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THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET

AND

RELATIVE ACCOUNTS

AS AT 30TH JUNE 1968.

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE 1968

1967		LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT			
	Balance as at 1st July, 1967	£19,253 9 6	
	Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	79 1 6	
£19,254			£19,174 8 0
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND			
	Balance 1st July, 1967	£2,875 3 0	
	Received during the year	815 10 8	
		£3,690 13 8	
	Less: Transferred to Revenue Account	459 9 8	
2,875			3,231 4 0
FEES PAID IN ADVANCE			
	Summer School	£9,816 14 3	
	Subscriptions and Affiliation Fees	108 14 0	
10,055			9,925 8 3
RESERVES			
	For Publications, Films and Records	£4,600 0 0	
	General	5,000 0 0	
9,600			9,600 0 0
186	STAFF FUND	233 9 1	
359	SUNDRY CREDITORS AND CREDIT BALANCES	448 19 11	
	J. LUDOVIC LOCHHEAD, C.A., F.I.M.T.A., Convener Finance Committee		
	D. M. VAUGHAN, Treasurer		
£42,329		£42,613 9 3	

1967		ASSETS	
HEADQUARTERS			
	At Cost	£5,502 0 0	
£2,550	Less: Depreciation to date	3,080 0 0	
			£2,422 0 0
OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT			
	As valued at 30th June, 1954, and additions at cost	£1,241 2 11	
	Purchased during the year	324 0 4	
		£1,565 3 3	
	Less: Depreciation to date	881 3 3	
436			684 0 0
5,119	MUSIC, BOOKS AND RECORDS (As certified by Treasurer)		3,710 0 0
INVESTMENTS (at Cost)			
	Government Securities	£1,000 0 0	
	Corporation Stocks	15,000 0 0	
	Industrial Loan Stock (M.V. £7,002)	7,643 7 1	
	Edinburgh Savings Bank	566 10 10	
22,896			24,209 17 11
STAFF FUND			
	Deposit Account (British Linen Bank)	£55 12 0	
	Current Account (British Linen Bank)	177 17 1	
186			233 9 1
746	SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS		798 16 8
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND			
	Deposit Account (British Linen Bank)	£9,816 14 3	
	Current Account (British Linen Bank)	613 11 4	
	In hands of Secretary	125 0 0	
10,396			10,555 5 7
£42,329		£42,613 9 3	

10 GREAT STUART STREET, EDINBURGH, 3—30th August, 1968—I have audited the books and accounts of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society for the year ended 30th June, 1968, and have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of my audit.
The foregoing Balance Sheet and Revenue Account, which are in agreement with the books of account, give, in my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at 30th June, 1968.

ARTHUR WALKER, Chartered Accountant

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1968

1967	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
£2,634	Staff Salaries	£2,463 10 3	
618	Travelling expenses and cost of Committee meetings	712 7 8	
378	Printing and Stationery	485 12 10	
237	Postage and Telephone	298 4 10	
68	Audit Fee	63 0 0	
578	Office Accommodation	699 12 6	
37	Insurance	109 18 6	
111	Miscellaneous Expenses	63 10 3	
£4,661		£4,895 16 10	
457	Less: Allocated to Summer School	971 0 11	
£4,204		£3,924 15 11	
708	Bulletin	£836 14 0	
289	Examination Expenses	257 1 7	
8,410	Summer and Autumn Schools	9,740 3 9	
	Grants	40 0 0	
68	Extension Work Overseas	280 10 0	
271	Subscription Copies	752 0 0	
136	Repairs and Renewals	184 13 7	
	Amounts written off:		
	Furniture and Equipment	£76 0 4	
	Headquarters	128 0 0	
198		204 0 4	
	Deficit on sale of Publications	355 9 5	
725	BALANCE, being excess of Income over Expenditure		
£15,009		£16,575 8 7	
	BALANCE BROUGHT DOWN	£79 1 6	
£200	ALLOCATION TO STAFF FUND		
300	GENERAL RESERVE		
225	BALANCE CARRIED TO BALANCE SHEET		
£725		£79 1 6	

1967	SUBSCRIPTIONS		
	Received from Branches	£2,740 4 3	
	Paid Direct	321 15 0	
	Life Members	459 9 8	
£3,624			£3,521 8 11
255	AFFILIATION FEES		265 13 0
99	DONATIONS		46 19 9
FEES FROM STUDENTS			
	Summer School and Autumn School	£10,421 4 3	
	Examinations	182 14 0	
8,739			10,603 18 3
1,322	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS		1,431 4 6
ROYALTIES			
	Books	£82 10 3	
	Broadcasting	50 1 9	
	Gramophone Records	494 10 8	
668			627 2 8
302	SURPLUS ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS		
	BALANCE, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year		79 1 6
£15,009		£16,575 8 7	
	BALANCE BROUGHT DOWN		
£725	BALANCE CARRIED TO BALANCE SHEET		79 1 6
£725		£79 1 6	

PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT for the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1968

1967	STOCK IN HAND 1ST JULY, 1967	£5,119 0 0	
£5,193	PURCHASES	1,316 14 11	
727	DISTRIBUTION AND CARRIAGE CHARGES	335 7 10	
85	STORAGE	43 10 0	
95			
302	SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE ACCOUNT		
£6,402		£6,814 12 9	

1967	SALES OF BOOKS AND RECORDS	£1,997 3 4	
£1,012	SUBSCRIPTION COPIES (at Cost)	752 0 0	
271			
5,119	STOCK IN HAND 30th JUNE, 1968	3,710 0 0	
	DEFICIT TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE ACCOUNT	355 9 5	
£6,402		£6,814 12 9	

INVESTMENTS as at 30th JUNE 1968

	Investment made	Cost	Rate of Interest	Repayable
A. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES				
DEFENCE BONDS	20/9/62	£1,000	5%	20/9/69
B. CORPORATION STOCK				
CITY OF EDINBURGH 29376 (renewed)	15/2/62	£1,000	6½%	15/5/69
do. 29546 (renewed)	15/2/62	2,000	6½%	15/5/69
COUNTY OF WEST LOTHIAN C294	24/5/66	1,000	5½%	15/5/69
do. C1500	13/5/63	1,000	5½%	11/11/70
COUNTY OF EAST LOTHIAN 167	23/1/63	1,000	5½%	15/5/70
do. 172	6/3/63	2,000	7½%	15/5/73
do. 233	16/5/64	2,500	5½%	15/5/71
do. 269	15/5/65	1,000	6½%	15/5/72
do. 311	24/8/65	1,000	6½%	15/11/70
do. 340	30/11/65	1,500	6½%	15/11/70
do. —	23/5/68	1,000	8½%	7 day call
		£15,000		
C. LOAN STOCK				
BOOTS PURE DRUG CO. LTD. £2,000 6% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1978/83 (April, 1966)				£1,745 17 9
COURTAULDS LTD. £1,300 5½% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1994/96 (July, 1967)				1,000 13 11
COATS PATONS LTD. £1,000 New 7½% Unsecured Loan Stock (July, 1967)				1,012 2 0
ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS LTD. £1,000 7% Debenture Stock, 1988/93 (July, 1967)				977 8 0
IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD. £1,000 7½% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1986/91 (July, 1967)				1,011 8 1
TURNER & NEWALL LTD. £2,000 7% Unsecured Loan Stock, 1987/92 (December, 1967)				1,895 17 4
				£7,643 7 1
D. EDINBURGH SAVINGS BANK (ORDINARY DEPARTMENT)				
				£566 10 10
				TOTAL
				£24,209 17 11

ESTIMATE of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1969

INCOME	
Subscriptions	£3,550
Affiliation Fees	250
Royalties	650
Investment Income	1,500
Fees—Schools and Courses (<i>less</i> Expenses)	500
Surplus on sale of Publications	400
	£6,850
EXPENDITURE	
Staff Salaries	£2,500
Cost of Meetings including Travelling Expenses	750
Printing and Stationery	475
Postage and Telephone	350
Office Accommodation	700
Audit Fee	63
Insurance	120
Repairs and Decorations	185
Miscellaneous Expenses	150
	£5,293
<i>Less:</i> Allocation to Summer School	520
	4,773
Bulletin	850
Examination Expenses (<i>less</i> Fees)	75
Extension Work Overseas	120
Grants	20
Subscription Copies	600
Depreciation—Building	100
Equipment	75
RESERVES:	
For Pension Fund	100
Surplus to meet contingencies	137
	£6,850

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Bulletin

Annual Report

IN every branch of the Society's work there is much activity to report. Dancing is very much in the hearts of our members, whether it is for pleasure or to further their knowledge of the subject. Classes are reported as being well attended and the demand for demonstrations, whether for small private gatherings or public occasions, continues to grow. This is excellent as it publicises the Society and spectators see only the best. Week-end schools are also proving very popular and are bringing together many enthusiasts who wish for longer concentrated periods of tuition which evening classes cannot provide.

Overseas the interest is ever increasing as is shown by the additional groups who have applied for affiliation in the past year. The recent visit to Canada and U.S.A. by Mrs. Corson, acting on behalf of Miss Milligan who was unavoidably prevented from attending, has been an outstanding success. The Branches and Groups visited have all expressed their appreciation of the work Mrs. Corson did during the short time available at each centre and where required are already using advice offered. Another visit was that undertaken privately by Mrs. Yarker to Kenya, where she conducted classes during her ten-week stay. Nairobi Branch and other centres visited have expressed great appreciation of this work. From these letters it is obvious that the services of these travelling ambassadors are of great importance to distant groups who are unfortunately deprived of regular contact with current Royal Scottish Country Dance Society activities.

Annual General Meeting and Autumn School—The 38th Annual General Meeting was held in Oban on Saturday, 28th October, 1967. It was preceded by a Ball on the Friday evening and a General Class on Saturday morning. All events took place in the Corran Hall. The Provost and Councillors of Oban entertained office-bearers and members of the Executive Council at a civic luncheon before the Annual General Meeting on Saturday afternoon. In the evening, the events of the week-end were concluded with an informal dance.

The Executive Council wish to express their appreciation to the Branch for the excellent arrangements made and generous hospitality received throughout their visit.

Membership—The number of Branches remains at 100 and 257 Groups are affiliated to the Society—of these 88 are within Great Britain and Ireland and 169 overseas.

Whilst recruitment of new annual members has been slow, there has been increasing interest in Life Membership and in the past year 278 names have been added to Life Membership lists at Branches and Headquarters.

Subscription Copy—The subscription copy for 1968-69 will be Book 24 containing 12 hitherto unpublished traditional Scottish

country dances. This will be available in the autumn to members who have paid their annual subscription (now 7/6) which is due on 1st July, 1968.

Examinations—The first examination of the year was that conducted at the 1967 Summer School at St. Andrews. During the year examinations were held at the following Branches: Aberdeen, Boston, Dumfries, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hamilton (Ontario), London, London (Ontario), Los Angeles, Manchester, Newcastle, New York, New Zealand, North-West Ayrshire, Ottawa, St. Catherine's (Ontario), San Francisco, Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg.

Examinations were also conducted at the undernoted Colleges of Education: Aberdeen; Ayr County Council; Callendar Park, Falkirk; Craigie College, Ayr; Craiglockhart, Edinburgh; Dunfermline, Edinburgh; Ilkley; Jordanhill, Glasgow; Leicester; Moray House, Edinburgh.

Other centres visited for examinations were: Fredrickton S.C.D. Group, New Brunswick; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Cleveland, Pennsylvania and Westchester in U.S.A. and Malvern Scots Club.

In the Preliminary Test, 282 candidates obtained passes while there were 68 failures. The Full Certificate was awarded to 174 candidates; failures numbered 18.

Summer School—The Annual Summer School was again held in St. Andrews for four weeks from 22nd July to 19th August when every available place was taken up during the entire course. The weekly total of 250 staff and students represented Branches and affiliated Groups throughout the world.

The Executive Council takes this opportunity to express their appreciation to Miss Milligan and her staff of teachers and pianists for their work during the school.

