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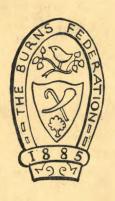
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President Burns Federation

THE BURNS FEDERATION

INSTITUTED 1885

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Crescent, Gorebridge.
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- VIII. West Lothian—Allan MacIntyre, M.A., Redlands, Bo'ness, West Lothian.
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Mrs. M. Coulson, 52 Friars Vennel, Dumfries.

- XIV. London and South-Eastern England—John M. Swan, 17 Roxborough Park, Harrow, Middlesex.
- XV. North-Eastern England—J. Renwick Vickers, Belvoir, St. Bedes, East Boldon, Co. Durham.
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- XVII. Midlands of England—John Currie, 20 Arboretum Street, Nottingham.
 - W. GREGOR McGREGOR, 10 Moor Oaks Road, Sheffield, 10.
- XVIII. South-Western England—George Humphrey, The Saughs, Newtongrange, Midlothian.
 - XIX. Wales-J. Douglas Cairns, M.A., 7 Wattfield Road, Ayr.
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- XXV. India-ARTHUR McKerrow, Rickerby, Lochanhead, Dumfries.
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SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance: Messrs. Macnair (Convener), Adair, Campbell, Denniston, Hardie and Humphrey and Mrs. MacIntosh.

Memorials: Bailie Andrew Y. Crawford (Convener), Messrs. Beet, Wm. Boyle, Irving, Juner and Lynn and Mrs. Coulson.

Scottish Literature: Messrs. Beet, Belford, Wilson, Boyle, Lewis, Allan MacIntyre and Robertson and Dr. Oliver-Convener, the President.

Schools: Messrs. Belford (Convener), Adair, Campbell, Denniston, Humphrey and Allan MacIntyre and Dr. Oliver. Co-opted member:—J. Douglas Cairns, M.A., 7 Wattfield Road, Ayr.

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AUDITORS.

WILLIAM A. GOLD, Wallacethorn, Riccarton, Kilmarnock. GEORGE BROWN, M.A., Dunard, 52 Witch Road, Kilmarnock.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

Name.

1. The Association shall be called "The Burns Federation," with headquarters at Kilmarnock.

Objects.

2. The objects of the Federation shall be

(a) To strengthen and consolidate, by universal affiliation, the bond of fellowship amongst the members of Burns Clubs and kindred Societies.

(b) To purchase and preserve manuscripts and other relics associated with Robert Burns. (Gifts of relics shall be reported by the Hon. Secretary at the next meeting of the Executive Committee following thereon.)

(c) To mark with suitable inscriptions, repair, or renew buildings, tombstones, etc., interesting from their

association with Robert Burns.

- (d) To encourage institutions and movements in honour of Robert Burns.
- (e) To encourage and arrange School Children's Competitions in order to stimulate the teaching and study of Scottish history, literature, art and music.

(f) To encourage the development of Scottish literature, art and music.

Membership.

3. (a) The Federation shall consist of affiliated Clubs and Societies. Burns Clubs and kindred Societies may be admitted to the Federation by the Executive Committee, on application in writing to the Hon. Secretary, enclosing a copy of their Constitution and List of Office-bearers. Such applications shall be considered by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

(b) Clubs shall be grouped into Districts as shown in the subjoined Schedule, but Clubs on the borders of Districts shall have the right to elect to which District they wish to belong.

(c) Ladies or gentlemen who have rendered conspicuous service to the Burns Movement may be elected by the Council to the position of Honorary President or Honorary Vice-President, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Council.

4. The Council shall consist of the Hon. Presidents, the Hon. Vice-Presidents, the Executive Committee, the Auditors and three members elected by each Club.

Conference of the Council.

5. (a) The Annual Conference of the Council shall be held, at such place as may be arranged, on the second Saturday of

September, when the Annual Reports shall be submitted and Office-bearers for the ensuing year elected.

(b) Clubs outwith the United Kingdom may be represented

by proxy at the Conference.

(c) Nominations for Offices shall be made by the Executive

Committee or by Clubs.

(d) Nominations of Office-bearers, Intimations of election of District representative members, and Notices of motion shall be lodged in writing with the Hon. Secretary not later than the second Saturday of June. But notwithstanding this, the Executive Committee shall have power at any of its meetings to formulate proposals on any subject it may deem necessary or expedient to be placed on the Agenda for discussion and decision at the Annual Conference.

(e) The Agenda of the Conference and the Annual Reports shall be issued to Clubs by the Hon. Secretary not less than one

month before the Conference.

(f) No alteration shall be made in the "Constitution and Rules" except at the Conference of the Council, and then only by a two-thirds' majority of those voting.

Executive Committee.

6. (a) The Executive Committee shall consist of

(1) President, Past-Presidents, two Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Editor of the Scots Chronicle, Hon. Secretary of School Children's Competitions and Assistant Hon. Secretary; and

(2) Representative members elected by Districts, as shown in

the subjoined Schedule.

(b) The office-bearers shall retire annually. The President shall not be re-elected except on the recommendation of the Executive Committee carried by two-thirds of their number voting at the appropriate meeting and approved by two-thirds of those voting at the Annual Conference of the Council. Other office-

bearers shall be eligible for re-election.

(c) District representative members shall be elected annually by all Districts on the basis of one member for the first five Clubs, and one member for every additional ten Clubs, in each District; but for Edinburgh, London, Wales, Ireland and Overseas Districts, one Club in each shall qualify for admission as a District. No District shall have more than one member unless the number of its Clubs exceeds fourteen. If a District fail to elect a representative member, the Executive Committee shall have power to fill the vacancy.

Meetings of the Executive Committee.

7. (a) The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of

the Federation, and shall meet on the third Saturdays of October, December, March and June, and when called by the Hon. Secretary. The place of each meeting shall be fixed at the previous meeting.

(b) The Hon. Secretary shall give at least one week's notice of

meetings, along with the Agenda.

(c) Notices of motion and other business to appear in the Agenda should reach the Hon. Secretary at least a fortnight before the meeting.

(d) Special meetings may be held on a written request to the Hon. Secretary signed by not fewer than ten members of the

Committee and stating the business to be considered.

(e) Ten shall form a quorum at meetings.

(f) The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer and the Assistant Hon. Secretary shall be ex officiis members of all Standing Sub-Committees.

Subscriptions.

- 8. (a) Each Club, on admission to the Federation, shall pay a registration fee of One guinea, in addition to the annual subscription of Two pounds.
- (b) Clubs in arrear with their subscriptions shall not be entitled to be represented at the annual Conference of the Council.
- (c) Clubs failing to pay their subscriptions for two consecutive years shall be struck off the roll of the Federation.

Finance.

9. (a) The Sub-Committee on Finance shall consist of seven members of the Executive Committee, five to form a quorum.

(b) No accounts shall be paid without the authority of the Finance Committee, which shall submit the Minutes of its meetings to the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee.

(c) The Bank Account shall be kept in the name of the Federation, and shall be operated by the Hon. Treasurer for the time being. Deposit Receipts shall be taken out in the name of the Federation, to be drawn on the endorsement of the President, the Hon. Secretary, and the Hon. Treasurer, or any two of them. All other securities, investments and properties shall be held in name of the President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer and their successors in office as Trustees for the Federation.

Honorary Secretary.

10. The Hon. Secretary shall keep the Minute Book of the Federation, in which shall be recorded the proceedings of all meetings. He shall also conduct the correspondence of the Federation, convene all meetings, and issue Diplomas. He shall prepare the Executive Committee's Report on the year's transactions, for submission to the Conference of the Council.

Honorary Treasurer.

11. The Hon. Treasurer shall have charge of all monies paid to the Federation, and shall pay all accounts authorised by the Finance Committee. He shall prepare a statement of his accounts for the year to 31st July, which shall be audited by two Auditors, who shall be appointed annually at the Conference of the Council, and who shall not be members of the Executive Committee.

Publications.

12. (a) The Scottish Literature Committee shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for policy in connection with any

publications issued by the Federation.

- (b) The Scots Chronicle shall be published to encourage the development of Scottish literature, art and music. It shall be issued annually at such time and at such price as the Executive Committee may decide. The Hon. Editor shall be responsible for its publication and shall submit annually a report on the sale of the latest volume.
- (c) The Hon. Secretary shall be responsible for the issue of the Burns Federation Year Book, which shall be published annually not later than 1st January. It shall contain a Directory of Clubs on the Roll of the Federation and reports of the transactions of the Federation during the previous year.
- (d) Estimates for the printing of all publications shall be approved by the Finance Committee.

School Children's Competitions.

13. The Hon. Secretary of School Children's Competitions shall give assistance to affiliated Clubs in the organisation of their Competitions, and shall endeavour to co-ordinate the efforts of the various Clubs. He shall submit annually a report on the Competitions organised by the Clubs.

Benefits.

14. (a) Each Club, on affiliation, shall be supplied gratis with the Diploma of Membership of the Federation.

(b) Members of affiliated Clubs shall be entitled to receive

a Pocket Diploma on payment of One Shilling.

(c) Affiliated Clubs and Societies shall be supplied gratis with three copies of the Scots Chronicle, one copy of the Burns Federation Year Book and one copy of newspapers containing reports of meetings, demonstrations, etc., organised, conducted or attended by the Federation.

(d) Members of affiliated Clubs shall be entitled to be supplied, through the Secretaries of their respective Clubs, with copies of all works published by the Federation, at such

discount as may be fixed by the Executive Committee.

LIST OF DISTRICTS

(See Article No. 6c of "Constitution")

- I. Ayrshire.
- II. Edinburgh.
- III. Glasgow.
- IV. Dunbarton, Argyll, and Bute Shires.
- V. Fifeshire.
- VI. Lanarkshire.
- VII. Lothians (Mid and East) and Borders.
- VIII. Lothian (West).
 - IX. Renfrewshire.
 - X. Stirling, Clackmannan, and West Perth Shires.
 - XI. East Perthshire, Angus and Kinross.
- XII. Northern Scottish Counties.
- XIII. Southern Scottish Counties.
- XIV. London and South-Eastern England.

Essex, Hertford, Middlesex, Berks, Buckingham, Oxford, Hampshire, Surrey, Sussex, Kent.

XV. North-Eastern England.

Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire (except Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster).

XVI. North-Western England.

Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancashire, Cheshire.

XVII. Midlands of England.

Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, South Yorkshire, Leicester, Rutland.

Stafford, Shropshire, Worcester, Warwick, Northampton, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Bedford, Norfolk, Suffolk.

XVIII. South-Western England.

Hereford, Gloucester, Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Monmouth.

- XIX. Wales.
- XX. Ireland.
- XXI. South Africa.
- XXII. Australia.
- XXIII. New Zealand.
- XXIV. Canada.
- XXV. India.
- XXVI. United States of America.
- XXVII. Near and Middle East.

I. Ayrshire—39 Clubs: 4 Members.

o Kilmarnock. 605 Craigmark and Burnton. 35 Dalry. 608 Riccarton Wallace. 621 Scottish Aviation. 45 Cumnock. 622 Coylton. 56 Muirkirk Lapraik. 86 Winsome Willie, 623 Kilwinning. 632 Symington. Old Cumnock. 634 Ardeer. 173 Irvine. 639 Cumnock Dumfries Arms. 192 Ayrshire B.C. Assoc. 643 Beith Tam o' Shanter. 252 Alloway. 649 Auld Affleck, Auchinleck. 274 Troon. 664 West Kilbride. 275 Ayr. 666 Valley of Doon Ladies. 288 Beith Caledonia. 671 St. Andrew's Cronies (Irvine). 310 Mauchline. 680 Thistle, Saltcoats. 377 Kilbirnie Rosebery. 435 Ayr Tam o' Shanter. 681 Cronies, Kilmarnock. 682 Cumnock Jolly Beggars. 500 New Cumnock. 694 Brawling Coyle, Rankinston. 564 Ochiltree Winsome Willie. 705 St. Cuthbert's, Maybole. 592 Benwhat. 715 Irvine Eglinton. 593 Barrmill. 717 Gateside Jolly Beggars. 596 Glaisnock.

Secretary: John M. Irving, 20 Melville Street, Kilmarnock.

II. Edinburgh—10 Clubs: 1 Member.

22 Edinburgh. 307 Edinburgh Ayrshire Assoc. 314 Edinburgh Scottish. 65 Musselburgh. 124 Ninety. 341 Leith. 212 Portobello. 378 Edinburgh B.C. Assoc. 293 New Craighall. 398 Colinton.

Secretary: Fred. J. Belford, M.A., F.E.I.S., 3 Park Grove, Liberton, Edinburgh, 9.

Glasgow—27 Clubs: 3 Members.

3 Tam o' Shanter. 72 Partick. 74 National Burns Memorial 7 Thistle. 9 Royalty. Cottage Homes. 33 Haggis. 91 Shettleston. 139 National. 36 Rosebery. 153 Scottish. 49 Bridgeton. 169 Glasgow B.C. Assoc. 53 Govan Fairfield. 68 Sandyford. 181 Primrose.

213 Kingston.

GLASGOW-continuea

263 Masonic.581 Cumbernauld.282 Burns Bowling Association.585 Queen's Park Clarinda.295 Burns House.610 Royal Arch, Parkhead.477 Bellahouston.612 Torrance Masonic.484 Sheddens Ladies.653 Glasgow Ex-Service Teachers.

677 Plummet Masonic.

Secretary: Andrew Stenhouse, LL.B., 104 West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

IV. Dunbarton, Argyll, and Bute Shires-8 Clubs: 1 Member.

2 Alexandria. 550 Dunoon Mary Campbell.
10 Dumbarton. 580 Cumbrae.
244 Dalmuir. 624 Oban.
421 Arrochar and Tarbet. 695 Kilmaronock (Dunbartonshire).

Secretary: Wm. C. Cockburn, Holmwood House, Uddingston.

V. Fifeshire—20 Clubs: 2 Members.

62 Cupar. 496 Auld Hoose, Burntisland. 85 Dunfermline. 628 Steelend Jolly Beggars. 184 Blairadam. 655 Kennoway Jolly Beggars. 262 Fife B.C. Assoc. 283 Sinclairtown. 656 Dundonald "Jean Armour" 345 Denbeath. Ladies. 402 High Valleyfield Highland 667 Thornton and District Tam Mary Ladies. o' Shanter. 447 Cowdenbeath Mountain 673 Highland Mary, Daisy Ladies. Auchterderran. 452 Auchterderran Bonnie Jean. 688 Poosie Nansie Ladies, 463 Kirkford Bonnie Jean. Kirkcaldy. 478 Kelty and Blairadam Bonnie 697 Ballochmyle, Comrie (Fife). Doon Ladies. 709 A' The Airts, Halbeath.

> Secretary: T. C. Anderson, Rowan Cottage, Main Street, Kelty, Fife.

VI. Lanarkshire-46 Clubs: 5 Members.

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121 Hamilton Junior.

133 Newarthill.

152 Hamilton.

182 Stane Mossgiel.

207 Cambuslang Wingate.

237 Uddingston Masonic.

348 Newton Bonnie Jean.

356 Burnbank Masonic.

372 Baillieston Jean Armour.

387 Mary Campbell (Cambuslang).

388 Kyle (Shotts) Ladies.

300 Meikle Earnock Jolly Beggars.

392 Whifflet.

424 Cambuslang Tam o' Shanter.

441 Temple, Shotts.

466 Dykehead Afton Water Ladies.

467 Gilbertfield Highland Mary Ladies.

494 Motherwell United Services.

505 Wishaw Masonic.

520 Uddingston Lochlie Ladies.

526 Dykehead Tam o' Shanter.

533 Fauldhouse.

537 Harthill.

542 Newarthill White Heather.

547 Jolly Beggars, Coalburn.

549 Bothwell Bonnie Lesley Ladies.

574 Holytown Blair Athole.

577 Dalserf and Clydesdale.

578 Lanarkshire B.C.A.

587 Budhill and Springboig.

595 Allanton Brig o' Doon Ladies.

598 Forth Jolly Beggars.

614 Bellshill Caledonian.

637 Larkhall Applebank.

638 Stonehouse.

640 Hamilton White Heather.

642 Rutherglen.

668 Harthill and Eastfield Tam o' Shanter.

669 Coatbridge Home Guard.

678 Douglas District.

685 New Stevenston.

700 Hamilton Jubilee.713 Kind Wife, Stonehouse.

714 Polkemmet "Lea-Rig."

724 Shotts.

Secretary: Mrs. C. D. MacIntosh, 134 Kylepark Drive, Uddingston.

VII. Mid and East Lothians and Borders-15 Clubs: 2 Members.

198 Gorebridge Jolly Beggars.

100 Newbattle and District.

239 Hawick.

346 Oakbank Mossgiel.

400 Haddington.

427 Gorebridge Glencairn.

516 The Airts, Prestonpans.

613 Tranent No. 1.

631 Pencaitland and Ormiston.

635 Jean Armour, Tranent.

641 Rosewell.

644 Heiton.

650 Mid and East Lothians and

Borders B.C.A.

651 Dalkeith Plough.

654 Ormiston Yew Tree.

Secretary: R. Pilmour, 21 Bryon's Avenue, Newtongrange.

VIII. West Lothian-5 Clubs: 1 Member.

432 Winchburgh.

579 Bathgate Tam o' Shanter.

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471 Rose of Grange (Bo'ness).

615 West Lothian B.C.A.

645 Bo'ness Jolly Beggars.

Secretary: Robert Findlay, 72 Main Street, Winchburgh, West Lothian.

IX. Renfrewshire—15 Clubs: 2 Members.

21 Greenock.

430 Gourock.

48 Paisley.

431 Inverkip.

59 Gourock Jolly Beggars.

472 Renfrewshire B.C.A.

190 Port-Glasgow.

538 Greenock & District P.P. Assoc.

209 Greenock St., John's. 254 Greenock Victoria.

567 Paisley Newtown. 576 Fort Matilda.

269 Johnstone Tam o' Shanter.

702 Greenock Foundry Masonic.

383 Greenock Heather.

702 Greenock Foundry Masonic.

Secretary: Arthur C. E. Lewis, Vallorbe, Rodney Road, Gourock.

X. Stirling, Clackmannan, and West Perth Shires—27 Clubs: 3 Members.

4 Callander.

582 Higginsneuk.

50 Stirling.

619 Bainsford Cross Roads.

126 Falkirk.

620 Muirhead.

218 Bannockburn.

630 Coalsnaughton.

292 Grahamston.

646 Clear Winding Devon, Alva.

380 Falkirk Cross Keys.

648 Carron Bridge, Kilsyth.

399 St. Ringans.

657 Fallin.

409 Stenhousemuir and District.

665 Gartmorn Ladies.

426 Sauchie.

676 Denny British Legion.

469 Denny Cross. 503 Dunblane. 679 Tullibody and Cambus. 684 Hills of Dunipace, Larbert.

510 Scottish Dyes.

690 Pirn Hall.

558 Cambusbarron.

692 Brighton's Cronies.

725 Ben Cleuch, Tillicoultry.

Secretary: William P. Turnbull, 13 Dollar Avenue, Falkirk.

XI. East Perthshire, Angus and Kinross-7 Clubs: 1 Member.

14 Dundee.

82 Arbroath.

42 Strathearn.

242 Montrose.

76 Brechin.

627 Kinross.

659 Dundee Burns Society.

Secretary: R. V. Fairweather, Jun., 47a John Street, Montrose.

XII. Northern Scottish Counties-11 Clubs: 1 Member.

40 Aberdeen.

470 St. Giles (Elgin).

149 Elgin.

670 Strath (Kyleakin).

336 Peterhead. 403 Fraserburgh. 686 Banchory. 691 Inverness.

458 Stonehaven.

698 Turriff.

723 Strathpeffer.

Secretary: Frank Robertson, 6 Upper Kirkgate, Aberdeen.

Southern Scottish Counties-18 Clubs: 2 Members. XIII.

