle Chomhairlichidh Adhartachaidh na Gaidhealtachd is nan Eilean (Highlands and Islands Consultative Council). Rinneadh tagradh ris A' Bhòrd Adhartachaidh feuch an gabhadh iad ri riochdaire bho'n Chomunn ach cha do ghabhadh ris an rùn a chionn agus gu bheil am Bòrd a' cumail a mach gu bheil ùidh aig na buill a th'air a cheana an aobhar na Gàidhlig.

Fhuaireadh an tigh, Stàbuill an Rìgh, aig Cuil-Iodair air mhàl bho Urras Nàiseanta na h-Albann agus thatar 'ga chur gu feum mar mheadhon air iomhaigh na Gàidhlig agus dualchas nan Gaidheal a chur fo chomhair luchd-turuis a thadhlas ann.

Bidh leabhraichean agus clàir air an reic ann.

Tha Urras Nàiseanta na h-Albann a' cur air dòigh tigh Abertarff an Inbhirnis ach feumar a chur air dòigh 'na bhroinn. Dh'aontaicheadh an tigh a gabhail air mhàl agus ullachadh a dhèanamh gu dualchas nan Gaidheal a chur air beulaibh an t-sluaigh. Cosgaidh e airgead an tigh uidheamach 'na bhroinn, ach tha gealltanas air cuideachadh airgid bho bhuidhnean eile, rud a lùghdaicheas gu mór na tha aig A' Chomunn ri thional.

Stéidhicheadh Comhairle Adhartaichaidh (Special Developments Committee) agus 's e prìomh obair na comhairle airgead a thogail gu cuideachadh le aobhar na Gàidhlig. Bidh làn oidhirp air a dhèanamh ré seachdain a' Mhòid an Inbhirnis agus ri linn Mòd na h-ath bhliadhna an Glaschu gu

£14,000 a thogail.

Chuireadh Comhairlean Roinnean Dùthchail air bonn, aon 'san Airde Tuath agus an téile 'san Airde Deas. Tha Fear-cathrach, Iar Fhear-cathrach, agus 19 riochdairean bho mheuran is comuinn dhàimheil air gach comhairle. Bidh obair as leth na Gàidhlig anns na sgìrean aca fhéin an urra ris an dà chomhairle agus ri tìde thatar an dòchas gum bi e comasach comhairlean sgìreachd a stèidheachadh air feadh na dùthcha le riochdaire bho na Comhairlean sgìre sin 'gan cur gu Comhairle a' Chinn a Tuath is Deas.

Tha sinn a' cur an céill ar buidheachais mar Chomunn do Mhgr. Dòmhnall MacThómais an coinneamh an deagh obair a rinn e fad nan trì bliadhna a bha e 'na Cheann Suidhe. Aig an aon am tha sinn a' fàgail beannachd agus a' toirt taing do dhithis sheirbhiseach dhìleas—A' Mhgn. Uasal Màiri S. Young, a' Bhan Ionmhasair, agus Mgr. Alasdair I.

MacGilleathain, Fear-deilbhe na h-Airde Tuath—a leig dhiùbh an dreuchd aig deireadh mios a' Mhàrt.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee met four times during the year.

Among the matters dealt with were the memorandum to the Secretary of State on the legal status of Gaelic and the revision of the constitution of An Comunn Gaidhealach. The meeting with the Secretary of State has already been referred to briefly in the President's report. The main points in the proposed new constitution are:—

(a) That the Executive Council shall consist of 21 members, i.e., a President, elected by the Executive Council, two Vice-Presidents elected by the Regional Councils, ten members drawn in equal numbers from each regional council, and eight nominated members representing local authorities

and national bodies with special interests.

(b) The establishing of regional councils in the Northern and Southern areas with a constitution based on that of the Association

Appeals Planning Limited have been consulted regarding the raising of funds.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1966

Two meetings were held during the year, and the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure, and the Account for the Largs Mod, 1965, were presented. The result of the year's operation is a deficit of £339 due to the continuing loss on An Gaidheal. The increase in price to 1/- in April of this year should reduce this deficit in the future.

Members will notice that the market value of our investments is considerably below cost, and efforts are being made

to place these to more suitable advantage.

