

John Lutz Monticott Trust fund. (20th Nov. 1958 & incl
in 1958/59 Account.)

Judges

The same judges as last year are to be asked to the
Flower Show, i.e. Mr J. G. Wallace, Mr A. Brockie,
Mr Rattamy & Mr O. Clark with Mr G. Milne & Mr Girdling
as reserves.

Council

The Secretary was asked to send a report of this
meeting with the date of the Flower Show to the
Council.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to
the Chairman.

James Fortune

Minute of Committee meeting held in Hall
on Tuesday, 27 Jan. 1959 at 6.30 pm.

Mr James Fortune, President, presided.

Money Raising

With regard to the Whist Drive to be held on 30th
January, it was decided to make it a Raffle event.
Mr J. G. Wallace had agreed to give an illustrated
talk on Fruit, Flowers & Shrubs on 10th March, and
Mr Steven of Bolton would give a Film Show
in the Hall on 27th February.

Marquee

It was agreed to accept Messrs Calder & Leitch's
quotation for hire of Marquee & Tables, viz.
Marquee 80' x 40' inclusive charge £18 10/-
Tables 2/6 each.

Smallholders

A children's certificate was included in the

awards and after some discussion it was decided to be given for the best bouquet of wild flowers made up during the judging in the Marquee on the morning of the Show.

Special Prize Mr Fortune announced that Messrs Stewart & Co of Edinburgh were awarding special prizes to Class 11 in the Schedule - 3-8 inch vase Sweet Peas

This completed the business.

James Fortune

Minute of Committee meeting held in
the Hall on Tuesday 23rd June 1959 at 7.30 pm.

Present

Messrs R. Inglis, J. Veitch, J. Fortune, R. Wardle,
D. Neilson, G. Farquhar, J. Houlston, J. King,
Dr & Mrs Drummond, Mrs J. R. Brown, Mrs Murray,
Miss M^{rs} Haughton, Mrs Armstrong.

Mr James Fortune presides.

Minute

The minute of the last committee meeting held on 27th January was read & approved.

Business

Having been informed by Messrs Collier of Leith that a marquee 90' x 30' could be hired for £15.15/-, the committee decides that this size would be adequate and the Secretary was instructed to order accordingly and to ensure that the tables asked for should be 2 ft 6" in width.

Mr Fortune read out a letter from Mr James Bruce

Speaker

who had agreed to open the Flower Show. It was decided to ask Lady Innesdale to reply to the speaker and also give a vote of thanks to the committee.

R.H.C.S

In response to a request from the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society, the Neilson undertakes to write a report on the activities of our Society during the past year.

A letter had been received from the National Trust of Scotland asking for a closer association between our Society and the various gardens of the Trust, but after discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter.

The Secretary was asked to write Mrs J. A. Crawford of the Vale, thanking her for her kindness in opening her garden to the public on two occasions recently for the benefit of our Funds.

The business being completed, Mr Neilson moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

James Fortune

Minute of Committee meeting held in
the Hall on Thursday, 13th Aug 1959 at 7.30 pm.

Mr James Fortune presides.

Apologies received from J. Houlston, D. Brown, J. King

Speaker

Lady Innesdale was now unable to speak at the Flower Show and it was decided to ask Mrs Greenlees or Mrs Crawford (the Vale) to reply to Mr James Bruce.

Resignation A letter had been received from Mr Buick
in account of illness
tendering his resignation. This was received
with regret and the Secretary was asked to
write and convey the committee's best wishes
for a speedy recovery.

Notes It was agreed to accept the 3 doz vases sent
from Humber which had been lying there for
some years and to send Mrs Bayne-Jardine
30/- for purchase of same. Mr Neilson was
asked to remit this money.

Show Business The Secretary was to write Mr Mitchell, West
mills, for use of the black material for
staging purposes.

Details

Nare Steward	- Mr J. King
Stewards	- A. Fairgrieve & J. King J. Fortune, R. Inglis
Ladies	- Miss Weddell Miss McNaughtan
Doorkeepers	- (R. Wardle 1-2pm) J. King & Mrs Murray 2-3pm A. Fairgrieve & J. Houlston 3-4pm J. Fortune & J. Veitch 4-5pm R. Inglis & R. Wardle 5-6pm

Boquet making table - Miss V. Todrick
Sales table - Mrs J. R. Brown & ladies of committee
Raffle - Mrs Bathgate
Night Watchman - G. King
Luncheon to be booked for 12 at the Tweeddale
Arms Hotel.