BRANCHES OF THE SOCIETY

ABERDEEN. Secretary: Miss Annie O. Cumming, 19 Mile-End Avenue, Aberdeen. Membership Total: Annual members 190, Life members 132. Number of classes per week: 3 adult, 6 children's.

ADELAIDE. Secretary: Mrs. M. Sinclair, 147 Esplanade, Brighton 5048, South Australia. Membership Total: Annual members 36, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 1 (Tuesdays).

AIRDRIE, COATBRIDGE AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Mrs. Catherine Hook, 42 McKenna Drive, Airdrie, Lanarkshire. Membership Total: Annual members 43. Number of classes per week: 3 children's.

ANNAN. Secretary: Mrs. B. M. Richardson, The Bungalow, Summer-gate Road, Annan.

ARBROATH. Secretary: Mr. George G. Sinclair, 3 Roseville Place, Arbroath, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 99, Life members 16. Number of classes per week, 3.

AYR. Secretary: Miss J. Galloway, Pearl Cottage, Monkton, Ayrshire. Membership Total: Annual members 236, Life members 62. Number of classes per week: 2 adult, 1 young seniors, 4 children's.

AYRSHIRE EAST. Secretary: Mrs. M. R. Wood, 1 Elizabeth Crescent, Cumnock, Ayrshire.

AYRSHIRE, NORTH-WEST. Secretary: Mrs. Joan Baker, 126 Hayocks Road, Stevenston, Ayrshire. Membership Total: Annual members 189, Life Members 12. Number of classes per week: 1 Adult, 7 Children's.

BANFFSHIRE. Secretary: Mr. W. Dalgarno, 1 Connage Cottages, Buckie.

BATH. Secretary: Mr. A. C. Lanham, 22 Lucklands Road, Weston Park, Bath, Som. Membership Total: Annual members 93, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 3 (2 under Local Education Authority, 1 Independent).

BELFAST. Secretary: Mr. E. L. Dickson, 18 Wanstead Park, Dundonald, Belfast. Membership Total: Annual members 325, Life members 12. Number of classes: 7 weekly, 3 fortnightly.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED. Secretary: Miss F. D. Thomson, 25 Ord Drive, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed. Membership Total: Annual members 40. Number of classes per week: 2 adult, 1 children's.

BIRMINGHAM. Secretary: Mr. John A. M. Thomson, 166 Hole Lane, Northfield, Birmingham, 31. Membership Total: Annual members 290, Life members 62. Number of classes per week: 13.

BOSTON, MASS. Secretary: Miss M. Louisa Jones, 20 Emerson Road, Wellesley, Mass., 02181. Membership Total: Annual members 106. Number of classes per week: 2 (3 classes on all levels).

BOURNEMOUTH. Secretary: Misses J. and M. Sweetapple, 12 Edifred Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, Hants. Membership Total: Annual members 104, Life members 9. Number of classes per week: 2.

BRAMHALL. Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Landsdale, 22 Acre Lane, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire.

BRISTOL. Secretary: Mrs. Blanche Patient, 21 Beauchamp Road, Bishopston, Bristol, 7. Membership Total: Annual members 104, Life members 22. Number of classes: 4 weekly, 2 fortnightly.

CAPE TOWN. Secretary: Mr. T. B. Partridge, "Sunny Brae," Culm Road, Plumstead, Cape Town. Membership Total: Annual members 41, Life members 11. Number of classes per week: 1 general and 1 beginners.

CARLISLE AND BORDER. Secretary: Miss R. I. Lattimer, 211 Brampton Road, Carlisle. Membership Total: Annual members 89, Life members 18. Number of classes per week: 1 general adult, 1 children's.

CARNOUSTIE. Secretary: Miss B. G. McCrae, 46 Burnside Street, Carnoustie, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 26, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 1.

CASTLE DOUGLAS. Miss Margaret Paterson, 8 Alvingham Avenue, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire. Membership Total: Annual members 39, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

CHELTENHAM. Secretary: Mr. A. Blenkin, 26 Peregrine Road, Cheltenham. Membership Total: Annual members 150, Life members 16. Number of classes per week: 4 (3 adult, 1 children's).

CLACKMANNANSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. J. O. Thomson, 25 Ann Street, Tillicoultry. Membership Total: Annual members 66, Life members 18. Number of classes per week: 3.

DEEP RIVER. Secretary: Miss I. Cox, 89 Birch Street, P.O. Box 1000, Deep River, Ontario, Canada.

DERBY. Secretary: Mr. James Guyan Taylor, 513 Uttoxeter Road, Derby.

DUMFRIES. Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Dickson, 5 Franklin Place, Troqueer Road, Dumfries. Membership Total: Annual members 66, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 3.

DUNBARTONSHIRE, WEST. Secretary: Mr. Thos. Savage, White Lodge, Craigendoran, Helensburgh. Membership Total: Annual members 216, Life members 9. Number of classes per week: 2.

DUNDEE. Secretary: Miss Dorothy H. Nicoll, 13 Crombie Terrace, Craigiebank, Dundee. Membership Total: Annual members 179, Life members 157. Number of classes per week: 1 adult, 7 children's.

DUNFERMLINE. Secretary: Miss Margaret Clark, 74 Dunsire Street, Kirkcaldy, Fife. Membership Total: Annual members 85, Life members 18. Number of classes per week: 2.

DUNS AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss Margaret A. Rae, 2 Ainslie Terrace, Duns, Berwickshire. Membership Total: Annual members 117, Life members 18. Number of classes per week: 8 (Continuation Classes).

EAST LOTHIAN. Secretary: Miss J. J. Storie, "Altmont," 2 Station Road, Haddington. Membership Total: Annual members 173, Life members 6.

EAST SURREY, WEST KENT. Secretary: Mr. D. E. Johnson, 1 Sherwood Park Road, Sutton, Surrey. Membership Total: Annual members 140, Life members 47. Number of classes per week: No Branch classes but 12 in area.

EDINBURGH. Secretary: Mr. Alex. Falconer, 11 Sydney Terrace, Edinburgh, 7. Membership Total: Annual members 777, Life members 264. Number of classes per week: 13.

ELGIN. Secretary: Mr. Crawford Herald, Craigmhor, Mayne Road, Elgin. Membership Total: Annual members 40, Life members 11. Number of classes per week: 1.

FORFAR. Secretary: Mrs. D. W. Bruce, 125 Glenclova Terrace, Forfar, Angus. Membership Total: Annual members 79, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 2 Adult, 1 Junior.

FORRES. Secretary: Mrs. M. McKillop, Blervie Castle Farm, Rafford, Forres. Membership Total: Annual members 73, Life members 8. Number of classes per week: 4 (2 adult, 2 children's).

GATEHOUSE OF FLEET. Secretary: Miss Dorothy E. McMurray, 2 Catherine Street, Gatehouse of Fleet, by Castle Douglas. Membership Total: Annual members 22, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 1.

GLASGOW. Secretary: Miss Margaret M. C. Prentice, 263 Churchill Drive, Glasgow, W.1. Number of classes per week: 9 in winter, 2 in spring.

HAGUE DISTRICT. Secretary: Mr. H. van Zon, Medemblikstraat 65, The Hague, Holland, Tel. 070-68.87.27. Membership Total: Annual members 78, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 1.

HAMILTON AND CLYDESDALE. Secretary: Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, 16 Reid Street, Burnbank, Hamilton. Membership Total: Annual members 279, Life members 38. Number of classes per week: 4.

HAMILTON, ONTARIO. Secretary: Mrs. Anne Millar, 178 East 43rd Street, Hamilton, Ontario. Membership Total: Annual members 193 adults, 130 juniors; Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 7 adult, 8 children's.

HEREFORDSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. Ellen F. Muir, 3 Orchard Close, Holmer, Hereford. Membership Total: Annual members 63, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 3 adult, 2 children's, and monthly combined Branch class.

INVERNESS AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Mrs. M. J. Bennie, 79 Old Edinburgh Road, Inverness. Membership Total: Annual members 76, Life members 12. Number of classes per week: 2.

JOHANNESBURG. Secretary: Miss J. Bennett, P.O. Box 23258, Joubert Park, Johannesburg, South Africa.

KILMARNOCK. Secretary: Miss Jean F. Walker, B.Sc., Carriden, Old Glasgow Road, Stewarton, Ayrshire. Membership Total: Annual members 75, Life members 28.

KINLOCHLEVEN. Secretary: Mrs. E. Duncan, 12 Loch Eilde Road, Kinlochleven, Argyll.

KIRKCALDY. Secretary: Miss Nancy J. Arnott, 50 Boglily Road, Kirkcaldy. Membership Total: Annual members 36, Life members 89. Number of classes per week: 2 and 1 junior.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT. Secretary: Mrs. Rita Johnstone, 66 Mersecroft, Kirkcudbright. Membership Total: Annual members 33, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 1.

LANARK. Secretary: Mrs. G. Shaw, 3 Braedale Road, Lanark. Membership Total: Annual members 32, Life members 45. Number of classes per week: 1.

LEAMINGTON SPA. Secretary: Miss A. Todd, 21 Brooke Road, Kenilworth, Warks.

LEEDS. Secretary: Mr. P. B. Walker, 155 Healds Road, Dewsbury, Yorks.

LEVEN. Secretary: Mrs. Mary Brown, 24 Woodlands Crescent, Leven, Fife. Membership Total: Annual members 7, Life members 13. Number of classes per week: 1.

LIVERPOOL. Secretary: Mrs. P. A. Moore, 325 Eaton Road, Liverpool, 12. Membership Total: Annual members 64, Life members 5. Number of classes per week: 2 adult, 2 children's.

LOCHABER. Secretary: Mrs. P. Payne, Cinntail, Corpach, Fort William, Inverness-shire. Membership Total: Annual members 22, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 1.

LOCKERBIE. Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude A. Farquhar, Schoolhouse, Sibbaldie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire. Membership Total: Annual members 27. Number of classes per week: 1.

LONDON. Secretary: Mr. H. G. Draper, 43 Rochester Road, Northwood, Middlesex. Membership Total: Annual members 605, Life members 498. Number of classes per week: 11.

LONDON, ONTARIO. Secretary: Miss Dorothy Pearson, P.O. Box 334, Terminal "B", London, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 113, Life members 7. Number of classes per week: 2 adult (Intermediate; Basic), 3 (teenagers; pre-teens; children).

LORN, ARGYLL. Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Braeside, Kilmore, Oban. Membership Total: Annual members 116, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 1 adult, 1 children's.

LOS ANGELES. Secretary: Miss Ellen Corkerry, 2018 Stratford Avenue, South Pasadena, California 91030. Membership Total: Annual members 87, Life members 28. Number of classes per week: 6.

MANCHESTER. Secretary: Mrs. Helen Lee, 35 Lindum Avenue, Manchester, 16. Membership Total: Annual members 183, Life members 10. Number of classes per week: 5.

MOFFAT. Secretary: Miss E. N. A. Shaw, Glen Annan, Moffat.

MONTREAL. Secretary: Mrs. Frances MacCulloch, 5052 Gouin Boulevard W., Montreal 9, Quebec, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 100, Life members 30. Number of classes per week: 5 adult, 3 children's.

MORNINGTON PENINSULA. Secretary: Miss Elaine M. Oldham, 366 Doncaster Road, North Balwyn 3104, Victoria, Australia. Membership Total: Annual members 85, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

NAIROBI. Secretary: Mrs. B. Kampf, P.O. Box 245, Nairobi, Kenya. Membership Total: Annual members 105, Life members 6. Number of classes per week: 1.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Mrs. Mary F. Cooper, 42 Whinfell Road, Darras Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Membership Total: Annual members 290, Life members 113. Number of classes per week: 9.

NEWTON STEWART. Secretary: Mrs. J. C. R. Blain, 15 St. Couan's Place, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire. Membership Total: Annual members 31, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

NEW YORK. Secretary: Mrs. Helen Nickerson, 2200 Powell Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462, U.S.A. Membership Total: Annual members 104, Life members 4. Number of classes per week: 3.

NEW ZEALAND. Secretary: Mrs. M. M. Clancey, Whitcombe Terrace, Hokitika, New Zealand.

