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CORRIGENDUM.

Vol. lxxxiii. p. 242: The beaker, food-vessel and two cinerary urns presented by Captain Wemyss come from a cemetery of more than a dozen cists, found in 1906 between Buckhaven and Methil, very close to the village of Dunbeath. A brief account and illustrations were published in the *Reliquary*, vol. xiii. pp. 191-3.

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DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,  
1949-50.*Donations.*

- (1) Flint and chert mesolithic artifacts from Dryburgh Mains, Berwickshire, four flakes of pitchstone from Torrs, Glenluce, and a collection of flakes, etc. of white quartz from Gortenfern, Ardnamurchan. Presented by W. A. MUNRO, D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
- (2) Artifacts found in and below a kitchen-midden at the north end of Freswick Links, Caithness. Presented by SIMON BREMNER, Corresponding Member.
- (3) Relics from the excavation of two chambered cairns at Cairnholy, Kirkcudbrightshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxxiii.) Presented by WALTER McCULLOCH, Ardwell, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, Kirkcudbrightshire, through Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
- (4) Relics from the excavation of the White Cairn, Bargrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxxiii.) Spindle whorl of stone, from Mabie Estate, Dumfriesshire. Presented by H.M. FORESTRY COMMISSION through Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
- (5) Relics from the excavation of the Bunyie Hoose and of the Standing-Stones of Yuxie, Whalsay, Shetland. Presented by JOHN STEWART, F.S.A.Scot.
- (6) Relics from the excavation of Stanydale Cairn, Sandsting, Shetland. (See p. 196.) Presented by the Most Hon. THE MARQUESS OF ZETLAND through C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (7) Relics from the excavation of March Cairn and Sae Breck Broch, Eshaness, Shetland. Presented by Brig. the Hon. W. FRASER, D.S.O., M.C., Busta House, Brae, Shetland, through C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (8) Sherds of a pottery vessel, probably neolithic, rim diameter estimated 11.5 inches, decorated with rough "channelling" on the interior

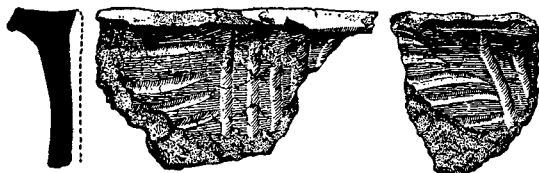


Fig. 1. Sherds of neolithic? vessel found in Lewis.

of the rim and, in panels alternately of horizontal and vertical lines, on the upper part of the exterior (fig. 1). Found under a

- cairn near Loch Beag an Tanga, Toristay, Lochs, Lewis (Nat. Grid. ref. 19/382196). Presented by the finder, KENNETH MACKINNON, 6 Toristay Cromore, Lochs, by Stornoway.
- (9) Late "Neolithic B" pot, height 13 inches, rim diameter  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches, decorated irregularly with cord impressions, criss-cross scored lines, and oblique lines of deep stabs (Pl. XXVII, 2); base of a similar vessel; base of a cord-ornamented beaker. Found on Glenluce Sands by the donor. Presented by J. F. G. BAYNHAM, F.S.A.Scot.
- (10) Ring of dull polished jet, diameter 1.7 inch, found in 1950 in a short cist at Cumledge, Duns, Berwickshire.<sup>1</sup> Presented by Mrs D. G. WILSON-SMITH, Cumledge, Duns, through C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (11) Collection of flint implements, half a stone mace-head, and other stone objects from Overhowden Farm, Channelkirk, Berwickshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. xli. pp. 370-2.) Presented by JAMES SHARP, Heriot Mill, Midlothian.
- (12) Flint arrow-head, two scrapers, and a bronze finger-ring, found on the Culbin Sands, Morayshire. Presented by PETER M. GREIG, 24 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.
- (13) Flint arrow-head from Chirmside, Berwickshire. Presented by HUGH ORR, Mellerstain Gardens, Gordon, Berwickshire.
- (14) Flint arrow-head found in the garden by the donor. Presented by Miss BRENDA NEWTON, 31 Caiystane Crescent, Edinburgh.
- (15) Four stone axes and two socketed axes, probably collected in Islay by the late Mrs Lucy Ramsay, Lady Associate; lace bobbins and a box for knitting needles. Presented by J. WILLIAMSON, 2 Newport Street, Edinburgh.
- (16) Part of a "knife" of polished stone and two spindle whorls, all from Kirkure, Eshaness, Shetland. Presented by ARTHUR JOHNSON, Eshaness, Shetland.
- (17) Three roughed-out axes and a flake from the stone-axe factory at Pike of Stickle, Great Langdale, Westmorland.<sup>2</sup> Presented by Miss CLARE I. FELL, F.S.A., Flan How, Ulverton, Lancs.
- (18) Axe of grey-green stone, weathered reddish, length 4.55 inches, found on the shore near Earlsferry, Fife, by the donor. Presented by R. BUTCHART, Lynedoch Road, Scone, through Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.
- (19) Broken axe of grey-green stone from Dirleton Crag, East Lothian; iron grenade plug from Tantallon Castle. Presented by the finder, CARL HENDERSON, North Berwick, through J. S. Richardson, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

<sup>1</sup> *Hist. of Berw. Nat. Club*, xxxii, 46.

