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CONTROLLER L M S
HOTEL SERVICES.

ST. PANCRAS, LONDON. N.W.1

My Ref. 26/F/23/A

Your Ref.

June 29th 1929

Geo. MacRae Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Dornoch Highland Gathering,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. and have pleasure in again allowing my name to appear on your list of patrons. I have asked my Resident Manager, Mr. Arnold, to give you a subscription of two guineas from the Company.

Yours faithfully,
For ARTHUR TOWLE,

Arnold

PRIVATE SECRETARY

' One of the LMS Hotels, "

Dornoch Hotel,
DORNOCH.

ARTHUR TOWLE,
Controller, LMS
Hotel Services,
St. Pancras, N.W. 1.



Telegraphic Address:

Dornoch Hotel,
Sutherland.

My Ref VL/CK.

Your Ref

Telephone:

Dornoch 28.

7th August 1928

Mr. McRae,
Secretary,
Dornoch Highland Gathering.
Dornoch

Dear Sir,

With reference to my recent letter, I have seen the Sheriff, who I understand has passed on to you the arrangements which have been agreed to that we are catering for the luncheon for the Judges etc which are booked to the Highland Games Committee, and there will be no sale of luncheons or refreshments by us on the field. Murray, Dornoch, is undertaking the refreshments etc for the general public.

I notice the programmes are printed to the effect that we are doing the catering on the field, and I should be glad to know if you have any objection to a notice being put in the Northern Times, that we are not catering for the refreshments. I do not care to send an announcement without first communicating with you.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Lomas
Resident Manager.

TELEGRAMS:-
"ANGLER, INVERNESS"
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John Macpherson

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FISHING TACKLE MAKER
&
TAXIDERMIST

COMPLETE
SPORTS
OUTFITTER.

The Sporting Stores,
INGLIS STREET,
Inverness

2nd August, 1928

Mr. G. MacRae,
Dornoch Highland Gathering.
Dornoch.

Dear Sirs,

I have despatched ^{per rail} per post to-day, the 22-lb Throwing Hammer, complete. A Hickory handle has been fitted to this hammer, and I trust you will find it satisfactory. I hope to despatch the two Hickory handles and three cane handles in the course of a day or so.

Your further orders shall be esteemed and have my best attention.

Yours faithfully,

Macpherson



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EDINBURGH

6th August, 19 28.

George Macrae, Esq.,
Hon. Secy: Highland Games,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have sent the SCOTTISH PIPERS' SOCIETY star by registered post to-day and trust that it will arrive safely and give satisfaction.

If we can be of any assistance to you in the way of supplying cups, medals or other prizes we shall be very pleased to send you selections of anything required.

Yours faithfully,

Mackay & Chisholm

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17-19, MURRAYGATE,
72-74-76, NETHERGATE,
DUNDEE.

ABERDEEN 21st July, 1928.

G. Macrae, Esq.,
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

Dornoch Highland Gathering.

We notice from the columns of the Press & Journal that the annual gathering takes place on Friday 10th August. We shall be happy on hearing from you to submit a selection of medals and other pieces of stock suitable for prizes for your approval without obligation to purchase.

Being large buyers and buying direct from the manufacturers we are able to offer you very favourable terms.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind enquiry, and assuring you of our desire to be of service to you.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

M. M. Henderson Ltd.,

Don. F. S. Henderson.

SECRETARY.

Dornoch Hotel,

DORNOCH.

ARTHUR TOWLE,
Controller, L.M.S.
Hotel Services,
St. Pancras, N.W. 1.



Telegraphic Address:

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23rd July 1928.

G. MacRae, Esq.,
Hon. Secy.
Dornoch Highland Gathering,
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

Dornoch Highland Gathering.

I regret I have not answered your letter of July 3rd before but this is explained by the fact that I have been constantly in communication with the Sheriff on the subject of the Catering, and I understand he is dealing with this matter at the Committee Meeting which I ^{have been} ~~am~~ unable to attend. I have explained to Sheriff from the time he first approached me that we were not anxious to do the Catering this year.

The position is, that coming in August when the Hotel is full, I have to take the Hotel Staff away from the Hotel on a day when we are obviously busy, with consequent difficulties in the house, and more important than this is the great expense we have, which when balanced against our takings, leaves us no profit at all.

I suggested to Sheriff some while ago that very probably, Murray, Baker, of Dornoch would undertake the general catering.

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Dornoch 28.

Your Ref

2.

I saw Murray who is willing to do this, but he could not cater for the Luncheons. I will do the Committee luncheons myself, and will arrange to supply Murray with Ice Cream, and in fact with anything at all which will help him,

As the time is getting near for the Gathering, I felt I should put this in black and white, so that you can lay the matter before the next Committee Meeting.

If there is any possible way in which I can help, believe me, I am at your service.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Lomax
Resident Manager.

£25 Hawick Sprint. 13th
 Aberdeen F.C Sports 100 yds 4th
 " " " 220 yds 13th
 Clyde F.C Sports 220 yds 2nd
 " " Invitation Sprint 2nd
 I will run in all races up to
 & including the quarter mile.
 Could you please forward me a
 programme of events.
 Yours faithfully,
 Douglas W. Brown.
 (Late D.W. Thomas. Huntly)

Eldondene,

Muchalls,

Gairdineshire.

Monday July 30th 1928.

Secretary,
 Highland Gathering.

Dear Sir,

Would it be possible for me to
 have my expenses paid or
 appearance money to run at Huntly
 I usually get my expenses paid
 when I run south of Aberdeen
 & I am asking this only
 since my travelling expenses
 are extremely heavy & because I
 am now so heavily handicapped
 that I do not always get into
 the prize list.

My record is as follows.

TELEGRAMS, CLASHMORE,
STATION, SCAR BRIDGE.

11th July 1928

SKIBO CASTLE,
DORNOCH,
SUTHERLAND.

Dear Sir

Mr. Carnegie, of
Skibo desires me to send you
the enclosed cheque for five
pounds towards the funds of
the Dornoch Highland
Gathering.
Believe me

Very truly - yours
Archibald Barron
Secretary

Wth George Mac Rae

"One of the LMS Hotels,"

Dornoch Hotel,
DORNOCH.