N.W. CRAVEN. Secretary: Mrs. Winifred Nock, "Greensleeves," New Village, Ingleton, via Carnforth, Lancs.

NORWICH. Secretary: Mr. A. M. Swan, 41 Catton Grove Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NOR 76N. Membership Total: Annual members 73, Life members 20. Number of classes per week: 2 adult, 1 junior.

NOTTINGHAM. Secretary: Mr. K. L. Smith, 40 Davies Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5JD. Membership Total: Annual members 129, Life members 20. Number of classes per week, 5.

OTTAWA. Mrs. M. Keighley, 63 Lake Street, Aylmer East, Quebec, Canada.

OXFORDSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. M. D. Gibbs, Braeside, Hornton, Banbury, Oxon.

PEEBLES. Secretary: Miss J. M. Eaglesham, 26 Kirkland Street, Peebles.

PERTH AND PERTHSHIRE. Secretary: Miss C. A. McFeat, M.B.E., J.P., Comely Bank House, Strathmore Street, Perth. Membership Total: Annual members 128, Life members 92. Number of classes per week: 4.

PETERHEAD. Secretary: Miss Isobel Chalmers, 12 Buchan Terrace, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Membership Total: Annual members 16, Life members 44. Number of classes per week: 1.

PORTRUSH. Secretary: Miss E. M. Faulkner, "Kantara," Ramore Avenue, Portrush. Membership Total: Annual members 50. Number of classes per week: 1.

RENFREWSHIRE, WEST. Secretary: Mr. James A. Ross, 6 Old Inverkip Road, Greenock. Membership Total: Annual members 146, Life members 31. Number of classes per week: 3.

RICHMOND. Secretary: Mr. F. Rutherford, 25 Frenchgate, Richmond, Yorks.

ROCHDALE. Secretary: Miss A. Bennett, 18 Winifred Street, Rochdale, Lancs. Membership Total: Annual members 60, Life members 1. Number of classes per week: 1.

ROXBURGHSHIRE. Secretary: Mrs. J. Hewat, 82 Abbotseat, Kelso.

SAN FRANCISCO. Secretary: Miss M. E. Robertson, 3455 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California 94123. Membership Total: Annual members 93, Life members 25. Number of classes per week: 5.

SHEFFIELD. Secretary: Mrs. E. W. Bagguley, Greenlaw, 36 Northern Common, Dronfield, Woodhouse, Sheffield. Membership Total: Annual members 59, Life members 6. Number of classes: 2 weekly; 1 monthly.

ST. ANDREWS. Secretary: Miss Lesley Anderson, Hillhead, 6 Priestden Road, St. Andrews. Membership Total: Annual members 81, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 1.

ST. CATHARINE'S, ONTARIO. Secretary: Miss Linda O'Connell, 13 Cosby Avenue, St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 49. Number of classes per week: 1.

SOUTHPORT. Secretary: Miss Betty M. Griffiths, 67 Hall Street, Southport, Lancs. Membership Total: Annual members 182, Life members 42. Number of classes: 2 adult and 1 children's weekly and fortnightly advanced class.

STIRLINGSHIRE. Secretary: Miss J. C. G. Bowie, 4 Forth Crescent, Stirling. Membership Total: Annual members 157, Life members 27. Number of classes per week: 4.

STIRLINGSHIRE, EAST. Secretary: Miss F. Martin, 20 Gartcows Road, Falkirk. Membership Total: Life members 18. Number of classes per week: 6 adult, 5 children's.

STOCKPORT. Secretary: Mrs. S. Burton, 28 Dalston Drive, Didsbury Park, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

STONEHAVEN. Secretary: Miss J. A. B. Craig, 152 Brickfield Road, Stonehaven, Kincardineshire. Membership Total: Annual members 12, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

STRANRAER AND DISTRICT. Secretary: Miss Betty Teunion, 2 Oxenfoord Terrace, Stranraer. Membership Total: Annual members 32. Number of classes per week: 1.

SYDNEY, N.S. WALES. Secretary: Miss Berenice M. Vale, Box 231, Post Office, Haymarket, Sydney 2000, N.S.W. Membership Total: Annual members 54, Life members 13. Number of classes per week: 1.

TEES-SIDE. Secretary: Mr. L. Kemp, 24 Waltham Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees, Tees-side. Membership Total: Annual members 376, Life members 29. Number of classes per week: 2.

TORONTO. Secretary: Miss Merle S. MacKay, 426 Heath Street, East, Toronto 17, Ontario, Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 626, Life members 12, Junior members 140. Number of classes per week: 21 adult, 18 children's (Branch and Group classes).

VANCOUVER. Secretary: Miss Mary Harwood, 1755 McSpadden Avenue, Vancouver 12, B.C., Canada. Membership Total: Annual members 138, Life members 26, Junior associates 3. Number of classes per week: 4 adult, 10 children's.

WEST LOTHIAN. Secretary: Mrs. Violet F. R. Shanks, Dean Terrace, 11 Panbrae Road, Bo'ness. Membership Total: Annual members 78, Life members 35.

WHITEHEAD. Secretary: Miss G. A. Streight, Ardnaree, 20 Able Road, Whitehead. Membership Total: Annual members 20. Number of classes per week: 1.

WINCHESTER. Mrs. J. V. Knowles, 25 Winnall Manor Road, Winnall Estate, Winchester, Hants.

WINNIPEG. Miss M. Hamilton, P.O. Box 175, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada.

WOLVERHAMPTON. Secretary: Miss Helen Gardiner Jones, 75 Central Drive, Lower Gornal, Dudley, Worcs. Membership Total: Annual members 39, Life members 3. Number of classes per week: 1.

Affiliated Groups—Great Britain and Ireland

NOTE—Please give immediate advice to Headquarters of any change in Secretary.

- Altrincham Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. N. KNIGHT, 2 Tiverton Drive, Sale, Cheshire.
- Amersham District Scottish Association**—Miss L. J. ROBERTSON, Nakama, 16 Chesham Road, Amersham.
- Andover Further Education Scottish Dancing Class**—Miss S. J. TRUCKLE, 26 Ferndale Road, Andover, Hants.
- Auchterarder Country Dance Club**—Mr. J. L. G. GARRIE, Larchfield, Auchterarder, Perthshire.
- B.X.L. (Aycliffe) Scottish Reel Club**—Mr. G. C. DEFTY, 56 Claxton Avenue, Mowden Park, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Banbury Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. M. D. GIBBS, "Braeside," Hornton, Banbury, Oxon.
- Barrow-in-Furness Scottish Country Dance Group**—Miss BETTY DILLON-SMITH, 4 Dane Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.
- Bedford, The Scots' Society of St. Andrews**—Mrs. HENDERSON-BEGG, Stone Cottage, Carlton, Bedford.
- Berkhamsted Strathspey and Reel Club**—Mrs. R. S. AMSDEN, Wingates, Box Lane, Bovington, Herts.
- Birmingham and Midland Scottish Society**—Miss H. M. GRAHAM SMITH, 1 Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.
- Bournemouth Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. CAMPBELL, "Betford," 4 (b) Pine Avenue, Southbourne, Bournemouth.
- Bradford St. Andrew Society of Bradford—Scottish Country Dancing Group**—Mr. IAN R. LAMBIE, 10 Endor Grove, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorks.
- Bradford Atholl Dancers of Bradford**—Mrs. M. BROWN, 26 Northcote Road, Bradford, 2.
- Bridgend Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Mr. T. R. PETT, 108 Oaklands Road, Bridgend, Glam.
- Bridlington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. PENROSE, 201 Sewerby Road, Bridlington.
- Brighton, Hove and District Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. HOWLAND, Flat 3, 4 Goldsmid Road, Hove, 2.
- Brighton, Hove and District Scottish Association**—Mr. J. CANDLISH, 172 Freshfield Road, Brighton, 7.
- Bristol Westbury Scottish Club**—Mr. R. F. A. BURROW, Ashleigh, 24 Eastfield, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
- Broadstone Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. OTTER, Southwood, Broadstone, Dorset.
- Bromborough Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. M. ADAM, "Dovedale," Spital Road, Bromborough, Cheshire.
- Buxton and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. H. PHILLIPS, 97 Dovedale Crescent, Greenpark, Buxton, Derbyshire.
- Caernarvonshire and Anglesey Caledonian Society**—Miss MARY WARBURTON, Creigle, Braichtalog, Tregarth, Bangor, Caernarvonshire.
- Camberley Reel Club**—Mr. D. EVANS, Dundarroch, 1 Paddock Close, Camberley, Surrey.
- Camborne, Redruth and West Cornwall Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss J. ATTWOOD, 14 St. Aubyn Estate, Praze, Camborne.
- Cambridge Scottish Society Dance Circle**—THE SECRETARY, c/o Lloyds Bank, 3 Sydney Street, Cambridge.
- Cambridge University Strathspey and Reel Club**—THE TREASURER, c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Trinity Street, Cambridge.

- Cardiff Caledonian Society**—Mr. ROBERT FOWLER, 117 Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
- Cheadle Scottish Dance Group**—Miss J. MCLACHLAN, 35 Kendal Drive, Highgrove, Cheadle, Cheshire.
- Chelmsford and District Scottish Society**—Mr. R. PARSONS, Writtle Park Farmhouse, Highwood, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex.
- Cheltenham Scottish Society**—Mr. EDGAR F. YOUNG, 2 Tivoli Lawn, 8 Tivoli Road, Cheltenham.
- Chester Caledonian Society**—Mr. B. HOPPER, Dunvegan House, 9 Curzon Park N., Chester.
- Chester St. Andrew Society**—Mrs. J. B. PHILLIPS, "Aarhus," Liverpool Road, Upton, Chester.
- Chesterfield Caledonia Dance Class**—Miss M. PEPPER, 314 Carlton Road, Worksop, Notts.
- Chesterton Scottish Dance Society**—Mr. N. M. BEATTIE, Bradwell Post Office, 107 Hanbridge Avenue, Bradwell, Newcastle, Staffs.
- Clydebank, Singer Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. R. ARTHUR, 14 Ormiston Avenue, Scotstoun, Glasgow, W.4.
- Crawley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. A. HARRISON, 34 Beech Road, Roffey, Horsham, Sussex.
- Crowborough Scottish Country Dance Group**—Miss C. B. SARGEANT, 27 Dynevor Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- Culcheth Scottish Country Dancing Class**—Mrs. M. SCOTT, 32 Shaw Street, Culcheth, nr. Warrington, Lancs.
- Darlington Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mrs. E. CHATOR, 26 Langdale Road, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Darlington, Paton & Baldwin's Reel Club**—Miss C. WALKER, c/o Paton & Baldwin's Ltd., P.O. Box 22, Darlington, Co. Durham.
- Derbyshire, Heanor Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss A. NOON, 49 Wilmot Street, Heanor, Derbyshire.
- Derwent Scottish Country Dancing Club**—Miss M. HENDERSON, "Hamilton House," 2 Mayo Street, Cockermouth, Cumberland.
- Dorset (South) Caledonian Society**—Mr. R. B. LITTLE, 16 Chalbury Close, Weymouth, Dorset.
- Downpatrick Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. G. GRAY, Skeney Brae, Downpatrick, Co. Durham.
- Drumry and District Community Centre Country Dance Section**—Mrs. J. M. KYLE, 50 Duncomb View, Kirkoswald Drive, Clydebank.
- Dunblane Hydro Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. PRENTICE, Schoolhouse, Causewayhead, Stirling.
- Eastbourne Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. H. BELL, 49 East Dean Road, Eastbourne.
- Edinburgh (University) New Scotland Country Dance Society**—THE SECRETARY, c/o Captain Elder, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh.
- Enfield and District Scottish Association**—Mr. D. E. GOUNDRY, 35 Chaseide, Enfield.
- Exeter and Mid-Devon Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. E. BLAND, 4 Velwell Road, Exeter, Devon.
- Exmoor, The Exmoor Scottish Country Dancers**—Mr. H. J. ROBERTS, Ham Cottage, nr. Chulmleigh, N. Devon.
- Farnham Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss V. E. L. NOAKES, "Ebnal," Salisbury Road, Farnborough, Hants.
- Fawley and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. B. M. MACALPINE, Heath Hotel, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton.
- Fylde Scottish Country Dancing Society**—Mr. A. V. MCLEAN, 26 Levens Drive, Poulton-le-Fylde, nr. Blackpool.

