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BY-LAW NUMBER 2226

A By-law to grant the exclusive right and privilege to promote, produce, sell and license the manufacture of clothing, goods and material made of the Bruce County Tartan, and of souvenir items decorated with the coat-of-arms of the County of Bruce.

Whereas it is desirable and expedient that the Corporation of the County of Bruce should be relieved from the promotion of the sale of the Bruce County Tartan and of souvenir articles of merchandise bearing the coat of arms of the County of Bruce,

Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the County of Bruce enacts as follows:-

That the four Districts of the Women's Institute in the County of Bruce, be and are hereby granted the exclusive right and privilege to promote, produce, sell and license the manufacture of clothing, goods and materials made of the Bruce County Tartan, and of souvenir items of China, pottery, metals, and other materials stamped or decorated with the Coat-of-Arms of the County of Bruce.

That this By-law be reviewed every five years and if this promotion is not being performed in a satisfactory manner, the exclusive right may then be cancelled.

By-law number 2037 passed on the 21st day of November, 1968, is hereby rescinded.

Passed in open council at Walkerton this 20th day of November, 1973.

W.S. Forrester
County Clerk

Vernon E. Emke
Warden

The present committee 1973 - 1975 established under By-Law number 2226 are -

- Mrs. Donald Blue - Chairman, Box 88, Ripley
- Mrs. Earl Busch - Sect., R.R.1, Southampton
- Mrs. Donald Cameron - Tiverton
- Mrs. Constance Forbes - Lion's Head
- Mrs. Harvey Davis-Alternate, R.R.2, Dobbinton
- Mr. Clifford Buckingham - Treas, Walkerton
- Mr. Thomas Alton - Business Advisor, Walkerton
- Mr. L.J. (Sparky) Weiler - Salesman, Walkerton
- 1973 Warden - Mr. Vernon Emke, Chesley
- 1974 Warden - Mr. J.P. Johnstone, Tobermory

During the present committee's tenure, County Council granted \$500.00 dollars for promotion and again at the 1974 session the same amount was granted. The County also gave the loan of \$1,000.00 dollars without interest.

When the Bruce County Jr. Pipe Band, consisting of some thirty young people from Kincardine and area was organized in the 1960's they wore the Ancient Kincardine Tartan. But when Bruce County Tartan became a reality, they were presented with this Tartan by the then Warden of Bruce, Mrs. Tessie Greig. The uniform consists of a navy blue Prince Charles style tunic and a plaid kilt and full hose all in the Bruce County Tartan. A Balmoral, Heather, Sporrans and shoe buckles complete the outfit. Their drum displays the County Crest along with their name "Bruce County Pipe Band".

In 1967 the band appeared in many parades in Canada and United States and travelled to Expo in Montreal where they performed for four days, drawing large crowds. In 1969 they com-



L. J. Weiler)



Lord Elgin



Lord Elgin being presented with Bruce County Tartan kilt, Glengarry and Tie at Port Elgin Centennial, August 11, 1974. Presentation by Warden J.P. Johnstone, Tobermory and Mayor Robert Ivings, Port Elgin.