112 Dumfries Howff.

536 Whithorn.

217 Eskdale.

562 Castle Douglas.

226 Dumfries.

589 Solway.

309 Annan.

616 Kirkconnel and Sanguhar.

323 Kirkcudbright.

625 Lockerbie.

393 Annan Ladies.

626 Moffat and District.

437 Dumfries Ladies.

629 Sanquhar.

479 Queen of the South Ladies. 660 The Langbolm Ladies.

530 Southern Scottish Counties B.C.A. 693 Masonic, Kirkcudbright.

Secretary: Mrs. M. Coulson, 52 Friars Vennel, Dumfries.

XIV. London and South-Eastern England-7 Clubs: 1 Member.

r Burns Club of London.

617 Reading and District Cal. Assoc.

481 London Ayrshire Society.

663 Bournemouth and District

492 Harrow Cal. Soc.

Cal. Soc.

570 Scottish Clans Assoc. of

719 Chelmsford and District Scottish Society.

London.

Secretary: John M. Swan, 17 Roxborough Park, Harrow, Middlesex.

XV. North-Eastern England-10 Clubs: 1 Member.

89 Sunderland.158 Darlington.379 Hartlepools.

548 Leeds Cal. Soc.

551 Scarborough Cal. Soc.

555 Harrogate St. Andrew's Soc.

696 Whitley Bay.

699 Lord Clyde, Chappington. 718 St. Andrew Society of York.

722 Bridlington Cal. Society.

Secretary: John D. McBain, 33 Humbledon Park, Sunderland.

XVI. North-Western England—10 Clubs: 1 Member.

71 Carlisle.

236 Whitehaven.

363 Barrow, St. Andrew's Society.

366 Liverpool.

417 Burnley and District.

436 Walney Jolly Beggars

Ladies.

618 Altrincham and Sale Cal. Soc.

674 Manchester and Salford Cal. Assoc.

687 Northwich and District Scots Society.

708 Carlisle Highland Assoc.

Secretary: Miss Florence M. M'Leod, Rowanhill, 34 Childwall Mount Road, Liverpool, 16.

XVII. Midlands of England-23 Clubs: 2 Members.

11 Chesterfield Cal. Soc.

17 Nottingham.

55 Derby.

167 Birmingham. 296 Walsall.

329 Newark and District.

405 Sheffield Cal. Soc.

439 Barnsley Scottish Soc.

454 Rotherham.

461 Leicester Cal. Soc.

528 Loughborough Scottish Soc

553 Wolverhampton Cal. Soc.

556 Doncaster Cal. Soc.

Secretary: John Currie, 20 Arboretum Street, Nottingham.

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559 Coventry Cal. Soc. 563 Norfolk Cal. Soc.

584 Corby.

606 Rockingham.

661 Leamington and Warwick

Cal. Soc.

683 Stratford-upon-Avon and District Cal Soc

704 Evesham and District Caledonian Society.

706 North Lindsey Scots Society.

707 Malvern Scots lub.

720 Retford Cal. Soc.

XVIII. South-Western England-5 Clubs: 1 Member.

120 Bristol.

446 Herefordshire.

535 Plymouth and District

Cal Soc

462 Cheltenham Scottish Soc. 721 Plymouth Burns Club.

Secretary: Miss Winifred Measdy, Albion Chambers, Bristol.

XIX. Wales—1 Club: 1 Member.

444 Swansea and West Wales.

XX. Ireland-3 Clubs: 1 Member.

15 Belfast.

183 Londonderry.

406 Dublin St. Andrew's Soc.

Secretary: George Roddick. Langdale, 27 Chichester Road, Belfast.

XXI. South Africa—2 Clubs: 1 Member.

373 Red Hill, Natal.

675 Fed. Cal. Soc. of Southern Africa.

XXII. Australia—11 Clubs: 1 Member.

324 Stockton. 703 Mundijong and Districts
511 Perth. Caledonian Society.

511 Perth. Caledonian Society.
521 Waratah-Mayfield. 711 Victorian Scottish Union.

523 Highland Society of N.S.W.
712 N. and W. Melbourne Scottish

545 Parramatta. 506 Scottish Soc. and Burns Club Society.

of Australia. 716 Royal Cal. Society of Melbourne.

69 Dunedin. 497 St. Andrew (Wellington).

449 Wellington. 636 Gisborne.

XXIV. Canada—9 Clubs: 1 Member.

XXIII. New Zealand—4 Clubs: 1 Member.

197 Winnipeg. 561 London (Ontario).

303 Victoria (B.C.) St. 571 Edmonton.
Andrew's Soc. 575 Windsor (Ont.) Jean

443 Burns Club of Victoria (B.C.). Armour.

476 Border Cities (Ont.). 689 Prince Rupert (B.C.).

710 The Burns Literary Society of Toronto.

XXV. India—1 Club: 1 Member. 355 Calcutta.

XXVI. U.S.A.—17 Clubs: 3 Members.

220 St. Louis.	453 Philadelphia Ladies'
238 Atlanta.	Auxiliary.
271 Trenton.	493 Akron.
284 Philadelphia. 320 Troy.	498 Flint.
331 Buffalo.	518 Ye Auld Cronies, Ohio.
354 Royal Order of Scottish	525 Flint Jolly Beggars.
Clans.	557 Atlanta Ladies.
381 Greater New York Masonic.	594 Cuyahoga County.
413 San Francisco St. Andrew's	
Soc.	701 Detroit.

Secretary: Robert E. Urquhart, 110 Canvass Street, Cohoes, New York, U.S.A.

XXVII. Near and Middle East-1 Club: 1 Member.

495 Baghdad Cal. Soc.

LIST OF PAST PRESIDENTS.

1885-1899: Provost Peter Sturrock, Kilmarnock. 1899-1906: Provost David Mackay, Kilmarnock. 1906-1907: David Murray, M.A., B.Sc., Kilmarnock. 1908-1909: William Wallace, M.A., LL.D., Glasgow. 1909-1910: Captain David Sneddon, V.D., Kilmarnock.

1909-1910: Captain David Sneddon, V.D., Kilmarnoc 1910-1923: Duncan M'Naught, LL.D., Kilmaurs. 1923-1927: Sir Robert Bruce, D.L., LL.D., Glasgow. 1927-1930: Sir Joseph Dobbie, S.S.C., Edinburgh. 1930-1933: Sir Alexander Gibb, G.B.E., C.B., London. 1933-1937: Ninian Macwhannell, F.R.I.B.A., Glasgow. 1937-1943: M. H. M'Kerrow, F.S.A.(Scot.), Dumfries.

1943-1946: John S. Clarke, J.P., Glasgow.

1946-1948 : Sir Patrick Dollan, D.L., LL.D., J.P., Glasgow.

1948-1950: Thomas B. Goudie, Hamilton.

List of places at which the Annual Conference of the Council has been held.

1885-93	Kilmarnock.	1921	Dunfermline.
1894	Glasgow.	1922	Birmingham.
1895	Dundee.	1923	Ayr.
1896	Kilmarnock.	1924	Dumfries.
1897	Greenock.	1925	Edinburgh.
1898	Mauchline.	1926	Perth.
1899	Dumfries.	1927	Derby.
1900	Kilmarnock.	1928	Aberdeen.
1901	Glasgow.	1929	Troon.
1902	Greenock.	1930	Greenock.
1903	Edinburgh.	1931	Hawick.
1904	Stirling.	1932	Stirling.
1905	Hamilton.	1933	London.
1906	Kilmarnock.	1934	Glasgow.
1907	Sunderland.	1935	Ayr and Kilmarnock.
1908	St. Andrews.	1936	Elgin.
1909	Dunfermline.	1937	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
1910	Lanark.	1938	Dumfries.
1911	Glasgow.	1940-46	
1912	Carlisle.	1947	Dunoon.
1913	Galashiels.	1948	Stirling.
1915-19	Glasgow.	1949	Mauchline.
1920	London.	1950	Bristol.
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The Council did not meet in 1914 and in 1939.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL

Museum Lecture Room, Queens Road, Bristol, 9th September, 1950.

The Annual Conference of the Council of the Burns Federation was held here to-day at 9.30 a.m.

The President, Mr. Thomas B. Goudie, occupied the chair and was accompanied by Mr. John M'Vie and Mr. James R. Crawford, Vice-Presidents; fourteen members of the Executive and the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer.

Greetings to the Council and apologies for absence were intimated from Mr. William Will, C.B.E., and Mr. William C. Cockburn, Hon. Presidents; Mr. John R. Fotheringham and Mr. Andrew M'Callum, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Dr. John W. Oliver and Messrs. A. Wilson Boyle, James Denniston, John Happle, William L. Morren, Arthur M'Kerrow, Donald F. Macnair, Hamish H. Rae, T. Atholl Robertson and George S. G. Vernon, members of the Executive; Mr. William Montgomerie, Hon. Editor; Mr. Fred J. Belford, Hon. Secretary of School Competitions; Mr. Andrew Stenhouse, Assistant Hon. Secretary; Mr. William Gold, Auditor; Mr. Tom M. Lyon, Editor of the "Kilmarnock Standard"; Sir Drummond Shiels, President, Burns Club of London; and the following Clubs:—St. Andrew Burns Club, Wellington, Prince Rupert Burns Club, North Eastern Burns Club of Philadelphia and Waratah-Mayfield Burns Club.

A telegram was read from Mr. James T. Picken, Melbourne, an Hon. President, in the following terms:—"Please convey my warm greetings to Annual Conference. My thoughts are constantly in the Land of Burns and my good wishes with the Federation."

The following 56 Clubs were represented by 102 delegates:—
1, London; 11, Chesterfield; 17, Nottingham; 36, Rosebery; 55,
Derby; 71, Carlisle; 85, Dunfermline; 89, Sunderland; 112,
Dumfries Howff; 120, Bristol; 121, Hamilton Junior; 139,
National; 153, Scottish Glasgow; 158, Darlington; 169, Glasgow
and District; 184, Blairadam; 192, Ayrshire Association; 199,

Newbattle; 207, Cambuslang Wingate; 226, Dumfries; 237, Uddingston Masonic; 244, Dalmuir; 282, Burns Bowling Association; 293, Newcraighall; 296, Walsall; 307, Edinburgh Ayrshire; 310, Mauchline; 372, Baillieston Jean Armour; 377, Kilbirnie; 378, Edinburgh and District Burns Clubs Association; 379, Hartlepools; 380, Falkirk Cross Keys; 383, Gourock R.N.T.F. Heather; 387, Cambuslang Mary Campbell; 400, Haddington; 405, Sheffield; 435, Ayr Tam o' Shanter; 437, Dumfries Ladies No. 1; 454, Rotherham; 462, Cheltenham; 472, Renfrewshire Association; 476, Border Cities, Ontario; 500, New Cumnock; 520, Uddingston Lochlie; 525, Flint; 530, Southern Scottish Counties Association; 538, Greenock and District P.P. Association; 549, Bothwell Bonnie Lesley; 561, London (Ontario); 563, Norfolk Caledonian Society; 578, Lanarkshire; 596, Glaisnock; 616, Kirkconnel and Sanquhar; 630, Coalsnaughton; 707, Malvern; 720, Retford.

The President having extended a welcome to the delegates the Minutes of last year's Conference at Mauchline—which are printed on pp. 83 to 99 of the 1950 Burns Chronicle—were held as read and were approved on the motion of Mr. James Dunlop,

Mauchline.

HON. SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Hon. Secretary submitted his report for the year 1949-50 as follows:—

It will be a matter of much gratification to the members of our affiliated Clubs in the South-West of England and to some of the older members of other Clubs that the Executive have at length been able to respond to the invitation by the Bristol Caledonian Society, first extended in 1937, and accepted and unfortunately postponed in 1939. Facially, it may in some respects be a different Bristol from that of 1939, but time has not diminished the warmth of welcome awaiting us alike from the Caledonian Society and from the City and Corporation, on this our first visit to the West of England. Those who can extend their stay beyond the recognised Conference week-end will find much of interest in this thriving Capital of the West, set like a jewel in the incomparable beauty of the Western Counties.

OBITUARY

Since we last met we have lost three prominent Burnsians in the persons of Mr. Dewar M. Robb, M.A., Greenock, Mr. William Hamilton of Stockton, N.S.W., and Mr. George Cumming of Brechin. Those who came in contact with Mr. Robb will remember him best as one full of interest for the spreading of the

teachings of Burns amongst the children and for the valuable assistance he gave to the Federation as a co-opted member of the School Competitions Committee. Mr. Willie Hamilton may not have been so familiarly known except to correspondents but as one of the founders and for years Secretary of the Stockton Burns Club he did much to foster the Burns spirit in that community. He was elected one of our Hon. Vice-Presidents at the Diamond Jubilee Conference in 1945. Mr. George Cumming was for many years Secretary of the Brechin Burns Club and Area Secretary for the East Perthshire, Angus and Kinross District. We regret the passing of these gentlemen and record with gratitude the services rendered by them in their several spheres.

MEMBERSHIP

During the year the following twenty-one Clubs and Societies have been added to our Roll:—

Hamilton Jubilee Burns Club.

The Detroit Burns Club.

Greenock Foundry Association.

Mundijong and District Caledonian Association, Western Australia.

Evesham and District Caledonian Society.

St. Cuthbert's Burns Club, Maybole.

North Lindsey Scots Society, Scunthorpe.

Malvern Scots Club.

The Carlisle Highland Association.

A' the Airts Burns Club, Halbeath.

The Burns Literary Society of Toronto.

Victorian Scottish Union, Melbourne.

North and West Melbourne Scottish Society.

Kind Wife Burns Club, Stonehouse.

Polkemmet Learig Burns Club, Harthill.

Irvine Eglinton Burns Club.

Royal Caledonian Society of Melbourne.

Gateside Jolly Beggars Burns Club, Beith.

The St. Andrew Society of York.

Chelmsford and District Scottish Society.

The Retford and District Caledonian Society.

It is worthy of note that the majority of affiliations are from Clubs and Societies outwith Scotland and that our interests continue to develop in England and Overseas.

Re-affiliation of twelve Clubs was reported during the year.

Of the 414 Clubs listed in the Directory in the 1950 Chronicle, 57 are in arrear with the current year's subscription, 26 are two years in arrear and 65, being three or more years in arrear, may now be considered as lapsed. In addition, three secretaries when remitting their subscription intimated that their Clubs were now in abeyance owing to lack of membership.

As was the case a year ago fewer sales of pocket diplomas is to be reported, the number sold being 319, a decrease of 133. On the other hand the demand for Federation badges and brooches continues and during the year 457 were purchased by members of Federated Clubs.

MEMORIALS

It was found necessary during the year to repoint the Leglen Wood Memorial. The work is being carried out under the supervision of the Convener of the Memorials Committee.

The Burgh Surveyor of Ayr has reported in the following terms on the "Auld Brig":—

"The masonry of piers, abutments and parapets is all in good order, with the exception of projecting parts of the gargoyles for conducting water from the carriageway which has been mentioned in the Reports of previous years, but these do not interfere with the discharge of water from the carriageway.

The granite sett paving surfacing of the bridge and approaches is in good order.

The foundations of the abutments and piers are also in good order and I consider the whole structure of the bridge is in a very satisfactory condition."

Due to lack of financial support, the Glenbervie Memorials Committee had to depart from their original proposals for the restoration of the Burns Family tombstones and a more modest scheme for the preservation of the stones has been undertaken.

The Southern Scottish Counties Association arranged for the renovation of the Jean Armour Burns-Brown gravestone in St. Mary's Churchyard, Dumfries, and for keeping the grave in proper order. They also undertook financial responsibility for the correction of misquotations on the panels of the Burns Statue in Dumfries.

Following representations by the Executive Committee against proposals by the Town Council of Ayr to erect a number of concrete standards for street lighting in Alloway, the Town Council recently decided in favour of metal lamp posts more in keeping with the amenities of Alloway and the Burns Cottage.

BURNS CHRONICLE

It will be remembered that a year ago the question of the style and title of the Chronicle was referred back for further consideration by the Executive. Under the supervision of our new Hon. Editor, Mr. Montgomerie, Volume XXV of the Second Series was published in January in the style of its predecessors.

The Scottish Literature Committee devoted much time and deliberation to consideration of the style and title of future issues and finally recommended to the Executive that there should be two publications, viz.:—"Scots Chronicle" and "The Burns Federation Club Directory and Reports."

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

The report to be submitted by the Hon. Secretary discloses increasing interest in this important branch of the activities of the Federation. It is, however, a matter for regret that many Secretaries fail to submit details of the competitions sponsored by their Clubs.

CHARITABLE WORK

It is pleasing to report that many of our Clubs and Societies continue to support charities in which we are interested, more especially the Homes and Houses at Mauchline. Additional to the amounts quoted in the Hon. Treasurer's statement, many donations are received direct by those charged with the administration of these charities. Much more could, however, be achieved if each affiliated Club or Society arranged to take a collection for these charities at their Anniversary gatherings as recommended by the Executive Committee.

A year ago I expressed the hope that the appeal for funds for the erection of the "Mary Campbell Memorial Home" would receive the support of Clubs during the past session. The result so far is disappointing—the sum remitted to the Hon. Treasurer during the year being only £118 4s. 9d., bringing the total to £443 10s. 6d.

We are once more grateful to the Robert Burns Concert Committee of San Francisco, who again organised a concert during the Anniversary Season and have sent us parcels for distribution amongst the Old Folks at Mauchline.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL DICTIONARY

New dialect correspondents for Banff, Moray, Dumfries and Nairn are required for the Scottish National Dictionary. Announcing this at the annual meeting of the Dictionary Association, the Editor, Mr. David Murison, said that thanks to the efforts of the new excerptors, 3500 slips had been added to the files during the past year. The lack of paper had temporarily delayed the issue of the latest addition to the Dictionary, Part 3, Volume III, but meantime nearly all the material for the succeeding part had been finally revised and there was a possibility that this would be issued early next year. The number of copies of the Dictionary subscribed for during the year was rather less than in the last few years, and though the financial position of the Association is quite satisfactory a greater flow of donations from those interested, at home and abroad, would be welcomed. Professor M'Intosh of Edinburgh University, who is in charge of the Linguistic Atlas of Scotland, has taken the place on the Executive Council of the late Very Rev. Dr. Lamont.

DECLARATION OF SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE

With one exception, all the Directors of Education in Scotland accepted the Federation's offer to present to every Secondary School a facsimile of the Arbroath Declaration and for this purpose some 850 copies were issued. Appreciative letters of thanks have been received from many of the recipient authorities.

BI-CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF ROBERT FERGUSSON

Under the auspices of the Federation and the Edinburgh Branch of the Saltire Society, arrangements have been completed for a commemorative ceremony to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Robert Fergusson, to be held in Edinburgh on 2nd September. Amongst the wreaths to be laid at the grave of the poet will be one from the Federation.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

Earlier in my report I referred to the renovation of the Leglen Wood Memorial. It is with much gratification that I now report that the expense of this work will be met from a donation of £45 received from the recently federated Prince Rupert Burns Club in appreciation of the kindness extended to their President on the occasion of his visit to the Burns Country last year. The Prince Rupert Club asked that the donation be used to the most needful memorial fund, with a preference to the Burns Memorial at Ayr.

Burns Memorials throughout the country, more especially those at Alloway and Dumfries, are attracting an increasing number of overseas visitors and reports from the Curators of these Memorials indicate that the influence and power of Burns is becoming more and more felt. In presenting his report, the Hon. Secretary intimated that since its preparation he had received notification of the death in May last of Mr. Hector M'Kelvie, Swansea, who had for some years represented Wales on the Executive Committee.

Mr. John Currie, Nottingham, moved the adoption of the report. Mr. John M'Vie, Vice-President, in seconding, said that a matter that had been brought to their notice was the dilapidated state of the grave of Francis Grose outside Dublin. The Dublin Benevolent Society had been approached regarding the question of having the grave and tombstone renovated, and this work had now been done. It had been suggested that the Burns Federation should share the cost or pay it wholly, but the Dublin Society said it was an honour for them to do this for the Federation and for the friend of Burns.