- Gainsborough Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. L. W. REID, Lea Rig, 152 Lea Road, Gainsborough, Lincs.
- Gloucester Scottish Society**—Mrs. M. HENDERSON, 83 Lilliesfield Avenue, Barnwood, Gloucester.
- Goyt Valley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss BRENDA NEWPORT, "Crantock," 3 Carrwood Avenue, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire.
- Guernsey Scottish Dancing Club**—Mrs. M. THOUME, 2 Croute Havilland, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.
- Harpenden Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. C. MILLAR, 77 Ox Lane, Harpenden, Herts.
- Harrogate Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss M. J. BARHAM, 5 Harlow Avenue, Harrogate.
- Hartlepool's Caledonian Society**—Mr. H. GORDON, 9 Warwick Grove, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham.
- Harwell A.E.R.E. and District Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. P. STANAWAY, 21 West Drive, A.E.R.E. Harwell, Didcot, Berks.
- Hastings and St. Leonards Reel Club**—Mrs. D. YOUNG, Stalkhurst Cottage, Ivyhouse Lane, Guestling, nr. Hastings, Sussex.
- Hereford Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. M. MORRIS, Holroyd, 81 Hinton Crescent, Hereford.
- Herefordshire, The Black Mountain Reel Club**—Mrs. C. A. GRAINGER, Wormbridge House, Wormbridge, Hereford.
- Hertfordshire Highland Games Society**—Dr. C. GILLIES, 43 Valley Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
- Horsham Scottish Country Dance Association**—Miss R. E. OGILVIE, 13 The Birches, Mannings Heath, Horsham, Sussex.
- Huddersfield Co-operative Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. J. M. GOODEN, 11 Upper Wilshaw, Meltham, Huddersfield.
- Ilkley Further Education Group**—Mrs. M. YARKER, Ashley, Moor Lane, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorks.
- Inverlochy Country Dance Class**—Mr. W. MUIR, 5 Lochy Crescent, Inverlochy, Fort William.
- Ipswich Anglo-Scottish Society**—Mr. T. BICKERSTAFF, 85 Henley Road, Ipswich.
- Isle of Man Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. SHIMMIN, Sea Haven, The Vollan, Lezayre, I.O.M.
- Isle of Man Manx Folk Dance Society**—Miss C. M. GRIFFITHS, 11 Ash Grove, Ramsay, I.O.M.
- Jersey Caledonian Scottish Country Dance Party**—Mrs. E. C. BADDELEY, 3 Westbourne Terrace, St. Saviour, Jersey, Channel Islands.
- Keighley Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. P. G. CHRISTIE, 13 Kenya Mt., Blackhill, Keighley, Yorks.
- Keighley, The Bute Scottish Country Dancing Club of Keighley**—Mrs. INA MAILLOR, 4 Daleside Road, Riddlesden, Keighley.
- Kirkcaldy Y.W.C.A. Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mrs. C. ALEXANDER, 11 Dalmahoy Crescent, Kirkcaldy, Fife.
- Kirkintilloch S.C.D. Association of St. David's and St. Andrew's Church**—Miss C. D. STEWART, 50 Galloshill Road, Kirkintilloch.
- Lancaster, University of Lancaster Scottish Country Dance Society**—Miss S. MACFARLANE, Bowland College, Bailrigg, Lancaster.
- Leeds Scottish Country Dance Club**—Miss E. RHODA SHAW, 44 Westwood Avenue, Bradford, 2.
- Leeds University Union Scottish Dance Society**—THE HON. SECRETARY, Leeds University Union S.C.D.S., University Union, University Road, Leeds, 2.
- Leicester Caledonian Society**—Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL, 106 Colchester Road, Leicester.
- Lincoln Caledonian Society**—Mrs. E. M. LEIGHTON, 59 Richmond Road, Lincoln.

- Lincoln Scottish Association**—Mr. R. W. DODDS, Hill House, Park Lane, Heighington, Lincoln.
- Littleover Evening Institute Scottish Country Dance Class**—Mr. G. W. STURGES, 21 Glebe Rise, Littleover, Derby.
- Liverpool, University Folk Dance Society**—THE SECRETARY, Folk Dance Society, c/o Students Union, 2 Bedford Street North, Liverpool, 7.
- London, St. Andrew Society (London)**—Dr. A. W. WHITE, PH.D., C.P.A., Waverley, 7 The Crest, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Loyne Scottish Country Dance Group**—Mr. D. A. HAYNES, 14 Bay View Crescent, Slyne, Lancaster.
- Luton Scottish Reel Club**—Miss J. McCORMACK, 166 Gardenia Avenue, Luton.
- Lymm Country Dance Club**—Mrs. S. J. DAVIES, 48 Albany Road, Statham, Lymm, Cheshire.
- Maidenhead Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. A. E. RAYMOND, High Walls, Pinkneys Drive, Maidenhead, Berks.
- Malvern Scots Club**—Mrs. E. M. HOLLAND, 1 St. Andrew's Road, Malvern, Worcs.
- Market Harborough Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mr. D. HAWKE, 232 Welland Park Road, Market Harborough, Leics.
- Medway and District Caledonian Association**—Miss D. WOODS, 8 Stangate Road, Knights Place, Strood, Rochester, Kent.
- Minehead and West Somerset Group**—Mrs. L. HARTLEY, 24 Periton Way, Minehead, Somerset.
- Morley College Scottish Dance Club**—Mr. B. W. RACKLEY, 12 Chase Side Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex.
- Nantwich and District Scottish Society**—Mrs. J. N. SCARTH, 25a Wellington Road, Nantwich.
- Netherlee Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mrs. L. CAMPBELL, 40 Fernleigh Road, Glasgow, S.3.
- Newbury and District Caledonian Society**—A. MACAULAY, 11 Three Acre Road, Newbury, Berks.
- Newcastle University Scottish Country Dance Club**—THE SECRETARY, Union Society, King's Walk, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.
- Newport (Mon.) and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. L. B. LUFF, 43 Elaine Crescent, Newport, Mon.
- Newport Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. N. A. SHEPHERD, Graynor, Chepstow Road, Langstone, Mon.
- N. Devon, Bideford and District Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. D. VICKERS, 4 Creudleigh Terrace, Bideford East, N. Devon.
- North Herts. Reel Club**—Mr. D. WARBURTON, Windrush, Broadway, Letchworth, Herts.
- N. Wales, Wrexham and District Caledonian Association**—Mrs. G. NORRIS, 35 Park Avenue, Wrexham, No. Wales.
- Northwich and District Scots' Society**—Mr. and Mrs. J. PURVIS, Flat 4, Walford Lodge, Dunham Road, Altrincham.
- Nuneaton and District Scottish Society**—Dr. M. MACAULAY, 48 Manor Park Road, Nuneaton.
- Orpington and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. D. V. CAMERON, 10 Brookside, Orpington, Kent.
- Oswestry and District Caledonian Society**—Mrs. J. M. LIVESEY, 3 Hampton Road, Oswestry, Salop.
- Oswestry, Queen's Park School Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. Y. G. BROMLEY, Queen's Park School, Oswestry, Salop.
- Painswick Scottish Dancing Society**—Mrs. D. I. LE PAGE, "Mullions," The Highlands, Painswick, Glos.
- Penrith, Glenridding Scottish Country Dance Club**—Mr. A. C. BROWN, Deepdale Hall, Patterdale, Penrith, Cumberland.

- Perth, St. Matthew's Church Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss M. M. SCRIMGOUR, 7 Rose Crescent, Perth.
- Plockton and District Scottish Country Dance Group—Lieut.-Commander P. DALZEL-JOB, Nead-an-Eoin, by Plockton, Ross-shire.
- Plymouth and District Caledonian Society—Mr. S. SCOTT, 45 Reddington Road, Higher Compton, Plymouth.
- Plymouth, Trinity Scottish Country Dance Class—Mrs. A. McG. SCOTT, 45 Reddington Road, Higher Compton, Plymouth.
- Plymouth United Services Officers' Club, Scottish Country Dance Group—Mr. J. ASHTON, 153 Victoria Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth.
- Portadown Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. E. M. MCGOO, 7 Elizabeth Terrace, Portadown, N. Ireland.
- Pontefract and District Caledonian Society—Mrs. B. J. REEVES, The Grove, Knottingley, Yorks.
- Portsmouth Scottish Country Dancing Club—Mrs. G. E. BISHOP, 1 Tower Street, Old Portsmouth, Hants.
- Portsmouth and Southsea Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. P. CLARK, 89 Torrington Road, North End, Portsmouth.
- Poynten Scottish Country Dance Class—Mr. G. LLOYD, Atholdene, 77 Cavendish Road, Hazel Grove, nr. Stockport.
- Preston and District Caledonian Society—Mrs. T. SMITH, 64 Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston, P.R.2 1AQ.
- Reading St. Andrew's Country Dancing Society—Miss M. NANCE, 48 Salisbury Road, Reading.
- Reading, Reivers of Reading Scottish Dancing Group—Miss J. INNES, 91 Foxhill Road, Reading, Berks.
- Richmond Caledonian Society—Mrs. B. DAVIDSON, 2 Spenser Court, Parkleys, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.
- Riseley (Bedfordshire) Further Education Centre S.C.D. Group—Mrs. SHEILA BARNES, 1 Trinity Close, Felmersham, Bedford.
- Romford Scottish Association—Mrs. M. CARTER, 34 Thameshill Avenue, Romford, Essex.
- Rugby Scottish Society—Mrs. R. W. T. COLEMAN, 18 Vicarage Road, Rugby.
- Rustington, The St. Andrew's Reel Club—Mr. H. PHILIP, "Grey Gables," Vernon Close, Rustington, West Sussex.
- Rye Scottish Dancing Society—Mrs. S. M. BRIDGES, c/o The Grammar School, Rye, Sussex.
- S.A.S.R.A. Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. A. H. HUMPHREYS, 12 Coniston Avenue, Seascale, Cumberland.
- St. Annes-on-Sea, The Balgownie Dancers—Mrs. M. SINCLAIR, 22 Cavendish Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.
- Scarborough Caledonian Society—Mr. S. MCINTOSH, Moy House, 79 Gross Lane, Scarborough.
- Shropshire Caledonian Society Dancing Class—Miss M. EMERY, 24 Meole Crescent, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury.
- Sittingbourne Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. M. L. KNIGHT, 8 Whitred Road, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, Kent.
- South East Essex Scottish Society Reel Club—Mrs. R. W. SMITH, Cromarty, 5 Highwood Close, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
- South East Herts. Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss J. A. SMITH, 26 College Road, Hoddesden, Herts.
- Southend-on-Sea, The Allen Scottish Country Dancers—Mrs. K. M. JUDKINS, 62 Avenue Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
- Southampton Scottish Association—Mrs. E. A. SMALL, 14 Shaftesbury Avenue, Chandlersford, Eastleigh.
- Southsea Reel Club—Mr. S. A. COTTRELL, Flat 13, The Friary, Lennox Road North, Southsea, Hants.

