

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

C/O THE LONDON MUSEUM, KENSINGTON PALACE, W.8

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1950

The Council has the honour to present its report for the year 1950.

During the year the Institute has lost thirteen Ordinary Members by death. Amongst its losses the Council records with especial regret the death of Sir Alfred Clapham, President from 1945-1948. Sixteen members have resigned and the names of nine have been removed after non-payment of subscriptions for a number of years. Forty-two new members have been elected. Eight libraries have become regular subscribers to the Journal, and four libraries have withdrawn their subscriptions.

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

585 Subscribing Members.
180 Libraries.
2 Honorary and Corresponding Members.

The Summer Meeting was held at Taunton in July, and the Council wishes to record its special indebtedness to the Mayor and Mayoress of Taunton; to the Patrons of the Meeting; to the Local Committee for the Meeting, and particularly to the Chairman, Major-General R. Evans, C.B., M.C.; to the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society for co-operation and for hospitality; to the owners of houses for their kindness in allowing the Institute to visit them, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vivian-Neal for a Reception at Poundisford Park; to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seaby and the staff of the Castle Museum, and to Mr. H. S. L. Dewar who did so much to make the Meeting a success; and to those members and others who conducted parties round the various buildings and sites.

The following papers were read during the year:

- January 11th. 'The Problem of the Sutton Hoo "Cenotaph"', by R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, Esq., F.S.A., of the Department of British and Medieval Antiquities in the British Museum.
- February 8th. 'The Ancient Glass of Christ's College Chapel, Cambridge,' by Bernard Rackham, Esq., C.B., M.A., F.S.A.
- March 1st. 'The Petrological Identification of Stone Axes,' by J. F. S. Stone, Esq., B.A., D. PHIL., F.S.A.
- March 8th. 'The Mutual Influence of Portuguese and English Silversmiths to the Year 1800', by C. C. Oman, Esq., M.A., Keeper of Metalwork in the Victoria and Albert Museum.
- March 29th. 'Henry Yevele Reconsidered', by John H. Harvey, Esq., F.S.A.
- April 26th. 'Sources of Architectural Design in Elizabethan England', by John Summerson, Esq., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., Curator of Sir John Soane's Museum.
- May 3rd. 'Evidence for the Architectural History of Buildings in the County Archives', by R. Sharpe France, Esq., F.S.A., Lancashire County Archivist.
- May 24th. *Annual General Meeting.* 'Photography and Archaeology', by Miss Joan Evans, D.LITT., D.LIT., V.-P.S.A., Hon. A.R.I.B.A., President.
- October 25th. 'The Chateau of Montceaux-en-Brie: building during the ownership of Gabrielle d'Estrees and Marie de Medicis', by Miss Rosalys Torr.

November 8th. 'Prehistoric Causeways in the Somerset Levels' by H. Godwin, Esq., Sc.D., F.R.S., Director of the University Sub-Department of Quarternary Research, Cambridge.

December 13th. 'Ottonian Architecture', by M. H. Bräude, Esq., of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England).

Volume CV of the Archaeological Journal was published in July.

The Accounts for the year 1950, which have been prepared by Messrs. Whinney, Smith and Whinney, Chartered Accountants, are attached to the Report. The Council is indebted to Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., and to Mr. Philip Corder, Honorary Auditors, for their services.

Grants were made from the Research Fund to the Colchester Excavation Fund, The Frank Stevens Memorial Fund, and to the Westborough (Lincs.) Church Restoration Fund.

Dr. Joan Evans, having served the Institute as President for the term of three years, retires at the Annual General Meeting in May, 1951. The Council wishes to place on record its deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Evans for the manner in which she has carried out her duties as President, and its appreciation of all that she has done for the Institute during her term of office. The Council recommends that Professor R. E. M. Wheeler, C.I.E., M.C., M.A., D.Lit., D.Litt., F.B.A., Director of the Society of Antiquaries of London, be elected President in her place.