Continuing, Mr. M'Vie said that the bi-centenary of Robert Fergusson had been marked by a ceremony in the Canongate Churchyard, Edinburgh, organised by the Federation. They had the co-operation of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh and of the Saltire Society. Mr. Eric Linklater gave an appreciative address. There was a large attendance of members of the public and of the Burns Clubs in the east. He thought they should record their indebtedness to the Saltire Society and to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh for their co-operation in making that function a success.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL DICTIONARY

Mr. M'Vie went on to refer to the position with regard to the Scottish National Dictionary, the next part of volume three of which, he said, might be expected very shortly and the part following was ready for the printer. Anyone who knew the present paper situation and the state of the printing industry would appreciate the reasons for the delay, but everything possible was being done to expedite the work. The cost of production of the Dictionary continued to increase and it was expected that between £20,000 and £30,000 would still be needed to complete the undertaking. The Dictionary Association had had to rely on its own efforts for finding its funds, which was in marked contrast to the experiences of other dictionaries in this country and abroad. The New English Dictionary (1879-1933), which cost £300,000 in pre-war figures, was paid for by the Oxford University Press. The English Dialect Dictionary (1898-1905) was helped by an annual grant from the Royal Bounty Fund. The Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue (1927-onwards) was being financed

the educational system of each country. The Scottish National Dictionary claimed a similar position as a national institution in Scotland. Dealing as it did with the whole oral and literary vocabulary and thus with every aspect of the life of Lowland Scotland since 1700, it set out to be the standard work of reference for the Scottish tongue, comprehending and superseding the work of all previous Scottish dictionaries, e.g., Jamieson, Wright and Warrack, and adding to and bringing up to date their information, a feature being the close attenton paid to present-day usage and pronunciation. A work of such magnitude was never likely to be attempted again in Scottish lexicography and the condition of Scots speech was now such that recording and publication must be pushed on with all speed and completeness, and increased staff and funds were necessary to expedite the work. It would be deplorable and discreditable from academic considerations alone if the labours and scholarship of forty years should have to be abandoned or uselessly curtailed for want of money. Dictionary, however, had an active part to play in the future of Scottish education, as had been recognised by the Advisory Council in its reports on primary and secondary education in Scotland. There they said: "In drawing attention to the Scottish National Dictionary on which so much good work has already been done, we express the view that it will be of great value to Scottish schools-but only if it is regarded as a guide to living study rather than a mausoleum." At last year's Conference they had approved of his communicating with clubs and giving them information about the Dictionary, but pressure of other work prevented him from doing so. In the very near future he hoped to communicate with them, and he hoped all clubs in the Federation would make a supreme effort this year on behalf of what was to-day the greatest work being done for Scottish literature.

The annual report was approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. James MacIntyre, Mauchline, Hon. Treasurer, in submitting his annual financial statement, said they had started the year with a balance of £591 9s. 10d. Subscriptions paid during the year amounted to £373 16s. With new clubs joining they had eleven more subscriptions than last year and so far as that part of the revenue was concerned one might feel that it was satisfactory. So far as the sale of the "Burns Chronicle" was concerned he had again to report a very successful year. They finished with an approximate profit of £150, which was somewhat

from national funds and were treated as essential enterprises in by the Universities of Chicago, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen. Similar dictionaries in South Africa, Ireland, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and Russia were largely or wholly subsidised less than last year but nevertheless was a satisfactory position for the "Chronicle" to find itself in. They finished the year with a balance of £553 5s. 2d., showing a loss on the year's working of £38 4s. 8d. The total funds, however, amounted to £1491 7s. 8d.

The report was adopted on the motion of Bailie Andrew Y.

Crawford, Ayr, seconded by Mr. Robert Spiers, Glasgow.

The Financial Statement is printed on pp. 38-39.

THE "BURNS CHRONICLE"

The report on the "Burns Chronicle"—which is printed on p. 35—was submitted by the Hon. Secretary who read the following further report by Mr. Montgomerie, the Hon. Editor:—

The first two series of the "Robert Burns Chronicle" did very useful work in chronicling more than half a century of Burns study. It would now be a very difficult task for an editor to continue collecting the same kind of material annually, and to

make the result either interesting or useful.

They know not Burns who only Burns know. A wider and deeper knowledge can best be gained by a study of the poet's background, interpreting that in a very wide sense. This is now the middle of the twentieth century, and methods of research have been changing. There is a re-awakened interest in Scotland in our own literature, going back to Dunbar and Henryson before the Reformation, and rediscovering things like "The Three Estates" by David Lindsay of the Mount. We are also becoming aware that something has been done since Burns in poetry and prose. We are re-reading John Galt, Susan Ferrier, Douglas Brown, Lewis Grassic Gibbon. We are arguing about the possibility of writing in Scots in the twentieth century, and one or two poets are writing poems in Scots, a few of which are worth serious consideration. If they are at all promising, these contemporary poets should be given some encouragement by the Burns Federation. Some poets are writing in English—Burns also wrote some poems, and all his prose, in English-so our encouragement should not be withheld there. Probably the finest poetry of any at the moment is being written in Gaelic, by Sorley Maclean. Even in English translation it is magnificent.

All these things and others have been taken into consideration in the 1951 "Scots Chronicle," in which it is proposed to include a

little of the work of these poets, so that readers can judge for themselves, and not have to rely on propaganda and letters to the editor for knowledge of what is being done.

An effort has been made to bring together a varied selection of articles by authorities in several fields, and that effort has been successful in bringing together a most fascinating magazine. An Orkney ballad, unknown to the general public, is short enough to print. A neglected novel of genius, too long to print, has been described by a critic who knows that it is a work of genius, and tries to direct us to the book itself. There is a new short story by one of the best of our Scottish writers, Sir Richard Rees, former editor of the "Adelphi," and contributions by Professor John Orr of Edinburgh University, who is an expert on the Scottish dialects; Joseph Macleod, one of the best-known radio broadcasters of the war years; Dr. Robert Thornton of the U.S.A., a fine Burns scholar; Iona and Peter Opie, who are authorities on nursery rhymes; Crombie Saunders, former editor of "Scottish Art and Letters"; John M'Vie, our new President; Jane Lymburn, whose work of translation-including Hecht's "Life of Robert Burns"—is well known; and Robert Whyte, who has access to new official sources about Burns's life. All of them have co-operated to make a magazine, the "Scots Chronicle," which is an important addition to Scottish literature.

In the past, sale of the Federation annual has been largely confined to club members. It is now time to appeal to a much wider public. A few people working enthusiastically have already done wonders in making the magazine of the Federation more widely known. If we could have the enthusiasm of dozens, where we now have a few individuals, all working together to make the new venture known to their friends, to bookshops, to all friends of Scottish literature, the new annual the "Scots Chronicle" would widen the knowledge of the Federation and its work all over the world.

Mr. J. Kevan M'Dowall initiated a discussion in regard to the forthcoming issue of the "Scots Chronicle" and Mr. M'Vie, the Convener of the Scottish Literature Committee, gave an assurance that, from the advertising point of view, the financial success of the "Chronicle" was already assured and that the 1951 issue would be ready for publication not later than 1st December.

Mr. M'Vie, seconded by Mr. James Milgrew, Auchinleck, moved the adoption of the report. An amendment by Mr. M'Dowall that the "Burns Chronicle" be continued in its present form was ultimately withdrawn and the report was thereupon adopted.

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

In the absence of Mr. Fred J. Belford, Hon. Secretary of the School Competitions, the report was formally submitted by the Hon. Secretary.

The report, which is printed on pp. 36-37, was approved on the motion of Mr. James Milgrew, seconded by Mr. Arthur C. E. Lewis, Gourock.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO CONSTITUTION

The Conference proceeded to consider a number of proposed alterations to the Constitution recommended by the Executive Committee.

The President, seconded by Mr. John M'Vie, moved, and the Council unanimously resolved:

That Rule 6 (b) be deleted and the following substituted:—
The office-bearers shall retire annually. The President shall not be re-elected, except on the recommendation of the Executive Committee carried by two-thirds of their number voting at the appropriate meeting and approved by two-thirds of those voting at the annual conference of the Council. Other office-bearers shall be eligible for re-election.

The President, seconded by Mr. James B. Hardie, moved: That Rule 8 (a) be deleted and the following substituted:—

Each club on admission to the Federation shall pay a registration fee of one guinea in addition to an annual subscription of two pounds.

Mr. J. Kevan M'Dowall, seconded by Bailie Andrew Y. Crawford, moved the following amendment on behalf of the West Kilbride Burns Club:—

That the words "which shall be one pound, ten shillings" be deleted and the following words substituted:—"which shall be two guineas for clubs entitled to one member on the Council; four guineas for clubs entitled to two members on the Council; and six guineas for clubs entitled to three members on the Council."

On being put, the amendment was defeated by a large majority and the Council thereupon resolved in terms of the motion.

The President formally moved:

That Rule 8 (c) be deleted and the following substituted:— Clubs failing to pay their subscriptions for two consecutive years shall be struck off the roll of the Federation.

The motion was declared carried.

The President, seconded by Mr. Beet, moved:

That Rule 9 (a) be deleted and the following substituted:—

The Sub-Committee on Finance shall consist of seven members of the Executive Committee, three to form a quorum.

Mr. M'Vie suggested that, having regard to the size of the Finance Committee, the quorum be increased from three to five. The Council accepted Mr. M'Vie's suggestion and unanimously resolved in terms of the motion as now amended.

The President, seconded by Mr. Lewis, moved:

That Rule 12 be deleted and the following substituted:—

(a) The Scottish Literature Committee shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for policy in connection with any publications issued by the Federation.

(b) The "Scots Chronicle" shall be published to encourage

the development of Scottish Literature, art and music.

It shall be issued annually at such time and at such price as the Executive Committee may decide.

The Hon. Editor shall be responsible for its publication and shall submit annually a report on the sale of the latest volume.

(c) The Hon. Secretary shall be responsible for the issue of the "Club Directory" which shall be published annually not later than 1st January. It shall contain a Directory of Clubs on the Roll of the Federation and reports of the transactions of the Federation during the previous year.

(d) Estimates for the printing of all publications shall be

approved by the Finance Committee.

Mr. G. M'Kerrow, Dumfries, suggested altering the title of the "Club Directory" to "Burns Federation Year Book" and this was agreed to. Otherwise the amendments were unanimously approved as submitted.

On consideration of recommendation by the Executive as to proposed alteration of Rule 14 (c), Mr. M'Vie said he did not think they should tie the hands of the Executive Committee as to what press reports were to be issued to clubs. He suggested that the rule should read:—

Affiliated clubs and societies shall be supplied gratis with three copies of the "Scots Chronicle," one copy of the "Burns Federation Year Book," and one copy of newspapers containing reports of meetings, demonstrations, &c., organised. conducted or attended by the Federation.

This was agreed to.

Mr. Kevan M'Dowall, seconded by Bailie Crawford, moved the following motion on behalf of the West Kilbride Burns Club:

Rule 4.—That the present rule be cancelled and the following substituted:—

- 4 (a) The Council shall consist of the Hon. Presidents, the Hon. Vice-Presidents, the Executive Committee and members elected by clubs.
- (b) Clubs with a membership not exceeding fifty shall elect one member; clubs with a membership exceeding fifty but not exceeding one hundred and fifty shall elect two members; clubs with a membership exceeding one hundred and fifty shall elect three members.

On being put, the motion was declared rejected by a large majority.

After some discussion, the following motion by the West Kilbride Burns Club was remitted to the Executive Committee for consideration:—

That the Burns Federation consider the appointment of a full-time secretary with necessary staff, with headquarters in Scotland, and that a report be submitted to the 1951 Conference.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS

The President formally moved the following recommendations by the Executive Committee:—

Hon. Vice-Presidents: —Mr. James MacIntyre, Hon. Treasurer of the Federation; Mr. Thomas C. Anderson, Kelty; and Mr. Tom M. Lyon, J.P., Editor of the Kilmarnock Standard. President: —Mr. John M'Vie, Edinburgh.

Vice-Presidents:—Mr. James R. Crawford, F.S.A.(Scot.), Norwich; Mr. J. Kevan M'Dowall, F.S.A.(Scot.), Glasgow.

Hon. Secretary: -Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, Dumfries.

Hon. Treasurer: -- Mr. JAMES MACINTYRE, Mauchline.

Hon. Editor: - Mr. WILLIAM MONTGOMERIE, M.A., Broughty Ferry.

Hon. Secretary of School Competitions:—Mr. Fred. J. Belford, M.A., F.E.I.S., Edinburgh.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:—Mr. Andrew Stenhouse, LL.B., Glasgow.

Hon. Auditors:—Mr. WILLIAM A. GOLD and Mr. GEORGE BROWN, M.A., Kilmarnock.

The recommendations were cordially and unanimously approved.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Goudie said that the time had come for him to retire from the position which he had enjoyed occupying during the past two years. It was a high honour to hold office as President of the Burns Federation and he regretted leaving it but he hoped to be able to continue to take a keen interest in the affairs of the Federation and to attend the committee meetings as regularly as he had done for the past 26 or 27 years. He had great pleasure in asking the new President to take over the chair.

After Mr. Goudie had invested Mr. M'Vie with the chain of office he remarked that the work the new President had done on behalf of the Federation in the past fully warranted his election

to that high office.

On taking the chair Mr. M'Vie said he thanked them for the honour they had done him in electing him President of the Burns Federation, and he would do his utmost to merit the confidence they had seen fit to place in him. If he derived as much pleasure during his year of office in the chair as he did during the 14 years he was Secretary, he would do very well indeed. In the course of its history the Burns Federation had had many vicissitudes. Periods of great activity had been succeeded by spells of marking time, which they charitably looked back on as breathing spaces for gathering strength for renewed effort. He trusted that, with good constructive teamwork on the part of all of them, the year that lay ahead might prove to be one of renewed effort. He had no new or spectacular proposals to put before them. He would rather try to put new life into existing schemes and increase the tempo of their achievement. It would therefore be his endeavour to stimulate, accelerate and, if possible, intensify the work of the Executive Committee with that end in view.

THANKS

Continuing, Mr. M'Vie said that Mr. Goudie had taken a very keen interest in the Federation for many years and he felt they would not wish him to demit office without recording their appreciation of his services both as President for the past two years and as a member of the Executive Committee for a long period. He also wished to express appreciation of the services rendered by the officials, both present and absent. He knew they appreciated the work done by Mr. Black and Mr. MacIntyre. For health reasons Mr. Black had been on the point of giving up the secretaryship but to their great relief he had agreed to carry on. Having had some experience of the post himself he knew the

amount of work the secretaryship entailed and also the treasurership, but he did not think they had ever had such a good team as their present Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. M'Vie also referred to the services of Mr. Belford and Mr. Stenhouse, and with regard to Mr. Montgomerie he remarked that he had still to win his spurs, although he had produced quite a good "Burns Chronicle" in the very short time that was given to him. When they saw the "Scots Chronicle" he thought they would agree that they had got the right man in the right place.

The Hon. Secretary reported that vacancies in the Executive Committee had been filled by the appointment of the following District Representatives:—

Lanarkshire—Mrs. E. Davie and Messrs. James Mathew and James M'Lean; Renfrewshire—Mr. John R. Lynn; Stirling, Clackmannan and West Perth Shires—Mr. A. Spence; Southern Scottish Counties—Mrs. M. Coulson.

NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

An invitation to the Federation from Montrose Burns Club to hold the next annual conference at Montrose was submitted and was unanimously accepted.

THE B.B.C. AND BURNS

Mr. Ian Hamilton, Darlington, asked the Federation to give consideration to the attitude of the B.B.C. towards programmes of a Scottish character and the President said the Executive Committee would take that matter up.

BURNS CLUBS' BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Mr. Speirs, Glasgow, appealed to local associations to send delegates to the Scottish Burns Clubs' Bowling Association, which was responsible for carrying through the competition for the M'Lennan Cup, one of the finest sporting trophies in the country. They wanted to get Burnsians in Ayrshire, Lanarkshire and in the districts around Glasgow to enter for this competition, which was played in Glasgow on a Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Black, Sanquhar, asked if it would not be possible to have

the competition on a Saturday in place of a Tuesday.

Mr. Speirs said they would consider that suggestion, but Saturday was a very bad day for obtaining rinks on the greens. At the close of the conference Mr. J. R. Crawford proposed a vote of thanks to the past and present Presidents for their services in the chair during the conference, and Mr. W. B. Harkness expressed appreciation of the arrangements made for the occasion by the Bristol Caledonian Society. In replying, Mr. J. E. Barbour, Chairman of the committee of the society, said they were a happy Scottish family in Bristol and they were deriving a great deal of pleasure from the visit of the Federation. He mentioned particularly Mr. F. W. Whitehead, who was Secretary of the society for some years; Mrs. R. Courtney, and Miss Winifred Measdy, the present Secretary, as deserving thanks for their work in connection with the visit of the Federation.

THE SOCIAL SIDE

The Bristol Caledonian Society had made comprehensive arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and their lady friends, and the social side of the conference was declared by those with long experience of such occasions to be among the best they had enjoyed. Pre-conference activities started off with a civic reception in the Art Gallery on Friday evening by the Lord Mayor (Alderman F. A. Parish) and members of Bristol Corporation, and over a cup of tea the visitors had an opportunity of renewing acquaintance with old friends and making new ones. The Lord Mayor extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and their friends and the thanks of the guests was fittingly expressed by Mr. Goudie. The pleasant business of getting together was continued later in the evening at a supper and dance in the Berkeley Café, where the dance programme was practically an all-Scottish one and the kilt was much in evidence. At intervals in the dance a number of Burns's songs were rendered by Miss Morton and Mr. Roy Irwin, and at supper Mr. T. Edminston entertained the company with Scottish recitations.

Following the business session on Saturday forenoon those attending the conference were the guests of the Caledonian Society at luncheon in the Berkeley Café. Mr. R. W. French, President of the society, occupied the chair. The toast of "The City of Bristol" was in the capable hands of Mr. James R. Crawford, Vice-President of the Federation, and the Lord Mayor responded. The Sheriff of Bristol (Mr. J. H. Bennett) submitted the toast of "The Burns Federation," to which the newly-elected President, Mr. John M'Vie, replied and took the opportunity of presenting an anthology of Scots poetry to the Lord Mayor and a book on Scotland to the Lady Mayoress. Mr. J. Kevan M'Dowall proposed the toast of "The Chairman." After lunch the visitors had a motor

drive to Bath, where they toured the town under the guidance of members of Bath Caledonian Society and later viewed the famous Roman Baths, Pump Rooms, &c. A civic reception and tea were provided at the Guildhall, where the Mayor (Councillor Kathleen Harper) welcomed the company and Mr. M'Vie responded on their behalf. The President also presented the Mayor and the Lady Mayoress (sister of the Mayor) with copies of the same books as he had handed over at Bristol.

On Sunday morning the delegates and friends attended divine service in Trinity and St. James' Presbyterian Church, Bristol. The Rev. Peter M'Call, minister of the church, conducted the service and preached an appropriate sermon, and the lessons were read by Mr. M'Vie and Mr. French. A retiring collection on behalf of the National Burns Memorial Cottage Homes and the Jean Armour Burns Houses realised the handsome sum of £22 12s. In the afternoon, in bright sunshine, the delegates and friends enjoyed another motor drive, this time to the famous Cheddar gorge and caves and thence to Wells Cathedral and Chapter House. Tea was served at Cheddar.

At the various social functions well-deserved thanks was extended to the officials and members of the Bristol Caledonian Society for their untiring efforts to ensure the success of the conference and the enjoyment of the delegates and their friends during their stay in the city.

WILLIAM BLACK, Hon.-Secretary.

BURNS COTTAGE, ALLOWAY

During the 12 months ended 30th September there were 104,966 visitors to Burns Cottage, a decrease of 3986 compared with the previous year. Visitors to Burns Monument numbered 55,652.