- Stafford and District Caledonian Society—Mrs. D. RIDDLER, 11 Meyrick Road, Stafford, Staffs.
- Stone Scottish Dancing Group—Mrs M. HARDY, 3 Beatty Hall, Yarnfield, nr. Stone, Staffs.
- Stourbridge District Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. J. COLLINS, 14 Ash Grove, Wollescote, Stourbridge, Worcs.
- Stourbridge Scottish Dance Society—Mr. D. CLAYTON, 28 Stanley Road, Stourbridge, Worcs.
- Stafford-upon-Avon and District Caledonian Society—Mr. W. KERR, 19 Brook End Drive, Henley-in-Arden, Solihull, Warwickshire.
- Sutton Coldfield Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. P. J. Clark, 189 Dower Road, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks.
- Swansea St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. R. A. KERR, A.C.A., 21 Le Breos Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.
- Tarporley and District Reel Club—Miss S. M. DAVIES, Chorlton Farm, Malpas, Chester.
- Taunton Caledonian Society—Mrs. C. G. STENHOUSE, 16 St. David's Close, Taunton, Somerset.
- Teddington and District Caledonian Society—Mrs. M. M. ROBERTSON, 15 Court Close, Twickenham, Middlesex.
- Tynedale Country Dance Club—Mrs. T. A. IRELAND, Powburn, Elvaston Park Road, Hexham, Northumberland.
- Wakefield Caledonian Society—Mrs. E. YOUNG, 54 Silcoates Lane, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield.
- Wallington, The Scottish Association for Wallington, Carshalton and District, Country Dance Section—Mrs. M. ARNOLD, 27 Mount Park, Carshalton, Surrey.
- Walthamstow Folk Dance Club—Mr. A. GEDDES, 66 Richmond Crescent, Highams Park, London, E.4.
- Wellington and District Caledonian Society—Mr. W. ANDERSON, 8 Priory Close, Wellington, Salop.
- Westmorland St. Andrew Society—Mrs. A. J. P. JOHNSON, The Glen, Crook, nr. Kendal, Westmorland.
- Weston-Super-Mare Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. D. ROBERTSON, "Atholl," The Grove, Winscombe, nr. Weston-Super-Mare.
- West Somerset Yeomanry Reels Club—Mrs. M. D. FINLEY, 5 Sandpits Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset.
- Whitehaven Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss M. A. LILLY, 66 Bransty Road, Whitehaven.
- Wigan Caledonian Society—Mr. C. GAMBLES, 1 Christopher Street, Higher Ince, Wigan.
- Wilmslow Guild Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. J. A. POOLE, Ippelen, 36 Broadway, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
- Wimbledon, The Wimbledon and District Scots' Association—Dr. A. W. WHITE, PH.D., C.P.A., Waverley, 7 The Crest, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Witney Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. D. KEATLEY, 7 Mirfield Road, Witney, Oxon.
- Woodford Scottish Country Dance Class—Mr. A. MCNIVEN, 11 Hartington Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.
- Worcester Scots' Society—Mrs. D. N. TANNER, 15 Silverdale Avenue, Worcester.
- Workington Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. J. GRAY, 15 Monkhouse Road, Workington.
- Worthing Caledonian Society—Miss L. J. PARKER, Ardlui, 9 Harrison Road, Worthing.
- York Scottish Country Dance Club—Mrs. A. BLACKBURN, Old Rectory House, Chapter House Street, York.

Affiliated Groups—Overseas

AFRICA—

- Rhodesia, Bulawayo Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. J. C. DOUGLAS, P.O. Box 585, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
- Rhodesia, Highlands Presbyterian Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. D. STEPTO, c/o P.O. Borrowdale, Salisbury, Rhodesia.
- South Africa, Bloemfontein Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss MYRNA COUPER, 105 Kellner Street, Bloemfontein, S. Africa.
- South Africa, Durban Caledonian Society—Miss M. E. ADAM, 43 Broad Windsor Court, Broad Street, Durban, Natal.
- South Africa, Johannesburg Fifty-First Club—Miss J. BENNETT, P.O. Box 23258, Joubert Park, Johannesburg, S. Africa.
- South Africa, Pietermaritzburg Caledonian Society—Mrs. M. NEASHAM, 2 Jesmond Road, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S. Africa.
- Sudan, Khartoum Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. S. KANAAN, P.O. Box 1, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Uganda, Entebbe Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. S. BRAND, P.O. Box 77, Entebbe, Uganda.
- Uganda, Kampala Scottish Country Dance Group—C. R. MAXWELL, P.O. Box 231, Kampala, Uganda.
- Zambia, Nkana/Kitwe Scottish Country Dance Club—Mrs. E. PILE, P.O. Box 1038, Kitwe, Zambia.
- Zambia, Mufulira Caledonian Society Country Dance Club—Mr. V. WILLIS, P.O. Box 837, Mufulira, Zambia.
- Zambia, Lusaka Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. J. H. WYATT, c/o P.O. Box RW 27, Lusaka, Zambia.

U.S.A.—

- Colorado St. Andrew Society—Mrs. J. LUMAN, 2981 Whiting Way, Denver, Colorado 80222.
- District of Columbia, St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. GWYNNE BLUNDON, 10905 Drumm Avenue, Kensington, Maryland 20795.
- District of Columbia St. Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. M. L. R. FRANKLIN, 4031 Davis Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20007.
- Massachusetts, Concord Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. R. N. RANDALL, 9 Barney Hill Road, Waylands, Mass. 01778.
- Minnesota, Twin Cities Scottish Country Dance Club—Mrs. D. L. WESSON, 4221 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410, U.S.A.
- New Hampshire Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. C. H. BLANCHARD, R.F.D. Antrim, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
- New Jersey, Montclair Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. J. MACDONALD, 300 Montgomery Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.
- New York, Westchester Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss ANNE LUTRI, 16 North Broadway, White Plains, New York 10601.
- North Carolina, Triangle Scottish Country Dancers—Dr. D. G. ONN, Physics Dept., U.N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.
- Ohio, Cincinnati, The Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. JOYCE RYAN, 1612 Beacon, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.
- Ohio, Cleveland Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. J. T. CUMBERLIDGE, 21348 Stratford Avenue, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.
- Oklahoma White Heather Scottish Country Dancers—Mrs. B. LAWRENCE, 3720 N. St. Clair, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.
- Oklahoma, Country Dancers of the Kiltie Band of Oklahoma City—Miss P. K. CLARK, 3637 N.W. 12th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

- Oklahoma, St. John's Episcopal School Scottish Country Dancers—Mrs. A. C. GOLDTHWAITE, 2319 N. Barnes, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Pennsylvania Scottish Country Dance Society of North-West Pennsylvania—Mrs. R. SILVERTHORN, R.D. 1, Box 134, Mercer, Pennsylvania 16127.
- Pennsylvania Swarthmore Scottish Country Dance Group—Mr. R. E. MCNAIR, 32 Dartmouth Circle, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
- Pennsylvania, The Gae Ghillies—Miss C. ROBINSON, 1269 Murray Hill Avenue, Pittsburgh 15217, Pennsylvania.
- Texas, Dallas Scottish Country Dancing Society—Mrs. P. REEVES, 2010 Aloha, Mesquite, Texas, U.S.A.
- Washington, Seattle and District Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss D. MCCURROCH, 2415 South 196th Street, Seattle, Washington 98166, U.S.A.

AUSTRALIA

- Brisbane Clan Mackenzie Dancers—Mr. A. H. MCKENZIE, 44 Henderson Street, Bulimba, Brisbane.
- Brisbane Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss J. W. BALDWIN, 110 Brisbane Street, Bulimba, Queensland 4171.
- Brisbane (Milton) Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss DENISE ABERCROMBY, 11 Woodstock Avenue, Taringa, Brisbane.
- Canberra Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. R. CLARK, 16 Lindsay Street, Narrabundah, A.C.T.
- East Victorian Highland Dancing Association—Mrs. S. C. JONES, 2 Delhi Street, Mitcham, Victoria.
- Geelong Scottish Country Dance Group—Mr. L. SQUIRE, 97 Gertrude Street, Geelong West, Victoria.
- Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Club—Miss N. WELLS, 128 De Vitre Street, Lambton 2N, New South Wales.
- Hermitage Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. M. QUINNELL, Wycombe Road, Epping, N.S. Wales.
- Melbourne, Ewing Memorial Presbyterian Church S.C.D. Group—Mrs. H. MACKINNON, Unit 2, 2/20 Princetown Road, Mount Waverley 3149, Victoria, Australia.
- Melbourne, Yarrabrae Scottish Country Dance Class—Miss E. OLDHAM, 366 Doncaster Road, N. Balwyn E.9, Victoria.
- Melbourne, The Melbourne Scots Dancing Circle—Miss LORNA PITKETHLY, 37 Eastgate Street, Oakleigh, Victoria 3166.
- Mitcham Scottish Society—Mrs. M. W. JAMES, 68 Lisbeth Avenue, Mitcham 3132, Victoria.
- Monaro Caledonian Society—KEEPER OF THE ROLLS, Box 339, P.O., Cooma North, N.S. Wales.
- Monash, University Reel and Strathspey Club (Victoria)—Mrs. H. MACKINNON, Monash University, Staff Office, Wellington Road, Clayton, Victoria 3168.
- Newcastle Colleges' Strathspey and Reel Club—Dr. H. DUEWELL, Newcastle University College, Tighe's Hill, 2N, N.S. Wales.
- Perth Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. W. E' S. HARPER, 31 Fairway, Nedlands, W. Australia.
- Sydney Scottish Country Dance Club—Mrs. M. C. BRAMHAM, 37 Dorset Street, Epping, N.S.W. (Correspondence to Box 1005, G.P.O. Sydney, N.S. Wales.)
- Tasmania Caledonian Society's S.C.D. Group—Mrs. A. MACDONALD, 36 Tarroona Crescent, Tarroona, Hobart, Tasmania.
- Victoria Celtic Dance Group—Mrs. H. COOPER, 19 Majdal Street, South Oakleigh, Victoria.
- Victoria, Yarra Valley Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. B. J. MUSGROVE, Main Street, Yarra Junction, Victoria.
- Wollongong Scottish Country Dance Association—c/o Mr. W. C. SCOTT, P.O. Box 193, Wollongong, East, N.S. Wales 2500.

CANADA

- Ardbrae Dancers of Ottawa**—Mrs. MARY GRAY, 348 Billings Avenue, Ottawa 8, Ontario.
Calgary Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss J. D. LAKE, Box 1202, Calgary 4, Alberta.
Dartmouth Scottish Country Dance Group—Mr. J. WALLIN, 113 Woodlawn Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.
Kitchener, Waterloo Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. E. MAYES, 226 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener, Ontario.
Nova Scotia Scottish Country Dance Society—Mr. R. I. GRANT, P.O. Box 400, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia.
Oakville Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. M. SIMMONDS, 189 Westminster Drive, Oakville, Ontario.
Ottawa, Carleton University Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. H. GIFFORD, 57 Wilton Crescent, Ottawa.
Ponoka Reel Club—Mrs. F. Dudgeon, Box 1071, Ponoka, Alberta.
Victoria Scottish Country Dance Society—Mrs. G. R. DUNN, 1779 Rockland Avenue, Victoria B.C., Canada.

EUROPE

- Austria, Vienna Scottish Country Dance Club**—Dr. D. MORTON, P.A. Frau Maria Ruschitzka, Munichreiterstr. 11, 1130, Vienna.
Belgium, Caledonian Society of Brussels—Mrs. M. C. FOSTER, 32 Avenue Albert, Wezembeek, Oppen, Belgium.
France, Le Chardon d'Ecosse—Mme. CHAMOIN, 16 rue Petit, Paris 19 eme.
Germany, Frankfurt Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. J. ALEXANDER, 16 Darmstadt, Postfach 1034, W. Germany.
Holland, Hague and Rotterdam Scottish Country Dance Society—Miss LAMBLEY, Danskerstraat 60, The Hague, Holland.
Sweden, Gothenberg Scottish Country Dance Group—Mrs. G. GRANS, Ernst Torulfsgatan 98 III, Goteborgo, Sweden.
Sweden, Stockholm Scottish Country Dance Club—Mr. D. G. GILLAM, c/o Bispe, Tulegatan 10A, Stockholm Va.
Switzerland, Scottish Country Dance Society of Basle—Mrs. J. SCHEDLER, Kirschtalgraben 4, 4102 Binningen, Basel Land, Switzerland.
Switzerland, Zurich Scottish Country Dancing Club—Miss J. JACQUEMIN, Stauffacherstrasse 94, Zurich.
Gibraltar St. Andrew's Club of Gibraltar—Mr. D. GRAHAM, 40 Europa Road, Gibraltar.

MALAYSIA—

- Sandakan Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. P. M. RAYNER, c/o Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia.