Telegraphic Address:

Dornoch Hotel,
Sutherland.

ARTHUR TOWLE,
Controller, L M S
Hotel Services,
St. Pancras, N.W. 1.



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Your Ref

Telephone:

Dornoch 28.

2nd July 1928

George MacRae, Esq.,
Hon. Secy.
Dornoch Highland Gathering.
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter the Silver Cup for the
Horse Racing was handed into the care of Mr. McLeod, Jeweller,
Dornoch.

Yours faithfully,

Victor Lomas

QUOTATION

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from

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*Dornoch Highland
Gathering
G. MacRae Esq.*

3rd July 1928

We are obliged for your enquiry, and have pleasure in quoting as under. If favoured with your order, it will have our best attention

*1 Vaulting Pole 25/- Carriage
extra.*

*With regard to Old Vaulting
Pole. We would require to
see same before we quote
a price. Will you kindly
return it here & we will
have same attended to?*

Yours faithfully
LUMLEY'S LTD.

THURSO CASTLE,
THURSO.

20th June, 1929.

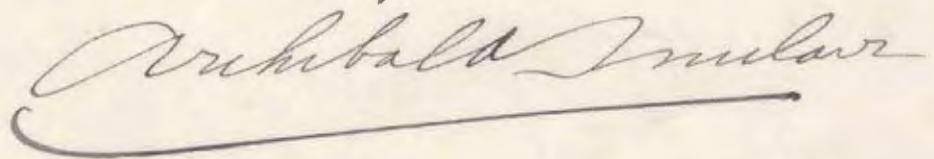
Dear Mr. MacRae,

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th June informing me that the Management Committee of the Dornoch Highland Gathering have again elected me a Patron of the Gathering - an office which I am happy to accept.

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith a cheque for one guinea as a contribution towards your funds.

With best wishes for a successful gathering ,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Archibald Innes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.

G. MacRae, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Dornoch Highland Gathering,
DORNOCH.

THE DAILY MAIL, LONDON.

Telegrams Daily Mail London
Telephone, Central 6000.

Editorial Department,
Northcliffe House, E.C.4.
25th June, 1929.

G. Mackae Esq.,
Dornoch Highland Gathering,
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

Lord Rothermere has much pleasure
in again becoming one of the patrons of
The Dornoch Highland Gathering.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Outenwait

19th June 1978

TELEGRAMS, CLASHMORE,
STATION, BONAR BRIDGE.

SKIBO CASTLE,
DORNOCH,
SUTHERLAND.

Dear Sir

Mr. Carnegie of Skibo
is very glad to be a patron
of the Dornoch Highland
Catching on the 10th August

Very truly yours
Aethelred Farnham

Mr. George Mac Rae



L M S HOTEL SERVICES,

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,

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ARTHUR TOWLE.
CONTROLLER LMS
HOTEL SERVICES

My Ref 6/E/A/A

Your Ref

June 19th 1928

George MacRae Esq.,
DORNOCH HIGHLAND GATHERING,
D O R N O C H.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter of June 2nd and shall have pleasure in again allowing my name to be placed on your list of patrons. I have asked Mr. Lomax to give you a subscription of Two Guineas.

Yours faithfully,

ESTABLISHED 1887.

DORNOCH
ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING

GAMES
PROGRAMME.

THE MEADOWS PARK, DORNOCH,

ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1927,

Commencing at Eleven-Thirty a.m. Prompt

(Strathpeffer Gathering, 6th August).

DORNOCH HIGHLAND GAMES

FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1927.

Commencing at ELEVEN-THIRTY A.M. Prompt

(Strathpeffer Gathering, 6th August).

Patrons.

His Grace the Duke of Sutherland.
John H. Arthur, Esq., Dornoch.
Rev. C. D. Bentinck, D.D., The Manse,
Dornoch.
J. C. Buist, Esq., LL.D., Abden,
Dornoch.
Sheriff Campbell, Inverness.
H. F. Campbell, Esq., Dornoch.
W. S. Fraser, Esq., Torranoy, Dornoch.
Arthur Gibbs, Esq., The Grange, Dornoch.
James F. Hardie, Esq., Clasmore.
I. Campbell, Esq., Glenrossil.
W. M. Sutherland, Esq., Dornoch.
D. McQueen, Esq., Leith.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Bart., M.P.
Capt. Hawker of Birnie.
G. R. Kennedy, Esq., Links House,
Dornoch.
J. B. Muir, Esq., East's Cross, Dornoch.
John Mackay, Esq., Torranoy, Dornoch.
Jas. Menzies, Esq., of Blairich.
H. Mackay, Esq., Sydney House, Lairg.
A. N. Macanlay, Esq., Golspie.
Sheriff MacIntosh, Edinburgh.
John MacIntosh, Esq., of Embo.
Colonel Pollen, Bishopscote, Dornoch.
Arthur Towle, Esq., C.B.E., London.
J. McCrae, Esq., Dornoch.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of
Dornoch.
Geo. MacIntosh, Esq., of Pitgrudy.
Dr MacLachlan, M.B.E., Dornoch.
Major Priestly of Royle.
John Risk, Esq., Stirling.
Major Rutherford of Proney.
G. Spurling, Esq., London.
J. Sutherland, Esq., Town Clerk, Dornoch.
Roswell Miller, Esq., Skibo.
Geo. J. Grant, Esq., Pulrossie.
J. R. Campbell, Esq., Glencausley.
W. E. Horne, Esq., of Lairg.

Patronesses.

Her Grace the Duchess of Sutherland.
Mrs Carnegie, Skibo Castle.

Lady Sinclair.
Mrs Sykes, Dornoch Castle.

President—Sheriff Forbes, Dornoch.

Vice-President—H. M. Ross, Esq., Dornoch.

Judges.

Hammer, Stone, & Jumping.—Messrs Robert Murray, H. M. Ross, W. G. MacIntosh, C. H. M. Mackay, W. D. Munro,
Geo. Calder, D. S. Presley.