The Committee would like to express their warm appreciation of the Scottish Education Department grant and donations from other sources to the Director Fund which have enabled us to meet the costs of the appointment this year.

As usual, the bulk of the income comes from the Mod surplus, and the sum of £4,645 was received from Largs, an

excellent achievement, and thanks are due to the voluntary work done by all those who made this possible. Further increases in recurring expenditure are inevitable as costs continue to rise, but it is hoped that in the coming year additional financial assistance may be made available from official sources and from local authorities. A number of difficulties could be overcome if there was a substantial and continuing increase in annual membership.

The Committee would like to put on record their deep appreciation of the loyal and unstinting service given by Miss Young over the past fifteen years as An Comunn's Treasurer, and wish her a long and happy retirement. Special mention must also be given to Mr. Graham, Mr. Hume and Mr. Mill

for their advice and guidance over the years.

PUBLICATION AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Committee met on two occasions.

Members agreed that there was a great need for school text books for fluent speakers and learners, but a limited number only could be published due to limited financial resources. Priority is to be given to text books for primary schools. Gaelic Poems for Interpretation for use in secondary schools has been reprinted, also a supply of the illustrated Gaelic readers for primary schools. Due to increased printing costs, it is regretted that the price of all reprints had to be raised. Two new Gaelic plays, "A' Chùirt" and "An Coileach," both by Mr. Iain Crichton Smith, are to be published soon. If finance allowed the Committee would like to publish more Gaelic plays for the benefit of drama groups throughout the country. A schools' Gaelic dictionary, prepared by the Central Gaelic Committee of the E.I.S., and financed by An Comunn, is expected to be ready by the end of 1966.

A 20 lesson (10 L.P. records) Gaelic course, with a booklet, is to be ready this autumn and should be invaluable to all

who have a desire to learn the language.

Over the years, the annual deficit on An Comunn's official magazine, An Gaidheal, has been steadily increasing. Last year the deficit was £600. In view of this recurring burden, the Committee felt that the price of An Gaidheal had to be increased to 1/- per copy, a recommendation later approved

by the Executive Council. We feel, however, that all members who have a regard for, and an interest in the language will continue to subscribe to the magazine and that they in turn will make it their duty to interest their friends. For the series of Gaelic lessons alone it is well worth the price. We are glad that the sale of An Gaidheal to Branches is on the increase, and the opportunity is taken to thank those Branches who take the magazine regularly throughout the year. It is hoped that the remaining Branches will appoint a representative who will be responsible for sales all the year round. Advertisements helps to defray the cost, and all members are urged to interest firms and business premises to use An Gaidheal as an advertising medium.

MOD AND MUSIC

The Committee held four meetings up to the time of drawing up this report, and it is likely that a further meeting or two will be necessary before October. The Sub-Committee met on three occasions to select songs for next year's Mod in

Glasgow.

Last year's National Mod in Largs was an outstanding success—competitively, financially and socially. The surplus of over £4,500 reflects great credit on the hardworking Local Committee and their supporters near and far. The Branches and Highland Societies in the neighbourhood are to be commended for their magnificent support to the Mod Fund. The Local Committee did not spare themselves in ensuring the financial success of the Mod and its members gave invaluable help and support during the week of the Mod. An Comunn owes a great debt of gratitude to Miss May F. Hunter, the energetic Local Convener, and her Committee. Thanks are also due to Largs Town Council and the townspeople who made the week in Largs a very pleasant one indeed. Largs has now been established as a popular venue for the Mod which was proved by an over-average entry and the number of members and friends who attended the competitions and In return for the enjoyment derived by the thousands of non-members who follow the Mod each year, what a pleasure it would be to enrol them as members of An Comunn. We invite those who are not yet members to join during Mod week in Inverness.

In preparation for the Mod in Inverness, the Local Committee and the whole of the Northern area are working enthusiastically to make it a memorable and successful occasion. Next year the Mod will be held in Glasgow.

The opportunity is again taken to remind individual competitors in senior learners' competitions of the rule whereby they will only be allowed to compete in that category for five consecutive Mods with effect from 1964. All individuals who competed at the 1964 Mod will require to pass an oral test in Gaelic conversation before they can compete at the 1968 Mod. Those affected are earnestly asked to give the matter serious consideration before it is too late.