J. Fortune

QUALITY AT GIFFORD FLOWER SHOW

There was both quantity and quality at Gifford Horticultural Society's annual flower show held in a special marquee on the Village Green, on Saturday afternoon.

Although there was about the same number of entries as last year, the quality of the produce was undoubtedly better, particularly so after the exceptionally dry season. An interesting display of honey was exhibited by Mr C. L. Bruce, Pencaitland.

Among those who visited the show during the afternoon was Sir Wm. J. Anstruther-Gray, M.C., M.P. for Berwick and East Lothian.

JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The judges were as follows:—
Horticulture—Messrs J. G. Wallace, Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture; Oswald Clark, Alderston Gardens, Haddington; H. Girling, Monkkrigg, Haddington; and J. Rattray, Colstoun; industrial—Mrs Malcolm, Cowan, Blackadder West, Berwick; Mrs J. M. Brown, Mid Monynut; and Miss Grigo, Garvald.

The officials were as follows:—
President, Mr Jas. Fortune; vice-president, Dr A. Dunbar; members of committee—Mrs Dunbar, Mrs Murray, Mrs J. R. Brown, Miss V. Todrick, Miss Weddell, Miss McNaughtan, and Messrs D. Brown, A. Wardle, A. Fairgrieve, J. King, R. Inglis, W. Buick, J. Houlston, J. Veitch, and G. Murray; hon. secretary, Mrs Armstrong, Lammerview, Gifford; hon. assistant secretary, Mrs Bathgate, Broadwoodside, Gifford; hon. treasurer, Mr David Neilson, Schoolhouse, Gifford.

THE OPENING CEREMONY

The exhibition was formally opened by Mr James Bruce, Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture, who was introduced by the President (Mr Jas. Fortune, Colstoun Mains). Mr Fortune remarked that Mr Bruce was well-known to many because of his broadcasts.

Mr Bruce said that he had been asked to open the Gifford Show on several occasions but, up to the present, had not been able to do so. It did, however, give him great pleasure to perform the opening ceremony that day. In a way, being in the sweltering heat of a tent, and his present surroundings, rather reminded him of the first time that he had ever assisted at a flower show. In his native town, the eve of a flower show was always one of great preparation. Everyone from the local laird, to the railway porter, from the schoolmaster to the minister, was busy preparing for the morrow. Mr Bruce said that he was delighted with the quality of the produce, especially as it had been grown in a most difficult year. He then presented the principal awards.

Votes of thanks to Mr Bruce and the officials, were proposed by Mrs Greenlees, who received a bouquet of gladioli and carnations from Miss Allison Kerr. Miss Kerr also presented Mr Bruce with a model from the Castle Wynd Potteries.

The prize-list was as follows:—

FLOWERS—OPEN

Dahlias—J. Cockburn; garden cactus dahlias—J. Cockburn; dahlias—1 J. Cockburn, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 3 R. Inglis; chrysanthemums—1 W. Tear, 2 J. Cockburn; chrysanthemums (not less than 5 blooms)—1 J. Houlston, 2 W. Tear, 3 R. Wardle; gladioli—1 R. Wardle, 2 J. Cockburn, 3 R. Inglis; herbaceous—1 J. Cockburn, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 3 R. Inglis; annuals—1 J. Cockburn, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 3 R. Wardle; sweet peas—1 J. Veitch, 2 R. Inglis; antirrhinums—R. Inglis; border carnations—1 J. Veitch, 2 R. Inglis; roses—1 R. Wardle, 2 J. Veitch, 3 R. Inglis.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes (three varieties)—1 R. Inglis, 2 J. Veitch; potatoes (kidney variety)—1 R. Inglis, 2 W. Tear, 3 J. Veitch; potatoes (round)—1 R. Inglis, 2 W. Tear, 3 J. Veitch; tomatoes—1 J. Cockburn, 2 R. Wardle, 3 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; cauliflower—1 R. Inglis, 2 J. Fortune, 3 J. Cockburn; carrots (long)—1 R. Inglis, 2 J. Cockburn; carrots (stump-rooted)—1 J. Cockburn, 2 R. Inglis; onions—1 J. Cockburn, 2 R. Wardle, 3 R. Inglis; leeks—R. Inglis; shallots—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 R. Inglis, 3 J. Veitch; turnips—1 R. Wardle, 2 R. Inglis, 3 J. Cockburn; French beans—1 R. Wardle, 2 J. Veitch, 3 J. Cockburn; peas—1 R. Inglis, 2 R. Wardle, 3 J. Cockburn; round beet—1 J. Houlston, 2 R. Inglis, 3 J. Cockburn; cucumbers—R. Wardle; collection of vegetables—1 (equal) J. Cockburn and R. Inglis.