Races, &c.—Messrs R. Robertson, D. Leith, R. S. Henderson, R. Grant, J. H. Arthur, Sergt. Thorpe, V. A. J. D. Lomax.

Pipe Music & Dancing.—Messrs A. Finlayson, Cambaravie; John MacDonald, Golspie; Pipe-Major C. Thomson, Golspie;
and A. Macpherson, Inveran.

Horse Races.—Messrs Geo. McIntosh, Pitgrudy; Geo. J. Grant, Pulrossie; Major Rutherford, Proney.

Tug-of-War.—Mr R. Robertson, Dornoch.

Clerks of Field.—Messrs John MacIntosh, Charles MacHardy, and W. H. Arthur, Dornoch.

COMPETITIONS.

I. CONFINED TO PARISH.

	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.		S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
1. 300 Yards Race (Handicap) Boys under 16 years	5 0	3 0	2 0	5. Potato Race, Girls under 14 years	5 0	3 0	2 0
2. Long Leap, Boys under 16 years	5 0	3 0	2 0	6. 100 Yards Race (Handicap) Boys under 14 years	5 0	3 0	2 0
3. 100 Yards Race (Handicap) Girls under 16 years	5 0	3 0	2 0	7. 3 Legged Race, Boys under 16 yrs.	6 0	4 0	2 0
4. High Jump, Boys under 16 years	5 0	3 0	2 0	8. Bicycle Race, Boys under 16 years	5 0	3 0	2 0

The above Competitions will begin at 11.30 a.m. prompt.

II. CONFINED TO COUNTY.

9. High Leap	10 0	7 6	5 0	16. Relay Race. Open to teams of 4 from each Parish. Parish not limited to one team. Challenge Cup and	20 0	10 0	—
10. 100 Yards Race	10 0	7 6	5 0	17. Bagpipe Music, Marches	20 0	10 0	7 6
11. Putting Ball (16 lbs.)	10 0	7 6	5 0	18. Bagpipe Music, Strathspeys and Reels	20 0	10 0	7 6
12. Vaulting	10 0	7 6	5 0	19. Highland Fling (Girls)	10 0	7 6	5 0
13. Quarter Mile Race	10 0	7 6	5 0				
14. Throwing Hammer (16 lbs.)	10 0	7 6	5 0				
15. Obstacle Race	10 0	7 6	5 0				

N.B.—Piping Competitions start at 12 noon prompt, and Competitors must enter by that hour and be ready when called. Silver Star presented by Scottish Pipers' Society for most successful Piper in Competitions 17 and 18 (previous winners barred). Competitors must be natives of the County. Gold Medal presented by H. M. Ross, Esq., Sutherland Arms Hotel, Dornoch, for most successful competitor in Section II. (Events 17, 18, and 19 excluded).

III. OPEN.

20. Putting Ball (22 lbs.)	20 0	15 0	10 0	32. Throwing Weight by Height (56 lbs.)	30 0	15 0	10 0
21. 220 Yards Race	20 0	15 0	10 0	33. Tilting the Bucket	20 0	15 0	—
22. Putting Ball (16 lbs.)	20 0	15 0	10 0	34. Bagpipe Music, Piobaireachd	40 0	25 0	20 0
23. High Leap	20 0	15 0	10 0	35. Bagpipe Music, Marches	30 0	20 0	15 0
24. Throwing Hammer (16 lbs.)	30 0	20 0	15 0	36. Bagpipe Music, Strathspeys and Reels	30 0	20 0	15 0
25. Quarter Mile Race	25 0	15 0	10 0	37. Highland Fling	30 0	20 0	15 0
26. Throwing Hammer (22 lbs.)	30 0	20 0	15 0	38. Sword Dance	30 0	20 0	15 0
27. Long Leap	20 0	15 0	10 0	39. Irish Jig	30 0	20 0	15 0
28. Half Mile Race	25 0	20 0	15 0	40. Reel o' Tulloch (to be danced by Prize winners).			
29. Tossing the Caber	25 0	20 0	15 0				
30. Vaulting with Pole	25 0	20 0	15 0				
31. One Mile Race	30 0	20 0	15 0				

IV. OPEN (Ladies' Only).

41. Highland Fling	25 0	15 0	10 0	44. Sailor's Hornpipe	25 0	15 0	10 0
42. Sword Dance	25 0	15 0	10 0	45. Reel o' Tulloch (to be danced by Prize winners).			
43. Irish Jig	25 0	15 0	10 0				

N.B.—Dancing Competitions in Section III. are not Open to Lady Dancers.

V. HORSE AND PONY RACES.

46. (3.15 p.m.) Flat Race for Ponies under 14.2, distance about 3 furlongs	60 0	40 0	20 0	48. (4.30 p.m.) Flat Race for Horses and Ponies (Handicap), distance about 3 furlongs	60 0	40 0	20 0
47. (3.30 p.m.) Flat Race for Horses 14.2 and over, distance about 3 furlongs							

Silver Cup presented by G. A. Wadham, Esq., for winner of Handicap Race (confined to Competitors in Events 46 and 47).

Entry Money, 2/6 each race. Entries, along with measurements, must be lodged with Secretary, on or before Saturday, 30th July.

TUG-OF-WAR (Best of Three Pulls). Eight Men A-Side (Limited to 95 Stones).

Prizes—First, £3; Second, £2. No Entry Money. This Competition Starts at 3.30 p.m.

Entry Money for Section II., 6d Each Event with Maximum of 3/-. Entry Money for Section III., 6d with Maximum of 3/6.

WM. SKINNER, Hon. Secretary.

W. G. D. MUNRO, Hon. Treasurer.

Luncheons, Teas, and Light Refreshments will be supplied on the Field by the L.M.S. Dornoch Hotel (Moderate Charges).

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The Sporting Stores,
INGLIS STREET,

Inverness

14th March

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COMPLETE
SPORTS
OUTFITTER.

Mr. W. J. Skinner,
Hon Secy.,
Dornoch Highland Gathering.
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 12th wishing quotation for one tent, 10 ft by 10 ft, which I take to be a Marque, also Bell tent. I have much pleasure in quoting you for a Marque made of Tent Duck, Strongly made throughout with best quality rope fittings, eminently suitable for summer parties, club grounds, etc., with canvas, , guy and pegs in bag, also poles which pack separately, size 9 ft by 9 ft with 6 ft walls. -----£12.