<sup>2</sup> *Proc. Prehistoric Soc.*, xvi, 1-20.

- (20) Axe of grey stone, length 3.8 inches, found at East Green Farm, Kilmacolm. Presented by W. O. BLACK, East Green Farm, through D. Inglis, Public School, Kilmacolm, and C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (21) Axe of dark porphyritic rock, length 9.75 inches, from Shetland; axe of basaltic rock, length 5 inches, from the Isle of Eigg. Presented by Dr E. B. JAMIESON, Anatomy Department, Edinburgh University.
- (22) Axe of grey stone, weathered, length 10 inches, probably from Lhanbryd, Morayshire. Presented by the CITY OF LEICESTER MUSEUM.
- (23) Axe of black basalt, length 8.5 inches, foreign, but origin unknown. Presented by G. J. M. GILLETT, 92 Sleigh Drive, Edinburgh.
- (24) Block of sandstone, 18 inches by 8.5 inches by 2.3 inches, in course of being flaked into a broad "club" pointed at either end. Found in a ruin near Gruting Schoolhouse, Bridge of Walls, Shetland. Presented by ANDREW CUMMING, Schoolhouse, Gruting, through C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (25) Two cores of grey-blue porphyritic rock found in a lintelled gallery at the Beorgs of Uyea, Shetland. Presented by the finder, L. G. SCOTT, Rocklea, Lerwick.
- (26) Bronze socketed axe, 2.9 inches long, having a rope moulding and a plain moulding round the mouth of the socket, together with a fragment of the wooden haft found inside it (fig. 2). Found in

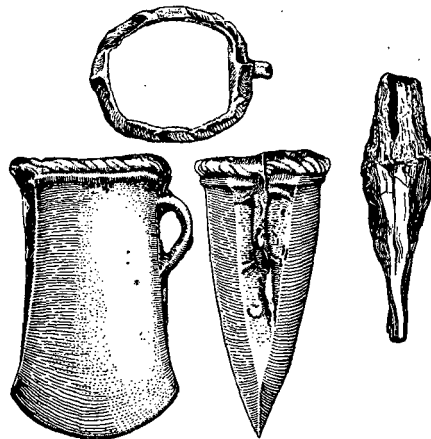


Fig. 2. Socketed axe found in River Tay sand.

sand dredged from the River Tay. Mr M. Y. Orr kindly reports that the wood resembles holm oak, while the haft of a socketed

- axe from Skye (*Proceedings*, vol. lxxvii. p. 17), of which a comparable fragment remains, is hazel. Presented by the finder, PATRICK HENACHEN, 68 Atholl Street, Perth, through Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.
- (27) Beaker, cinerary urn, and other prehistoric pottery fragments, two flint scrapers and a brass button, all found on Tentsmuir, Fife. Presented by the finder, DANIEL HENDERSON, F.S.A.Scot.
- (28) Scraper of clear agate from Tentsmuir, Fife. Presented by R. B. K. STEVENSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.
- (29) Relics from the excavation of Hayhope Knowe fort, Yetholm, Roxburghshire. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxxiii.) Presented by His Grace THE DUKE OF ROXBURGHE through Mrs C. M. Piggott, F.S.A.Scot.
- (30) Quernstone and pottery sherds from excavation at Craig's Quarry, Dirleton Crag, East Lothian. Presented by Messrs R. DOBSON & SONS, Main Street, Gullane, through Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
- (31) Jet bead from Traprain Law Quarry. Presented by EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL through the Ministry of Works.
- (32) Sherd from site of promontory fort, South Haven, Fair Isle. Presented by J. PETERSON, Lerwick, through Kenneth Williamson, Fair Isle Bird Observatory Trust.
- (33) Sherds from Gruting, Fetlar, Shetland, found by the late Walter Shewan. Presented by I. PETRIE, Settars, Fetlar, Shetland.
- (34) Sherds of coarse pottery from the fort at Marygoldhill Plantation, Bunkle and Preston, Berwickshire.<sup>1</sup> Presented by K. A. STEER, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (35) Sherds from Camp Tops Fort, Morebattle, Roxburghshire; three glass objects from Newstead, Melrose; three English coins. Presented by R. W. FEACHEM, F.S.A.Scot.
- (36) Sestertius of Hadrian found in Inveresk Cemetery, Midlothian. Presented by INVERESK CHURCHYARD COMMITTEE, Midlothian.
- (37) Sculptured pillar from Reay, Caithness (see p. 218). Presented by REAY KIRK SESSION.
- (38) Collection of objects found on Freswick Links, Caithness. Presented by the finder, Miss MARGARET CHRISTINE BREMNER, Midtown, Freswick.
- (39) Part of Viking steatite bowl believed to have been found with a brooch near Ospisdale House, Dornoch, about 1830. (See *Viking Antiquities of British Isles*, vol. ii. p. 17). Presented by Mrs K. J. LYON, Fairfield, Overton, Wrexham.

