

Inniskilling Fusiliers and O.C. 1st Bn. The Royal Irish Fusiliers and my thanks are due to the Pipe Presidents and Pipe Majors of these Battalions. My thanks are also due to the O.C. 1st. Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles and O.C. Depot Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers for allowing their representatives to serve on the committee.

Apart from these sources many useful manuscripts were used which were written out by late pipe majors. The earliest of these was the work of Mr. J. MacCormack which has been in my possession since 1936 when he was Pipe Major of the 1st. Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. P. Flynn also sent me many useful manuscripts which are included and which covered the periods when he was Pipe Corporal in the Irish Guards and Pipe Major of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Pipe Major R. Batt of the 1st. Bn. Irish Guards not only sent manuscript music as used in his regiment but also assisted in person whilst in Armagh.

Lastly there are two lots of manuscript music which I have had since 1942 with the knowledge and permission of the next of kin. These were the work of Captain Hugh Gough and Lieutenant Peter Low, both keen pipers, who were killed simultaneously during an air raid in Malta in that year.

The bulk of the tunes are traditional. Where this is not the case the composers name is shewn on the right of the heading. It is of course possible that a tune thought to be traditional may not in fact be so