Dito, Dito, made in green willesden Proof Canvas -----£13
Dito, Dito, size 12 ft by 12 ft with 6 ft Walls in superior.
white Cotton Tent Duck -----£17 : 10/-

Dito, Dito, Green Willesden Proof Canvas -----£19.

Second Hand Army Bell Tents, 45 ft in circumference
with pegs and mallat, jointed poles, packed in bag -----£3 : 5/-
Dito, Dito, new store soiled, unused bell Tent in bag
complete -----£5 : 10/-
New White Duck Bell Tents dito, dito -----£7.
Carriage forward.

I trust I may be favoured with your order which shall have my best attention.

Yours faithfully,

John Macpherson

YEAR to 31st December 1926.

Balance on hand at end beginning of year

MEMORANDUM

From

WILLIAM GRANT,
JOINER CONTRACTOR,
DORNOCH.

Workshop: The Meadows.

DORNOCH,

July 15th 1927

To

*Dornoch Highland Games
Committee*

Dear Sirs
I hereby offer to ^{supply} fit Extension of 24 ft. to
present Grand Stand for the sum of Twenty four
pounds,
Say £ 24 Sd. —
Also fitting up old Stand etc. as per Specification
for the sum of Sixteen pounds,
Say £ 16 Sd. —

*Yours faithfully
William Grant*



HAMPDEN HOUSE,
GREEN STREET,
W. 1.

June 27th/26

Dear Sir.

The Duchess of Rutland
wishes me to write & thank
you for your letter & to say that
she will be very pleased
to give her name as Patroness
of the Donor's Highland
Fathering - Yours truly.

Frances Hervey
(Secretary)

Mr W. E. Linner,
Hon. Secretary,
Dornoch Highland Gathering,
DORNOCH.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"RHIVES, GOLSPIE"

SUTHERLAND ESTATES OFFICE,
GOLSPIE.

28th June, 1926.

Dear Sir,

At the request of The Duke of Sutherland I enclose a cheque for 2 Guineas as His Grace's subscription towards the Funds.

I understand The Duke has already informed you that he will be glad to be a Patron.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Thellaconey

PITGRUDY FARM,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir

In answer to your
letter re: the Dornoch
Highland Gathering As it is the
wish of the Committee I will
be a patron and I wish
the Committee all success
enclosed one pound note for
your funds
Yours truly
Geo. McIntosh

Wm Skinner Esq.
Hon. Secy.



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(Secretary)

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

TELEGRAMS: "NORTH INVERNESS"
PHONE INVERNESS 354.

11 Queen's Gate.

INVERNESS 12th June, 1926.

John Sutherland, Esq.,
Estate Factor,
D O R N O C H.

Dear Sir,

Dornoch Highland Gathering.

I thank you for your letter of 10th inst., and note that you require a quotation for Public Liability in respect of a Grand Stand to be erected in connection with the above gathering.

I enclose copy of our usual proposal form, and shall be glad if you will kindly have it completed and returned to me when the matter will have our further attention.

The premium for such an insurance is based on the seating capacity of the Stand. The usual figure is 2d. per seat to cover a limit of £500 for any one accidental occurrence. I shall advise you more definitely however when I obtain the necessary particulars.

I see from our files that two years ago, we supplied the Committee with the undernoted two quotations in connection with the games. I believe these will still hold good, but I shall obtain confirmation of them in case you consider it necessary to be covered against such risks.

I shall be glad to have your advices at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

P. Sinclair Brown
LOCAL SECRETARY.

Note referred to:-

Personal injury to Spectators - excluding risk through Competitions or Accidents on Stands - £500 any one accidental occurrence.....	premium £5.
Including risk of Competitions. (but excluding stands).....	£8.

*The only the work on it is not as follows -
cannot confirm the rates, but quotes until proposal form
is completed. It may also be necessary to analyse the stand*

ESTABLISHED 1887.

**DORNOCH
ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING**

**GAMES
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THE MANSE PARK, DORNOCH,

ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1926,

COMMENCING AT ELEVEN-THIRTY A.M. PROMPT.

DORNOCH HIGHLAND GAMES,

FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1926.

Commencing at ELEVEN-THIRTY A.M. Prompt.

Patrons.

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Rev. C. D. Bentinck, D.D., The Manse,
Dornoch.
J. C. Buist, Esq., LL.D., Abden,
Dornoch.
Sheriff Campbell, Inverness.
H. F. Campbell, Esq., Solicitor, Dornoch.
W. S. Fraser, Esq., Toranroy, Dornoch.
Arthur Gibbs, Esq., The Grange, Dornoch.
James F. Hardie, Esq., Clashmore.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Bart., M.P.
Capt. Hawker of Birchen.
G. R. Kennedy, Esq., Links House,
Dornoch.
J. B. Muir, Esq., Earl's Cross, Dornoch.
John Mackay, Esq., Torrisdale, Dornoch.
James Mackay, Esq., of Blairich.
H. Mackay, Esq., Sydney House, Lairg.
A. N. Macaulay, Esq., Golspie.
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Dornoch.
George MacIntosh, Esq., of Pitgrudy.
Dr MacLachlan, Dornoch.
Major Priestly of Rovie.
John Risk, Esq., Stirling.
Major Rutherford of Froney.
G. Spurling, Esq., London.
J. Sutherland, Esq., Town Clerk, Dornoch.
E. W. Wignall, Esq., of Cambusmore.

Patronesses.

Mrs Carnegie, Skibo Castle.

Mrs Sykes, Dornoch Castle.

President—Sheriff Forbes, Dornoch.

Vice-President—H. M. Ross, Esq., Dornoch.

Judges.

Hammer, Stone, & Jumping—Messrs Peter Murray, H. M. Ross, W. G. Mackintosh, C. R. M. Mackay, W. D. Munro, Geo. Calder.