NEW ZEALAND

- Hamilton Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. J. L. SMITH, 3 Edgecumbe Street, Hamilton, New Zealand.
Manawatu Scottish Society of New Zealand—Mr. F. G. M. PARKINSON, Manawatu Scottish Centre, 52 Princess Street, Palmerston, N. Zealand.
Waipukurau Reel Class Club—Mrs. M. M. LOGAN, Lindsay Road, Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay, N. Zealand.

WEST INDIES

- Grand Bahama Island—The Grand Bahama Scottish Country Dance Society**—Mrs. B. BILSON, c/o P.O. Box 8, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island.
Jamaica, Scottish Country Dance Society of Jamaica—Mrs. P. HAMILTON, 5 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 5.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting,

28th October, 1967

MINUTES of the Thirty-eighth Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 28th October, 1967, at 2.30 p.m. in the Corran Hall, Oban.

Present—Major-General Lord Thurlow, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., President, and an approximate attendance of 282 members of whom 82 were delegates.

To open the meeting, Lord Thurlow read a message from the Patron, Her Majesty the Queen, thanking the Society for its loyal greetings.

The President then invited Provost Spence to address the meeting.

On behalf of all members of the Town Council and people of Oban, Provost Spence extended a very warm welcome to members of the Society and particularly to those attending from distant parts, despite the inaccessibility of Oban. It delighted the town to have the opportunity to act as hosts to the Society on the occasion of its thirty-eighth Annual General Meeting. The Provost regretted the absence of Miss Milligan to whose work Scottish country dancing owes its position as a most important cultural and social organisation. He also praised the energy and enthusiasm of the Lorn Branch for making such satisfactory arrangements for the occasion. In conclusion, in the words of the dance title in the new publication, Provost Spence said, "Let's Meet Again."

The President, in thanking the Provost, expressed appreciation for the hospitality received and said that the reception by the town's people and Lorn Branch more than compensated for any difficulties in attending at Oban.

Chairman's Remarks—Lord Thurlow opened his remarks by reading a telegram from Mrs. Corson (Edinburgh) in Vancouver, sending greetings for a successful meeting. Lord Thurlow then expressed sorrow at the absence of Miss Milligan and stated that he was sending, on behalf of the meeting, an expression of sympathy in her bereavement and hoped that she would shortly resume her activities with the Society and be in attendance at the next Annual General Meeting. He also expressed regret at the absence of Miss Hadden who until now had supported him during his Presidency, but the new Secretary had so far executed the necessary duties satisfactorily and he was most grateful.

Lord Thurlow most warmly welcomed all members and particularly delegates from forty-four Branches. He also thanked all Branch officials, members of the Executive Council and sub-committees for their energetic and hard work during the year.

Minutes—The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on 5th November, 1966, having been circulated in the Bulletin, were approved and signed.

Confirmation of Appointment of President and Honorary Vice-Presidents—Miss Adams, in the absence of Miss Milligan, proposed the confirmation of the appointment of Major-General Lord Thurlow as President of the Society and The Countess of Galloway, Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloich, The Duke of Hamilton, K.T., The Duke of Atholl and Miss Gray-Buchanan as Honorary Vice-Presidents. This was seconded by Mr. Lochhead and approved unanimously.

Election of Office-bearers and Six Elected Members—*Chairman*: Mr. J. L. Lochhead was elected to this office, being the sole nominee. *Vice-Chairman*: Mr. J. B. C. Brown (Edinburgh) was elected to this office by vote. *Six Elected Members*: The following were elected by vote: Mr. A. S. Aitkenhead, Mr. A. Falconer, Mr. W. Clement, Miss L. C. Martin, Mr. G. J. Mechan, Dr. C. Robertson Wilson.

Confirmation of appointment of the Secretary, Miss E. R. Grubb—Mr. Lochhead proposed the confirmation of appointment of Miss E. R. Grubb as Secretary of the Society. The proposal was seconded by Miss Adams and approved unanimously.

Adoption of Annual Report—The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Miss Kane (Belfast) and seconded by Mr. Foss (Castle Douglas) and approved by the meeting.

Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet—Mr. Lochhead, Convener of the Finance Committee, presented the audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1967, which had been circulated with the Bulletin. Mr. Lochhead drew attention to the slight increase in income from subscriptions, continuing steady sales of Society publications and increased royalties. Summer and Autumn Schools left a favourable balance of £56.

There was no special comment to be made on expenditure. The Society has continued to invest in Industrial loan stock and, since the date of the Accounts, has purchased four further securities of this type, with a view to obtaining a high rate of interest.

The gift to the retiring Secretary was paid out before the end of the year and the Staff Fund now stands at £186. Mr. Lochhead ended by drawing attention to the Auditor's certificate and the 1967/68 estimates.

In proposing the adoption of the accounts, Mr. Healey (Rochdale) commented on the conservative investment policy of the Finance Committee and suggested that they might consider purchasing either good ordinary shares or investing in Unit Trusts, many of which operate in Edinburgh, this with a view to making greater provision for a depreciation in money values.

Mrs. Thomson (Clackmannanshire) seconded the adoption of the Accounts and Estimates and these were unanimously approved by the meeting.

To confirm the appointment of the Auditors—The confirmation of the appointment of the auditors, Messrs. Arthur Walker & Co., Edinburgh, was proposed by Mr. J. Taylor (Stirling) and seconded by Miss A. C. Lee (Berwick-on-Tweed) and approved by the meeting.

Resolutions—

(a) From the Executive Council.

That the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Constitution and Rules be altered as follows:

- In Section VI, subsection (1), paragraph (b) add
“The immediate past Chairman shall be a member *ex-officio* of the Executive Council for one year after demitting office.”
- At the end of Section VI, subsection (4) add
“(f) *Immediate past Chairman*—The immediate past Chairman shall, for one year after demitting office, be a member *ex-officio* of each Standing Committee of the Executive Council.”

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Lochhead and seconded by Mr. Corbett (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) and carried unanimously.

(b) From Glasgow Branch

“That the Annual Subscription be increased to 7s. 6d. and that Branches should retain 3s. of this payment.”

The resolution was proposed by Miss Prentice (Glasgow) and seconded by Mr. Geggie (Glasgow).

A direct negative to the resolution was moved by Miss Galloway (Ayr) and seconded by Miss Weir (Ayr).

After a vote by show of hands, the resolution was carried.

(c) From Dundee Branch

1. “That the subscription for overseas Branch members should be increased to the equivalent of 10/- sterling per annum.”

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Mechan (Dundee) and seconded by Miss Nicoll (Dundee).

A direct negative to the resolution was moved by Mr. Boode (The Hague and District) and seconded by Miss Galloway (Ayr).

A vote by show of hands indicated that the resolution was defeated.

2. “That the Finance Committee be instructed that in future any proposed Pension payment should first be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.”

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Mechan (Dundee) and seconded by Miss Nicoll (Dundee).

Despite an explanation by Mr. Lochhead that the proposed procedure is already carried out in terms of the Constitution, and that no amendment would therefore be valid, the matter was pressed to a vote and the resolution carried.

(d) From Herefordshire Branch

“That when a new dance is brought out, taped or gramophone music is at the same time made available for the said dance.”

Mr. Gradon (Herefordshire) proposed the resolution, which was seconded by Mrs. Gradon (Herefordshire).

After comment by Miss Adams, Mr. Gradon agreed to leave the matter for consideration at a later date by the Publications Committee. This received the approval of the meeting.

(e) **From Southport Branch**

"In view of the large number of R.S.C.D.S. members living 'South of the Border' we propose that the A.G.M. in future be held in a more accessible centre, having regard to travelling time, transport facilities and expense involved (or incurred)."

The resolution was proposed by Miss Griffiths (Southport) and seconded by Miss Lattimer (Carlisle and Border).

After comment by Miss Adams, Miss Griffiths agreed that the matter be referred for consideration by the Executive Council. This was approved by the meeting.

1968 Annual General Meeting—The President confirmed that the Executive Council had accepted with pleasure an invitation from Edinburgh Branch to hold the Annual General Meeting in Edinburgh on 2nd November, 1968.

Vote of Thanks—A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Currie (N.W. Ayrshire) to Lord Thurlow for presiding and managing the business of the meeting, in addition to his many other commitments. Dr. Currie also thanked the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors for their civic reception and the Lorn Branch for their magnificent organisation of the week-end.

AMENDMENT TO BOOK 22.

Miss Janet Laing's Strathspey

The diagram for this dance should be as shown below:—

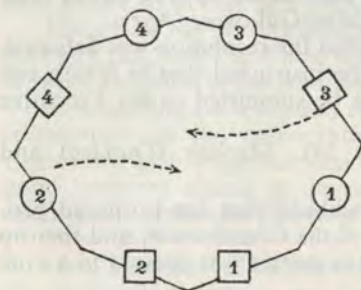


Fig. 1

Approximate position at end of bar 20.

The following amendment should be made to the text:—

Music Bars 25-28 All four couples dance first four steps of Grand Chain. Fig. 2.

Music Bars 29-32 Text as at present printed.

NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Aberdeen Branch held a very successful Certificate class in addition to the normal social classes and monthly dances, also a ball in February. Branch funds were assisted by a successful concert in January. During June adult teams gave displays during the Bon-Accord fortnight.

Adelaide Branch attribute their slightly increased membership to their having held a ceilidh and dance during the year. This attracted dancers from various groups and societies near Adelaide. The Branch is now endeavouring to attract more young people to their classes.

Airdrie, Coatbridge and District Branch report an increase in membership and are optimistic for the future. The children's classes have been very well attended.

Ayr Branch continues to enjoy life and is happily solvent. All aspects of the Branch are flourishing and in good heart. At the beginning of last season the Branch were delighted to act as hosts for one evening to Glasgow Branch's French visitors—this was a most happy occasion. They are now looking forward to their 35th birthday party in October when the current dancing membership hopes to welcome many former members and neighbours from adjacent Branches and other friends well-disposed to Ayr Branch.

Bath Branch has been instrumental in bringing about the revival of the Festival Scottish Dance as a part of the Bath Festival for 1968. Two classes are held each week under the auspices of the Bath Education Authority and another is organised by members of the Branch. It is hoped that it will be possible to organise some children's classes for the winter of 1968/69. Branch membership increased by approximately 20 per cent over the previous year. Excellent relationships exist between other Branches and Societies and there is a constant attendance at each others' dances within a radius of some fifty miles. This has helped to make these functions most successful, to their mutual delight and satisfaction.

Belfast Branch reports a very active social year organised and enjoyed by members. The Week-end School in October held in Portrush was conducted by Mr. Duncan Macleod. All who attended the School benefited greatly from his tuition and help. Demonstrations also played a major role in the organisation of the session and these were much appreciated by those for whom they were arranged.

Berwick-upon-Tweed Branch reports a successful year in spite of a decrease in membership. The annual ball was held in December in the King's Arms Hotel and was much enjoyed by members and guests from neighbouring Branches. The children's class was re-started and was most successful, both in numbers and enthusiasm. This was proved at the delightful display they gave at the end of the session.

Birmingham Branch has again increased its membership. The autumn and spring balls, the non-competitive festival, and the monthly socials were held as usual and were well supported. A new venue—the University of Aston—has been found to be well liked and it is hoped to continue holding the main events there. The Week-end Course at Lilleshall and the day school were fully attended. Open-air dances in the parks and a social at Hidcote Manor (in the Cotswolds) proved to be a great attraction. The demonstration teams worked harder than ever and they seem to be increasingly popular in and around Birmingham.

Boston Branch classes continue the same as last year. There have been many demonstrations. The Highland Ball on the 29th of April was well attended as were the monthly dance parties and all were very successful. The Index to Scottish Country Dances which was compiled as a memorial to Miss Jeannie R. B. Carmichael is nearing completion. It is expected to be ready for distribution at the dance week-end planned at Pinewoods in July.

Bramhall Branch, after initial difficulties, is now conducting a weekly general class. Attendance has been good and social activities well supported.

