

COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL WORK ALLOCATION

WIDER DISTRIBUTION FROM COMMITTEE SUGGESTION PLANS PASSED FOR £2750 ALTERATIONS TO ABOYNE POLICE STATION

Greater sharing of the architectural work for Aberdeen County... The matter was considered when the committee had before them the allocation of work in connection with the proposed five years' scheme.

Among the six architects who previously had schemes the allocation was—Messrs. Tawse and Allan, 302 houses; Messrs Jenkins and A. Morrison, 94 (all of Aberdeen); Messrs. Walker and Duncan, 124; and Mr. W. L. Duncan, Turf.

Extensive alterations to Aboyne Police Station, to cost £2750, will be made on the basis of the work at a meeting of the County Architects' Association.

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LOSS TO GAELIC MOVEMENT

DEATH OF SHERIFF J. M. CAMPBELL ONE OF FOUNDERS OF AN COMMUN

BY the death yesterday, of Sheriff-Substitute John Macmaster Campbell, which occurred in the Highlands, the Gaelic movement have been deprived of one of their outstanding leaders.

Sheriff Macmaster Campbell touched the public mind in connection with his land at many points as lawyer, archaeologist, administrator, writer, and farmer, and in his earlier days an extremely active political and public figure.

He believed passionately that the Scottish Gaelic could make a real contribution to social progress not only in Scotland but throughout the world, for the Gaelic was a language which was a fervent cosmopolitan and internationalist.

EDUCATED IN INVERNESS Son of the late Sheriff Campbell, merchant, Inverness, he was educated at the Old Academy, Inverness, and served for five years in a regular regiment in various parts of Inverness-shire.

He was not a native Gaelic speaker, but when at fifteen years of age and in the army, he began to acquire the language, he was inspired by his educational superiors that he was inspired by the Gaelic.

Young Macmaster Campbell set himself out to combat the fallacy of the opinion that Gaelic was a dead language, and he was one of the original founders of an An Comunn Gàidhealach.

His plans for the development of Highland smallholdings earned for him the title of "The Gaelic Farmer." He qualified as a solicitor in Glasgow in 1894. Four years later he moved to Aberdeen, where he was one of the founders of the Gaelic League.

For twenty-five years he was chief Librarian of the Gaelic League. In 1910 he was appointed Sheriff-Substitute for Argyll and Bute, and he was one of the original founders of the Gaelic League.

He is survived by his widow, The Countess of Campbell, on Monday from Campbelltown to Oban.

DEATH OF MR. C. INNES

FORMER FETTERESSO HEADMASTER PROMINENT MEARNS UNIONIST

MR CHARLES INNES, who was for many years headmaster of Fetteresso School, died in a nursing home in Stonehaven yesterday at the age of sixty-eight.

Mr Innes was a native of Aberdeen. He was educated at the Grammar School and trained as a teacher at the Training Centre.

After spending two years as a teacher at Tolbooth School, Mr Innes went to Cullin School for two years. He was assistant at Fetteresso and Fetteresso Schools before being appointed headmaster at Cullin School.

Mr Innes retired about six years ago and went to reside at Marr Lodge, Stonehaven. In public work Mr Innes devoted most of his spare time to activities in connection with Stonehaven Unionist Association.

Mr Innes was a pioneer in the sphere of schools football and while at Fetteresso School he did much to encourage furthering the game among his pupils.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Woodville in London. WELL KNOWN AS BOWLER DEATH OF MR JOHN F. FORSYTH

Well known in Woodside bowling circles for many years, Mr John Forsyth, 96 Clifton Road, died in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He was seventy-four years of age.

A native of Fife, Mr Forsyth left Moray over forty years ago. He was traffic agent in Aberdeen and London and North-Western Railway Companies, and later for the London and North-Western Railway Company. He retired from this position in 1925.

Mr Forsyth, who was predeceased by his wife three and a half months ago, is survived by two daughters and one son.



LIBEL LAW REVIEW

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MAKES PROMISE EFFORT TO STOP ABUSES

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent WESTMINSTER, Friday. A COMPREHENSIVE review of the law of libel is to be conducted by a Committee to be set up on behalf of the Government by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Maugham.

