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Back row (left to right)—Leslie McKay, Dr Marion White, Tom Michie, Tom Hutchison, guest Ian Grant, Michael Davidson, Bert Cadenhead, James Kelman and Algy Watson.

Front row—Gordon Ingram, Dr Douglas Stewart, James McKay, Mrs Helen Fraser, clerk, Dr Danny Gordon and Miss Mary Simpson.

Anyone can become a Bailie of Bennachie. Membership is £1 and this can be had from Mrs Helen Fraser, Templar Croft, Aquithie, Inverurie AB5 9NY.