Bristol Branch reports a most successful anniversary ball in the Anson Room University Union Building, with dancers coming from as far afield as Exeter, Bournemouth and Leeds. Mr. Innes Russell conducted a two-day course last

October which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The demonstration teams, including the children's class, have completed several engagements in the Bristol area.

One of the highlights of the year for Cape Town Branch was the Hallowe'en Ball, the proceeds of which were given to the Nurses' Trust Fund of the Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town. During July, 1968, the Branch was fortunate in having a visit to Cape Town of Mrs. May Yarker, a most worthwhile evening of tuition and dancing being experienced by all who attended.

Carlisle and Border Branch is happy to report a most successful year with a membership now exceeding 100. Social functions have been extremely well supported and have attracted many dancers from neighbouring Branches and classes. Mrs. Wadsworth conducted the October non-residential course and the Week-end School at Dalston Hall in May was taken by Mr. W. Little and Mrs. N. McLaren with Mr. Picken taking the Highland Class. Pianists on this occasion were Mrs. Dickson and Mr. Hutchinson. Both courses proved most popular and were well attended. The season closed with an open-air dance at Netherby Hall, Longtown. The Branch is very grateful to Sir Fergus and Lady Graham for allowing their beautiful grounds to be used.

Castle Douglas Branch regret to have to report a slight decrease in membership, but nevertheless have had a very enjoyable year. The Branch once again held a successful dance in November and it is hoped this may become an annual event.

Dumfries Branch reports well attended classes, dances and a ceilidh. Demonstration teams have been kept busy and were also successful in the local festivals. The Branch also had the opportunity to entertain a group of 40 German folk dancers who were touring the country. A most successful evening social was held on that occasion.

Dunbartonshire West Branch has had a slight increase in membership this year. The teenage class is most popular, and several children's classes are held throughout the district outwith the Branch—all uniting for a Junior Dance each year. This year so many dancers arrived the music had to be relayed to an adjoining hall. It was a pleasure to watch the skill and, as Miss Milligan might say, "the controlled abandon" of the youthful dancers. The annual Charity Dance was once again an unqualified success. This year the Branch was able to send £130 to the Erskine Hospital. The Branch ran a Couples' Ball and also the Annual Ball. The clubs and classes held small party dances to round off the season and five informal dances were run in the outlying districts.

Dundee Branch reports a further slight decrease in membership but nevertheless has had a successful season. Enrolment at the adult general class was not as large as previously but attendance was good. The children's classes, particularly during the first session, were on a par with previous years. The Week-end School in February was again much enjoyed by members and many friends furth of Dundee. Miss Adams was the principal teacher this year. Numerous demonstrations were given and the social dances attracted many members and friends. The Club held in the Angus Hotel on Monday evenings continues to attract a goodly number of enthusiasts.

A decision by Dunfermline Branch to run the general class on the lines of an hour's instruction, followed by tea and social dancing has proved successful and has attracted new members to the Branch, and will be continued during the session 1968/69. Social functions have been well supported. The Branch celebrates its fortieth anniversary next year when it is hoped to arrange a special function.

East Surrey, West Kent Branch reports great success from an active season. Three dances were held as well as other socials throughout the year. Membership has risen dramatically, and the newly-formed demonstration group has shared the Branch success.

Edinburgh Branch membership has again shown a slight decrease and this has been reflected in the enrolments for classes. Lack of suitable school halls has been a factor which may have affected enrolments. This difficulty apart, the Branch continues to promote the teaching of Scottish country dancing and to arrange a

series of social functions during the year. Members of the demonstration group have been actively engaged in our "Public Relations" department, and a wide range of audiences have had the opportunity of watching and in many cases of participating in Scottish country dancing, at conferences, schools, civic receptions and concerts. At the beginning of July a number of dancers had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty the Queen, during a demonstration at Holyrood Palace. Later in the same month a team took part in an International Folk Dance Festival at Andenne near Namur, in Belgium. For the past year the demonstration group has been trained by Miss Lily Hunter of Dunfermline College of Physical Education and formerly of Aberdeen Branch. In November 1968, the thirty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in Edinburgh, and the usual range of classes and functions are being arranged. Two "fund-raising" concerts are to be held in early October to help meet the costs of the A.G.M. and anyone requiring details should apply to the Branch Secretary. All members of the Branch look forward to welcoming members of other Branches for the meeting and the social functions.

Forres Branch held an extremely successful Week-end School in April with instruction by Mrs. E. M. West (Elgin) and Mr. Duncan McLeod (Glasgow). Guest accompanist was Mrs. W. Pryde (Inverness) and music for social and dance was provided by Drummond Cook and his band. The Annual Rally, Christmas and end-of-season socials were well patronised and most enjoyable.

The Hague District Branch again had a very successful year. The demonstration team for the first time in full evening dress took part in several demonstrations. A highly successful Easter Course was held when members from Brussels, Frankfurt and Hanau enjoyed instruction from Mr. Duncan McLeod of Glasgow. Attendance was again on the increase and several Scottish country dance week-ends were being held in the Youth Hostel near The Hague.

Hamilton (Ontario) Branch. A full schedule of events were planned and executed during the season. October saw the visit of Mrs. M. Corson, who proved a delightful person and an inspiration to all. November—the Annual Week-end at Niagara Falls. During December the Branch joined with the St. Catherine's group and held a dance. Activities during the second half of the season included preparations for the Annual Ball, the Children's Festival and a Teen Ball in April; a Gala Day of Dancing in May. In addition to this normal classes, monthly dances and demonstrations were conducted. A new innovation to coincide with the restoration of Dundurn Castle, built by a Scot, Sir Alan McNab, was a demonstration on the lawn in front of the castle.

Herefordshire Branch had an active and successful first year. An Opening Social early in November brought dancers from the local clubs together and another social dance was held in February. Five Branch classes, instructed by Mr. John Gradon, were very much enjoyed. Several demonstrations were given at local functions and a team danced at the non-competitive festival run by the Birmingham Branch in May. A new class was started at Ledbury and the Branch is endeavouring at the moment to start a class for young people there. The season culminated in the best possible way with the First Annual Ball at which approximately 170 people were present. All voted it a great success. A one-day school was held at Ross-on-Wye on 29th June arranged by the Branch and The Black Mountain Reel Club. The teacher was Mr. Derek Haynes and the pianist Mr. Jim Arthur.

Lanark Branch report although members are few the Christmas Party in December and Annual Ball in February were most successful occasions. The Branch also organised a dance in aid of the Lanimer Fund.

Lockerbie Branch report a slight decrease in membership. The Annual Highland Ball was held in Balcastle Hotel, Lochmaben, and was much enjoyed by members and guests from neighbouring Branches. A Spring Social and Buffet was held in Dryfesdale House Hotel and was also well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

London Branch report the 1967/68 season as socially successful with eleven classes including a certificate class, monthly members' dances, two Guest Dances

and an Annual Ball. In addition, two Week-end Schools at Bisham and Pullborough were organised. Open-air country dancing at Peckham Rye and Holland Park was organised and will be repeated in 1968 as this has become part of the London summer scene. The year was noteworthy as in December 1967 saw the 100th issue of "The Reel" for which occasion Mr. Hugh Foss composed a new dance now called the "London Reel."

Lorn (Argyll) Branch are pleased to report an increase in membership in what has been the most important year in the life of the Branch since it was formed twelve years ago. The Annual General Meeting and Autumn School of the Society in Oban in October may have brought with them some hard work for the Committee, ably supported by the members, but it was evident from the many letters received from Scotland and England, not forgetting friends across the water in Ireland and Holland, that the success of the week-end exceeded the hopes of the Branch. The year preceding the Annual General Meeting was a most exhausting one, but it gave a great sense of achievement to play host to the Society, especially when the efforts were so well received and so much appreciated. The Branch thus reached and passed the peak of all their efforts. And so to the annual Week-end School, with excellent tuition from Mrs. Nancy McLaren and Miss Jennifer Wilson, with Miss Mae Dalgleish as visiting accompanist. As usual, there was a good response from visiting dancers, and the Saturday dance with Hamish Menzies and his Band provided a fitting finish to yet another Week-end School.

Los Angeles Branch has enjoyed a very active year. Members also benefited from Mrs. Corson's teaching during her visit. A delightful dinner-dance, featuring the Thistle Band, was held in her honour. The Riverside Week-end Institute during March presented the popular Iain MacFarlane of Toronto as the principal guest teacher; he was complemented by the regular favourites—C. Stewart Smith and Mary Brandon. The S.C.D. Ball, music by the Thistle Band, added the final touch to a well-attended and successful Institute. The highlight of an active year for the demonstration team was a performance at the Santa Monica Highland Games. Frequent informal dance parties have been enthusiastically supported. With an increase in membership and an upswing in enthusiasm generated by visits from guest teachers, we are looking forward to another fruitful year.

Manchester has had another successful year, running four graded classes and also a very popular fortnightly Highland Class. Social dances and the Annual Ball were supported by members and friends from outside groups and clubs as was the eighth annual Scots' Night concert. The Branch had the pleasure of welcoming Miss Milligan when she conducted the examination. Preparations for next season are now being made for another year of dancing and social activities.

Montreal Branch held a social at the Heather Curling Club at Christmas, another was organised by the Valois group and a further function was arranged for the children. Approximately 80 people attended the Garden Party in July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser. Other events included the Annual Ball in February at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel and the St. Andrew's Ball. A Scottish Country Dance week-end was held at Camp Demetelin in the Laurentians during June.

Nairobi Branch numbers which had fallen to 65 have now risen again to more than 100. The Annual Ball in December which was a great success, was attended by about 100. The annual outing this year was held at Nyeri. A dance was held in the evening in the best and largest hotel in the town, but it was not big enough. The outstanding event of the year was the Festival, occupying the largest hall in the University. Nineteen teams competed in the afternoon. A joyous dance followed at night. Mrs. M. Yarker who came out specially from Britain not only adjudicated but also gave many classes for two months in all aspects of Scottish country dancing. It was a busy year.

Newcastle and District Branch report 70 new members enrolled this year. Classes were not too well attended, but all functions were. The children's class was very full and the Children's Festival and Party were a great success. Otterburn Hall week-end was a very happy one—it is hoped to see more there next time. Demonstrations have been numerous and Branch teams again won the cup at the Carlisle

Festival. Two open-air dances were held at Wallington Hall by kind permission of the National Trust and in July we hope to repeat the event.

New York Branch. Miss Jean C. Milligan has graciously accepted the invitation of the New York Branch to conduct its first biennial Jeannie R. B. Carmichael Memorial Workshop in New York City on November 9-10, 1968. Miss Carmichael, who passed on in September of 1966, pioneered Scottish country dancing in the United States and was the founder-director of the Boston Branch and director of the New York Branch.

Norwich Branch had a very active winter season, with classes from September to April, a Christmas dance, and an annual dance, for which the Branch was privileged to use the Assembly Hall of the new University of East Anglia. The annual dance is the Branch "show-piece" and attracts dancers from a wide area. The membership total reflects the number of adults regularly attending classes, including the Branch Chairman, Dr. James Hilton, and three other fully certificated teachers. A highlight of the season was an invitation to entertain with dancing and piping the 60 visiting members of the Bolshoi Opera and Ballet and Osipov Balalaika Orchestra at a civic reception in the Keep of Norwich Castle. A singular honour for Scottish culture in a Norman castle in the heart of East Anglia!

Nottingham Branch reports that despite a small fall in membership classes are flourishing and more people are dancing at any one time than in the past. The Nottingham week-end benefited from the instruction by Mr. Duncan Macleod, Mr. Bill Hamilton and Mrs. Anna Holden. Unfortunately the date of the Annual Dance at which Andrew Rankine and his Band played, was inconvenient for many but the occasion was successful and much enjoyed by those who attended. The teams entered at Derby and Nuneaton Festivals included members new to this form of dancing. A new venture was the Day School conducted by Mr. Hugh Foss. At the President's Evening, presentations were made to Dr. Ellen Douglas who now lives in Montrose; to Miss Dickson the present Chairman, for her service as Secretary since the formation of the Branch in 1959 and to Miss Harbridge for assisting her.