This announcement was made by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, in course of a debate on the Bill introduced by a private member in the House of Commons to-day to amend the law of libel.

The Bill did not include Scotland in its provisions, which aimed at giving the Press, authors, and publishers more security in the conduct of their business. The mover of the Bill, Sir Stanley Reed (Aylesbury), later withdrew the measure on receiving the Government's promise of a complete review.

It became a sort of "blackmail." He believed that it was the general experience of those who were familiar with that branch of the law that there was a case for reconsideration of it and its present working.

COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP The Government had decided that that reconsideration should take place. The Lord Chancellor would, as soon as possible, set up a Committee to consider the matter for a more fundamental and more general point of view than represented in the Bill.

The matter would be reconsidered by an expert Committee, with wide terms of reference. Jersey States rejected the third reading of a Bill providing that cyclists must carry rear lights at night.

It was this kind of abuse that had led to the Bill. No one desired to interfere with good works of charity. They only wanted to have some power to get at fraudulent collections. The Bill was read a second time without a division.

Czechoslovakia is opening negotiations with Portugal for the resumption of diplomatic relations which were interrupted two years ago over a Czechoslovak refusal to deliver machine-guns to Portugal.

£2,000,000 YEARLY TAKEN BY BOGUS COLLECTORS

PROMINENT MEARNS UNIONIST BY OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT WESTMINSTER, Friday. REMARKABLE disclosures of the activities of bogus charitable organisations, whose combined door-to-door collections were stated to total about £2,000,000 a year, were made by M.P.s in the House of Commons to-day.

A case was instanced in which over £1000 was collected for toys for children of unemployed, and only 6/8 worth of toys distributed. The police were unable to take action because this small amount had actually been spent on charity.

To remedy abuses of this type, Parliament approved the second reading of the Charitable Collections (Regulation) Bill to-day. Under this Bill, which has been introduced by the Attorney-General, promoters of collections for charitable purposes must be licensed, and collectors must have a badge of authority and a certificate granted by the police to prove their bona fides.

Bogus promoters may be fined £100 or sent to prison for six months, or both, if they are found to be guilty. Mr Innes was a pioneer in the sphere of schools football and while at Fetteresso School he did much to encourage furthering the game among his pupils.

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FIRE-FIGHTING SCHEME FOR EAST MORAY

DIFFERENCE WITH ELGIN COUNCIL OVER BASIS OF CONTRIBUTION

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RESIDE IN DUNDEE

CORPORATION'S DECISION FOR EMPLOYEES

DUNDEE Corporation has decided by twenty-five votes to eight, that all persons appointed to their service in future shall take up permanent residence in the city.

The Corporation also decided that teachers appointed to designated posts—head teachers, assistant masters, first assistants, infant mistresses, and special teachers in a department—shall have to accept this condition of employment.

Assistant teachers, however, are excluded from the "reside in Dundee" condition. FARMER ACCUSED MOTORIST SHOT IN LANE

A poultry farmer who mistakenly suspected that a car which arrived near his farm on Wednesday was someone after his chickens was found guilty of manslaughter at Essex Assizes, Chelmsford, yesterday, on a charge arising from the death of the car.

The motorist, John Graham Ritchie (25), a commercial traveller, living at 12, Laine Street, Glasgow, was shot and died in hospital. Just before the incident he had stopped in a lane with the car.

INVERNESS FORMER DEPUTY FIREMASTER DEAD

MR Donald Macrae, former deputy firemaster at Inverness, died at his home, 40 Charles Street, Inverness, last night.

Mr Macrae, who was fifty-eight years of age, was a native of Inverness, and when he was a young man he was one of the oldest of the town's firemen.

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PORTSOY DRAMATIC SUCCESSES

PLAYS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCES

Portsoy Dramatic Society delighted a large audience with their performance in the Town Hall of "The Drum of Dungrange" and the one-act play "Jonathan's Day."

All the players gave first-rate representations of their respective parts. The setting and effects reflected credit on the producer, Mrs. Macrae, and the stage manager, Mrs. Ritchie, and Mr. Macrae.

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