The following is a comparative summary of entries for the past five years:—

Junior	Stirling	Oban	Perth	Aberdeen	Largs
Literary	11	22	29	169	116
Oral	202	305	173	212	190
Solo and Duet Singing	281	321	256	226	227
	40	45	49	80	64
Choral					
Instrumental	8	13	12	24	40
Art and Industry	74	76	27	72	77
Senior					
Literary	18	26	45	35	31
Oral	93	94	121	116	76
Solo and Duet Singing	369	551	455	434	405
	90	95	88	96	85
Choral	-				
Instrumental	16	12	16	15	17
Music Compilation	4	1	1		
Arrangement				10	5
Composition of melody			3	11	14
Art and Industry	23	31	18	26	40
Clarsach	15	9	12	5	14
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	1011	1601	1205	1521	1401
	1244	1601	1305	1531	1401
		terrorie manual		-	

ART AND INDUSTRY

Competitions, both Junior and Senior, at last year's Mod in Largs attracted the largest entry for many years, and competitors are warmly thanked for supporting the competitions so well. The outstanding exhibits in competition material were the water colours of a Highland scene by children from Achtercairn and Laide schools. Other children's

competitions included beach bags, gloves, table lamps and articles in light forging. The articles submitted by Kilmuir Crafts and Dalriada Rural Industries were of a high standard of workmanship and sold readily. The Committee's thanks are due to Mr. Mitchell of Irvine for demonstrating homecraft. During the week invaluable assistance was given by the ladies of the Largs Art Club, and to them and the Local Convener, Miss May F. Hunter, we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

The exhibition at the Mod in Inverness is to be held in the Committee Room of the Town Hall, and a cordial invitation is extended to those attending the Mod to visit the exhibition.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

The meeting to form a Southern Regional Council was held on 8th January, and was attended by Professor Derick Thomson, Department of Celtic, Glasgow University, Mr. Fred Macaulay, Producer, Gaelic Department, B.B.C., representatives from 17 Branches, 32 Affiliated Societies and members of the Executive Council in the region. Mr. Grant, President of An Comunn, was in the Chair. An interim constitution was fully discussed and adopted, subject to any decision made at the Annual Meeting in October. Rev. Archibald M. Beaton was appointed Chairman and Mr. Gilbert MacAllister as Vice-Chairman. The members of the Council represent practically every area within the region.

At the two subsequent meetings, the question of setting up area committees was discussed, and the Director was asked to work out a scheme to group Branches and Affiliated Societies in specified areas. Each committee will deal with all aspects

of promoting Gaelic and Gaelic culture in its area.

		BALANCE SH	EET AS AT
Comp. F	igs.	LIABILITIES	LLI AU AI
31/3/6	•	I. MOD PRIZE FUND—	
		James Grant Memorial £92 17 2 Robert MacMillan 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
	£3396	Miss Olive Campbell of Inverneill, M.B.E. 83 II 0	£3396 2 10
			23370 2 10
		II. DR. QUINTIN MACLENNAN TRUST FUND—	
£3978		Balance at 1/4/65 £4140 14 8	
162	4140	Add Surplus Income for year to date 170 18 6	4311 13 2
		(Of which Capital £1559 19 10)	
		III. STRATHMORE CELTIC SOCIETY FUND—	
	254	Balance as at 1/4/65	254 6 0
		IV. NEIL MUNRO MEMORIAL FUND—	
£119 2		Balance as at 1/4/65 fll9 2 6 Add Deposit Receipt Interest 3 2 11	
£121		Less Cost of Prizes 2 8 0	
	119	(Of which Capital £116 9 9)	119 17 5
		V. FEDERATION OF GAELIC AND HIGHLAND SOCIETIES IN CANADA—	
£83 3		Balance as at 1/4/65	
£86 6	80	Less Cost of two pendants—Largs, 1965	76 8 I