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Pipe Music & Dancing—Messrs A. Finlayson, Cambusavie; John MacDonald, Golspie; Pipe-Major C. Thomson, Golspie; and A. Macpherson, Inveran.

Tug-of-War—Mr R. Robertson, Dornoch.

Starter—Mr G. Crowe, Dornoch.

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Luncheon & high Refreshments will be supplied
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QUEENSGATE,

Inverness, 19th July, 1926.

W. Skinner, Esq.,
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DORNOCH.

21/7/26

Dear Sir,

Third Party Insurance - Dornoch Highland Gathering.

Referring to our Inspector's call upon you when in your district lately, we beg to advise that we have now heard from our Head Office regarding the above. They state that they are prepared to cover the Third Party risk, provided the policy is endorsed as follows:-

It is hereby understood and agreed that no liability attaches to the Company for any accidents arising in connection with the Stand:-

- (a) if such Stand has not been passed by the Surveyor to the Local Authority,
- (b) if the number of persons on the Stand exceeds the holding capacity authorised by the Surveyor.

The rates are as follows:-

<u>Indemnity per Accident.</u>	<u>Premium.</u>
£1,000	45/-
2,000	60/-
5,000	70/-

We enclose proposal form and shall be glad to receive same back duly completed in course.

Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

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July 16th 1926

From

FRASER and MACKAY,
CONTRACTORS,
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DORNOCH.

To Mr W. Skinner, Secretary, Dornoch High School Games Committee

Dear Sir, We beg to offer to execute the work
as specified in connection with the above
Games for the sum of £14.

Yours faithfully
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and your games.

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Dear Sir,

I thank you for letter
of 29th June. I shall
be very pleased to act
as a judge of the
Pike, Murre and Diving
events and do my
best in the interests
of your committee and

Will you please send
me a programme
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Yours faithfully
A Macpherson.

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26 July 1926

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Dear Sir,

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that the Dornoch Highland Gathering Programme of events was published in "The Northern Times" on three consecutive weeks last year and wonder if you have forgotten to instruct us for the usual number of insertions this year. Perhaps you are not advertising so extensively this year.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

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23. 4. 1926

W. Skinner Esq.,
Dornoch.

28/4/26

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your letter of 21st inst, enclosing Proposal forms which I have forwarded to the Insurance Office for attention. The relative Policies will be issued in due course and sent to you.

Your Gathering, like ours, is not far off now. Thanks to your programme and placards which I have displayed. I hope your entries are coming in well - ours are very slow but doubtless next week will see an improvement.

I shall be glad to meet you here on 5th Aug. if you would care to come. I'll be getting the fields into order here while your games are in progress; otherwise I'd come to Dornoch. If you do come be sure and make yourself known. I'll send you an Official Ticket.

Wishing you the best of weather and a record Gathering.

Yours faithfully
W. Todd

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1st April, 1927.

W. Skinner Esq.,
Dornoch Highland Gathering,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

Our Head Office, Port-Glasgow, has passed on to us your esteemed enquiry of 28th ult., and for which we thank you.

We enclose samples of "N" Quality White and Green Birkmyre's Waterproof Cloth, suitable for covering Grand Stand, and will be pleased to supply you with a Roof for covering, to any dimension require @ 2/5½ per sq. yard, complete with Eyelets and Lanyards, and any printing on same which may be necessary.

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31/3/27.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of yours of the 28th. enquiring about canvas or similar material for covering grand-stand, but ^{you do} ~~did~~ not say whether you wish to hire or buy this material. We can offer you tent skirting in length 6ft. wide, new hasian 6ft. wide sell or ~~hire~~ hire. We have also a few special pieces of canvas, waterproof, measuring about 10ft. wide and 50 to 60ft. long. Please say if you wish this material to buy or to hire when we will give you a price.

Yours faithfully,

R. McIntosh

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ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1926,

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DORNOCH HIGHLAND GAMES,

FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1926.

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28th June, 1927.

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I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith a cheque for one guinea as a contribution towards your funds.

Wishing you a successful day,

Yours very truly,

Archibald Sinclair

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COMPETITIONS.

I. CONFINED TO PARISH.

	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.		S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
1. 300 Yards Race (Handicap), Boys under 16 years - - -	5 0	3 0	2 0	4. High Jump, Boys under 16 years	5 0	3 0	2 0
2. Long Leap, Boys under 16 years - - -	5 0	3 0	2 0	5. Potato Race, Girls under 16 years	4 0	2 0	1 0
3. 100 Yards Race (Handicap), Girls under 16 years - - -	5 0	3 0	2 0	6. 100 Yards Race (Handicap), Boys under 14 years - - -	5 0	3 0	2 0
				7. 3 Legged Race, Boys under 16 yrs.	6 0	4 0	2 0

The above Competitions will begin at 11.30 a.m. prompt.

II. CONFINED TO COUNTY.

8. High Leap - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0	16. Relay Race. Open to teams of 4 from each Parish. Parish not limited to one team. Challenge Cup and - - -	20 0	10 0	—
9. 100 Yards Race - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0	17. Bagpipe Music, Marches - - -	20 0	10 0	7 6
10. Putting Ball (16 lbs.) - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0	18. Bagpipe Music, Strathspeys and Reels - - -	20 0	10 0	7 6
11. Vaulting - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0	19. Fishwives' Reel - - - 5s 0d	5 0	5 0	5 0
12. Quarter Mile Race - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0				
13. Throwing Hammer (16 lbs.) - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0				
14. Tossing the Caber - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0				
15. Fishwives' Race with Creels - - -	10 0	7 6	5 0				

N.B.—Piping Competitions start at 12 noon prompt, and Competitors must enter by that hour and be ready when called. Silver Star presented by Scottish Pipers' Society for most successful Piper in Competitions 17 and 18. Competitors must be natives of the County. Gold Medal presented by H. M. Ross, Esq., Sutherland Arms Hotel, Dornoch, for most successful Competitor in Section II.