FRUIT

Culinary apples—1 J. Cockburn, 2 R. Wardle, 3 J. Veitch; dessert apples—1 J. Cockburn, 2 R. Wardle, 3 J. Veitch; pears (culinary)—R. Wardle; pears (dessert)—R. Wardle; plums—1 J. Cockburn, 2 R. Wardle.

ALPINE PLANTS

Two pans Alpine—1 Mrs M. Bathgate, 2 P. Kerr; one pan, silver foliage—P. Kerr; miniature cactus gardens—1 Mrs M. Bathgate, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 Mrs M. Armstrong.

AMATEURS—PLANTS

Fuchsia—1 A. Paterson, 2 W. Tear, 3 J. Brough; fern—J. Fortune; begonia—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 3 J. Fortune; geranium—1 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 Dr and Mrs Dunbar; window pot plant—1 J. Fortune, 2 J. Brough, 3 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown.

FLOWERS

African marigolds—1 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 2 W. Tear, 3 A. Fairgrieve; roses—1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs P. M. Millar, 3 Mrs S. Clark; annuals—1 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 2 J. Fortune, 3 C. Dingwall; open border flowers—J. Fortune; herbaceous—J. Fortune; phloxes—Miss McNaughtan; gladioli—1 A. Paterson, 2 J. Fortune, 3 A. Fairgrieve; stocks—Dr and Mrs Dunbar; antirrhinums—1 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 2 Mrs P. M. Millar, 3 A. Gillies; asters (single)—J. Fortune; asters (double)—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 C. Dingwall, 3 J. Fortune; pompon dahlias—1 J. Fortune, 2 D. McIntyre; medium decorative dahlias—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 C. Dingwall, 3 J. Fortune; medium cactus dahlias—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar, 3 J. Fortune; small cactus dahlias—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Dr and Mrs Dunbar; early flowering chrysanthemums—1 J. Houlston, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 W. Tear; pansies—D. Brown; border carnations—J. Houlston; gladioli—1 J. Fortune, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 A. Gillies.

VEGETABLES

Peas—1 Mrs P. M. Millar, 2 J. King, 3 A. Fairgrieve; beans—J. Fortune; French beans—1 D. Brown, 2 Mrs S. Clark, 3 Dr and Mrs Dunbar; tomatoes—1 J. Fortune, 2 D. Brown, 3 Mrs S. Clark; turnips (yellow)—1 D. Brown, 2 J. Fortune, 3 A. Fairgrieve; turnips (white)—J. Fortune; cabbages—1 J. Fortune, 2 D. McIntyre, 3 C. Dingwall; cauliflower—1 J. Fortune, 2 C. Dingwall; carrots (long)—1 J. King, 2 J. Fortune, 3 A. Fairgrieve; carrots (stump)—1 J. King, 2 J. Fortune, 3 A. Fairgrieve; beet (long)—G. Gillies; beet (round)—1 J. Fortune, 2 J. Houlston, 3 A. Fairgrieve; shallots (red)—1 J. Houlston, 2 A. Fairgrieve; shallots (yellow)—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. King, 3 J. Fortune; onions—Mrs M. Brough; potatoes (round)—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Tear, 3 Mrs P. M. Millar; potatoes (kidney)—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 C. Dingwall, 3 D. W. Greig; potatoes (three varieties)—1 Mrs P. M. Millar, 2 A. Fairgrieve; shelled peas—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. King; rhubarb—1 Mrs M. Brough, 2 D. Brown, 3 A. Fairgrieve; onion sets—1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs M. Brough, 3 D. W. Greig.