Carried forward £8158 7 6

£7989

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Comp. Figs. 31/3/65

ASSETS

		I. HERITABLE PROPERTY—	A .
	£3699	Office Premises, 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow—, cost as at 1/4/65	£3699 5
		II. OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS AND EQUIPMEI (GLASGOW AND INVERNESS)—	NT
£1682		At Cost (less Sales and Amounts written off to 1/4/65) £1781 15	9
100	1782	Add Cost of additions to date 260 7	<u>4</u> 2042 3 I
		III. GENERAL INVESTMENTS AT COST—	
		£4600 3½% War Stock £4612 3 £1500 4% Consolidated Stock 1543 10	9
		£1500 5% Defence Bonds 1500 0 £1000 Glasgow Corporation Temporary Loan 1000 0 £200 Lanarkshire County Council 6% Stock,	0
		1978/80 199 2 £1500 Birmingham Corporation 6% Redeem-	0
		able Stock, 1974/76 1489 I £1100 Lanarkshire County Council 6% Stock,	0
	12,445	1978/80 1112 13 £1000 6% Conversion Stock, 1972 988 6	6 6 12,445 7 3
	12,110	Market Value £9368	12,445 / 3
		£100 Edinburgh Corporation 5% Redeemable Stock, 1968/71 £99 10	П
		£100 Commonwealth of Australia 5½% Stock, 1977/80 99 9	9
		£100 Lanarkshire County Council 6% Stock, 1978/80 101 3	0
		£115 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964/67 100 6 £1005½% Trustee Security Stock, Dumbarton County Council, 1975 99 16	3
		County Council, 1975 99 16 £100 5½% Redeemable Stock, 1977/79, Lanarkshire County Council 98 6	
		£100 Corporation of London $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ Stock, 1975/78 99 18	6
	699	Market Value £650	698 II 3
		IV. MOD PRIZE FUND INVESTMENTS—	
		3½% War Stock at Cost— £100—James Grant Memorial £92 16	9
		£120—Robert MacMillan 103 4	0 4
		£1000—Donald MacKay Legacy 994 16 £400—Mrs. Stewart of Simla 407 18 £103—Mrs. Marjory Kennedy-Fraser	3
		Memorial 101 14 £85 14s. 4d.—Charles Campbell Memorial 85 14	8 4
		6½% Glasgow Corporation Mortgage, 15/5/70— £450—Dr. Roger MacNeill Legacy 450 0 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70, at cost—	0
		£100—Hugh MacCorquodale (Fingal) Memorial 100 0	0
		$6\frac{1}{2}\%$ Glasgow Corporation Mortgage, 11/11/70— Duncan Livingstone Fund (Mull Local Mod) 120 0	0
	£18,625	Carried forward £2456 4	4 £18,885 6 8



LIABILITIES—Continued

31/3/6.	£7 9 89		Brought forward £8158 7 6
	11,355	VI.	WAR MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING FUND— 11,318 18 1
			Amount of Fund £11,355 4 9 Grant towards purchase of
			Camp Equipment £500 0 0 Professional Assistance re
			Income Tax 5 5 0 Sundry Expenses 0 15 7
			£506 0 7
			Interest £394 13 11 Donation 75 0 0
			469 13 11
			Deficit for year—Deduct 36 6 8
			£11,318 18 1
	21	VII.	GAELIC DRAMA FUND 21 8 4
	26	VIII.	AN GAIDHEAL PRIZE FUND 26 2 6
		ıx.	MOD AND MUSIC COMMITTEE—
	20		Canadian Officers' Prize Money 20 0 0
		х.	MOD PRIZE FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT—
£459 99			Balance brought forward £462 12 2 Add Interest on Investments 99 17 5
£558 95	463		Less Transferred to Largs Mod Account 92 2 2 470 7 5
£2621		XI.	. THE LATE HON. MRS. ESME SMYTHE LEGACY— As at 1/4/65 £2704 3 9
83	2704		As at 1/4/65 £2/04 3 9 Add Deposit Receipt Interest 100 3 0
	2.01		£2804 6 9 Less Cost of two Clareachs (with Silver
			Identification Plates) for use of Clarsach Society 101 0 0
			2703 6 9
		XII	. PUBLICATIONS—
£1095 162			i. Net Balance at Credit including Voices from the Hills £513 9 4 ii. Translation Fund 161 13 10 iii. Malcolm MacLeod Memorial Fund—
322 10			As at 1/4/65 £332 5 3 Add Deposit Receipt Interest 12 3 7
	1589		344 8 10
	624 167		Carried forward £23,738 2 7
	£24,167		Carried forward £23,/38 2 /