III. OPEN.

20. Putting Ball (22 lbs.) - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0	29. Bagpipe Music, Piobaireachd - - -	40 0	25 0	20 0
21. 220 Yards Race - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0	30. Bagpipe Music, Marches - - -	30 0	20 0	15 0
22. High Leap - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0	31. Bagpipe Music, Strathspeys and Reels - - -	30 0	20 0	15 0
23. Throwing the Hammer (16 lbs.) - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0	32. Dancing Highland Fling - - -	30 0	20 0	15 0
24. Quarter Mile Race - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0	33. Sword Dance - - -	30 0	20 0	15 0
25. Long Leap - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0	34. Shean Tribuhas - - -	30 0	20 0	15 0
26. Vaulting with Pole - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0	35. Reel o' Tulloch (to be danced by Prize-winners).			
27. One Mile Race - - -	20 0	15 0	10 0				
28. Tilting the Bucket - - -	20 0	15 0	—				

N.B.—Championship Medal presented by Major D. Sutherland, Casper, Wyo., U.S.A., for best player of Piobaireachd.

IV. OPEN (Ladies' Only).

36. Highland Fling - - -	20 0	12 6	7 6	38. Irish Jig - - -	15 0	10 0	7 6
37. Sword Dance - - -	20 0	12 6	7 6				

N.B.—Dancing Competitions in Section III. are not open to Lady Dancers.

TUG-OF-WAR (Best of 3 Pulls).

Eight Men A-Side.

Prizes—First, £3 ; Second, £2. No Entry Money. This Competition starts at 3 p.m.

Entry Money for Section II., 6d Each Event with Maximum of 3s. Entry Money for Section III., 6d with Maximum of 3s.

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W.J. Skinner Esq.,
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Dornoch Highland Gathering
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Dear Sir,

I am obliged to you for
your letter of 3rd. inst., and am
glad to hear that your Gathering is
to join the Association. I shall
send you a copy of the Rules as soon
as they are printed.

Yours faithfully,

David Ross

Secretary.

Applicable to Great Britain only.

This Leaflet Cancels Leaflet No. 10.—It is merely explanatory of the provisions of the law with regard to the liability to, and the method of payment of, Entertainments Duty which are contained in the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916, sections 1 and 2, the Finance Act, 1924, section 6, and the Entertainments Duty Regulations, 1921. No expression or omission in this leaflet must be interpreted as in any way modifying the statutory requirements.

ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY.

I.—LIABILITY TO THE DUTY.

1. NATURE OF THE DUTY.—The Entertainments Duty is a Duty levied on payments exceeding sixpence for admission of persons to any entertainment as spectators or members of an audience. Thus it is chargeable on payments for admission to see or hear an entertainment, *e.g.*, an exhibition of cinematograph films or a football match or a concert, but not on payments to take part in an entertainment, *e.g.*, a dance or a whist drive.

2. RATES OF DUTY.—From and including 2nd June, 1924, the Rates of Duty have been as follows:—

Where the payment for admission, excluding the Duty,

	s.	d.
exceeds 6d. but does not exceed 7d.	0	1
exceeds 7d. but does not exceed 8d.	0	1½
exceeds 8d. but does not exceed 1s. 1d.	0	2
exceeds 1s. 1d. but does not exceed 1s. 3d.	0	3
exceeds 1s. 3d. but does not exceed 2s.	0	4
exceeds 2s. but does not exceed 3s.	0	6
exceeds 3s. but does not exceed 5s.	0	9
exceeds 5s. but does not exceed 7s. 6d.	1	0
exceeds 7s. 6d. but does not exceed 10s. 6d.	1	6
exceeds 10s. 6d. but does not exceed 15s.	2	0
exceeds 15s.—2s. for the first 15s. and 6d. for every 5s. or part of 5s.) over 15s.		

3. PERSONS ADMITTED TO AN ENTERTAINMENT WITHOUT PAYMENT.—The Duty is not leviable in the case of persons admitted to an entertainment without payment (either direct or indirect) on a free or complimentary ticket clearly marked as such. But if, though the admission is nominally free, the person admitted pays indirectly for the right of admission by having, for example, to purchase a programme or to contribute to a collection as a condition of admission, the cost of the programme or the requisite contribution to the collection must be regarded as a payment for admission, and if it exceeds 6d. the Duty must be paid thereon.

4. DUTY PAYABLE ON PAYMENT FOR ADMISSION OF EACH PERSON SEPARATELY.—Where a combined payment is made for the admission of two or more persons, the Duty is payable, not on the combined payment, but on the payment in respect of each person to be admitted. Typical examples are given below:—

Boxes.—The Duty payable is not on the price charged for the Box but is the sum total of the Duty on the maximum number of admissions at the proportionate price for each. Thus, if the price charged for the Box is 21s. and the maximum number of persons entitled to be admitted is four, the Duty is 4s., *i.e.*, the sum total of the Duty on four payments of 5s. 3d. each (*see* paragraph 17).

Vehicles.—The Duty on the payment for admission of a Vehicle must be calculated similarly, if the Vehicle is to be used wherefrom to view an entertainment.

Books of Tickets, including Sheets of Tickets, Family Tickets, etc.—The Duty payable is not on the price charged for the Book, etc., but is the sum total of the Duty on all admissions covered by it at the proportionate price for each. Thus, if the Book costs 10s. and covers 10 admissions, the Duty is 1s. 8d., *i.e.*, the sum total of the Duty on ten payments of 1s. each (*see* paragraph 17).

5. BOOKING FEES AND EARLY DOOR PAYMENTS.

When a seat is booked at the office of a theatre or other place of entertainment and a booking fee is charged, the Duty is leviable on the total price paid for admission including the fee, and that total price must be shown on the ticket. This applies also to extra payments for early doors. Fees charged by outside agents, however, for the convenience of booking, are not regarded as payments for admission.

6. TRANSFERS.—When a person transfers from one seat or place to another at the same entertainment, as for example from the Gallery to the Pit at a Theatre, or from the Ground to the Grand Stand at a Football Match, the additional Duty payable is, not the rate of Duty on the transfer payment, but the difference, if any, between the rate of Duty on the original payment for admission and the rate of Duty on the aggregate of the original and transfer payments. Thus, on a transfer from a 6d. seat (Duty nil) to a 1s. 6d. seat (Duty 4d.) the additional Duty is 4d., but no additional Duty would be payable on a transfer from a 1s. 6d. seat (Duty 4d.) to a 2s. seat (Duty 4d.). When, however, a person is admitted without

payment on a complimentary ticket and subsequently transferred to another seat for payment, the Duty is leviable on the amount of that payment. Thus the Duty on a payment of 1s. for a transfer from a 6d. seat (complimentary) to a 1s. 6d. seat is the Duty on 1s., *viz.*, 2d.