BURNS HOUSE, DUMFRIES

The number of people who paid for admission to Burns House was 23,114—a slight decrease from the previous year. This was no doubt accounted for by the phenomenally bad weather which had an adverse effect on the number of day trippers to the town.

Additions have been made to the exhibits of Burns Relics in the Museum at the Observatory and consideration is being given to a suggestion that exhibits presently housed in other places might all be housed in the Museum.

"BURNS CHRONICLE."

Only a few months were granted to the Honorary Editor to collect material for the 1950 Burns Chronicle. Despite this, it was an interesting number both in its contributors and in the quality of their work. The bulk of it was about Robert Burns's work and life. Two essays were included dealing from two different angles with the 20th century attempt to create 20th century poetry in the language used by Robert Burns.

In this one number it was possible to restore to the Scottish anthology half a dozen interesting and important poems that have been forgotten for a long time, two of them probably by

Burns.

The 1951 number was advertised as the first of a new series to be called *Unicorn*. After discussion this was changed to *Scots Chronicle*. The word "Chronicle" keeps continuity with the *Burns Chronicle*. The name of the Burns Federation will be preserved on the title page, ensuring that the tradition of the *Burns Chronicle* will be preserved. The additional space for editorial matter will be used mainly to "encourage the development of Scottish literature, art and music," as stated in the Constitution 2 (f).

Two factors necessary for success are sufficient advertisements and the active backing of the individual Clubs of the Federation. Sir Patrick Dollan's work in obtaining the first of these is very much appreciated. It is hoped that the Clubs will try to increase sales both to their members and outside. This can be done.

Clubs who purchased 50 Chronicles and over:-

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1	Mauchline	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	copies
	Calcutta -	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	,,
	Dumfries	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	,,
	Border Citie	es (Ont	ario)	-	-	-	-	123	"
_	Belfast -	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	,,
S	Scottish (Gl	asgow)	-	-	-	-	-	67	
I	Detroit -	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	"
ŀ	Kilmarnock	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	,,
I	Burns Club	of Lor	ndon	-	-	-	-	53	,,
S	heffield -	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	"
S	andyford	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	,,

Total of copies sold, 3433, an increase of 84 on last year.

WM. MONTGOMERIE, Hon. Editor.

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS.

In submitting this annual report it is most satisfactory to note that not only has the number of competitors increased this year by about 500, chiefly in the Qualifying, Junior Secondary and Continuation Classes, but also the number of schools taking part has risen from 357 to 378. This has meant a consequent increase in the number of Burns Federation Certificates awarded. Many of the written examination papers were sent in and the quality of the work in evidence there shows that a real advance has been made in the study of Scottish Literature. Not only do the pupils seem to enjoy the study but the teachers themselves are devoting a considerable amount of interest in the work.

The number of Burns Clubs who report as having carried out competitions apart from the Burns Federation scheme has dropped but it must be assumed that many clubs have omitted to forward returns of their competitions. Many letters have been received asking for advice as to how Burns Competitions should be run and these have all been replied to. A new Certificate has been prepared and is to be awarded for singing only.

Directors of Education, teachers and all those who organise these annual competitions are thanked for the energy they display in promoting the study of Scottish Literature. Thanks are also due to Mr. J. Douglas Cairns, Ayr, and to Dr. John W. Oliver for the assistance given in framing the questions set for examination.

Competitions held by Burns Clubs:

CLUB	No. of Schools	No. of Competitors	Book Prizes	Cups and/or Medals a	
Auld Hoose	2	236	20		20
Ayr	12	2,300	47	_	48
Coylton	1	40	10	_	10
Cumbrae	1	50			10
Dumbarton	4	600	13		24
Kilbirnie	4	145	20	2	6
Kilmarnock	11	1,986	32		75
Lanarkshire B.C.A	1	12			12
Mauchline	1	24	24	2	8
Newbattle and District	2	320	12	4	12
Newarthill	1	40	40		12
Primrose	1	80	30		4
Renfrewshire B.C.A	15	817	20	_	24
Rutherglen	6	600	42	6	42
Sinclairtown	2	480	4		26
Southern Scottish Counties					
B.C.A	20	835	64		34
	84	8,565	378	14	367

SCOTTISH LITERATURE COMPETITION—1950

		No. of Pupils						
Education Committee	No. of Schools	Primary	Qualifying	Qualifying Junior Secondary		Continuation Classes	Total	No. of Certificates awarded
Aberdeen Dundee Edinburgh	12 14 65	2,324 1,548 10,594	397 318 -3,748	376 189 3,187	54 259	- 34.	3,097 2,143	105 83
Glasgow Aberdeenshire	41 19	7,794 698	1,027 318	2,183 628	510	398	17,788 11,912 1,644	532 457 105
Angus Argyllshire	14 10	935 120	289 46	119 174		=	1,343	73 42
Ayrshire Banffshire	33 15	2,984 623	1,158	1,873 513	27 223	_	6,042 1,692	231 107
Clackmannanshire Dunbartonshire East Lothian	9 12 7	408 1,049 898	249 264 275	565 324 1,026	100	=	1,222	48 62
Fife Kincardineshire	29 6	4,080 238	794 121	2,666 293	68 156	_	2,299 • 7,608 808	81 285 29
Kirkcudbrightshire Lanarkshire Midlothian	6 24	24.4 1,487	60 668	1,774	32	_	304 3,961	24 157
Orkney Peeblesshire	7 2 5	460 11 47	169 6 115	80 5 112	3 25	_	709 25 299	25 10
Perth and Kinross Renfrewshire	13 8	593 558	144 220	142 248		<u> </u>	879 1.026	19 57 45
Roxburghshire Stirlingshire	6 16	660 2,274	197 480	$\begin{matrix} 76 \\ 1,221 \end{matrix}$	10 296	_	943 4,271	47 171
West Lothian Wigtownshire	1 4	350 279	99 75	57	_	_	449 411	17 20
Total	378	41,256	11,570	17,831	1,763	432	72,852	2,382

FRED. J. Belford,
Hon. Secretary School Competitions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for year ended 31st July, 1950

To Balance at 31st July, 1949—	INCOME			EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions paid in advance,	To Balance at 31st July, 1949— Current Account, Cash Account,	0 13 4	£591 9 10	,, Printing and Stationery,	60 14 1 4 0 3 15 8 0 153 15 0
Sale of Pocket Diplomas, 15 19 0 0 Sale of Badges and Brooches, 57 2 6 Sale of Declaration of Arbroath, 69 6 0 0 Conference Receipts, 195 14 9 Sale of Declaration of Arbroath, 69 6 0 0 Miscellaneous Receipts, 195 14 9 School Children's Competition, 100 10 0 Miscellaneous Receipts, 100 10 0 Miscella	" Subscriptions paid in advance, " Arrears, " Affiliation Fees,	14 14 0 43 1 0 34 13 0	● 373 16 0	,, Travelling Expenses,	26 0 1
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SCOTTISH LITERATURE FUND

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	£230 6 6		£230	6	6
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To Balance in Union Bank,	£320 13 10 118 4 9 4 11 11	By Balance in Union Bank,	£443	10	6
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JAMES MACINTYRE, Hon. Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. GOLD Auditors

BURNS CLUB NOTES

O: KILMARNOCK BURNS CLUB

The membership is being retained and enthusiasm for the usual social meetings is high. The Schools Competition continues to flourish under direction of Mr. George Brown, M.A., J.P. A record collection of £33 was forwarded last year for the Old Folks in the Jean Armour Burns Homes, Mauchline. Mr. Tom M. Lyon, editor of the Kilmarnock "Standard," and a prominent Burnsian, is being much missed during his serious illness, but hope is strong that he will be with us once more before long.

W. Y. HAGGO, Secretary.

3: TAM O' SHANTER

The annual 'bus outing to Girvan took place on Saturday, 25th June, 1949. The route was via Largs, Ayr and Girvan. The return journey was via Maybole and Kilmarnock to Glasgow.

The St. Andrew's dinner in Reid's Restaurant, Gordon Street,

Glasgow, was a great success.

At the anniversary dinner in the Beresford Hotel, under the chairmanship of Mr. Norman M'Gilvray, the Immortal Memory was proposed by Mr. Alexander Mackay, M.A. The appeal by Bailie Armstrong for the Jean Armour Houses brought in £33 (a record).

Life Membership Cards were presented to Mr. Alexander Mackay, M.A., the Rev. William D. Drysdale, B.D., and Mr. James Crowe.

The theatre night and the whist drives and lectures were greatly enjoyed. Mr. James Brown, past-president of the Scottish Burns Club, gave us a fine lecture.

We are indebted to the National Burns Club, 21 India Street, for the use of a room.

The competition in Scottish Literature was held in Dalmarnock Public School under the auspices of the club; 30 prizes were provided.

W. McFarlane, Hon. Secretary.

IO: DUMBARTON BURNS CLUB

Under the able guidance of our president, Mr. Andrew Watson, jun., the club has had a very successful season.

A "Tattie an' Herrin'" Supper took place in the Co-operative Restaurant, when there was an hour's entertainment by Bill Tait, whose topical cartoons—a popular feature in the "Glasgow Evening Citizen"—never fail to raise a laugh.

A very successful St. Andrew's Night Supper was held in the Loch Lomond Hotel, Balloch, when Sir Edward MacColl gave an interesting address on "The Future of Scotland." A programme of music was supplied by members of the Glasgow Orpheus Club.

The anniversary dinner took place in the City Bakeries Restaurant, when there was a record attendance of members present. The president, Mr. Watson, proposed "The Immortal Memory" and treated us to a delightful discourse on the life and works of the Bard.

John Lithgow, Secretary.

20: AIRDRIE BURNS CLUB

Mr. John Purdie, president for the year, has been a very busy man. In the autumn of 1949 the club produced "The Singing Furrow" (written by the secretary). For a week the play filled the local Town Hall.

In November, 1949, at the St. Andrew's Night Dinner, the toast of "Scotland" was proposed by the Rev. James M'Connell.

The anniversary dinner on 26th January was a great success. The president, Mr. John Purdie, proposed "The Immortal Memory."

The school competitions were again very successful and a remarkable feature of the competition was that all three prizes for primary schools were won by pupils of Albert Primary School.

G. R. Hanson, Secretary.

~ 21: GREENOCK BURNS CLUB

The club has again experienced a successful season under the able chairmanship of Mr. A. F. Macmillan, and we are greatly indebted to the various members and friends responsible for maintaining the excellence of our social meetings throughout the session. 'Bus outings were arranged to the Burns country, Dumfries and the Borders, and it is hoped to arrange similar outings throughout each session.

We celebrated our 148th Annual Celebration on the 25th January, 1950, when we heard a most sincere tribute paid to the immortal memory of Robert Burns by the Rev. C. Arthur

Murray, B.D.

A cordial invitation is extended to any Burnsian if in Greenock at any time to visit our club room and examine our relics and treasures.

George C. Filshie, Hon. Secretary.

22: EDINBURGH BURNS CLUB

Monthly meetings have been arranged during the winter months, when speakers will give addresses on some aspect of Burns or kindred subjects. At these meetings tea is served, and a musical programme of Burns songs, &c., given. The Annual Commemoration Dinner has been arranged for 25th January.

George Harris, Secretary.

36: ROSEBERY BURNS CLUB (GLASGOW)

The Annual Outing in May to Arbroath was well attended and enjoyed by members and friends.

At the Anniversary Dinner a sum of £21 is. 6d. was collected for the "Jean Armour Burns Houses," and the annual visit to the old ladies in these Houses is looked forward to very much by our members.

A most interesting and instructive syllabus has been arranged for this season.

The Essay Competition is greatly appreciated by the schools participating. The sum of £4 is given to each of the three schools to purchase handsome leather-bound volumes of Burns poems to be given as prizes.

The president this year is Mr. Arthur Downie.

A. W. ALEXANDER, Hon. Secretary.

40: ABERDEEN BURNS CLUB

A very satisfactory year. A pleasing feature of the monthly meetings during this session has been the high standard of speakers and artistes. Credit for this must be given to our very energetic and able chairman, Mr. Charles C. Easton, and our entertainments convener, Miss M. Davie, loyally supported by an enthusiastic Management Committee.

Bailie H. W. Auchinachie, Banchory, proposed "The Immortal Memory" at a very successful annual supper, and George Rowntree-Harvey, M.A., gave an inspiring address on St. Andrew's Night. Three enjoyable drives were held during the summer.

A. Noble.

Hon. Secretary.

62; CUPAR BURNS CLUB

As usual the club donated book prizes for the Burns Essay Competition organised by the Bell-Baxter School, Cupar. Large entries were forthcoming in both junior and senior sections. Many papers were of distinct merit. The competition was under the direct supervision of Mr. W. L. Lindsay, M.A., head of the English department in the school.

J. G. Rutherford, Secretary.

68: sandyford (glasgow) burns club

Session 1949-50, under the presidency of Mr. Alexander Beith, was highly successful—socially and financially. At the anniversary dinner held on 20th January, 1950, the principal speakers were Mr. W. Macdonald Daly, Mr. Colin Neil MacKay and Miss Lilian M'Donald, M.A.(Hons.). The sum of £81 10s. was uplifted for benevolent purposes. Other functions were a Hallowe'en dinner dance and a summer outing.

Sheriff W. Boyd Berry, president for the current session, will preside at the annual celebration on 19th January, 1951, when the speakers will be:—

"The Immortal Memory"—Sir George R. Campbell, K.C.I.E. "The Lasses"—The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Eglinton and Winton, D.L., T.D.

"The Reply"—Lady MacColl.

S. W. Love, Hon. Secretary.

124: NINETY BURNS CLUB

The Ninety Burns Club celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in the Royal British Hotel, Princes Street, Edinburgh, on the 24th January, 1950.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mr. W. J. King Gillies, president of the club. On this occasion Mr. Charles Hornal, county clerk of Aberdeenshire, proposed "The Immortal

Memory."

The club was also honoured by the presence of Sir Andrew H. A. Murray and Miss Rodney Murray, the Lord and Lady Provost of Edinburgh, and Sir James Fraser Cunninghame, president of the club in 1899 and 1900.

During the evening the Lord Provost and Charles Hornal were presented with parchment scrolls of hon. membership of

the club.

R. A. B. McLaren, Hon. Secretary.

153: THE SCOTTISH BURNS CLUB (GLASGOW)

Th' Cronies o' th' Scottish—sax hunner chiels an' lasses—taigled John B. Bodie, J.P., as their Preses anither towmond. Wi' that sonsie chiel at their heid they're haein' a wheen gran' forgaithers.

"Wi' joy unfeign'd brothers and sisters meet And each for others weelfare kindly speirs."

Colonel Watty Elliot, parliamentar o' Kelvingrove, peyed homage o' th' "Immortal Memory," an' others wha spak were Dr. T. J. Honeyman, Eric de Banzie, Miss Williamina J. Mackintosh, an' Bailie Major E. J. Donaldson.

On ither nichts forbye han'lin' th' Deil's beuks, th' Cronies harkened tae Dr. James D. Boyd on "Auld Glesca," Andrew Hannah on "The Burrell Collection," Rev. Robert Paterson on "Scots Humour," and aince Preses James Brown on "W. D. Cocker." There was aye a big turn-oot.

J. KEVAN McDowall,

Secretar.

158: DARLINGTON BURNS CLUB

The Drama Section have been producing Scots plays, and in February they undertake their best venture "The Lady from

Edinburgh." The Dancing Classes teaching Highland Dancing have been very popular, a number of teachers attending who are now teaching the pupils at the schools.

Their president this year, Dr. W. W. Forsyth (a native of Airdrie), is one of the most popular doctors in the town. A keen dramatist, a lecturer on the Burns Country with his lantern slides, he has been invited to a second year as president of the North-Eastern Area Burns Association.

IAN HAMILTON, Secretary.

167: THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND SCOTTISH SOCIETY

The season 1949-50 proved highly successful. The various functions arranged by the Council were well supported, and provided considerable enjoyment to those who found it possible to attend. The membership of the Society continues to grow. I have to record with most sincere regret the death, during the year, of Mr. L. M'Gregor, a Council member of the Society.

The Society contributed donations this year to the Burns Federation—Mary Campbell Homes for aged people at Dunoon, Caledonian Schools at Bushey, and to several other worthy local objects.

On the 29th December, 1949, large numbers of children and their parents—about 500 in all—gathered in the Grand Hotel for the Children's Christmas Party.

The Hoginanay dance was well supported, over 600 members and guests being present.

The Society paid tribute to our National Bard at the Burns Dinner and Dance held on 25th January, 1950. Mr. W. Ralph Purnell, O.B.E., proposed "The Immortal Memory" in his own inimical fashion. His poetic rendering of the toast of the evening was a highlight of this event.

The Caledonian Ball this season was preceded by a dinner in the Grand Hotel. One large happy and friendly family of over 400 members and guests participated. The Ball was an outstanding event in the Society's affairs. Dancing continued till I a.m., and it was particularly pleasing to note the large numbers who joined in traditional Scottish dances—like the "Eightsome Reel," the "Gay Gordons," and the "Dashing White Sergeant" to the music of the pipes. The Caledonian Ball by this standard augurs well for the future. It was a grand occasion.

This year the closing musical evening was brought forward, so that the Society might take advantage of a concert by the Kirkintilloch Junior Choir during its Easter tour.

R. W. S. MacKay, Hon. Secretary.

173: IRVINE BURNS CLUB

On 25th January, 1951, under the presidency of Mr. A. M. Skinner, who will propose the "Immortal Memory," the club will hold its 125th annual celebration. Recent acquisitions to the club's relics of the poet have been received from Australia from a descendant of William Templeton.

Gentlemen who accepted honorary membership in 1950 were Lord Boyd Orr of Brechin and Mr. A. B. Macdonald of South

Africa.

W. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

181: PRIMROSE BURNS CLUB

Jubilee Dinner, 25th January, 1950. President, William C. Simpson. "Immortal Memory" proposed by E. Rosslyn Mitchell, LL.D. "The Club" proposed by Rt. Hon. Lord Provost of Glasgow, Victor D. Warren, M.B.E., T.D.

George Calderwood, Secretary.

197: WINNIPEG BURNS CLUB

At our Anniversary Dinner at Fort Garry Hotel, 1950, Mr. Alistair Stewart, a Canadian M.P., proposed "The Immortal Memory." Toast to "Oor Guid Neebor" was answered by Walter H. M'Kinney, American Consul General. George E. Cole responded to the toast to "The Lasses." Mr. A. L. Dysart, local barrister, voiced the appreciation.

Wishing the federation further success.

R. A. SLOAN, Hon. Secretary.

199: NEWBATTLE AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUB

The Old Folks' Dinner was a great event, 172 being catered for. The outstanding function of the season was the Anniversary Supper, at which we had a very large attendance. The Old Folks' Summer Drive was well patronised, 162 being there. The Children's Essay Competition was a great success; the children were all keen and the marks were high, four cups, four certificates and 12 lovely book prizes being presented by the Rev. Mr. Bradon's wife. Mr. Thomas Weighand, our president, was in the chair. Our membership is not very good and we cannot boast of a successful season, as it has been poor.

John Campbell, Secretary.

207: CAMBUSLANG AND DISTRICT WINGATE BURNS CLUB

Meets once every month, October to March, in M'Intosh's Hall, Cambuslang.

(Mrs.) Isabella Johnstone, Secretary.

218: BANNOCKBURN EMPIRE BURNS CLUB

With the start of the new season we have had a gratifying number of new members joining the club.

It is with deep regret we have to announce the passing away of one of our founder members, Mr. Thomas Whitelaw, Station Road, Bannockburn.

James Chapman, Secretary.

226: DUMFRIES BURNS CLUB

At the Anniversary Dinner on 25th January, 1950, Mr. J. A. Gibson, president of the club, presided over 105 members and their friends. "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Mr. Tom M. Lyon, editor of the "Kilmarnock Standard," in an eloquent and sincere address which deeply impressed. St. Andrew's Day was also celebrated with a dinner and Mr. J. Kevan M'Dowall was the guest of honour.

