

Evidence to The Leveson Inquiry (Report on press disparagement of Gaelic)

Section 1: Disinformation and mis-reporting

1. Oban Times 22 April 2010
2. Daily Record 9 July 2010 (Exhibit 1)
3. Daily Record 12 July 2010
4. Scottish Daily Mail 8 July 2010
5. West Highland Free Press 9 April 2010
6. Scottish Daily Mail 1 Oct 2010
7. The Scottish Sun 22 Dec 2009
8. Scottish Daily Express 1 March 2010 (Exhibit 2)
9. The Scotsman 14 Sept 2010
10. Scottish Daily Mail 14 Feb 2011
11. The Scotsman 14 Feb 2011
12. Scottish Daily Mail 20 Aug 2010
13. Scottish Daily Mail 13 July 2010 (plus Comment p. 14)
14. Scottish Daily Express 31 Aug 2010 (Exhibit 3)
15. Scottish Daily Mail 8 Sept 2010
16. Scottish Daily Mail 10 Sept 2010
17. Scottish Daily Mail 9 July 2010
18. Press & Journal 4 June 2010

Section 2: Pseudo-history and false impressions

19. Press & Journal 10 Nov 2010
20. The Herald 21 Oct 2010
21. Press & Journal 28 Sep 2010
22. Scottish Daily Mail 19 July 2010
23. Inverness Courier 22 Oct 2010
24. The Scotsman 15 Feb 11
25. Linlithgow Gazette 10 Sep 2010

Section 3: Exaggeration

26. Sunday Herald 19 Sept 2010
27. Scottish Daily Mail 5 Oct 2010 (Exhibit 4)
28. Press & Journal 29 March 2010 (Exhibit 5)
29. The Scotsman 14 Feb 2011 see Ref no. 11
30. Sunday Herald 18 Apr 2010 X
31. Scottish Daily Express 31 Aug 2010
32. Scottish Daily Mail 01 Oct 2010 X
33. Scotland on Sunday 13 Feb 2011
34. The Scotsman 14 Feb 2011 - see Ref no. 11.

35. Scottish Daily Mail 6 Oct 2010 - see Ref. no. 69.
36. Scottish Daily Mail 14 April 2010 - see Ref. no. 59.
37. Daily Telegraph 11 Feb 2011
38. Inverness Courier 20 Jan 2011
39. Scottish Daily Mail 21 Dec 2010
40. Highland News 12 June 2010
41. Scottish Daily Express 16 June 2010
42. Scottish Daily Express 3 Nov 2010
43. Scottish Daily Mail 23 June 2010
44. The Scotsman 21 Sep 2010 X

Section 4: Disparaging catch-phrases

45. Scottish Daily Mail 14 Feb 2011 – see Ref no. 10.
46. The Herald 8 June 2010 - see Ref. no. 122
47. The Herald 31 May 2010 – see Ref. no. 122.
48. Press & Journal – see Ref. no. 28.
49. The Scotsman 17 April 2010
50. Big Issue Scotland 7-13 June 2010 (Exhibit 6)

Section 5: Astroturf organisations

51. The Guardian 26.09.10
52. The Observer 10 Oct 2010 X
53. The Guardian 26 Oct 2010 – see Ref no. 51
54. The Guardian 03 Nov 2010 X
55. Daily Telegraph 19 Oct 2010
56. My Telegraph 10 Sep 2010, 11 Oct 2010
57. Scottish Daily Mail 9 March 2010
58. Scottish Daily Mail 26 March 2010
59. Scottish Daily Mail 14 April 2010
60. Scottish Daily Mail 16 April
61. Scottish Daily Mail 24 April 2010 X
62. Scottish Daily Mail 7 July 2010
63. Scottish Daily Mail 14 July 2010
64. Scottish Daily Mail 3 Aug 2010
65. Scottish Daily Mail 31 Aug 2010 X
66. Scottish Daily Mail 3 Sept 2010
67. Scottish Daily Mail 12 Sept 2010
68. Scottish Daily Mail 4 Oct 2010
69. Scottish Daily Mail 6 Oct 2010
70. Scottish Daily Mail 9 Dec 2010
71. Scottish Daily Mail 13 July 2010 - see Ref. no. 13.
72. Scottish Daily Mail 8 July 2010 - see Ref. no 76.
73. Scottish Daily Mail 9 July 2010 - see Ref. no. 17.

Section 6: Fault-finding, alleged inaccuracy, etc.

74. Nairnshire Telegraph 20 April 2010
75. Big Issue Scotland 7-13 June 2010 see Ref no. 50.
76. Scottish Daily Mail 8 July 2010
77. Highland News 10 Feb 2011
78. Press & Journal 11 Feb 2010
79. The Scottish Sun 10 Feb 2011
80. Daily Telegraph 11 Feb 2011 see Ref no 37.
81. (a) John Jeffay in Scottish Daily Mail 11 Feb 2011 81
(81b) Comment Scottish Daily Mail 11 Feb 2011 p. 14.

Section 7: Professional anti-Gaels

82. The Scotsman 20 April 2010
83. The Scotsman 17 April 2010 see Ref. no. 49.
84. The Scotsman 16 April 2010
85. Scottish Daily Express 8 April 2010
86. (A) Scottish Daily Express 15 Apr 2010; 86 (B) 4 Nov 2010
87. Edinburgh Evening News 24 March 2010
88. Edinburgh Evening News 21 Feb 2011
89. Ian Jack in The Guardian 11 Dec 2010, David Walker in Largs & Millport News 29 Feb 2012. (Exhibit 7)
90. Items by George Galloway: (a) Daily Record 30 Aug 2010; (b) The Mail on Sunday 12 Oct 2003. (Exhibit 8)

Section 8: Personal invective and abuse

91. John O' Groat Journal 26 Nov 2010
92. Press & Journal 26 Nov 2010 (Exhibit 9)
93. Scottish Daily Express 13 July 2010 (Exhibit 10)
94. Hebrides News 5 Aug 2010
95. Scottish Daily Express 21 June 2010

Section 9: Puerility

96. Sunday Herald 11 Apr 2010
97. Scottish Daily Express 1 March 2010
98. Scottish Daily Express 3 March 2010
99. Scottish Daily Express 8 April 2010
100. Scottish Daily Express 4 Aug 2010
101. Scottish Daily Express 16 April 2010
102. Scottish Daily Express 3 Sept 2010
103. Scottish Daily Express 7 Sept 2010
104. News of the World 21 Nov 2010
105. Largs and Millport News 8 Sept 2010

Section 10: Funding priorities

- 106. Scottish Daily Mail 23 July 2010 X
- 107. Big Issue Scotland 7-13 June 2010 - see Ref no 50.
- 108. Scottish Daily Mail 21 July 2010
- 109. Scottish Sunday Express 25 July 2010
- 110. Scottish Daily Mail 13 July 2010
- 111. Scottish Daily Mail 14 July 2010
- 112. The Herald 7 April 2010
- 113. Sunday Herald 18 Apr 2010 X
- 114. Scottish Daily Mail 14 July 2010 – see Ref. no 111.

Conclusions

- 115. Edinburgh Evening News 17 Feb 2011
- 116. Press & Journal 23 Feb 2011
- 117. Stornoway Gazette 21 Oct 2010
- 118. Inverness Courier 9 Nov 2010
- 119. The Scotsman 16 April 2010 - see Ref. no. 84.
- 120. Scottish Daily Mail 20 Aug 2010
- 121. The Scotsman 22 April 2010
- 122. The Herald 8 June 2010 (Exhibit 11)

X – information taken direct from newspaper or off screen.