Payment for admission to a Side Show is not a transfer.

7. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES LIABLE TO DUTY.—Subscriptions to Clubs, etc., are liable to the Duty if they confer the right of admission to entertainments. But where the subscription represents payment for other rights, privileges or purposes as well as for the right of admission to entertainments, the Duty is chargeable only on such part of the subscription as is determined by the Board of Customs and Excise to represent the right of admission to entertainments. The application of the Duty to Club, etc., subscriptions is fully explained in Leaflet No. 7.

8. COMBINED ENTERTAINMENTS.—Similarly, where an entertainment is in part dutiable, *e.g.*, a concert, and in part non-dutiable, *e.g.*, a dance or whist drive, the Duty is payable on such part of the payment for admission to the combined entertainment as is determined by the Board of Customs and Excise to represent the right of admission to the dutiable part of the entertainment. If it is claimed in any case that the Duty should only be levied on part of the payment for admission, an application should be made to the Board for assessment as long as possible beforehand, giving full particulars of the case.

II.—METHOD OF PAYMENT OF THE DUTY.

9. METHOD OF PAYMENT.—The Duty is payable by means of Stamped Tickets of Admission unless the Board of Customs and Excise have issued their written Authority for other arrangements. Failure to use Stamped Tickets where such Authority has not been issued renders the Proprietor of an entertainment liable to penalties.

10. RELIEF FROM USE OF STAMPED TICKETS.—Stamped Tickets are not required at Places of Regular Entertainment where the Board of Customs and Excise have authorised a standing arrangement for the payment of the Duty on the basis of Returns furnished to them of payments for admission. At all such Places an Official Form of Authority is exhibited at the public entrances. The Board authorise similar arrangements for occasional entertainments in cases where good reasons are shown for dispensing with stamped tickets.

11. STAMPED TICKETS OF ADMISSION may be either Government tickets (that is, tickets supplied by the Customs and Excise Department, which are imprinted or impressed with a stamp denoting the Duty) or Proprietors' own tickets to which are affixed adhesive Excise Stamps denoting the Duty. Tickets must be stamped at the time of sale.

12. GOVERNMENT TICKETS.—The price of admission and the rate of Duty are printed separately on Government Tickets thus: "Admission 1s. Tax 2d."

The following denominations of Government Tickets are obtainable:—

Price of Admission.	Face Value of Stamp on Ticket.	Price of Admission.	Face Value of Stamp on Ticket.
7d.	1d.	1s. 6d.	4d.
7½d.	1½d.	1s. 8d.	4d.
9d.	2d.	2s. 0d.	4d.
10d.	2d.	2s. 6d.	6d.
1s. 0d.	2d.	3s. 0d.	6d.
1s. 1d.	2d.	3s. 6d.	9d.
1s. 2d.	3d.	4s. 0d.	9d.
1s. 3d.	3d.	5s. 0d.	9d.
		6s. 0d.	1s. 0d.
		7s. 6d.	1s. 0d.

In addition to the above, **GOVERNMENT TRANSFER TICKETS** are supplied for use in the case of Transfers. They are marked "Transfer—Additional Tax," and imprinted with a stamp. The following stamp denominations of these Tickets are obtainable, namely: ½d., 1d., 1½d., and 2d.

13. DESCRIPTION OF GOVERNMENT TICKETS.—Government Tickets measure 2½ inches by 1½ inches. Tickets at each of the prices of admission shown above up to and including 2s. 6d. and Transfer Tickets at 1d. and 2d. are supplied in Rolls of 1,000 Tickets each and in Pads of 50 Tickets each.

Tickets at prices exceeding 2s. 6d. and Transfer Tickets at ½d. and 1½d. are supplied in Pads only. The tickets in each Roll or Pad are numbered consecutively. Roll Tickets are printed in six colours (white, brown, green, blue, pink and yellow), at each price of admission, and if a particular colour or two or three different colours are required, the fact should be stated. All Pad Tickets are in one colour only—namely, white.

14. PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT TICKETS.—Government Tickets may be purchased in quantities of not less than a complete Roll (1,000 Tickets) or pad (50 Tickets). They are supplied at the face value of the stamp printed on them, no charge being made for the material of the Tickets. They can be purchased on Personal application at the Customs and Excise Office at the places named in the Appendix. Where there is no such Office within convenient distance, orders from places in England and Wales should be sent by post to:—

The Collector of Customs and Excise,
Entertainments Duty Branch,
Custom House, London, E.C.3.

Orders from places in Scotland should be sent by post to:—
The Collector of Customs and Excise,
14, Waterloo Place,
Edinburgh.

A crossed remittance payable to the Collector of Customs and Excise, London or Edinburgh, as the case may be, for the total stamp value of the Tickets required must accompany each order. When cheques are sent sufficient time must be allowed for clearance through the Bank, but cheques guaranteed by the issuing Bank will be accepted as cash. Coin, Treasury Notes or open remittances should not be sent. For the convenience of purchasers an Official Form of Order is provided, copies of which may be obtained from any Customs and Excise Office, and if this Form is used a Money Order, free of commission, may be obtained at any Money Order Office in Great Britain for the amount of remittance.

Tickets should be ordered according to the price of admission printed on them and not according to their stamp value. Transfer Tickets should be ordered as "Transfers," at the particular stamp values required.

The Tickets will be despatched to the purchasers by Registered Post either on the day of the receipt of the order or on the next working day.