Following usual custom, Provost, councillors and members of the local clubs attended the Mausoleum on 25th January, and placed wreaths on the Poet's Tomb. This ceremony was preceded by a brief service in St. Michael's Church.

Dr. John W. Oliver, M.A., D.Litt., of Edinburgh, will propose "The Immortal Memory" in January, 1951.

H. G. McKerrow, Secretary.

237: UDDINGSTON MASONIC BURNS CLUB

The club held its first Annual Supper since 1939. Owing to catering difficulties it was decided early in the war to curtail all functions where special catering was required. The position becoming much easier, it was decided to hold an Annual Supper in 1950. This was attended by about 50 members and friends and was most enjoyable. It is intended to proceed on the same lines in 1951.

ARTHUR DOWNIE, Secretary.

263: GLASGOW MASONIC BURNS CLUB

The club enjoyed a successful season, 26 new members being enrolled, and the high standard of the speakers was fully maintained. The 31st Annual Dinner was held in the Club Rooms on 27th January, Bro. Thomas Beet, P.P., proposing "The Immortal Memory" in his own inimitable way. A full and comprehensive syllabus has been arranged for the current session.

WILLIAM E. THOMAS, Secretary.

282: THE BURNS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 46th Annual Competition for the M'Lennan Cup took place on Glasgow bowling greens on Tuesday, 1st August, 1950, when 80 rinks competed for the most beautiful sporting trophy in the world. It was won by Queen's Park Clarinda Burns Circle with 38 shots up. In 1951 the competition will be held on Glasgow greens on Tuesday, 7th August, at 2.30 p.m. The competition is open to all Burns Clubs and a strong appeal is made to every club in the federation to play for this cup. The association hope to have

matches next year with the federation districts and resolution is on agenda for A.G.M. in February, 1951, whereby each federation district will be represented on the Executive Committee of the association. All surplus funds of the association go to Jean Armour Burns Houses.

JOHN B. Bodie, Secretary.

310: MAUCHLINE BURNS CLUB

The club under its new president, Mr. Cairns, is in good spirit and enjoying some fine monthly meetings, addresses being enjoyed from such capable speakers as Mr. Cairns, M.A., Ayr, Ian Barrie, M.A., L.R.A.M., Ayr, C. R. M. Brookes, M.A., Glasgow, A. D. MacKinven, M.A., F.S.A.(Scot.), and James Veitch, Peebles.

The Annual Celebration will be held again in its old home, Poosie Nansie's, and "The Immortal Memory" will be given by a gentleman by the name of "Nicol Jarvie."

David D. Smith, Secretary.

324: STOCKTON (N.S.W.) BURNS CLUB

The club suffered a heavy blow by the passing of Willie Hamilton, a founder of the club, who held the office of secretary—and latterly treasurer—for 27 years. Willie was a most popular and enthusiastic member and office-bearer. He was also an hon. vice-president of the federation.

ALEX. B. GARDEN, Scottish Representative.

345: DENBEATH AND DISTRICT

The club mourns the loss of one of its staunchest members in the death of Mr. John Gardiner. John was a well kent singer and many a local organisation will share the club's loss. We salute his memory.

THOMAS BALLANTYNE, Secretary.

355: CALCUTTA BURNS CLUB

For many years the annual function of our club consisted of a dinner on the 25th of January at which no ladies were present. Instead of these all-male dinners we now have mixed gatherings, to which wives and other lady guests are invited. Burns songs are sung, we dance the old Scottish Country dances, and toast "The Immortal Memory."

This year, in the beautiful home of our president, M. H. C. Bannerman, 140 members and friends did honour to the memory of Robert Burns. Standing beside a bust of the Poet, Mr. Bannerman and his charming wife had a cheery greeting and a friendly handshake for everybody as they arrived, and very soon the spacious veranda and lounges were gay with chatter and good spirits, so typical of these unique gatherings. The company were invited to dance to a specially augmented orchestra. At intervals, an exhibition of two Scottish Country dances was given, the Reel of The 51st Division and The Glasgow Highlanders, performed by the Scottish Country Dance Club here. Mr. Bannerman proposed "The Immortal Memory." The president again offered the use of his house for our next gathering.

380: FALKIRK CROSS KEYS BURNS CLUB

The club has now removed from the Cross Keys Inn, Falkirk, to the Royal Hotel, High Street, Falkirk, where all future meetings will be held.

THOMAS WILSON, Secretary.

393: ANNAN LADIES' BURNS CLUB

Under the auspices of Annan Ladies' Burns Club a dance was held in the Victoria Hall, on 9th October, in aid of the Knockshinnoch Colliery Disaster Fund. As a result the treasurer sent a cheque for £38 to the fund.

Mrs. James, Secretary. 409: STENHOUSEMUIR AND DISTRICT PLOUGH BURNS CLUB

Social functions—Anniversary Celebrations, 26th January; General Meeting, March; Annual Outing, August; Hallowe'en Social, October.

John McMahon, Secretary.

436: WALNEY JOLLY BEGGARS LADIES' BURNS CLUB

We are holding a 21st Birthday Dinner in February, 1951, Barrow St. Andrew's Band arranging the programme.

Mrs. M. Lourie, Secretary.

444: SWANSEA AND WEST WALES CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Major functions—Dinner Dance, St. Andrew's Night. New Year's Ball—31st December. Supper and Dance—25th January. Monthly socials during the winter season, at which Scottish dances are the main features. Annual meeting will be held in April or May, followed by a social evening.

ALEC. KINLOCH MILLER, Secretary.

446: HEREFORDSHIRE BURNS CLUB

After a period of inactivity during the years 1939 to 1949, the club was revived in 1949 and the Anniversary Dinner took place in January, 1950. The membership of 64 is according to the prewar list, less known resignations. There are 39 known members, the remainder being doubtful pending further circularisation. The annual meeting and dinner is now being arranged for 25th January, 1951.

J. P. Inglis, Secretary.

458: STONEHAVEN (FATHERLAND) BURNS CLUB

1950.—January 25: Burns Supper; 2nd March: Whist and Dance; 5th April: Annual General Meeting and Social Evening, children entertaining; 4th June: 'Bus Outing; 5th July: 'Bus

Outing; 27th September: Whist and Dance; 25th October: Hallowe'en Party; 22nd November: Whist and Dance, also short address by the Rev. J. C. Campbell on "Saint Andrew"; 27th December: Christmas Party. The membership of the club is now over 200.

Mrs. A. Edmonston, Secretary.

463: KIRKFORD BONNIE JEAN

As this is our first year of membership I can only report our club shows good tendencies, and we intend to keep it up. Next year we hope to have more to show and report.

George Hood, Secretary.

470: ST. GILES' BURNS CLUB

On 30th November, 1949 (St. Andrew's Night) the club held a Social Evening which took the form of a Whist Drive and Dance which was very well attended by members and their lady friends.

On 20th January, 1950, the club celebrated their Annual Anniversary Dinner of Robert Burns. The function was held in Murray's Tea Rooms, Elgin. A large company heard an inspiring address by the Rev. Stanley Forsyth, Urquhart, the guest of the evening.

George Brodie, Secretary.

476: BORDER CITIES BURNS CLUB

The Border Cities Burns Club meets on the third Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in Hotel Norton Palmer Windsor. Among our 130 members will be found an Englishman, an Irishman, a Dane, an American, and four Canadians. The remainder of our members represent almost every district in Scotland—the Hebrides, Inverness, Aberdeen, Dundee, Arbroath and Edinburgh—though the greater number are natives of cities, towns and villages in Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and Ayrshire. We extend a brotherly greeting to all members of the Burns Federation.

Adam Plenderleith, Secretary.

555: THE HARROGATE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The St. Andrew's Society, with its ever-increasing membership, has a very full winter programme, including Scottish Country dancing weekly each Thursday evening, terminating early in April. A strong ladies' section also meets weekly on Monday evenings. Our major events, the St. Andrew's Dinner and Dance, the Ne'erday Ball, and our Burns Supper are always well attended. The club rooms of the society are at No. 1 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate. We should be pleased to welcome any visitors to the town.

D. Bogle,

Secretary.

559: COVENTRY AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

· The Society opened its activities with a "Fraternal Nicht" on 22nd September, 1949, which gave us a good send off for the season.

This was followed by Hallowe'en on 28th October, at which the usual customs were observed. The St. Andrew's Dinner and Dance on 25th November proved a huge success. A new departure was made in the form of a St. Andrew's Service, which was held in St. Columba's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 27th November. There was a large turn-out, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. D. M. Balsillie, M.A., a native of Cumnock.

The New Year commenced with a Children's Party on 7th January, followed by the Annual Burns Dinner on Saturday, 28th January, when the principal speaker was Mr. J. K. Mackintosh of Birmingham.

Another "Fraternal Nicht" was held on 24th February.

In conjunction with the West Midland Caledonian Societies, a Highland Ball was held at Stratford-on-Avon.

Another "Fraternal Nicht" on 31st March brought a busy session to a close.

In addition to the usual activities, a Scottish Dancing class is held every week throughout the winter.

ROBERT S. MILLER, Secretary.

562: CASTLE-DOUGLAS BURNS CLUB

Successful Solo Singing Competition held for school children; prizes donated by club. FARQUHAR J. GRAHAM,

Secretary.

581: CUMBERNAULD BURNS CLUB

At our annual general meeting Mr. Thomas Bryson, 35 Wigton Place, Cumbernauld, was elected the new president. We have had a very successful year. On 6th April, 200 of our old people enjoyed a supper and concert given by Jean Day and her party. Members' wives and friends travelled to Oban on the first Sunday in June for our annual outing.

Daniel Millar, Secretary.

582: SOLWAY BURNS CLUB

During the past season the club suffered from the death of the president, Mr. Alex. Thomson.

Thanks to the co-operation of Rector Houston, arrangements have now been made to present annually book prizes to pupils of Annan Academy, the prizes to be awarded for the best paper relating to Scottish literature and, or, the works of Robert Burns. The award is to be known as the "Thomson Memorial Prize."

O. J. Gibbs, Secretary.

585: QUEEN'S PARK BOWLING AND TENNIS CLUB "CLARINDA" BURNS CIRCLE

The club held its usual monthly meetings throughout the winter. Unfortunately owing to very inclement weather there was a poor attendance at some of the concerts. "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Bailie T. A. Kerr in a very able and interesting manner.

A donation of £5 5s. was made to the Jean Armour Burns Houses and also £2 5s. for the children's competition at Langside school.

Our Club this year had the unique experience of winning the McLennan Cup for the third time—1946, 1947, and 1950.

Wm. Young, Hon. Secretary.

617: READING AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION

The year's programme included a Social Evening to welcome new members, also Whist Drives, Dances and a Burns Night Dinner. We had the great honour to have "The Immortal Memory" proposed by Mr. John McVie, then vice-president of the Burns Federation. Members of the society attended functions of the Harwell and Oxford Caledonian Associations, and we had the pleasure of return visits from their members. There is a great improvement in the performance of Scottish dances, a tribute to the local Scottish Dancing Society organised by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and to the smaller classes held in other parts of Berkshire. The society was represented at all the big functions in the South, and a real Highland Day was enjoyed by 40 of us at the Games at Harpenden on 17th June.

Miss Kennethina Matheson, Secretary.

618: ALTRINCHAM AND SALE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

This society is going on very well indeed since its inception in 1945. Our monthly dances during the winter season are exceptionally well supported, with an average attendance of 320 to 350 at each. Our annual Burns Supper usually has 120 to 130 attending, but we have taken a larger room for the next supper and are hoping for an attendance of 150. In between our larger monthly dances we have a programme of smaller social and intellectual functions such as dancing classes, concerts, debates, lectures and film shows which attract approximately 80 to 120.

T. C. Lochhead, Secretary.

626: MOFFAT AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUB

Since the formation of the club in 1945 the office-bearers feel that the success which has been attained has been largely due to the very eminent speakers which we have been able to procure during these years. We feel honoured that the president of the federation has found time to visit our club both this session and last year. Mr. McVie's visit to our opening meeting this session will no doubt be the means of creating that enthusiasm required to carry through another very successful year.

George M. Scott, Secretary.

630: COALSNAUGHTON BURNS CLUB

24th September, 1949: Tullibody and Cambus Burns Club entertained. 4th November: Hallowe'en Party for members' wives and children. 26th November: St. Andrew's Night Dinner; address by Provost Curran of Alva. 28th January, 1950: Anniversary Dinner; Mr. John Sturgeon, Dumfries, proposed "The Immortal Memory," and was later presented with honorary membership. 11th February: Club visit to Pantomime. On 10th March an "At Home" in aid of the School Fund realised £27 5s., while on 24th March a concert in aid of the same fund brought in £14 3s. 4d., the total of £41 8s. 4d. being handed to the headmaster of Coalsnaughton School to be used for an outing for the pupils. 30th April: Members' Drive to Arbroath. 10th June: Children's Drive to Perth. Monthly meetings first Sunday of every month from September to March. Fraternal greetings to all federated clubs.

ALEX. C. COOK, Secretary.

636: GISBORNE BURNS CLUB (N.Z.)

This club is the most easterly in the world. We have completed a very successful year. The highlights for the year were the Dinner in January, Ladies' Night in June, and Hallowe'en.

Our Anniversary Dinner on 28th January was an outstanding success. Our guest speaker was the Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser.

Many thanks for greetings from the following clubs: Mauchline, Glasgow and District Burns Association, Ninety Burns Club, Edinburgh, and Winnipeg, Canada. We heartily reciprocate the good wishes.

New Zealand has four clubs—three in the North Island and one in the South Island—on the federation roll, with an approximate membership of 1000. An effort should be made to bring the many Scottish Societies in New Zealand into the family circle of the Burns Federation.

We note with pleasure that Mrs. Thomson is again the N.Z. delegate on Executive Committee. She is an old friend. We extend on behalf of the Gisborne Club best wishes to the Cambuslang and district clubs. All good wishes to the president and Executive members.

W. B. Turbitt,

President.

641: ROSEWELL BURNS CLUB

The club continues to function and the future looks bright. The past year's programme was admirably carried out by the officials under Richard Cochrane, jun., president, and Mr. Joseph

Stafford, secretary.

The annual Burns Supper held in Roslin was successful and the members present voted it a grand "nicht." For the wives and children of the members fortune was kind. The day for the Annual Drive dawned bright and sunny, and Gullane on the East Coast was the ideal spot for such an outing. For the male members later in the year Hawiek proved a good place for an outing. The children in both schools of the town were not forgotten, and this year there was strong competition for the book prizes presented by the Burns Club.

The club sends its greetings to all Burns Clubs at home and

overseas.

THOMAS McLean, Secretary.

642: RUTHERGLEN BURNS CLUB

In this year's School Children's Competition six cups and two shields were awarded; 600 children took part in the competition from six schools. The club members are visiting Dumfries on Monday, 26th March, 1951; Kirkoswald on 17th June; Arbroath on 2nd September.

R. S. McMillan.

648: CARRONBRIDGE CRONIES BURNS CLUB

The above club started a School Competition which was a great success. Prizes, shields and cups were presented by our club and well-known Kilsyth business men.

Archie Fisher,

Secretary.

655: KENNOWAY JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB

The Annual Excursion was highly successful. This year the venue was Kinloch Rannoch and the beauty of that part of the Highlands was much enjoyed. We had lunch at Coshieville Hotel and halts were made at Crieff, Pitlochry and Dunkeld.

At our Annual Supper the address of Dr. Sellars was one of the best we had ever heard.

L. Waddell, Secretary.

663: BOURNEMOUTH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

The Burns Oration was given by the President, Mr. J. M'Neil Campbell.

R. Poultney, Secretary.

667: THORNTON (FIFE) TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB

Annual Concert, with schools assisting in Essays, Singing and Recitations arranged in four groups, from five years to fifteen years, with eight Burns book prizes. Each entrant receives a small reward. Scone and dooking and whistling, with four adult singers giving a turn. Generally a packed hall. The balance handed to whatever may be considered the most deserving in the village. Lectures are held on the Works of Robert Burns and the Anniversary Supper is held each year.

James Colville, Secretary.

683: STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Hallowe'en Dance, St. Andrew's Night (Haggis Supper), Hogmanay Ball and Burns Dinner (Speaker, Mr. Ian Brown of "The Observer") celebrated. The First Annual West Midlands Highland Ball held at Stratford-upon-Avon (organisers, Stratford-upon-Avon Caledonian Society). Society won the Midland United Scottish Societies' Shield for Country Dancing at Leamington Music Festival.

(Mrs.) E. M. Somerville, Secretary.

691. INVERNESS BURNS CLUB

The toast of "The Immortal Memory" at the Anniversary Dinner to be held on Thursday, 25th January, 1951, will be proposed by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Johnston.

Lectures are being given on Friday, 24th November, and Friday, 8th December, 1950, and also on Friday, 23rd March, 1951. A concert will be held during February, 1951.

Prizes to the value of f 10 10s. have been gifted to the secondary schools in Inverness by the Club for competitions on Scottish

literature.

ALEX. CULLEN, Hon. Secretary.

695: KILMARONOCK BURNS CLUB (DUNBARTONSHIRE)

The Club year commenced with a Burns Supper on 27th January, when the Immortal Memory was proposed by Professor John Glaister. Delegates attended from Dalmuir, Dumbarton and Alexandria Clubs. A feature of the Annual Social and Business Meeting on 17th March was a Children's Competition on the Songs and Poems of Burns. In July a successful outing took place to Burntisland, via Dunfermline. The syllabus for the ensuing session includes many interesting monthly features. Two recent outstanding events were a Hallowe'en Party for the children of the parish and a visit to Erskine Hospital, when a Concert was provided and gifts distributed by the Club.

J. Conacher, Secretary.

707: MALVERN SCOTS CLUB

The season 1949-50 was one of the most successful this young Club has had. The fortnightly dances and the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Balls raised such enthusiasm amongst members that a demonstration team has been formed and trained to introduce new dances to the Club; while Scottish traditional ceremony and gaiety found full outlet at Hallowe'en, Christmas and Burns Night. Two new functions were added to the calendar during the year—a Hogmanay Dinner and Dance, and a St. Andrew's Service.

There is no lack of initiative in the Club, for thirty members danced reels on an English common on Whit Monday; but we are sadly in need of a piper to help with the music.

A. S. Young, Secretary.

714: POLKEMMET "LEA-RIG" BURNS CLUB

The above Club held its first Social Night in Viewfield House, Harthill. The guests who were invited included Mrs. Christine MacIntosh, President of Lanarkshire Association Burns Clubs, who gave a very interesting talk on Robert Burns. Also present was Mrs. Thomson, Hon. Vice-President of the Federation. After tea our members gave an hour of songs and recitation, and after the Harmony we had an hour of dancing. The Social closed with a vote of thanks to guests and also a vote of thanks to our chairman, Mr. D. McIlwain.

Our members and their wives and guests felt that a good night had been had by all.

GILMORE A. RANKIN, Secretary.

72I: THE PLYMOUTH BURNS CLUB

At our Burns Anniversary Dinner we were fortunate in having Provost Thomas Bell of Dumfries as our principal guest and speaker. He and Mrs. Bell were given a civic reception by the Lord Mayor of Plymouth on arrival and we consider that Plymouth now has a link of friendship with Dumfries.

Last February, in response to an invitation, several of our members visited Plymouth Arts Centre and one gave a talk on the life of Robert Burns, followed by another of our members reciting from the Poet's works.

As judged from a reference to the Club's scrapbook, its various activities do not escape the attention of the local Press!

MARGARET S. ROWAN, Secretary.