The Senior Vice-President, Professor V. G. Childe, D. Litt., D.Sc., F.B.A., retires, and the Council recommends that he be appointed an Honorary Vice-President, and that Professor C. F. C. Hawkes, M.A., F.B.A., F.S.A., be appointed a Vice-President in his place. The Council further recommends that, on the election of Professor Wheeler to the Presidency, Mr. W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A., be appointed a Vice-President in his place.

The Council appointed Mr. A. Lane Poole, M.A., to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the death of Sir Alfred Clapham; it is recommended that this appointment be confirmed.

The members of the Council who retire in rotation are: Mr. W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. J. W. F. Hill, M.A., LL.M., F.S.A.; Mr. H. G. Leask, M.R.I.A., M.R.I.A.I., F.R.S.A.I., Hon. F.S.A.; Miss Kathleen Major, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.; Miss Rhoda Welsford; and Mr. T. S. R. Boase, M.C., M.A., F.S.A.

The Council recommends that the following be elected to take their places: Mr. E. M. M. Alexander, F.S.A.; Professor Jean Bony; Mr. S. D. T. Spittle, M.A., A.R.I.B.A.; Mr. A. B. Whittingham, M.A., A.R.I.B.A.; Mrs. Audrey Williams, M.A., F.S.A.; and Mr. H. J. Willis.

Mr. R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, B.A., F.S.A., and Mr. W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A., retire in rotation from the Executive Committee, and the Council has decided to re-elect them. The Council has appointed Mr. G. F. Webb, M.A., F.S.A., to fill the vacancy on this Committee caused by the death of Sir Alfred Clapham.

The Council has decided to make no change in the Editorial Committee.

The Council recommends that Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., and Mr. Philip Corder, M.A., be appointed Honorary Auditors.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

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EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
1949	£	£	£	1949	£	£	£
(Vol. 108)		To PUBLISHING ACCOUNT (Volume 107):		By SUBSCRIPTIONS:			
510		Printing	510	1946	—		
95		Paper	95	1947	2		
25		Postage	25	1948	0		
70	700	Honorarium: Editor	70	1949	34		
				1950	555		
		Excess Expenditure on Volume 104	275				597
		Less: Saving on Volume 105	176	851			328
			99				
		Volume 106 Supplement	799				
			480				245
			1,259				
		ADMINISTRATION:					
44		Lectures and Meeting Room	41	20			
5		Lanterns	5	477			363
70		Printing and Stationery	64	17			
29		Postage	86				
94		Assistant Secretary	94	623			363
24		Clerical Assistance	26	218			221
2		Insurance	2				
12		Storage	12	61			
9		Sundries	9	8			
10		Accountants	10				
	299	Sorting and Packing Journals	20				
			819				
		MEETINGS:					
28		Spring	—				
431		Summer	367				
8		Autumn	—				
	465		367				132
	4	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES	4				1
12		TEA ACCOUNT	27				
20		SINKING FUND FOR INDEX TO VOLUMES 101-125	21				
244		EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	—				
	<u>£1,744</u>		<u>£1,997</u>				<u>£1,997</u>

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SUMMARIZED CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

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RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
1949	£	£	£	1949	£	£	£
		To BALANCES AT 1ST JANUARY, 1950:		114			
1,129		Cash at Bank: Deposit Account	1,341	801			1,824
300		Current Account	1,033	4			819
7		Cash in Hand (Petty Cash)	2	465			4
	1,502		2,376	10			367
	560	SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT	598	20			8
54		ENTRANCE FEES	46	9			20
31		LIFE COMPOSITIONS	101				34
	85		147				325
524		MEETINGS ACCOUNT	362				
847		SALES OF PUBLICATIONS	282				
		GRANT FOR PUBLICATION	100				
	2	COPYRIGHT FEES	1				
232		INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	234				
		INCOME TAX REFUNDS:					
		Under Covenants	183				
	16	Interest	8				
			191				
	7	DONATIONS	7				
	24	TEA ACCOUNT	16				
	<u>£3,299</u>		<u>£4,291</u>				<u>£4,291</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

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£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
577							
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