15. ADHESIVE EXCISE STAMPS for affixing to Proprietors' Tickets are printed at the following stamp values, namely: ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 3s., 4s., 5s., 8s., 10s. They are supplied in sheets of 120 at all values, and also in rolls of 480 at values of 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., and 9d. They can be purchased in any quantity on Personal application at any Head or Branch Post Office and certain Sub-Offices, or at the Customs and Excise Office at the places named in the Appendix, or they may be ordered by post from the Collector of Customs and Excise, London or Edinburgh, in

the same way as Government Tickets. Adhesive Excise Stamps must not be issued by the Proprietor of an Entertainment otherwise than securely affixed to tickets of admission.

16. ALLOWANCE FOR UNSOLD STAMPED TICKETS OR UNUSED STAMPS.—The owner of any unsold Stamped Tickets (whether Government Tickets or Proprietors' Tickets to which Adhesive Stamps have been affixed) or unused stamps, may claim allowance in respect of those for which he has no immediate use. Applications for allowance may be made either *personally* to Collectors of Customs and Excise, or through certain Postmasters, or *by post* direct to the Accountant and Comptroller-General, Entertainments Duty, Custom House, London, E.C.3. Adhesive Stamps affixed to Proprietors' Tickets must not be removed therefrom or defaced in any manner if allowance is to be claimed. No allowance can be made for Stamped Tickets which have been sold by the Proprietor of an entertainment, but have not been used by the purchasers to gain admission to the entertainment, or for stamps or tickets which were not purchased within the period of two years next preceding the application.

17. PRICE OF ADMISSION TO BE MARKED ON TICKETS.—Proprietors' own tickets of admission must be clearly printed or marked with the price, and a statement whether such price is inclusive or exclusive of the Duty. Where the price covers the admission of more than one person, *e.g.*, in the case of Boxes and Vehicles, the ticket must also state the maximum number of persons entitled to be admitted (*see* paragraph 4). In the case of Books of Tickets, including Sheets of Tickets, Family Tickets, etc., each ticket in the Book, etc., must be marked either with the price charged in respect of the ticket or the total price charged for the Book and the number of tickets in it (*see* paragraph 4).

18. ISSUE AND DEFACEMENT OF STAMPED TICKETS.—Stamped Tickets must be issued whole and undefaced by the Proprietor of the Entertainment to the purchasers. The persons to be admitted must present the Tickets in the same condition at the time of admission, and each Ticket must thereupon be torn into two portions across the Stamp by the person collecting it on behalf of the Proprietor, who must retain one portion and hand the other to the person admitted. The Proprietor and the person admitted must produce their respective portions of the Stamped Ticket on demand by any Officer. The Proprietor must keep his portions of tickets used each day separate from those used on previous days, and must not destroy them before mid-day on the day following the entertainment to which they relate.

19. DEFACEMENT OF STAMPS ON SEASON TICKETS AND BOOKS OF TICKETS.—When adhesive, Excise stamps are affixed to Season Tickets the ticket must not be torn into two portions across the stamp at the time of admission, but the stamp must be defaced by writing across it in ink the date of issue of the ticket. The same procedure is to be followed when stamps are affixed to the cover of Books of Tickets and not to the separate tickets included in the Book.

Leaflet No. 5 explains the details of the reliefs in respect of charity entertainments.

Leaflet No. 7 deals with the Duty on Subscriptions to Clubs and Societies.

Leaflet No. 11 sets out the conditions of the various statutory reliefs from the Duty.

This represents the position on the date of issue of this Leaflet. Enquiries as to any modification or on points of detail should be made at the nearest Customs and Excise Office, or addressed to the Board of Customs and Excise, Custom House, London, E.C.3.

Custom House, London, E.C.3.

September, 1924.

(Notice No. 91.)

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APPENDIX.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Barrow.	Ipswich.	North Shields.
Berwick.	King's Lynn.	Northampton.
Birmingham.	Leeds.	Norwich.
Blyth.	Liverpool (Victoria St.).	Penzance.
Boston.	Llanelly.	Plymouth.
Brighton.	London :—	Portsmouth.
Brixham.	Custom House, E.C.3.	Port Talbot.
Bristol.	Telegraph St., E.C.2.	Preston.
Cardiff.	164, High St., Camden	Ramsgate.
Carnarvon.	Town, N.W.1.	Rochester.
Chester.	18, Newington Butts,	St. Ives (Cornwall).
Cowes.	S.E.1.	Scarborough.
Dartmouth.	4, Penywern Road,	Sheffield.
Derby.	Earl's Court, S.W.5.	South Shields.
Dover.	Lowestoft.	Southampton.
Exeter.	Manchester (184, Deans-	Stockton-on-Tees.
Falmouth.	gate).	Sunderland.
Folkestone.	Maryport.	Swansea.
Gloucester.	Middlesbrough.	West Hartlepool.
Goole.	Milford Haven.	Weymouth.
Grimsby.	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Whitby.
Holyhead.	Newhaven, Sussex.	Worcester.
Hull.	Newport, Mon.	Yarmouth.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen.	Dundee.	Leith.
Ardrossan.	Edinburgh.	Lerwick.
Ayr.	Glasgow.	Methil.
Bo'ness.	Grangemouth.	Stornoway.
Burntisland.	Greenock.	Wick.
Dumfries.	Inverness.	

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DAVID ROSS,

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Secretary.



Mr Wm. Skinner

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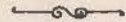
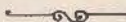
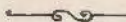
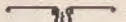
Dear Sir

I have to thank you for your letter of 18th inst and note what you say regarding the addition to Grand Stand etc.

I have now looked over the field and examined the necessary preparations required, I have also looked into last year's accounts and now beg to state that I shall be pleased to perform the work this year for the sum of £15^{/-}, provided there be a box your Committee will meet me in the same generous spirit as last year.

Yours faithfully
John Mackay

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and I am very pleased to accord my patronage to the
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The Secretary,

Dornoch Games Committee,

Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you account for hire of nine covers for two days (6th and 7th August) at the rate of 1/- each per day - 18/-

My District Traffic Superintendent desires me to make you aware that by next year you will require to make your own arrangements for covers to protect the Grand Stand at the Games as no further sheets are to be loaned out owing to mis-use by certain parties while on hire.

I may say that you always return the sheets in as good order as when given out, but this new order holds good all over the system and must be adhered to.

Yours faithfully,