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The Fifteenth Annual Dinner of the Past-Presidents' Assocⁿ was held in the Royal George Hotel.

Present were: Messrs Reid, Prescott, Cowan, Down, Mellors, Paterson, Sharpe, Dunne, Rae, Brown, Philp, Wainwright, Ramsay & Spence. Guest was J. Y. Coult's.

Mr Spence welcomed Jack as our new president for 1971 and extended a special welcome to Tim Ramsay who had been unwell of late. Apologies were received from Tom Myers (illness), Tom Chapman & Willie Foulds.

After a good meal and good wine, the toast to the Assoc. was proposed by Tim Reid. Suitable reply was made by J. Y. Coult's.

We were then joined by eleven of the wives who had dined

separately.

A pleasant evening followed and we were indebted to the following gentlemen: George Prescott (risque' stories), Bobby Paterson (unusually clean stories) and Kenny Brown (bothy ballads).

with a strong plea from Bobby Paterson that we follow the original intention of these evenings by emphasising the informal social side, it was agreed to hold the next dinner in Aberdeen. As the then youngest Ex-president, J. Y. Coult's would arrange the evening.

Company dispersed at 11 p.m.