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E18,625 Brought forward £2456 4 4 5% Edinburgh Corp. Redeemable Stock, 1968/71—	£18,885 6	8
£400—Mrs. Milloy Millar Bequest 398 3 8 £100—John McNicol Memorial Fund 99 10 11 £84 0s. 10d.—Miss Millar Weir Bequest 83 6 8 Commonwealth of Australia 5½% 5tock, 1977/80—		
£50—Col. Murdoch Mactaggart Memorial Prizes (Islay Local Mod) 50 0 0 Lanarkshire County Council 6% 5tock,		
1978/80— £100—Ceilidh nan Gaidheal 101 3 0		
£137 13s. 4d. $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ Treasury 5tock, 2008/12— The James C. MacPhee Memorial Fund 125 0 0		
£150—3½% War Stock— Miss Ölive Campbell of Inverneill, M.B.E. 83 1 0	3396 19	7
Market Value £2468	3370 17	,
V. DR. QUINTIN MACLENNAN TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS—		
£1675 3½% War 5tock at Cost £1702 8 4 £200 5¾% Glasgow Corporation Mortgage,		
$11/11/69$ 200 0 0 £1300 $6\frac{1}{4}\%$ Glasgow Corporation Mortgage,		
15/5/70 1300 0 0 £200 Lanarkshire County Council 6%		
Redeemable Stock, 1978/80— 202 6 0 £200 6% Conversion Stock, 1972 197 19 6		
£350 Lanarkshire County Council 5½% Redeemable 5tock, 1977/79 344 2 7		_
3947 ————— Market Value £3066	3946 16	5
VI. STRATHMORE CELTIC SOCIETY FUND INVESTMENT—		
250 £250 6 ¹ / ₄ % Glasgow Corporation Mortgage, 15/5/70	250 0	0
VII. NEIL MUNRO MEMORIAL FUND INVEST- MENT5—	ą	
Deposit Receipt £85 0 0 Savings Certificates at Cost (held for upkeep		
of Memorial) 31 10 0	116 10	0
VIII. FEDERATION OF GAELIC AND HIGHLAND 50CIETIES IN CANADA—		
80 Lodged on Deposit Receipt	76 8	- 1
	£26,672 0	9

Comp. F 31/3/6		LIABILITIES—Continued	SHEET AS AT	
,,-,,-	£24,167	Brought forward	£23,738 2 7	
		XIII. SUNDRY CREDITORS AND DEFERRED REVENUE—	-	
£1396		a. General £1859 9 b. Comunn na h-Oigridh—Field days and	7	
38		other efforts—Balance at Credit 59 19 c. Special Fund—Provision for Treasurer's	0	
700	2134	Superannuation 0 0	0 1919 8 7	,
		XIV. DIRECTOR ACCOUNT—		
	673	Amount of Fund less Expenses as at 31/3/65 f672 10 Add for year to 31/3/66 835 11		
		£1508 Less Transferred to Income and Expenditure	Ī	
		Account to meet balance of Salary and Expenses 1455 7	8 — 52 I3 5	5
		XV. CAPITAL ACCOUNT—		
£196,77		As at 1st April, 1965 £20,071 2 Add Life Membership Subscriptions 162 15	10	
£19,824 247	20,071	£20,233 17 Surplus for year 0 0		
		Deficit for Year £20,233 17 339 16		5
	£47,045		£45,604 6 0	-) =

S. WHYTE, Convener, Finance Committee.

MARY S. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Glasgow, 15th September, 1966—We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of An Comunn Gaidhealach for the year ended 31st March, 1966, and found them correct and sufficiently vouched and instructed, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet and relative Statement of Income and Expenditure are in accordance therewith.

No comparative figures have been shown with the Statement of Income and Expenditure due to the fact that the headings have been re-arranged. Comparative figures will be shown in the Statement of Income and Expenditure in future years.

GILLESPIE & ANDERSON, C.A., Auditors.