FRUIT

Plums—C. Dingwall; apples (culinary)—1 J. Fortune, 2 C. Dingwall, 3 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; apples (dessert)—1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs P. M. Millar, 3 C. Dingwall; pears—1 J. Fortune, 2 C. Dingwall; three hardy fruits—J. Fortune.

COTTAGERS—PLANTS

Pot plant — A. Fairgrieve; foliage plant—A. Fairgrieve; fuchsia—1 W. Tear, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 Mrs M. Armstrong; geranium—1 W. Tear, 2 A. Fairgrieve; fern — H. Chisholm; annuals—A. Chisholm; cut flowers—1 A. Gillies, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 D. McIntyre; sweet peas — A. Scott; asters (double)—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Tear, 3 D. Neilson; chrysanthemums—1 W. Tear, 2 J. Houlston, 3 A. Fairgrieve; medium decorative dahlias—1 D. McIntyre, 2 A. Chisholm, 3 A. Fairgrieve; pompon dahlias—1 A. Chisholm, 2 J. Houlston, 3 D. McIntyre; antirrhinums—A. Fairgrieve; gladioli — A. Fairgrieve; pentstemons — W. Tear; pansies—A. Fairgrieve; French marigolds—A. Gillies; border carnations — A. Chisholm.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes (round) — A. Fairgrieve; potatoes (kidney)—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Tear, 3 A. Ramsay; pods peas—1 J. King, 2 A. Scott, 3 A. Fairgrieve; shallots—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. King, 3 J. Houlston; cabbage—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. King, 3 (equal) A. Scott and D. McIntyre; turnips — 1 A. Chisholm, 2 A. Ramsay, 3 D. Brown; cauliflower — A. Ramsay; carrots (stump)—J. King; beet (round) — 1 J. Houlston, 2 G. Gillies, 3 A. Fairgrieve; broad beans — Mrs Blake; collection of vegetables — 1 A. Ramsay, 2 D. McIntyre, 3 A. Fairgrieve; carrots (long)—1 J. King, 2 A. Fairgrieve; rhubarb — A. Fairgrieve; onion sets—1 A. Chisholm, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 D. Brown.