LIST OF THE 352

BURNS CLUBS AND SCOTTISH SOCIETIES

ON THE

ROLL OF THE BURNS FEDERATION, 1951

[Corrected to 16th December, 1950]

- o-KILMARNOCK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1808; federated 1885; 200 members; Secretary, W. Y. Haggo, 3 Seaford Street, Kilmarnock.
- I—THE BURNS CLUB OF LONDON: instituted 1868; federated 1885; 200 members; Secretary, Donald Munro, 5 Links Road, Epsom, Surrey.
- 2—ALEXANDRIA BURNS CLUB: instituted 1884; federated 1885; 40 members; Secretary, John Barton, 126 Middleton Street, Alexandria.
- 3—TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1858; federated 1885; 137 members; Secretary, Walter McFarlane, 41 Cumlodden Drive, Maryhill, Glasgow, N.W.
- 4—CALLANDER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1877; federated 1885; re-affiliated 1950; members; Secretary, J. M. Prosser, 18 Menteith Crescent, Callander.
- 7—THISTLE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1882; federated 1885; 50 members; Secretary, David Moffat, 19 Park Road, Glasgow, C.4.
- 9—ROYALTY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1882; federated 1886; 120 members; Secretary William M'Minn, 5 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1.
- 10—DUMBARTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1859; federated 1886; 80 members; Secretary, John Lithgow, Park Lea, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- 11—CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION: federated 1886; reconstituted 1910; re-affiliated 1930; 391 members; Secretary, Mrs. Mina Nicholson, 3 Goldwell House, Ashgate Road, Chesterfield.

- 14—DUNDEE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1860; federated 1886; 40 members; Secretary, Harry Taylor, Dundee Burns Club, 37 Union Street, Dundee.
- 15—BELFAST BURNS ASSOCIATION: instituted 1886; federated 1886; 420 members; Secretary, Edward R. Forgrave, 48 Bloomfield Road, Belfast.
- 17—NOTTINGHAM SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION: instituted 1871; reconstituted 1902; federated 1886; re-affiliated 1903; 535 members; Secretary, Leslie B. Scott, National Provincial Bank, Valley Road, Basford, Nottingham.
 - 20—AIRDRIE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1885; federated 1886; 174 members; Secretary, R. Bicknell, 48 Forrest Street, Airdrie.
 - 21—GREENOCK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1801; federated 1886; 195 members; Secretary, George C. Filshie, 107 Eldon Street, Greenock.
 - 22—EDINBURGH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1848; federated 1886; 110 members; Secretary, George Harris, F.A.S.A., 28 Hillside Street, Edinburgh, 7.
 - 33—GLASGOW HAGGIS CLUB: instituted 1872; federated 1886; 72 members; Secretary, J. Lawrence Grant, C.A., 13 Bogton Avenue, Glasgow, S.4.
 - 35—DALRY (AVRSHIRE) BURNS CLUB: instituted 1825; federated 1887; 79 members; Secretary, Douglass G. Gordon, National Bank Buildings, Dalry, Ayrslare.
 - 36—ROSEBERY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1885; federated 1887; 129 members; Secretary, Archibald W. Alexander, 55 Glencoe Street, Glasgow, W.3.
 - 40—ABERDEEN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1872; federated 1889; 115 members; Secretary, Andrew Noble, 48 Summerfield Terrace, Aberdeen.
 - 42—STRATHEARN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1889; federated 1890; reaffiliated 1950; members; Secretary, John G. Moncrieff, 19 Sauchie Road, Crieff, Perthshire.
 - 45—cumnock burns club: instituted 1887; federated 1891; 110 members; Secretary, G. Fredericks, Clydesdale Bank House, Cumnock.
 - 48—PAISLEY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1805; federated 1891; 30 members; Secretary, George B. Ballantyne, Tweedsmuir, 9 Potterhill Avenue, Paisley.

- 49—BRIDGETON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1870; federated 1891; 1700 members; Secretary, C. Gordon Brown, 569 London Road, Glasgow, S.E.
- 50—STIRLING BURNS CLUB: instituted 1886; federated 1892; 130 members; Secretary, Joshua Petty, 20 Barnton Street, Stirling.
- 53—GOVAN FAIRFIELD BURNS CLUB: instituted 1886; federated 1892; 53 members; Secretary, Mrs. V. Douglas, 42 Bradon Avenue, Clydebank.
- 55—DERBY SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION AND BURNS CLUB: instituted 1890; federated 1893; 400 members; Secretary, Miss A. W. Wylie, 12 Kedleston Road, Allestree, Derby.
- 56—MUIRKIRK LAPRAIK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1893; federated 1893; 120 members; Secretary, George Vallance, Station Road, Muirkirk.
- 59—GOUROCK JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1893; federated 1893; 160 members; Secretary, Lachlan A. Osborne, 5 McCallun Crescent, Gourock.
- 62—CUPAR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1893; federated 1893; 121 members; Secretary, J. G. Rutherford, National Bank, Cupar, Fife.
- 65—MUSSELBURGH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1886; federated 1894; re-affiliated 1949; members; Secretary, Thomas Young, c/o Glass, Ravenshaugh Road, Levenhall, Musselburgh.
- 68—SANDYFORD (GLASGOW) BURNS CLUB: instituted 1893; federated 1894; 587 members; Secretary, Samuel W. Love, The British Linen Bank, Charing Cross Branch, 515 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, C.3.
- 69—DUNEDIN BURNS CLUB, INC.: instituted 1861; federated 1894; 600 members; Secretary, A. A. McLennan, 118 Harbour Terrace, Dunedin, N.1, New Zealand.
- 71—CARLISLE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1889; federated 1895; 53 members; Secretary, John Jordan, Grosvenor House, Warwick Square, Carlisle.
- 72—PARTICK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1885; federated 1895; 80 members; Secretary, W. S. Adams, 81 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 74—NATIONAL BURNS MEMORIAL AND COTTAGE HOMES, MAUCHLINE: instituted 1888; federated 1895; Secretary, David J. S. Harvey, 65 Renfield Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 76—Brechin Burns club: instituted 1894; federated 1896; 64 members; Secretary, D. Young, 28 Cookston Road, Brechin.

- 82—ARBROATH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1888; federated 1896; 101 members; Secretary, John G. Young, Town House, Arbroath.
- 85—DUNFERMLINE UNITED BURNS CLUB: instituted 1812; federated 1896; 80 members; Secretary, T. Spowart, M.A., 116 Dewar Street, Dunfermline.
- 86—WINSOME WILLIE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1856; federated 1896; re-affiliated 1947; 30 members; Secretary, William Waugh, 14 Nan's Terrace, Old Cumnock.
- 89—SUNDERLAND BURNS CLUB: instituted 1897; federated 1897; 75 members; Secretary, Donald Gordon, 33 Chatsworth Street, Sunderland.
- 91—SHETTLESTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1897; federated 1897; 150 members; Secretary, R. Wright, 397 Amulree Street, Glasgow, E.2.
- 112—DUMFRIES BURNS HOWFF CLUB: instituted 1889; federated 1899; 120 members; Joint Secretaries, N. Little, 4 Cumberland Street, Dumfries, and John Andrew, 8 Murray Place, Dumfries.
- 120—BRISTOL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1820; federated 1900; 575
 members; Secretary, Miss Winifred Measdy, Albion Chambers,
 Small Street, Bristol.
- 121—HAMILTON JUNIOR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1886; federated 1901; 50 members; Secretary, H. Towall, 8 Backmuir Crescent, Whitehill, Hamilton.
- 124—THE NINETY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1890; federated 1902; 110 members; Secretary, R. A. B. McLaren, 4 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, 9.
- 126—FALKIRK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1866; federated 1902; 80 members; Secretary, Bailie R. H. Menzies, 14 Princes Street, Falkirk.
- 133—NEWARTHILL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1903; federated 1904; 18 members; Secretary, James B. Mathew, 23 Loanhead Crescent, Newarthill, Motherwell.
- 139—NATIONAL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1904; federated 1904; 100 members; Secretary, William B. Harkness, C.A., 48 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 149—BLGIN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1905; federated 1905; Secretary, C. B. Wilken, Bank Buildings, High Street, Elgin.
- 152—THE HAMILTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1877; federated 1906; 100 members; Secretary, John Jackson, 54 Cadzow Street, Hamilton.

- 153—scottish burns club: instituted 1904; federated 1906; 600 members; Secretary, J. Kevan McDowall, 202 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 158—DARLINGTON BURNS ASSOCIATION: instituted 1906; federated 1906; 200 members; Secretary, Ian Hamilton, I Fenby Avenue, Darlington.
- 167—BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND SCOTTISH SOCIETY: instituted 1888; federated 1924; 850 members; Secretary, R. W. S. Mackay, 35 Wycome Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.
- 169—GLASGOW AND DISTRICT BURNS ASSOCIATION: instituted 1907; federated 1908; 27 members; Secretary, Andrew Stenhouse, LL.B., 104 West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 173—IRVINE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1826; federated 1908; 395 members; Secretary, William Phillips, M.A., 43 Bank Street, Irvine.
- 181—PRIMROSE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1900; federated 1909; 100 members; Secretary, George Calderwood, 151 Tantallon Road, Glasgow, S.1.
- 182—STANE MOSSGIEL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1900; federated 1946; (re-affiliated); 25 members; Secretary, George McKay, 188 Springhill Road, Shotts.
- 183—LONDONDERRY BURNS CLUB AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1907; federated 1909; 100 members; Secretary, J. Gilmour, 31 Princess Street, Londonderry.
- 184—BLAIRADAM SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1907; federated 1909; 30 members; Secretary, Thos. C. Anderson, Rowan Cottage, 194 Main Street, Kelty, Fife.
- 190—PORT GLASGOW BURNS CLUB: instituted 1910; federated 1910; 30 members; Secretary, Duncan McGugan, 128 Drumprochar Road, Greenock.
- 192—AYRSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF FEDERATED BURNS CLUBS: instituted 1903; federated 1910; 39 clubs; Secretary, John M. Irving, 20 Melville Street, Kilmarnock.
- 197—WINNIPEG BURNS CLUB: instituted 1905; federated 1911; 60 members; Secretary, Robert A. Sloan, 150 Garfield Street, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- 198—GOREBRIDGE TWENTY-FIVE JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1906; federated 1911; 40 members; Secretary, John T. Scott, 45 Newbyres Crescent, Gorebridge.

- 199—NEWBATTLE AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1910; federated 1911; 63 members; Secretary, John Campbell, 4 Leighton Crescent, Easthouses, Dalkeith.
- 207—CAMBUSLANG WINGATE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1908; federated 1912; 25 members; Secretary, Mrs. Isabella Johnstone, 21 Clyde Place, Halfway, Cambuslang.
- 209—GREENOCK ST. JOHN'S BURNS CLUB: instituted 1909; federated 1912; 150 members; Secretary, R. S. Paul, 35 Royal Street, Gourock, Renfrewshire.
- 212—PORTOBELLO BURNS CLUB: instituted 1892; federated 1913; 91 members; Secretary, William H. Garvie, 7 Straiton Place, Portobello, Midlothian.
- 213—KINGSTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1912; federated 1913; 80 members; Secretary, Alexander H. Fairley, 61 Pollok Street, Glasgow, C.5.
- 217—ESKDALE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1886; federated 1913; 80 members; Secretary, Mrs. Pool, 28 High Street, Langholm.
- 218—BANNOCKBURN EMPIRE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1912; federated 1913; 40 members; Secretary, James Chapman, 7 Ontario Place, Cowie, Stirling.
- 220—BURNS CLUB OF ST. LOUIS: instituted 1904; federated 1913; 27 members; Secretary, Irvin Mattick, 1010 Pine Street, St. Louis, M.O., U.S.A.
- 226—DUMFRIES BURNS CLUB: instituted 1820; federated 1913; 142 members; Secretary, H. G. McKerrow, 43 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries.
- 236—WHITEHAVEN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1914; federated 1914; 75 members; Secretary, John Davidson, 9 Edgehill Terrace, Whitehaven.
- 237—UDDINGSTON MASONIC BURNS CLUB: instituted 1914; federated 1914; 30 members; Secretary, Arthur Downie, 89 Woodlands Crescent, Bothwell.
- 238—BURNS CLUB OF ATLANTA (GEORGIA): instituted 1896; federated 1914; 66 members; Secretary, Robert Macdonald, 1024 Los Angeles Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
- 239—HAWICK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1878; federated 1914; 550 members; Secretary, David Graham, Hawick Burns Club, Albert Road, Hawick.

- 242—MONTROSE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1908; federated 1915; 116 members; Secretary, R. V. Fairweather, jun., 47a John Street, Montrose.
- 244—DALMUIR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1914; federated 1916; 80 members; Secretary, John R. S. Lockhart, 41 East Thomson Street, Clydebank.
- 252—ALLOWAY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1908; federated 1918; 100 members; Secretary, Francis P. Welsh, Schoolhouse, Alloway.
- 254—GREENOCK VICTORIA BURNS CLUB: instituted 1915; federated 1918; 40 members; Secretary, Archibald MacLeod, 58 Belville Street, Greenock.
- 262—FIFESHIRE BURNS ASSOCIATION: instituted 1919; federated 1919; 25 members; Secretary, Thos. C. Anderson, Rowan Cottage, 194 Main Street, Kelty, Fife.
- 263—GLASGOW MASONIC BURNS CLUB: instituted 1919; federated 1919; 1068 members; Secretary, William E. Thomas, 1298 Argyle Street, Glasgow, C.3.
- 269—JOHNSTONE TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1912; federated 1920; 65 members; Secretary, Archibald H. Caldwell, 12 Macdowall Street, Johnstone.
- 271—TRENTON BURNS CLUB: instituted: 1919; federated 1920; 20 members; Secretary, Neil A. Waugh, 656 Schiller Avenue, Trenton, 10, N.J., U.S.A.
- 274—TROON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1920; federated 1920; 160 members; Secretary, David K. Henderson, 24 Harling Drive, Troon.
- 275—AYR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1886; federated 1920; 203 members; Secretary, David McCreadie, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., Beechwood, 5 St. Leonard's Road, Ayr.
- 282—THE BURNS BOWLING ASSOCIATION: instituted 1898; federated 1920; 26 clubs; Secretary, John B. Bodie, J.P., 124 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 283—sinclairtown burns club: instituted 1920; federated 1920; 30 members; Secretary, John D. Bease, 1 Dysart Road, Kirkcaldy.
- 284—PHILADELPHIA NORTH-EASTERN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1896; federated 1921; 60 members; Secretary, Alexander Macdonald, 4203 E. Barnett Street, Philadelphia, 35, Penn., U.S.A.
- 288—BEITH CALEDONIA BURNS CLUB: instituted 1911; federated 1921; 25 members; Secretary, H. Howells, 21 Braehead, Beith, Ayrshire.

- 292—GRAHAMSTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1920; federated 1921; 45 members; Secretary, Thomas Clapperton, 162 Abbotsford Street, Bainsford, Falkirk.
- 293—NEWCRAIGHALL DISTRICT POOSIE NANSY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1921; federated 1921; 40 members; Secretary, William Blair, 8 Avenue Square, Newcraighall, Musselburgh.
- 295—THE BURNS HOUSE CLUB LIMITED: instituted 1920; federated 1921; 122 members; Secretary, John Grant, C.A., 65 Renfield Street, Glasgow, C.2.
- 296—WALSALL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1900; federated 1922; 80 members; Secretary, Dr. D. M. Macmillan, Great Barr Hall, Birmingham, 22a.
- 303—VICTORIA ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1872; federated 1922; 106 members; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Marrs, 723 Selkirk Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Canada.
- 307—EDINBURGH AYRSHIRE ASSOCIATION: instituted 1914; federated 1922; 200 members; Secretary, Daniel Sharp, H.M. Register House, Edinburgh.
- 309—ANNAN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1910; federated 1923; 104 members; Secretary, K. G. Sutherland, Solicitor, Royal Bank Buildings, Annan.
- 310—MAUCHLINE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1923; federated 1923; 200 members; Secretary, David D. Smith, Main Street, Ochiltree, Ayrshire.
- 314—scottish burns club, edinburgh: instituted 1920; federated 1923; 60 members; Secretary, D. A. Wilson, 7 Middleby Street, Edinburgh, 9.
- 320—TROY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1903; federated 1924; 150 members; Secretary, Robert E. Urquhart, 110 Canvass Street, Cohoes, New York, U.S.A.
- 323—KIRKCUDBRIGHT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1918; federated 1924; 64 members; Secretary, Norman C. Macmillan, 32 St. Cuthbert Street, Kirkcudbright.
- 324—STOCKTON (N.S.W.) BURNS CLUB: instituted 1923; federated 1924; 32 members; Secretary, Norman M'Laren, 4 Ross Street, Stockton, N.S.W.
- 329—NEWARK AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1923; federated 1924; 180 members; Secretary, Jas. R. Henderson, 14 Winchilsea Avenue, Newark, Notts.

- 331—ROBERT BURNS SOCIETY OF BUFFALO (N.Y.): instituted 1913; federated 1925; 95 members; Secretary, John C. Henderson, 112 Cadman Drive, Williamsville 21, New York, U.S.A.
- 336—PETERHEAD BURNS CLUB: instituted 1826; federated 1925; 130 members; Secretary, Robert Neish, 2 Rose Street, Peterhead.
- 341—LEITH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1826; federated 1925; 100 members; Secretary, H. S. Mitchell, 6 Hope Street, Leith.
- 345—DENBEATH AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1925; federated 1925; re-affiliated 1938; 24 members; Secretary, Thomas Ballantyne, 7 Donaldson Road, Methilhill, Leven, Fife.
- 346—OAKBANK MOSSGIEL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1923; federated 1925; 200 members; Secretary, Thomas McLuckie, Oakbank, Mid Calder, Midlothian.
- 348—NEWTON JEAN ARMOUR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1924; federated 1925; 25 members; Secretary, Mrs. J. McGeoch, 5 Graham Avenue, Halfway, Cambuslang.
- 354—ROYAL CLAN, ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS: instituted 1878; federated 1926; 19,461 members; Secretary, Thomas R. P. Gibb, 199 Washington Street, Boston, 8, Mass., U.S.A.
- 355—calcutta burns club: instituted 1926; federated 1926; 120 members; Secretary, W. F. Howe, c/o Messrs. Bird & Co., Post Box 46, Calcutta.
- 356—BURNBANK AND DISTRICT MASONIC BURNS CLUB: instituted 1926; federated 1926; 60 members; Secretary, Joseph Stannage, 20 High Blantyre Road, Burnbank, Hamilton.
- 363—BARROW ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY: instituted 1878; federated 1926; 165 members; Secretary, W. J. Liddle, F.R.C.S.(Edin.), Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.
- 366—LIVERPOOL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1924; federated 1926; 200 members; Secretary, Hamish H. Rae, 9 Park View, Waterloo, Liverpool, 22.
- 372—BAILLIESTON JEAN ARMOUR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1926; federated 1927; 80 members; Secretary, Mrs. G. McGarrity, 27 George Street, Baillieston.
- 373—RED HILL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1921; federated 1927; 56 members; Secretary, Harry Elliott, 50 Clyde Road, Red Hill, Natal, South Africa.
- 377—KILBIRNIE ROSEBERY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1906; federated 1927;
 65 members; Secretary, James E. Shaw, I Central Avenue,
 Kilbirnie.

