

THE ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
IRELAND (INCORPORATED)

LANCASTER HOUSE, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1945.

The Council has the honour to present its report for the year 1945.

During the year the Institute has lost six members by death, three subscribing members by resignation, and five members have been removed for non-payment of subscriptions for a number of years. One member has rejoined and twenty-nine members have been elected, eight Libraries have become regular subscribers to the Journal and one more Continental Library has resumed its membership.

The total membership at the end of December was as follows :

- 403 Subscribing members.
- 134 Libraries.
- 3 Honorary and Corresponding Members.

No Summer Meeting was held, but a visit to St. Albans and Verulamium was organized in June. The Institute's thanks are due to the Dean of St. Albans who received the party, and to Professor Hamilton Thompson, who gave members a historical account of the Abbey ; also to Mr. Corder who conducted the party round Verulamium and addressed the members in the Museum ; the Institute's thanks are further due to Mrs. O'Neil who organized the meeting.

The following papers were read during the year :

- Wednesday, January 24th. ' Cornish Bronze Age Pottery ', by Miss Florence Patchett.
- Wednesday, February 21st. ' Chenies and the Russells : Some Footnotes to Froude ', by Miss Gladys Scott Thomson, M.A., F.S.A.
- Wednesday, March 1st. ' Thirteenth Century Gothic in England and Normandy : A Comparison ', by Professor C. M. Girdlestone.
- Wednesday, April 25th. ' An Early Iron Age Site at Draughton, Northants '. by Mr. W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A.
- Wednesday, May 30th. *Annual General Meeting*. ' Colchester, The Belgae and the Roman Conquest ', by Mr. C. F. C. Hawkes, M.A., F.S.A.
- Wednesday, November 7th. ' The Four *Coloniae* of Roman Britain ', by Mr. Ian A. Richmond, M.A., V.-P. S.A., F.S.A.(Scot.).
- Wednesday, December 5th. ' The Manx Peel Castle and the Cathedral of the Isles ', by Mr. Basil Megaw, B.A., F.S.A.

Volume C of the Journal was published in April.

The Accounts for the year 1945, which have been prepared by Messrs. Whinney, Smith & Whinney, Chartered Accountants, are attached to the Report. The Council is indebted to Mr. H. A. A. Cruso, Honorary Auditor, for his services.

No grants from the Research Fund were made during the year.

The Senior Vice-President, Mr. W. L. Hildburgh, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., F.S.A., retires, and the Council recommends that he be elected an Honorary Vice-President, and that Professor V. Gordon Childe, D.Litt., F.B.A., F.S.A., be elected a Vice-President in his place.

The members of the Council who retire in rotation are : Mr. R. T. Beck, F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A. ; Mr. J. Ralph Edwards, F.S.A., A.R.W.A., F.R.I.B.A. ; Mr. G. B. Grundy, M.A., D.Litt. ; Miss Kathleen Kenyon, M.A., F.S.A. ; Mr. J. N. L. Myres, M.A., F.S.A. ; and Mr. C. E. Stevens, M.A., F.S.A. The Council recommends that the following be appointed in their places : J. S. P. Bradford, Esq. ; Mrs. Chitty, M.A., F.S.A. ; A. R. Dufty, Esq., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A. ; E. G. M. Fletcher, Esq., LL.D., M.P., L.C.C. ; Stuart Piggott, Esq., F.S.A. ; and Colonel G. F. Webb, M.A., F.S.A.

The Council re-elected the two retiring members of the Executive Committee, Mr. Philip Corder, M.A., and Mrs. Hawkes, B.A., F.S.A.

The Council also recommends that Mr. H. A. A. Cruso be re-elected Honorary Auditor.

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Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945. Cr.

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
1944	£	£	£	1944	£	£	£
(Vol. 101)							
370			370				
15			15	399			
15			15			5	
70			70			387	
	470		470	400			382
			240	110			85
			710	198			11
				9			215
							18
							213
15			25				
6			8				
21			34				
90			90				
25			25				
10			10				
7			2				
12			12				
5			5				
	191		209				
			11				
	4		4				
	52						
	£717		£934				£934

Dr. SUMMARIZED CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945. Cr.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
1944	£	£	£	1944	£	£	£
				5			687
501			487	187			205
474			644				4
			t				4
	976		1,132	4			4
	391		408				
	21		30				
	63		49				
	68		126	400			1,673
			4				
	212		229				
	9		9	487			226
			1,133	644			316
				1			3
					1,132		645
	£1,739		£3,118				£3,118