LADIES' SECTION

Flowers arranged for effect — 1 Mrs Blake, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 Mrs Murray; flower arrangement in a saucer — 1 Mrs Greig, 2 Mrs Maslowski, 3 J. Fortune; arrangement of flowers and foliage in a basket—1 Lady Tweeddale, 2 Mrs S. Clark, 3 Mrs Greig.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Bottle small fruit—1 Mrs Blake, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 Lady Weston; bottle large fruit—Mrs Turnell; red currant jelly — 1 Mrs A. Campbell, 2 J. Fortune, 3 Mrs Greenlees; strawberry jam—1 Mrs Blake, 2 Mrs Bathgate, 3 E. Fortune; lemon curd — 1 Mrs A. Campbell, 2 Mrs S. Clark; wheaten bannock—1 Miss Weddell, 2 Mrs A. Campbell; girdle scones — 1 Mrs D. McIntyre, 2 Mrs M. Brough, 3 J. Fortune; dropped scones—1 Mrs A. Campbell, 2 Mrs M. Brough, 3 Mrs M. McIntyre; sausage rolls — 1 Mrs A. Campbell, 2 J. Fortune, 3 M. Bathgate; sultana cake — 1 Mrs S. Clark, 2 Mrs A. Campbell, 3 Mrs Turnell; gingerbread — 1 Mrs A. Campbell, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 E. Fortune; iced chocolate sandwich cake — 1 Mrs S. Clark, 2 Mrs A. Campbell, 3 Mrs Turnell; plain sponge cake—1 Mrs Greig, 2 Mrs I. Sharp, 3 J. Fortune; fancy cakes — 1 Mrs J. Craig, 2 Mrs A. Campbell, 3 Mrs I. Sharp; shortbread — 1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs McIntyre, 3 E. Fortune; fruit cake—1 M. Bathgate, 2 Mrs A. Campbell, 3 Mrs M. Murray; doughnuts—1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs J. Craig, 3 Mrs A. Campbell; chutney—1 Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 Miss M. K. Weddell; supper dish—1 Miss M. K. Weddell, 2 Mrs J. Craig, 3 Mrs A. Campbell; hen eggs—1 J. Fortune, 2 E. Fortune, 3 Miss M. K. Weddell; cold sweet—1 Mrs I. Sutherland, 2 Miss I. Weddell, 3 Mrs Craig; meat roll—1 Miss M. K. Weddell, 2 Mrs Murray; patterned jumper—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 H. Chisholm, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; bed jacket — 1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs H. Carruthers; pullover — Mrs Turnell; gentlemen's socks—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown; baby's matinee jacket—1 Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs H. Carruthers; embroidered article—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 J. Fortune; hand-sewn apron — Mrs Turnell; miniature garden (Gifford W.R.I. members)—1 Miss McNaughtan, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs Maslowski; shellcraft (Yester Girls' Club) — 1 M. Kerr, 2 N. Sandilands, 3 M. Kerr.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Embroidered article—1 C. Blake, 2 A. Kerr; crayon drawing (under 10 years)—1 A. Douglas, 2 (equal) C. Blake and M. Brough, 3 R. Blake; painting (10 to 15 years) — 1 A. Neilson, 2 D. Douglas, 3 R. Maslowski; handwriting, script (5 to 7 years) — 1 George Scott, 2 A. McDowall, 3 (equal) Jean Cox and Jennifer Lyall; handwriting, cursive (8 to 11 years)—1 J. Anderson, 2 L. Kerr, 3 F. Maslowski; handwriting, cursive (12 to 15 years)—1 S. Malcolm, 2 G. Douglas, 3 A. Kerr; bouquet of wild flowers — 1 R. Blake, 2 C. Blake; artistic arrangement of flowers in egg cup — 1 (equal) A. and L. Kerr, 2 (equal) M. Brough and C. Blake, 3 (equal) S. Douglas and R. Blake; pressed leaves of woodland trees—A. Kerr; miniature garden—1 M. Brough, 2 R. Neilson; 3 (equal) Susan and Stewart Turnell; oven scones — 1 A. Kerr, 2 C. Blake, 3 S. Douglas; coffee buns—1 A. Kerr, 2 S. Douglas; coconut ice—1 A. Kerr, 2 L. Kerr, 3 S. Douglas.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Centenary rose bowl (most points in open section)—J. Cockburn; John Tait trophy (most points in amateur section)—J. Fortune; Lady Tweeddale trophy (most points in ladies' section) — Mrs Turnell; Charles K. Murphy trophy (most points in cottagers' section) — A. Fairgrieve; Children's Cup (most points in children's section) — A. Kerr; R.C.H.S. medal card (best gladioli) — A. Paterson; "Amateur Garden-

ing" silver bronze medallion for fruit—J. Fortune; "Amateur Gardening" merit certificate for fruit — J. Fortune; "Amateur Gardening" bronze medallion (for flowers) — Dr and Mrs Dunbar; "Amateur Gardening" certificate (flowers) — A Fairgrieve; R.C.H.S. award (shallots)—A. Fairgrieve; "Smallholder" silver bronze medallion (vegetables) — J. Fortune; "Smallholder" bronze medallion (vegetables) — J. Cockburn; "Smallholder" certificate of merit (vegetables) — J. Cockburn; "Smallholder" certificate of merit (vegetables)—A. Fairgrieve; Blue ribbon for best exhibit in show — Wm. Tear; "Woman's Own" bronze medal (baking) — M. Bathgate; "Woman's Own" diploma (baking)—Miss M. K. Weddell; "Woman's Own" bronze medal (knitting and needlework) — Mrs Turnell; "Woman's Own" diploma (knitting and needlework)—Mrs J. R. Brown; special prize for best exhibit in children's section—A. Neilson.

Minute of Annual General Meeting held in the Hall, Gifford on 19th November, 1959.

Present: Mr Jas. Fortune presided over a small attendance of members.

Minute: Minute of Annual General Meeting of 20th November, 1958 was read by Mr D. Wilson who had agreed to take the minute of the meeting. The minute was approved and signed.

Financial Report: The Treasurer submitted his financial report showing a balance in hand of £118.16s compared with £103.16s at the beginning of the year. He read the Auditor's Report a copy of which is appended. The Treasurer and the Auditor were thanked by the President for their services.