- 378—EDINBURGH DISTRICT BURNS CLUBS' ASSOCIATION: instituted 1925; federated 1927; 10 clubs; Secretary, Fred. J. Belford, M.A., 3 Park Grove, Liberton, Edinburgh, 9.
- 379—THE HARTLEPOOLS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1926; federated 1927; re-affiliated 1937; 37 members; Secretary, Wm. S. Allen, St. Helier, 24 Oakland Avenue, West Hartlepool.
- 380—FALKIRK CROSS KEYS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1926; federated 1927; 50 members; Secretary, Thomas Wilson, The Bungalow, Kerse Lane, Falkirk.
- 381—Greater New York Masonic Burns club: instituted 1927; federated 1927; 100 members; Secretary, John Watson, 1958 50th Street, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- 383—GREENOCK R.N.T.F. HEATHER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1912; federated 1927; 70 members; Secretary, Arthur C. E. Lewis, Vallorbe, 16 Rodney Road, Gourock.
- 387—MARY CAMPBELL BURNS CLUB (CAMBUSLANG): instituted 1927; federated 1927; 30 members; Secretary, Mrs. A. Rennie, 21 Gilbertfield Road, Halfway, Cambuslang.
- 388—RYLES LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1925; federated 1927; Secretary, Mrs. Jeanie Anderson, 200 Springhill Road, Shotts.
- 390—MEIKLE EARNOCK JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1924; federated 1928; 36 members; Secretary, Jacob Hodge, 31 Limekiln-burn Road, Quarter.
- 392—WHIFFLET BURNS CLUB: instituted 1920; federated 1928; 35 members; Secretary, William Webber Lees, 58 Lavelle Drive, Coatbridge.
- 393—ANNAN LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1928; federated 1928; 156 members; Secretary, Mrs. James, 20 Waterfoot Road, Annan.
- 398—colinton burns club: instituted 1907; federated 1928; 50 members; Acting-Secretary, John Millar, J.P., "Torduff," 198 Colinton Road, Edinburgh, 11.
- 399—st. RINGAN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1920; federated 1928; 150 members; Secretary, John McClumpha, 16 Milton Terrace, Whins of Milton, Stirling.
- 400—HADDINGTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1888; federated 1928; 84 members; Secretary, Alexander H. Main, Solicitor, 27 High Street, Haddington.

- 402—VALLEYFIELD HIGHLAND MARY LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1924; federated 1928; 28 members; Secretary, Mrs. C. Parker, 22 Burns Street, High Valleyfield, Newmills, Fife.
- 403—FRASERBURGH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1928; federated 1928; 100 members; Secretary, A. S. Kelman, Saltoun Chambers, Fraserburgh.
- 405—CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SHEFFIELD: instituted 1822; federated 1929; 1016 members; Secretary, W. Campbell Heselwood, 11 High Storrs Road, Sheffield, 11.
- 406—DUBLIN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW: instituted 1831; federated 1929; 210 members; Secretary, W. Morrison Milne, 4 Cremore Road, Glasnevin, Dublin.
- 409—stenhousemuir and district plough burns club: instituted 1929; federated 1929; 75 members; Secretary, John McMahon, 122 King Street, Stenhousemuir.
- 413—st. Andrew society of san francisco: instituted 1863; federated 1929; 200 members; Secretary, Wm. R. Carswell, 602 California Street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
- 417—BURNLEY AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1924; federated 1929; 105 members; Secretary, Robert T. Buchanan, 2 Western Avenue, Scott Park, Burnley.
- 421—ARROCHAR AND TARBET BURNS CLUB: instituted 1929; federated 1929; 66 members; Secretary, R. Andrews, The Schoolhouse, Tarbet.
- 424—CAMBUSLANG TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1928; federated 1929; 25 members; Secretary, George McLellan, 33 Park Street, Cambuslang.
- 426—SAUCHIE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1929; federated 1929; 60 members; Secretary, Wm. Paterson, 18 Duncanson Avenue, Falkirk.
- 427—GOREBRIDGE GLENCAIRN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1928; federated 1929; 30 members; Secretary, James Munro, Newland Burn Cottage, Gorebridge, Midlothian.
- 430—GOUROCK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1887; federated 1929; 106 members; Secretary, Hamilton Lyons, 124 Albert Road, Gourock.
- 431—INVERKIP BURNS CLUB: instituted 1907; federated 1929; 50 members; Secretary, William Telfer, Langhouse Cottage, Inverkip.
- 432—WINCHBURGH LEA RIG BURNS CLUB: instituted 1930; federated 1930; 205 members; Secretary, Adam Paterson, 165 Millgate, Winchburgh, West Lothian.

- 435—AYR TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1906; federated 1930; 50 members; Secretary, Henry Baxter, 98 Belmont Avenue, Ayr.
- 436—WALNEY JOLLY BEGGARS LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1930; federated 1930; 130 members; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lourie, 46 Bristol Street, Walney, Barrow-in-Furness.
- 437—DUMFRIES LADIES' BURNS CLUB, NO. 1: instituted 1930; federated 1930; 134 members; Secretary, Mrs. M. Bell, 52 Aldermanhill Road, Dumfries.
- 439—BARNSLEY AND DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY: instituted 1930; federated 1930; re-affiliated 1949; 70 members; Secretary, C. L. Sutherland, Woodleigh, Alverthorpe, Wakefield.
- 441—TEMPLE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1930; federated 1930; 36 members; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Tennant, 33 Easter Road, Dykehead, Shotts.
- 443—VICTORIA BURNS CLUB: instituted 1922; federated 1931; 142 members; Secretary, Harry Wood, 2058 Neil Street, Victoria, B.C., Canada.
- 444—swansea and west wales caledonian society: instituted 1921; federated 1931; 150 members; Secretary, Alexander Kinloch Miller, 49 Bryn Road, Brynmill, Swansea.
- 446—HEREFORDSHIRE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1910; federated 1931; re-affiliated 1949; 64 members; Secretary, J. P. Inglis, 9 Folly Drive, Tupsley, Hereford.
- 447—MOUNTAIN DAISY LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1931; federated 1931; re-affiliated 1947; 55 members; Secretary, Mrs. Lily Brown, 46 Main Street, Lumphinnans, by Cowdenbeath.
- 449—WELLINGTON (N.Z.) BURNS CLUB: instituted 1931; federated 1931; 120 members; Secretary, A. F. Dickson, 24 Evans Bay Road, Wellington, E.I., N.Z.
- 452—AUCHTERDERRAN BONNIE JEAN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1929; federated 1931; 23 members; Secretary, Mrs. John Herd, 278 Carden Castle Park, Cardenden, Fife.
- 453—NORTH-EASTERN BURNS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA LADIES' AUXILIARY: instituted 1927; federated 1931; 58 members; Secretary, Elizabeth Hunter, 1238 West Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, 33.
- 454—ROTHERHAM AND DISTRICT SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION: instituted 1924; federated 1931; 300 members; Secretary, William McCormick Hamilton, 10 Albion Road, Rotherham.

- 458—STONEHAVEN (FATHERLAND) BURNS CLUB: instituted 1925; federated 1932; 192 members; Secretary, Mrs. A. Edmonston, 25 High Street, Stonehaven.
- 461—LEICESTER CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1877; federated 1932; 360 members; Secretary, Andrew Forrest, 3 Kilworth Drive, Leicester.
- 462—CHELTENHAM SCOTTISH SOCIETY: instituted 1930; federated 1932; 120 members; Secretary, J. Graham, 337 High Street, Cheltenham.
- 463—KIRKFORD BONNIE JEAN BURNS CLUB: re-affiliated 1950; 18 members; Secretary, George Hood, 143 Foulford Road, Cowdenbeath, Fife.
- 466—DYKEHEAD AFTON WATER LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1932; federated 1932; 30 members; Secretary, Mrs. H. Keir, 9 Nithsdale Street, Dykehead, Shotts.
- 467—GILBERTFIELD HIGHLAND MARY LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1932; federated 1932; 50 members; Secretary, Mrs. Janet Porte, 6 Mill Road, Halfway, Cambuslang.
- 469—DENNY CROSS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1932; federated 1932; 45 members; Secretary, T. R. A. Fergus, 160 Stirling Street, Denny.
- 470—ST. GILES BURNS CLUB: instituted 1923; federated 1932; re-affiliated 1949; 108 members; Secretary, George Brodie, 19 Blantyre Place, Bishopmill, Elgin.
- 471—ROSE OF GRANGE BURNS CLUB: federated 1932; 40 members; Secretary, Jas. Sinclair, 103 Main Street, Grangepans, Bo'ness.
- 472—RENFREWSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BURNS CLUBS: instituted 1929; federated 1932; 10 clubs; Secretary, Arthur C. E. Lewis, Vallorbe, 16 Rodney Road, Gourock.
- 476—BORDER CITIES BURNS CLUB: instituted 1929; federated 1933; 123 members; Secretary, Adam Plenderleith, 63 Huron Avenue, La Salle, Ontario, Canada.
- 477—BELLAHOUSTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1929; federated 1933; 80 members; Secretary, Mrs. J. McComish, 38 Kenmure Street, Glasgow, S.1.
- 478—BONNIE DOON LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1933; federated 1933; 40 members; Secretary, Mrs. T. Penman, 96 Blair Street, Kelty, Fife.
- 479—QUEEN OF THE SOUTH LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1932; federated 1933; 160 members; Secretary, Mrs. M. Coulson, 52 Friars Vennel, Dumfries.

- 481—LONDON AYRSHIRE SOCIETY: instituted 1897; federated 1933; Secretary, G. C. Wishart, Romney House, Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.
- 484—SHEDDENS LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1931; federated 1933; 15 members; Secretary, Mrs. Janet Donaldson, 8 McEwan Street, Glasgow, E.1.
- 492—HARROW AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1928; federated 1934; 608 members; Secretary, James O. Cumming, 25 Park View, Hatch End, Middlesex.
- 493—AKRON BURNS CRONIES: instituted 1934; federated 1934; 17 members; Secretary, Alex. More, 2305 20th Street, S.W., Kenmore 14, Akron, Ohio.
- 494—MOTHERWELL UNITED SERVICES BURNS CLUB: federated 1934; 60 members; Secretary, W. Corbett, c/o 56 Airbles Road, Motherwell.
- 495—BAGHDAD CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1922; federated 1934; 70 members; Treasurer, J. A. Jack, P.O. Box 17, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 496—THE AULD HOOSE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1931; federated 1934; 108 members; Secretary, R. Cuthbert, Christie's Buildings, Kirkton, Burntisland.
- 497—st. Andrew Burns club (wellington, n.z.): instituted 1934; federated 1934; 135 members; Secretary, Miss B. Clark, P.O. Box 1049, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 498—FLINT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1931; federated 1934; 75 members; Secretary, Robert H. Weir, 417 W. Rankin Street, Flint, 4, Mich., U.S.A.
- 500—New Cumnock burns club: instituted 1924; federated 1934; 60 members; Secretary, Robert Knox, M.A., Bank Schoolhouse, New Cumnock, Ayrshire.
- 503—DUNBLANE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1923; federated 1935; Secretary, W. D. Menzies, Commercial Bank, Dunblane.
- 505—WISHAW MASONIC BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1935; 40 members; Secretary, Thomas Shaw, 12 Caledonian Road, Wishaw.
- 510—I.C.I. GRANGEMOUTH BURNS CLUB: federated 1935; 150 members; Secretary, I. M. Halkett, c/o I.C.I. Ltd., Dyestuffs Division, Earl's Road, Grangemouth.
- 511—PERTH (WEST AUSTRALIA) BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1935; 80 members; Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Reid, 166 Seventh Avenue, Maylands, Perth, Western Australia.

- 516—THE AIRTS BURNS CLUB, CASTLEPARK: instituted 1933; federated 1936; 30 members; Secretary, John McLurg, 14 Bankton Terrace, Prestonpans.
- 518—YE AULD CRONIES MASONIC BURNS CLUB (CLEVELAND, OHIO): instituted 1935; federated 1936; 15 members; Secretary, Thomas Hair, 285 East 218th Street, Euclid, 23, Ohio, U.S.A.
- 520—UDDINGSTON LOCHLIE LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1936; 52 members; Secretary, Mrs. Isobel Downie, 89 Woodlands Crescent, Bothwell.
- 521—WARATAH-MAYFIELD BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1936; 100 members; Secretary, Mrs. S. Harris, 5 Windeyer Street, Mayfield West, Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia.
- 523—HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES: instituted 1877; federated 1936; 1399 members; Secretary, James Mackintosh, Scottish House, 19 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.
- 525—FLINT JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1937; 22 members; Secretary, John R. Hurry, 9271 Neff Road, R1 Clio, Michigan, U.S.A.
- 526—DYKEHEAD TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1937; 37 members; Secretary, John C. Weir, 75 Wilson Road, Allanton, Shotts.
- 528—LOUGHBOROUGH SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION: instituted 1930; federated 1937; 104 members; Secretary, A. McNeil Ford, 59 Westfield Drive, Loughborough.
- 530—SOUTHERN SCOTTISH COUNTIES BURNS ASSOCIATION: instituted 1937; federated 1937; 14 clubs; Secretary, Mrs. M. Coulson, 52 Friars Vennel, Dumfries.
- 533—FAULDHOUSE CALEDONIAN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1937; federated 1937; 50 members; Secretary, John Thomson, 26 Breich Terrace, West Calder, Midlothian.
- 535—PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1927; federated 1937; 100 members; Secretary, W. Struthers, 5 Houndiscombe Villas, Plymouth.
- 536—whithorn and district burns club: instituted 1937; federated 1937; 70 members; Secretary, Thomas Latimer, 46 George Street, Whithorn.
- 537—HARTHILL AND DISTRICT YOUNG CRONIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1937; 20 members; Secretary, Peter Paterson, 7 Albert Street, Harthill, Lanarkshire.

- 538—GREENOCK AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUBS' PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION: instituted 1937; federated 1937; 40 members; Secretary, A. C. E. Lewis, Vallorbe, 16 Rodney Road, Gourock.
- 542—WHITE HEATHER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1936; federated 1938; 25 members; Secretary, John Galloway, 141 High Street, Newarthill, by Motherwell.
- 545—PARRAMATTA AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUB (NEW SOUTH WALES): instituted 1934; federated 1938; 53 members; Secretary, S. Wilson, I Jessie Street, West Mead, N.S.W., Australia.
- 547—coalburn jolly beggars burns club: instituted 1937; federated 1938; 37 members; Secretary, James Logan, 72 Bellfield Road, Coalburn.
- 548—LEEDS CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1894; federated 1938; 650 members; Secretary, Arthur G. Wilson, A.C.I.I., Springfield, 13 Caythorpe Road, Leeds, 6.
- 549—BOTHWELL BONNIE LESLIE LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1937; federated 1938; 30 members; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes O'Hara, 13 Castle Square, Bothwell.
- 550—DUNOON MARY CAMPBELL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1938; federated 1938; 47 members; Secretary, J. King, Ashcraig, MacArthur Street, Dunoon.
- 551—scarborough caledonian society: instituted 1934; federated 1938; 280 members; Secretary, A. Y. Smith, L.D.S., R.F.P.S., Central Hotel, The Crescent, Scarborough.
- 553—WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1938; federated 1938; 350 members; Secretary, R. J. S. Linn, 46 Newbridge Crescent, Wolverhampton.
- 555—HARROGATE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY: instituted 1921; federated 1938; 110 members; Secretary, D. Bogle, 18 Harlow Moor Drive, Harrogate.
- 556—CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF DONCASTER: federated 1938; 280 members; Secretary, A. Menzies Campbell, "Allermuir," The Drive, Sprotborough Park, Doncaster.
- 557—LADIES' BURNS CLUB OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA: instituted 1937; federated 1938; Secretary, Miss Anna Kothe, 845 Briarcliff Road, N.E., Atlanta, 6, Georgia, U.S.A.
- 558—cambusbarron burns club: instituted 1936; federated 1936; 30 members; Secretary, William Miller, 27 North End Road, Stirling.

- 559—COVENTRY AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1911; federated 1938; 400 members; Secretary, Robert S. Miller, 211 Leamington Road, Coventry.
- 561—LONDON (ONTARIO) BURNS CLUB: instituted 1938; federated 1939; 65 members; Secretary, Eldon W. Mitchell, 171 Dundas Street, London, Ont., Canada.
- 562—CASTLE DOUGLAS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1930; federated 1939; 60 members; Secretary, Farquhar J. Graham, 34a Marle Street, Castle Douglas.
- 563—NORFOLK CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1934; federated 1939; 250 members; Secretary, J. B. Johnston, 98 Cecil Road, Norwich, Norfolk.
- 564—WINSOME WILLIE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1939; federated 1939; 60 members; Secretary, John G. Hendry, 49 Broom Crescent, Ochiltree.
- 566—scottish society and burns club of Australia: instituted 1939; federated 1939; 80 members; Secretary, Andrew Allan, 24 Windsor Road, Dulwich Hill, N.S.W.
- 567—NEWTOWN BURNS CLUB (PAISLEY): instituted 1938; federated 1939; 60 members; Secretary, R. Atkinson, 47 Causeyside Street, Paisley.
- 570—THE SCOTTISH CLANS ASSOCIATION OF LONDON LTD.: instituted 1898; federated 1939; Secretary, D. Campbell Thomson, Benachie, 35 Medway Gardens, Wembley, Middlesex.
- 571—EDMONTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1918; federated 1939; 33 members; Secretary, Hamish H. Gillespie, 11648 95a Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 574—HOLYTOWN BLAIR ATHOLE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1939; federated 1939; 40 members; Secretary, Samuel Cowan, 29 Loanhead Crescent, Newarthill.
- 575—WINDSOR (ONTARIO) JEAN ARMOUR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1939; federated 1940; 42 members; Secretary, Mrs. Vera Plenderleith, 63 Huron Avenue, La Salle, Ontario, Canada.
- 576—FORT MATILDA BURNS CLUB: instituted 1934; federated 1940; 100 members; Secretary, R. E. Cunningham, "Elbar," 19 Madeira Street, Greenock.
- 577—DALSERF AND CLYDESDALE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1939; federated 1940; 30 members; Secretary, George Spiers, 12 Douglas Drive, Ashgill, Larkhall.

- 578—LANARKSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BURNS CLUBS: instituted 1924; federated 1942; 43 clubs; Secretary, Mrs. Christine D. MacIntosh, 134 Kylepark Drive, Uddingston.
- 579—BATHGATE TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1940; federated 1942; 70 members; Secretary, Jasper Thomson, 18 Wallace Road, Bathgate.
- 580—cumbrae burns club: instituted 1896; federated 1942; 172 members; Secretary, Peter Darroch, 17 Glasgow Street, Millport.
- 581—CUMBERNAULD AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1943; federated 1943; 50 members; Secretary, Daniel Millar, 15 Baronhill, Cumbernauld.
- 582—HIGGINSNEUR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1942; federated 1943; 22 members; Secretary, Matthew Watson, 43 Quarrolhall Crescent, Blackmill, Falkirk.
- 584—corby burns club: instituted 1943; federated 1943; 30 members; Secretary, John Donald, 25 Rowlett Road, Corby, Northants.
- 585—QUEEN'S PARK BOWLING CLUB CLARINDA BURNS CIRCLE: instituted 1930; federated 1943; 180 members; Secretary, William Young, 50 Deanwood Avenue, Glasgow, S.4.
- 587—BUDHILL AND SPRINGBOIG BURNS CLUB: instituted 1943; federated 1943; 64 members; Secretary, John Seymour, 61 Springboig Avenue, Glasgow, E.2.
- 589—SOLWAY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1921; federated 1944; 100 members; Secretary, O. J. Gibbs, Auchlewan, Landheads, Annan.
- 592—BENWHAT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1944; 85 members; Secretary, James Wallace, I Corserine Terrace, Dalmellington, Ayr.
- 593—BARRMILL JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1944; 50 members; Secretary, Edward B. Anderson, The Blocks, Barrmill, Beith.
- 594—THE BURNS CLUB OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, CLEVELAND, OHIO: instituted 1934; federated 1944; 140 members; Secretary, Mrs. Donald C. Noble, 1607 Rosewood Avenue, Lakewood, 7, Ohio, U.S.A.
- 595—ALLANTON "BRIG O' DOON" LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1944; 40 members; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, 10 Houldsworth Crescent, Allanton, Shotts.
- 596—GLAISNOCK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1944; 62 members; Secretary, James McKechnie, 18 Glaisnock Street, Cumnock.