The highlight of the season for **Peterhead Branch** was the dance held on 19th April, 1968, when the Hon. President, Provost E. Duncan of Peterhead welcomed over 100 dancers.

Rochdale Branch reports another successful year with an increased membership, which is gratifying considering the general trend.

The third year of the **San Francisco Branch** has been an eventful one, with a substantial increase in membership, expansion of classes and more social functions. Due to lack of support and high rents, it was necessary to discontinue the Monday class at California Hall. However, a new class was started in Marin County and a beginners' class in San Francisco, also a monthly dance was started last November and this has been very successful as it brings together members from all the various classes and also the other groups in the Bay area. Non-Branch groups in the area are in Palo Alto, Berkeley, and at the University of California in Berkeley and are closely associated with the Branch, many of them are also members of the Branch. The demonstration team have had a busy year—some of the highlights being dancing at the "Renaissance Faire" in Marin County, out in the middle of the woods in long evening dresses—quite an experience; the St. Andrew's Banquet where they wore their coloured evening dresses for the first time and then the Caledonian Banquet plus another engagement on the same evening. In October last the Branch welcomed Mrs. Mina Corson, R.S.C.D.S. examiner from Scotland. During the year the Branch sponsored three big events—dancing to the live music of the Thistle Country Dance Band on 1st September. A Week-end Institute at Asilomar in October and the second Annual St. Valentine's Ball in February, again dancing to the excellent music of the Thistle Band. The close and friendly relations between the Vancouver, B.C., Los Angeles and San Francisco Branches is very gratifying and has resulted in many exchanges of dancers and teachers to the benefit of Scottish country dancing on the West Coast.

Southport Branch. A momentous season! After 20 years as evening-institute-controlled classes their 21st birthday brought involuntary independence from the

College. It was decided to continue all classes as in previous years—enrolments were satisfactory and members loyally supported classes and the social events organised to help finances. The season began with the 21st anniversary celebrations and ended with a Week-end School conducted by Mrs. Gudger, who helped to “found” the Branch in 1946. At the Birthday Ball all were delighted to welcome back Dr. Robertson Wilson—who started it all!

The winter activities of the **Stirlingshire** Branch have been most successful. The new Saturday morning class for children was very well attended and at the close of the season in March, parents were invited to a display. Such was the success of the Christmas Dance held at the King Robert Hotel that it was agreed to hold the final dance of the season in the same hotel. The Stirling Festival Committee asked for the co-operation of the Branch in the running of a dance during the Festival fortnight. Over 230 dancers were present and there was a good attendance of spectators. A team from the Technique Class gave a demonstration during the evening. Similar demonstrations have been given during the winter, a ladies’ team having danced in Alva and a mixed team in Balfroun.

The highlight of the year for **Stirlingshire** East Branch was the Festival of Falkirk Country Dance held in the Town Hall in March. The Branch is very grateful to Miss Cathell (now Mrs. Lindsay) for her work over the years as Hon. Branch Treasurer and has regretfully accepted her resignation.

Tees-side Branch membership up a little on last season—very gratifying. As an outlet for classwork, monthly social dances were held, mostly with bands from Scotland and Northern England. Dryburgh Abbey Week-end in October again fully subscribed and greatly enjoyed. Festival age groups re-arranged to provide greater spectator appeal and a less crowded exhibition floor. Additional entertainment was provided by those talented people—Bobby Watson and Anne and Laura Brand—at the Festival Dance. The Midsummer Barbecue again sold out and with the weather kinder this year. A first-rate season with plenty of variety.

Toronto Branch reports a successful season with good participation by large numbers of the members in all the activities. These included—six monthly dances during the winter season; visit by Mrs. Corson to examine candidates; Annual Tartan Ball, well attended by members and other dancers from U.S. and Canada on 8th March, 1968; Fourth Children’s Festival on 17th February, 1968, with once again an increase in entries and an excellent standard of dancing; dancing in the park during June and July with special demonstrations by various groups, as well as general dancing. A special Centennial Night in honour of Canada’s 100th birthday, with many attending in costumes of 100 years ago. Well attended by dancers, with many spectators, some of whom were persuaded to join in. This was arranged in co-operation with the Parks Department.

Vancouver Branch reports a very successful year at all levels. Branch classes were held for beginners, intermediates and advanced groups followed each week by a time of general dancing together. The demonstration team had a very active year due in part to 1967 being Canada’s Centennial Year when they were asked to dance at many additional functions. This team is becoming very well known and is spreading and stimulating interest in Scottish country dancing each place it performs. Ten children’s classes were held this year which culminated in an excellent Children’s Festival in March at which 24 teams participated. Mr. C. Stewart Smith of San Francisco commented on the much improved standard of dancing since his adjudication two years ago. At Christmas the first Children’s Party was held at which 250 youngsters enjoyed Scottish country dancing—a sight to please anyone interested in Scottish country dancing. Certificate examinations were held last fall during the visit of Mrs. M. Corson from Headquarters. The Annual Ball was held in February to the enjoyment of 160 dancers who were able to attend.

Whitehead Branch, though small in numbers, is enthusiastic and held a very successful Ball in Carrick Fergus Town Hall during Christmas week. This was attended by many members from neighbouring Branches. The Branch is endeavouring to encourage the enrolment of junior members.

St. Andrews, 1968

My eyes dwelt affectionately on the grey stone building of University Hall, and I knew that I had arrived at the Mecca for Scottish country dancers—St. Andrews. Waiting to greet her pilgrims from all points of the compass was that beloved and gracious lady—Miss Milligan.

The whole of the first fortnight was bathed in glorious sunshine, which seemed to pervade the very spirit of the Summer School and although a few unfortunates were stricken by a distressing epidemic, all happily recovered and were able to attend their respective classes.

The new book of twelve traditional dances from Canada was, as usual, taught *par excellence* by Miss Milligan, being voted by all in attendance as “potential hit parade material”.

The Ceilidhs again in the capable hands of Group Captain Huxley continued to delight the spectator and participant alike and the regal figure of Miss Milligan, as “Miss Scotland 1968” complete with sash, left a lasting impression. Such diversity of talent, with enthralling piano music, pathos in verse, beautiful singing and an enchanting Indonesian Candle Dance. Two little touches of evil were apparent: firstly Group Captain Huxley introduced a foresight into the problems of the metric system in Scottish country dancing; secondly Mrs. Nan Hill recited a narrative for certain “fishy” characters to perform some piscatorial antics.

The social spirit of St. Andrews is impossible to describe. You must go yourself to discover the final ultimate in friendship and kindness, entirely due to Miss Milligan and her willing staff.

Alas, the first fortnight was drawing to a close. Sadly we packed our cases, and with lumps in our throats and heavy hearts, and “Save the Argylls” stickers emblazoned on our cars, drove silently away with the mournful but haunting tune of “Adieu Mon Ami” whispering in our ears.

STEPHEN DOREY

St. Andrews, 1968

“O, my love is like a red, red rose,
That’s newly sprung in June:
O, my love is like a melody
That’s sweetly played in tune.”

“Mr. Fallows, do you love the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society?” With what mere words could such an ardent Scottoterpsichorophile* express the bottomless depths of his affection, gratitude and dedication? “Yes, Miss Milligan.”

“Then you will write the Summer School report for the Bulletin, won’t you?” Who, so entranced by the spirit of the Summer School, the ecstatic climax of the long, eventful year since St. Andrews ’67, could reply but: “Yes, Miss Milligan.”

* raving Scotch-hopper!

But easier said than done! Perhaps easier for a paralytic deaf-mute to satisfy the Society's Certificate Examiners than to crowd into a few inadequate words such a regiment (Save the Argylls!) of impressions and emotions. Marian and Ken Ball kindly agreed to complicate the task by contributing some of their impressions. But where to start? Inspire me, Rabbie.

"As fair thou art, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I;
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry."

The outstanding perennial impression is of the infectious vitality and enthusiasm of our first lady, Miss Jean Milligan. To countless thousands of enthusiasts throughout the world the names Miss Milligan and Royal Scottish Country Dance Society are synonymous, and so they will always be. Her ceaseless energy, inspiration and devotion to the Society have earned our deepest respect and gratitude.

And who, but the least sensitive moron, could fail to respond to her sometimes chiding demand for gaiety, courtesy and "controlled abandon," even at 9.45 on the grizzly morning after the hectic night before? Not to suggest that mornings in St. Andrews are ever other than fresh and bright. "Drama is the essence of good teaching," she insists, and the Summer School abounds in drama with the accent on comedy, never tragedy.

Mention was made of the unprecedented demand, often from schools, for "The Book of Graded Dances." With this in mind the 1968 collection included a number of attractive dances suitable for children, but delightful in their simplicity for even the most advanced. With such titles as "The Mairrit Man's Favourite," "I Canna Buckle To," "The Campbells are Coming" and "Adieu Mon Ami," they gave great pleasure to those who were fortunate to dance them. They provided the basis for popular demonstrations at Pitlochry, Perth, the Boys Brigade Hall and inevitably the Younger Hall, and once again the teams were indebted to Bill Hamilton for his skilful and considerate captaincy.

As ever, at the weekly ball, the Younger Hall floor heaved like the deck of a North Sea trawler in a force 10 gale, while on one occasion Bobby Watson came hot foot (at least, he was unshod) from somewhere on the Forth to excite the dancers and spectators with his own inimitable "Sailors' Hornpipe."

It has to go on record, however, that during the first week, because of its use for St. Leonard's School speech day, the Younger Hall was unavailable and some re-arrangement of class venues was necessitated. The early-rising holidaymakers of St. Andrews observed with some interest, if not concern, hordes of kilted strangers scurrying madly to and from between school and church halls. Rumour has it that one embarrassed dancer actually found himself involved in an evangelist meeting. No one dared to suggest any such frivolous explanation for Bill Clement's limp!

The courses had their usual international flavour. An A.B.C. of Christian names might have read Almut, Bordil, Carl, etc., and one would have had to search carefully for a native Jean or Stuart. America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Africa, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Sweden and other countries were all represented, and the ceilidhs produced their usual wealth and variety of talent. Of topical interest was the demonstration of the Metrication of Scottish Country Dancing, with five beats to the bar and ten bars to the tune. "The Inch of Perth" was delicately converted into "The 2.54 cms. of Perth".

Worthy of note were the lines of a song to the tune of "The Skye Boat Song":

"Speed! bonny folk to St. Andrews in Fife.
'Onward!' Miss Milligan cries.

Dance till your feet are weary and sore,
And come back next year for more."

It would be impossible to mention all the other varied and most talented items, but special mention must be made of the delightful Indonesian Candle Dance which exhibited that hands can be just as important to the dancer as the feet.

An innovation this year, necessitated by college staffing difficulties, was the provision of afternoon tea in the Chequered Court by course members. Pride of place for the best service must surely go to our Bobby and his boys who "kept the kettle boiling," in more senses than one, with remarkable efficiency and, of course, good humour.

During the second week we were delighted to receive a brief visit from Miss Hadden who enjoyed meeting countless old friends.

But all too soon the course was ended, and the time for parting was at hand.

"And fare thee weel, my only love,
And fare the weel a while;
And I will come again, my love,
Tho' t'were ten thousand mile."

What words of mine could be more appropriate? To have been, for such a comparatively short time, a member of such a happy, sociable family, to have renewed old friendships, forged new links across counties, countries and continents, to have reinforced the high ideals and standards of the Society in such congenial surroundings, is a privilege and an everlasting joy. The sadness at dispersal is softened, however, by the thought that in another year the threads may quickly be drawn together again on another St. Andrews occasion. But we return to our scattered homes renewed, revitalised, equipped and ready to propagate all we have gained from this wonderful occasion.

In the words of T. S. Eliot:

"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."

LAURIE FALLOWS

Miss Milligan's new publication "Introducing Scottish Country Dancing" (published Collins, price 6/-) is a clear and concise outline of the techniques of the traditional dance form that will be invaluable to all, beginner and teacher alike. It also includes 12 hitherto unpublished dances to illustrate different formations. J. L. F.

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