Office Bearers: After some discussion the following office-bearers were elected:

Hon. Presidents: Mr Alex. Gillies.
Mr Charles K. Murphy.
Mr F. Brighton Gibb.
Mr David Bell.

President: Mr James Fortune.
Vice-President: Dr. A. Dunbar.

Hon. Secretary: The President stated that he would approach Mrs Murray, Gifford, to see if she would be willing to accept this office.

Hon. Assist. Secretary: Mrs Bathgate.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr David Wilson.

Show Secretary's: Messrs. Fortune & Veitch.
Committee: Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Dunbar, Miss V. Todrick, Miss Weddell, Mrs Murray,

Patron: Miss McNaughtan, Mrs J.R. Brown, Messrs Wardle, Fairgrieve, Inglis, McWilliam, and Vitch.
Mrs Kuenker, Eaglescarnie Manor, was placed in the list of Patrons.

Show: It was agreed that definite persons be appointed to clean up the Showground after the Show.

It was also decided to ask Messrs. Calder & Luth for lighter tables and a white tent.

Correspondence: The President read a letter from Mrs Maslowski regarding the cleaning of the tent of all persons except officials and committee on the evening of the Show. Mr Nelson was asked to frame a suitable reply drawing attention to Show Regulation 12, and pointing out that no discourtesy was intended.

Show Date: Mr Inglis, seconded by Mr Fortune, moved that the Show be held on 13th August, 1960. As an amendment Mr Fairgrieve, seconded by Miss McNaughtan, moved that the Show be held on 20th August, 1960. On a vote being taken the motion was carried.

Whist Drive: Friday 29th January or Friday 5th February, 1960.

Committee Meeting: to discuss Schedules

& Whist Drive: 15th December.

Resignation of Mrs Armstrong: Mrs Armstrong's resignation as Secretary of the Society was accepted with regret. It was agreed that Mrs Armstrong be

Gifford Horticultural Society

Notes on the Accounts covering the period from 18th November 1958 to 18th November 1959.

The balance in hand amounts to £118.16.1 which compares with £103.16.5 at the beginning of the year being an increase of £14.19.7 thus.

Show Expenditure £123.18.1
Show Income 103.12.1
Loss on Show £20.6.0

Other Income

Whist, Tea Expenses £11.6.9
Prize Draw do 13.18.10
John East Montrose Inn 10.0.0 35.5.7
Increase of Balance £14.19.7

Comparative figures for 1958 and 1959 are—

Income	1958	1959
Subscriptions	£10.0.0	£9.15.0
Donations	25.1.0	46.5.0
Gate, Auction Sales &c.	28.9.9	36.0.11
Entry Fees, Vases &c.	12.1.2	9.1.0
Interest	2.15.4	2.10.2
	£78.7.8	£103.12.1
Expenditure	1958	1959
Prize money	£46.0.6	£59.6.0
Printing & Advertising	16.14.1	23.1.6
Lunches	4.16.0	4.14.0
Marquee, Boys, Watchman	3.10.0	25.1.0
		— Show in Hall in 1958
Sundry Expenditure	7.5.11	11.15.7
	£78.6.6	£123.18.1

The Income account for 1958 and 1959 and 30/ due to Annies Hall for Vases have not been paid.

Gifford, 18th November 1959.

Robert McNaughtan

given a Gift Token (value £5).

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the President for conducting the business.

Jos Fortune
Chairman

Minute of Committee meeting held in the Hall on Tuesday, 15th December 1959 at 7.30.

Present

Messrs. R. Inglis, J. Birch, J. Fortune, D. Nelson, R. Wandle, A. Laigrieve, J. King, P. McWilliam, Dr & Mrs Dunbar, Mrs J. R. Brown, Miss Todrick, Miss McNaughton, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Murray.

Minute

The minutes of the last Committee meeting held on Thursday 13th August 1959 were read and approved.

Business

It was intimated that a Host and Hostess Whist Drive would be held in the Hall on Friday 29th January 1960 at 7.30. Prizes for the whist and for the draw were promised. Mrs Fortune would act as M.C.

Mrs Armstrong was handed a Gift voucher for £5 in warm appreciation of her services to the Society as Secretary for 8 years.

The Committee then decided to revise the Schedule for the forthcoming Show.

J Fortune