- 598—FORTH JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1944; 30 members; Secretary, James Douglas, 25 The Neuk, Forth, Lanarkshire.
- 605—CRAIGMARK AND BURNTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1945; 80 members; Secretary, Alexander Murphy, 58 Burnton, Dalmellington, Ayrshire.
- 606—ROCKINGHAM BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1945; 50 members; Secretary, S. Jeffrey, 27 Maple Grove, Corby, Northamptonshire.
- 608—RICCARTON WALLACE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1945; 54 members; Secretary, A. Wallace, 9 Bruce Crescent, Riccarton, Kilmarnock.
- 610—THE "ROYAL ARCH" BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1945; 34 members; Secretary, Andrew Smith, 21 Hilary Drive, Garrowhill, nr. Baillieston.
- 612—TORRANCE MASONIC SOCIAL AND BURNS CLUB: instituted 1928; federated 1945; 80 members; Secretary, Tom Travers, 12 Hawthorn Street, Torrance.
- 613—TRANENT NO. I BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1945; 32 members; Secretary, George Livingstone, 5 John Street, Tranent.
- 614—BELLSHILL CALEDONIAN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1945; 50 members; Secretary, William Dickson, 12 Sykehead Avenue, Dean Street, Bellshill.
- 615—WEST LOTHIAN DISTRICT BURNS ASSOCIATION: instituted 1945; federated 1945; 10 clubs; Secretary, Robert Findlay, 12 Main Street, Winchburgh.
- 616—RIRECONNEL AND SANQUHAR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1917; federated 1945; 40 members; Secretary, William McClanachan, 3 Glenaylmer Road, Kelloholm, Kirkconnel.
- 617—READING AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION: instituted 1906; federated 1946; 230 members; Secretary, Miss Kennethina Matheson, B.Sc.(Agric.), St. Andrew's Hall, Reading.
- 618—ALTRINCHAM AND SALE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1945; federated 1946; 619 members; Secretary, T. C. Lochhead, "Corner Croft," Culcheth Road, Altrincham.
- 619—BAINSFORD CROSS-ROADS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1945; 40 members; Secretary, John Gillespie, 13 Foundry Street, Carron Road, Falkirk.

- 620—THE MUIRHEAD BURNS CLUB: instituted 1942; federated 1945; 120 members; Secretary, John H. Jarvie, 1 South Marshall Street, Grangemouth.
- 621—scottish aviation burns club: instituted 1945; federated 1946; 36 members; Secretary, J. F. Wilson, Scottish Aviation Limited, Prestwick Airport, Prestwick, Ayrshire.
- 622—COYLTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1946; 80 members; Secretary, James Thom, 39 Carbieston, Coylton, Ayr.
- 623—KILWINNING BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1946; 50 members; Secretary, William Peters, 14 Bankhead, Kilwinnng, Ayrshire.
- 624—BURNS CLUB OF OBAN: instituted 1946; federated 1946; 80 members; Secretary, John L. McKean, 21 High Street, Oban.
- 625—LOCKERBIE BURNS CLUB: instituted ; federated 1946; Secretary, George Stevenson, Solicitor, Lockerbie.
- 626—MOFFAT AND DISTRICT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1946; 120 members; Secretary, George M. Scott, Station House, Beattock.
- 627—KINROSS JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1888; federated 1946; 50 members; Secretary, T. M. Tod, West Brackly, Kinross.
- 628—STEELEND JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1946; 53 members; Secretary, Mrs. R. Salmond, 6 Sunnybraes Terrace, Steelend.
- 629—SANQUHAR BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1946; 40 members; Secretary, A. B. Peden, 72 High Street, Sanquhar.
- 630—COALSNAUGHTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1946; 80 members; Secretary, Alex. C. Cook, 4 School Terrace, Coalsnaughton, Tillicoultry.
- 631—PENCAITLAND AND ORMISTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1935; federated 1945; 40 members; Secretary, Henry Voy, Farm Cottages, Pencaitland, East Lothian.
- 632—SYMINGTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1946; 40 members; Secretary, Donald Fraser, "Eudora," Symington, Kilmarnock.
- .634—ARDEER JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1946; 60 members; Secretary, Alexander Ramsay, 24 Carment Drive, Stevenston.
- 635—JEAN ARMOUR BURNS CLUB, TRANENT: instituted 1946; federated 1946; 30 members; Secretary, Robert Watters, 26 Northfield East, Tranent.

- 636—GISBORNE BURNS CLUB, NEW ZEALAND: federated 1946; Secretary, Miss June Hall, 46 Valley Road, Mangapapa, Gisborne, New Zealand.
- 637—LARKHALL APPLEBANK BURNS CLUB: instituted 1944; federated 1946; 20 members; Secretary, John Allan, 42 William Drive, Eddlewood, Hamilton.
- 638—stonehouse Burns club: instituted 1945; federated 1946; 30 members; Secretary, Robert Hamilton, 45 Camnethan Street, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire.
- 639—CUMNOCK DUMFRIES ARMS BURNS CLUB: federated 1947; Secretary, James Breckenridge, 61 Glaisnock Street, Cumnock, Ayrshire.
- 640—HAMILTON WHITE HEATHER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 60 members; Secretary, James Weir, 8 Grequa Terrace, Bothwell.
- 641—ROSEWELL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1947; 60 members; Secretary, Joseph Stafford, 38 Victoria Street, Rosewell, Midlothian.
- 642—RUTHERGLEN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1947; 45 members; Secretary, Hector Miller, M.B.E., 384 Main Street, Rutherglen.
- 643—BEITH TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 40 members; Secretary, H. Allan, 24 Head Street, Beith, Ayrshire.
- 644—HEITON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1910; federated 1947; 65 members; Secretary, Major Dawson Bowman, Khanspur, Heiton, Kelso.
- 645—во'ness jolly вессаях викм ссив: federated 1947; Secretary, Robert McLean, 161 Corbiehall, Bo'ness.
- 646—THE CLEAR WINDING DEVON ALVA BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1947; 40 members; Secretary, William Comrie, 12 Alexander Drive, Alva.
- 648—CARRON BRIDGE CRONIES BURNS CLUB, KILSYTH: instituted 1941; federated 1947; 44 members; Secretary, A. Fisher, 47 Kingston Flats, Kilsyth.
- 649—AULD AFFLECK BURNS CLUB, AUCHINLECK: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 42 members; Secretary, Thomas S. Murray, 213 Dalsalloch Houses, Auchinleck.
- 650—MID AND EAST LOTHIANS AND BORDER DISTRICT BURNS CLUBS ASSOCIA-TION: instituted 1925; federated 1947; Secretary, R. Pilmour, 21 Bryon's Avenue, Newtongrange, Dalkeith.

- 651—DALKEITH PLOUGH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 35 members; Secretary, William Thomson, 3 Woodburn Park, Dalkeith, Midlothian.
- 653—GLASGOW EX-SERVICE TEACHERS' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1946; 120 members; Secretary, Robert Neville, 28 The Quadrant, Clarkston, Glasgow.
- 654—THE YEW TREE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1947; 32 members; Secretary, John Brown, 8 Limeylands Road, Ormiston, East Lothian.
- 655—KENNOWAY JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1947; 60 members; Secretary, Lewis Waddell, Sealda, New Road, Kennoway, Fife.
- 656—DUNDONALD JEAN ARMOUR LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 40 members; Secretary, Mrs. James Murdoch, 35 Denfield Gardens, Cardenden, Fife.
- 657—FALLIN BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1947; 48 members; Secretary, James Morton, 3D Gordon Crescent, Stirling.
- 659—DUNDEE BURNS SOCIETY: instituted 1896; federated 1947; 121 members; Secretary, A. E. Coutts, Rosebank, 1 Bradbury Street, Downfield, Dundee.
- 660—LANGHOLM LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 46 members; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Irving, Warbla Cottage, Langholm.
- 661—LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 200 members; Secretary, Archibald J. Inglis, J.P., 2 Avondale Road, Lillington, Leamington Spa.
- 663—BOURNEMOUTH AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1907; federated 1947; 205 members; Secretary, R. Poultney, J.P., "Dalziel," 51 Stokewood Road, Bournemouth.
- 664—THE WEST KILBRIDE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1947; 150 members; Secretary, Norman Bruce, "Morven," West Kilbride.
- 665—GARTMORN LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1948; 30 members; Secretary, Mrs. C. Fudge, 69 Gartmorn Road, Sauchie, Alloa.
- 666—VALLEY OF DOON LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1948; 45 members; Secretary, Mrs. G. Young, 29 Auchenroy Crescent, Dalmellington.

- 667—THORNTON AND DISTRICT TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1901; federated 1948; 70 members; Secretary, Jas. Colville, 7 Hawthorn Terrace, Thornton, Fife.
- 668—HARTHILL AND EASTFIELD TAM O' SHANTER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1948; 20 members; Secretary, Daniel McLelland, 51 West Benhar Road, Eastfield, by Harthill.
- 669—COATBRIDGE HOME GUARD BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1948; 52 members; Secretary, Thomas McNab, 127 Whifflet Street, Coatbridge.
- 670—STRATH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1948; 70 members; Secretary, Marcus Soper, The Pier, Kyleakin, Skye.
- 671—ST. ANDREW'S CRONIES BURNS CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1948; 110 members; Secretary, William Nelson, c/o Parker, 126 High Street, Irvine, Ayrshire.
- 673—AUCHTERDERRAN HIGHLAND MARY BURNS CLUB: instituted 1936; federated 1948; 53 members; Secretary, Mrs. M. Martin, 41 Whitehall Avenue, Cardenden, Fife.
- 674—MANCHESTER AND SALFORD CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION: instituted 1890; federated 1948; 250 members; Secretary, A. D. Crossgrove, 63 Cringle Road, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19.
- 675—THE FEDERATED CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA: federated 1948; 6942 members; Secretary, Geo. Wallace Mackenzie, C.A.(S.A.), P.O. Box 6237, Johannesburg.
- 676—DENNY BRITISH LEGION BURNS CLUB: federated 1948; Secretary, D. L. Kane, 27 Gorrie Street, Denny.
- 677—Plummet Masonic Burns club: federated 1948; Interim Secretary, William T. Macmaster, 17 Kildonan Drive, Glasgow, W.1.
- 678—DOUGLAS DISTRICT BURNS CLUB: federated 1948; Secretary, John Grant, 4a Castlehill, Currie's Close, Douglas, Lanarkshire.
- 679—TULLIBODY AND CAMBUS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1948; 85 members; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, South View, Tullibody, by Alloa.
- 680—THISTLE BURNS CLUB, SALTCOATS: instituted 1947; federated 1948; 28 members; Secretary, James Goodall, 10 St. Lawrence Place, Saltcoats.
- 681—THE CRONIES' BURNS CLUB, KILMARNOCK: instituted 1948; federated 1948; 32 members; Secretary, James Muir, 110 Bonnyton Road, Kilmarnock.

- 682—CUMNOCK JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1948; 36 members; Secretary, John Buchan, 77 Wylie Crescent, Cumnock.
- 683—STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1947; federated 1948; 112 members; Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Somerville, 97 Albany Road, Stratford-on-Avon.
- 684—HILLS O' DUNIPACE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1948; 100 members; Secretary, D. J. Graham, 10 Old Denny Road, Larbert, Stirlingshire.
- 685—New stevenston alloway burns club: instituted 1948; federated 1948; Secretary, Peter Russell, 59 Jerviston Street, New Stevenston.
- 686—BANCHORY BURNS AND SOCIAL CLUB: instituted 1947; federated 1948; 156 members; Secretary, Alexander Anderson, Newsagent, High Street, Banchory.
- 687—NORTHWICH AND DISTRICT SCOTS SOCIETY; instituted 1948; federated 1948; 150 members; Secretary, H. Carswell, I Park Road, Winnington, Northwich, Cheshire.
- 688—KIRKCALDY POOSIE NANSIE LADIES' BURNS CLUB: instituted 1939; federated 1949; 50 members; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Wishart, 151 Links Street, Kirkcaldy.
- 689—PRINCE RUPERT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1949; federated 1949; 40 members; Secretary, James S. Irvine, P.O. Box 254, Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada.
- 690—PIRNHALL BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1949; 55 members; Secretary, George S. Brown, Newlands, Bannockburn.
- 691—INVERNESS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1949; federated 1949; 85 members; Secretary, Col. Alex. Cullen, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., Drumclog, Southside Road, Inverness.
- 692—BRIGHTON'S CRONIES BURNS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1949; 100 members; Secretary, Alex. Henderson, 17 St. Catherine, Maddiston, Falkirk.
- 693—MASONIC BURNS CLUB, KIRKCUDBRIGHT: instituted 1949; federated 1949; 85 members; Secretary, Hugh Little, 16 Mersecroft, Kirkcudbright.
- 694—RANKINSTON BRAWLING COYLE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1949; federated 1949; 42 members; Secretary, Alex. F. Nutt, 14 Cairntable, Patna, Ayr.
- 695—KILMARONOCK BURNS CLUB (DUNBARTONSHIRE): instituted 1949; federated 1949; 142 members; Secretary, James Conacher, Aber Cottage, Gartocharn, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire.

- 696—WHITLEY BAY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW: instituted 1930; federated 1949; 274 members; Secretary, Harry S. Kerr, 97 Links Avenue, Monkseaton, Whitley Bay.
- 697—BALLOCHMYLE BURNS CLUB, COMRIE (FIFE): instituted ; federated 1949; 40 members; Secretary, John Bell, 43 Rintoul Avenue, Blairhall, Dunfermline.
- 698—TURRIFF BURNS CLUB: instituted ; federated 1949; Secretary, John G. Lawson, Elmbank, Manse Terrace, Turriff.
- 699—LORD CLYDE BURNS CLUB, CHAPPINGTON, NORTHUMBERLAND: instituted 1949; federated 1949; 56 members; Secretary, Robert Moody, 10 Chapel Street, Barrington, Bedlington, Northumberland.
- 700—HAMILTON JUBILEE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1946; federated 1949; 40 members; Secretary, Quinton McQuater, "Jubilee," Baillie's Causeway, Hamilton.
- 701—THE DETROIT BURNS CLUB: instituted 1912; federated 1949; on members; Secretary, Malcolm McNiven, 10744 Foley, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
- 702—GREENOCK FOUNDRY MASONIC ASSOCIATION: instituted 1945; federated 1949; 100 members; Secretary, H. Niven, 1 Ashburn Gate, Gourock.
- 703—MUNDIJONG AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted federated 1949; Interim Secretary, William Taylor, J.P., Dunmore Friesian Stud Farm, Taylor Road, Mundijong, Western Australia.
- 704—EVESHAM AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1948; federated 1949; 44 members; Secretary, Jas. W. Chirnside, 11 Victoria Avenue, Evesham, Worcestershire.
- 705—ST. CUTHBERT'S BURNS CLUB, MAYBOLE: instituted 1949; federated 1949; Secretary, W. C. Adams, St. Cuthbert's Bar, Maybole.
- 706—NORTH LINDSEY SCOTS SOCIETY: instituted 1927; federated 1949: 252 members; Secretary, John G. Lindsay, 135 Church Lane, Scunthorpe, Lincs.
- 707—MALVERN SCOTS CLUB: instituted 1945; federated 1949; 100 members; Secretary, Alex. S. Young, 7 Malvern House, Abbey Road, Malvern, Worcs.
- 708—THE CARLISLE HIGHLAND ASSOCIATION: instituted ; federated 1949; members; Secretary, T. Dempster, 99 Scotland Road, Carlisle.
- 709—A' THE AIRTS BURNS CLUB, HALBEATH: instituted 1949; federated 1949; 25 members; Secretary, Robert Macdonald, 22 Fod Street, Halbeath, by Dunfermline.

- 710—BURNS LITERARY SOCIETY OF TORONTO: instituted ; federated 1950; members; Secretary, Duncan McCowan, 33 Hartley Avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.
- 711—THE VICTORIAN SCOTTISH UNION: instituted 1905; federated 1950; members; Secretary, J. McKerral, 3 Bracken Road, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia.
- 712—NORTH AND WEST MELBOURNE SCOTTISH SOCIETY: instituted; federated, 1950; 160 members; Secretary, J. A. Dyall, 45 Davies Street, East Brunswick, N.10, Victoria, Australia.
- 713—RIND WIFE BURNS CLUB: instituted ; federated, 1950; members; Secretary, Robert Bell, 52 Lockhart Street, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire.
- 714—POLKEMMET "LEA-RIG" BURNS CLUB: instituted 1950; federated 1950; 25 members; Secretary, Gilmore D. Rankin, 2 Croft Road, Harthill, Lanarkshire.
- 715—IRVINE EGLINTON BURNS CLUB: instituted 1950; federated 1950; members; Secretary, Thomas Hunter, Eglinton Arms Hotel, Irvine.
- 716—ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF MELBOURNE: instituted 1856; federated 1950; 400 members; Secretary (Vacancy).
- 717—GATESIDE JOLLY BEGGARS BURNS CLUB: instituted ; federated 1950; members; Secretary, W. R. Brackenridge, 9 Main Street, Beith, Ayrshire.
- 718—THE ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF YORK: instituted 1894; federated 1950; 200 members; Secretary, H. Hutchison, 28 Beech Grove, Acomb, York.
- 719—CHELMSFORD AND DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY: instituted 1934; federated 1950; 250 members; Secretary, D. W. Cobb, M.P.S., Kiloran, Baddow Hall Avenue, Great Baddow, Chelmsford.
- 720—RETFORD AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted 1949; federated 1950; 88 members; Secretary, E. McGhee Rattray, 10 Woodbeck, Retford, Notts.
- 721—THE PLYMOUTH BURNS CLUB: instituted 1948; federated 1950; 150 members; Secretary, Miss Margaret G. Rowan, 37 Browning Road, Milehouse, Plymouth.
- 722—BRIDLINGTON AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY: instituted ; federated 1950; members; Secretary, A. B. Mitchell, M.A., 17 Savage Road, Bridlington, E. Yorks.

- 723—STRATHPEFFER BURNS CLUB: instituted 1929; federated 1950; 80 members; Secretary, William Fairholm, Ardival Terrace, Strathpeffer, Ross-shire.
- 724—SHOTTS BURNS CLUB: instituted 1950; federated 1950; 45 members; Secretary, Thomas Gray, M.A., 17 Windsor Street, Shotts.
- 725—BEN CLEUCH BURNS CLUB: instituted ; federated 1950; members; Secretary, R. M. Murray, 40 Stirling Street, Tillicoultry.
- 726—MELBOURNE BURNS CLUB: instituted 1950; federated 1951; 87 members; Secretary, J. A. Dyall, 45 Davies Street, East Brunswick, N.10, Victoria, Australia.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CLUBS ON THE ROLL

No.		No.	
709	A' the Airts, Halbeath	76	Brechin
40		49	Bridgeton
20		722	Bridlington
516	Airts (Castlepark)	692	Brighton's Cronies, Maddiston
493	Akron	120	Bristol
2	Alexandria	587	Budhill and Springboig
595	Allanton "Brig o' Doon" Ladies	331	Buffalo
252		356	Burnbank
618	Altrincham Caledonian Soc.	417	
309	Annan	282	Burns Bowling Association
393	Ladies	295	Burns House
82	Arbroath	112	Burns Howff
634	Ardeer Jolly Beggars	355	Calcutta
421	Arrochar & Tarbet	4	Callander
238			Cambus (Tullibody)
557		558	Cambusbarron
452	Auchterderran Bonnie Jean	424	Cambuslang Tam o' Shanter
673		207	
640	Auld Affleck	71	
496		708	
566			Carron Bridge Cronies
275		562	
435		719	Chelmsford
732	Ayrshire Assoc.	462	Cheltenham
405	Baghdad	11	Chesterfield
477	Baillieston Jean Armour	646	
5/2	Bainsford Cross-Roads		Clear Winding Devon Alva Coalburn Jolly Beggars
607	Rallochmule Comrie A to	547 630	Coalsnaughton
686	Ballochmyle, Comrie (I fe; Banchory	669	
	Bannockburn	208	Colinton
		390	Corbu
439	Barnsley Recommill Jolly Beggers		Corby
253	Barrmill Jolly Beggars Barrow	559	Coventry Cowdenbeath "Mountain Daisy"
303	Bathonta Tom o' Chant	447	Ladies Mountain Daisy
579 288	Bathgate Tam o' Shant	6	
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