31st MARCH, 1966

Comp. Figs. 31/3/65

ASSETS—Continued

31/3/65			ASSETS—Continued		
	26,416	IV	Brought forward WAR MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING	£26,672 0	9
		1/.	FUND—		
			a. Investments— £2500 British Electricity 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1968/73		
			£2500 British Gas 3% Guaranteed Stock,		
			1990/95 2242 1 9 £2500 3½% War Stock 2355 9		
			£2500 Edinburgh Corp. 5% Red. Stock, 1968/71 2488 12 9		
£9496			£9496 9		
			Market Value £6900		
1211 39			In bank, on Deposit Receipt £1067 16 9 Current Account 39 2 2		
	10,746			10,603 0	8
	2704	x.	THE LATE HON. MRS. ESME SMYTHE LEGACY— Lodged on Deposit Receipt	2703 6	9
		XI.	PUBLICATIONS—		
£158			Translation Fund Investment— £158 4s. 6d. Edinburgh Corp. 5% Redeemable Stock, 1968/71 £158 4 9		
			Market Value £143		
222			Malcolm MacLeod Memorial Fund— Lodged on Deposit Receipt 344 8 10		
332	490		Lodged on Deposit Receipt 344 8 10	502 13	7
	1277	XII.	SUNDRY DEBTORS AND DEFERRED EXPENDITURE	1153 14	2
£505		XIII.	NORTHERN ORGANISER'S CAR— Written down value at 31/3/65 £455 0 0		
			Written down value at 31/3/65 £455 0 0 Less Sold 455 0 0		
 50			Net Cost of Replacement £640 0 0		
	455		Less depreciation to date written off 100 0 0	540 0	0
		XIV.	DIRECTOR ACCOUNT—		
£750 20			In Forward Trust Ltd £750 0 0 In Current Account 155 10 8		
	770		Note.—£852 17s. 3d. due to An Comunn General Account.	905 10	8
	56	XV.	STOCKS— Badges, Books, Ties, Etc	63 9	0
		XVI.	CASH—		
£62			a. Imprest Balance in hands of Officials and Organiser £117 0 0		
7 4059			b. In hands of Treasurer 35 13 10 c. In Bank—On Deposit Receipt 2000 0 0		
3	4131		Current Account 307 16 /	2460 10	5
			Note.—In addition to the Assets shown above, An Comunn Gaidhealach possesses Trophies which are appropriately insured.		
£	47,045			£45,604 6	0
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AN COMUNN STATEMENT OF INCOME

YEAR TO

EXPENDITURE

To GENERAL CHARGES-

10	GENERAL CHARGES—		
	Staff Salaries, National Insurance and Provision for Superannuation Expenses of Inverness Office £537 2 10 Deduct Northern Area Guarantee Fund, less Expenses 13 2 3	£5671 14 6	
	Deduct Northern Area Guarantee Fund, less Expenses 13 2 3	524 0 7	
	Rates, Insurance and Property Charges	349 3 11 200 6 3 564 18 5 340 8 15 9 228 6 10 100 0 0 36 15 0	
	AN GAIDHEAL—		
,	Deficit for year £734 18 7 Less subscribed to Magazine Fund 95 8 2	639 10 5	
9 9	GRANTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	2 2 0	
,,	DELEGATES' EXPENSES	18 0 0)
,,	COMMITTEES—		
	Publication and Education £4 15 7 Mod and Music 19 2 3 Northern 17 17 3 Southern— 74 10 5		
	Singing Classes 74 10 5 Travelling Expenses, etc 71 7 3	187 12 9	,

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AND EXPENDITURE

31st MARCH, 1966

INCOME

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Ву	Subscriptions—										
	Annual Members (a) 1965	/66					£272	5 0			
	(b) Arre	ars Pa	id				70 I	0 0			
	ν-,								£343	5	0
	Life Members						£162 1	5 0	2313		
		•••	• • •		• • •						
	Less Carried to Capital Acc	count	• • •	***	•••		162 1	5 0			
	Branch Members								147	12	0
	Junior Members								3	17	0
	Affiliated Societies								58	5	0
,,		ral Do							408	10	8
" "		rai Doi	nacions	• • • •	• • • •		• • • •			15	10
19.9	Feill Trust Revenue	:**.	•••				• • • •	• • •	655	15	
2.2	Interest on Investments and Ba	nk Inte	erest, (Gross			• • • •		668	- 1	9
,,	Income from Property								27	3	4
9.7	Grant from Scottish Education	Depart	ment						350	0	0
,,	Donations to Director's Fund								1455	7	8
,,	Bonations to Birector's rand	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1 100		_
		TOTA	L OR	DINIAG	V 161	COME			£4117	10	3
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		EXTR	AORD	INARY	Y INC	OME-	_		4645	-	
,,	National Mod—Largs, 1965	•••		INARY	' INC	OME-			4645	.5	11
***	National Mod—Largs, 1965 National Mod—Aberdeen, 1964	•••			' INC	OME-			42	10	10
,,	National Mod-Aberdeen, 1964	 (addit	 ional)			OME-				10	
"	National Mod—Aberdeen, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1964	(addit	ional)						42 24	10	10
"	National Mod—Aberdeen, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1965	 (addit	ional)					•••	42 24 0	10 18 10	10 2 4
"	National Mod—Aberdeen, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1964	(addit	ional)						42 24 0	18	10
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"	National Mod—Aberdeen, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1965	 (addit	ional)					•••	42 24 0	10 18 10 14	10 2 4
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"	National Mod—Aberdeen, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1965	 (addit	 ional) 					•••	42 24 0 0	10 18 10 14	10 2 4
"	National Mod—Aberdeen, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1964 Edinburgh Festival, 1965	 (addit	 ional) 					•••	42 24 0 0	10 18 10 14	10 2 4
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AN COMUNN NATIONAL MOD— INCOME AND

Comp. Figs. Aberdeen, 196	44	2 -			
£649 69 35	To ,,	Prizes £645 16 2 Cost of Medals 73 8 0 Engraving Trophies 39 17 6			
	53 80 ,, 64 ,, 20 ,,	Printing and Stationery	£759 293 39 0	0 13 0	8 3 3 0
5	03 ,,	Rent and other cost of Halls including Public Liability Insurance	294 67	8	0
	14 ,, 86 ,,	Fees for arranging and Transcribing Music Music Adjudicators' Fees, £151 4s., and Expenses Gaelic Adjudicators' and Gaelic Test Expenses (including		14	0 7
	31 57 ,,	Advertising and Expenses of Tests held in Inverness, Oban and Glasgow)	160 51	16	5
	32 ," 60 ,,	Hotel, Travelling and Out of Pocket Expenses of Officials, Office-Bearers, Delegates and Bard	176 216		
	94 00 ,,	Charges, Transport, Teas for Choirs, Additional Assistance, etc	238 100	4	1
£36	37		£2654	16	4
£40 30	70 "	Grant to Stornoway Gaelic Drama Association £0 0 0 Grant to Glasgow Gaelic Musical Association	0	0	0
£379		Balance—Surplus	4645	5	11

£7661

GAIDHEALACH

LARGS, 1965

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Comp. Figs. Aberdeen, 1964				Lai	gs	H	leadqu	art	ers			
		Ву	General Donations— Proceeds of Functions organised by Local Committee, also individual Efforts by Com-									
			mittee Members and Friends Affiliated Societies and other	£2477	8	10	£0	0	0			
			Associations Branches of An Comunn	488 547		9	67 138		0			
			Members of An Comunn and other Sources Bank Interest on Local Funds	466 83		6 4	212 8	14	3			
				£4064	4	8	£426	15	6	C4401	0	2
		,,	Donations for Specific Prizes			<u> </u>				£4491 66	5	2 6
	£4856		Final Total as acknowledge	ed in A	n G	aidh	eal			£4557	5	8
£854 264 165 168 403 13	1867	,,	Admissions— Grand Concerts Concert in Viking Cinema Rural Choirs' Concert Junior Choirs' Concert Ceilidh Daily Proceedings Celtic Art Exhibition				£691 240 257 167 207 349 21		6 0 0 0 6 0	1934	3	0
10		,,	Dr. Quintin MacLennan's Tr Account—Prize Money Interest on Mod Prize Fund Inve General Account	 estment £92	2		£10	0	0			
115	125		Separate Accounts		5	0	111	7	2	121	7	2
	96 347 105 7 100 158	,, ,, ,,	Entry Fees, £60 19s., Syllabus, £ Leaflet, £6 11s. 7d Broadcasting and Television Fe Surplus on Mod Programme Judges' Marks Surplus on Mod Dance Surplus on Mod Music			and	 		ed	103 5 63	1 15 13 15 3	3 0 3 0 6 5



Jamieson & Munro, Ltd., "Observer" Press, Stirling.