<sup>1</sup> *Hist. of Berw. Nat. Club*, xxxii, 49.

- (40) Lead button showing in relief the Virgin and Child enthroned, flanked by angels (fig. 3). Found by the donors in 1941 on the east side of Gallow Hill near Moffat. Presented by the Misses DONIA and JUDITH ETHERINGTON, 30 Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

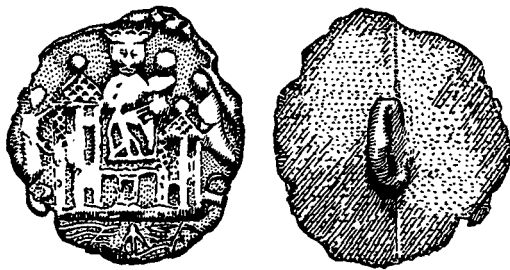


Fig. 3. Lead button found near Moffat. (4.)

- (41) Medieval glazed pottery from Canal Street, Perth. Presented by Messrs FREW & CO. LTD., Princes Street, Perth, through Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.
- (42) Objects from King Fergus Isle, Loch Laggan, Inverness-shire. Presented by Sir JOHN RAMSDEN, Bart., Ardverikie, Kingussie, Inverness-shire.
- (43) Five carved panels and other oak carvings. Presented by DONALD NICHOLAS, F.S.A.Scot.
- (44) Silver sterling of Robert Bruce, found at Fergie, Aberdeenshire. Presented by JOHN WRIGHT, 286 Gilmerton Road, Edinburgh.
- (45) Two sterlings of Erik of Pomerania, found in Eshaness Churchyard, Shetland. Presented by Mr CHEYNE, Garderhouse, Eshaness, through C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (46) Half-bawbee of Mary, found near Dornoch, Sutherland. Presented by Miss M. G. McNEILL, Greenacre Cottage, Clashmore, Sutherland.
- (47) Two half-merks and a 30-shilling piece of James VI; also badge of the Pitt Club, 1806. Presented by Miss MARY I. ROBERTSON, Drywick, Wendover, Aylesbury, Bucks.
- (48) Gold "units" of James VI. Presented by FINLAY CURRIE, the Bull Hotel, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.
- (49) Fragment of glass with coloured spots from the Culbin Sands. Presented by Mrs J. C. CAMPBELL, Carrick, Newton Road, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth.
- (50) Bugle horn and pair of gilt spurs that belonged to Auld Wat Scott of Harden. (See *Proceedings*, vol. lxxv. pp. 480 ff.) Presented

- by Col. the Hon. A. C. MURRAY, C.M.G., D.S.O., through Messrs W. & F. Haldane, W.S., 4 North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh.
- (51) Oak shingle from the roof of the Canongate Tolbooth. Presented by W. H. JOHNSON, F.R.I.A.S., 11 Randolph Place, Edinburgh.
- (52) Toddy-ladle and sugar-crusher, both of wood, said to have been used by Rob Roy, and a late eighteenth-century pewter dish. Presented by Mrs R. GRANT, 6 Kilgraston Road, Edinburgh.
- (53) Thirty-seven Jacobite medals; five holograph letters—Prince Charles Edward, Prince James, Marie Antoinette and Cardinal Richelieu; a brooch, a locket, and two fans; four Stuart miniatures and a collection of engravings (see p. 246). Bequeathed by Miss J. M. M. WARRENDER.
- (54) Paisley Burgess Ticket of Alexander Marcus, shipmaster, Greenock, dated 1773. Presented by Miss BOYD, in the name of the late Edward Boyd, C.A., 27 Melville Street, Edinburgh.
- (55) Pewter communion cup, East Barns (Dunbar) Associate Congregation, 1781. Presented by Miss H. S. MACGILL, 12 North Park Terrace, Edinburgh.
- (56) Lead farthing trade token, Dysart. Presented by R. KERR, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.
- (57) Advertiser's token, Edinburgh and Falkirk. Presented by G. SMITH, Strathmore Street, Kinghorn, through A. P. Ogilvie, Airlie Cottage, Kinghorn.
- (58) Three trade and advertisers' tokens, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Presented by L. C. DOIG, 8 Bellevue Terrace, Edinburgh.
- (59) Advertiser's token, Edinburgh. Presented by J. C. ROUGHEAD, 12 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh.
- (60) Edinburgh farthing token and advertiser's token. Anonymously presented.
- (61) Silver medal of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and enamelled badge, "Borderers," 1852, possibly for archery. Presented by R. HILL, 12 Pilton Drive N., Edinburgh.
- (62) Child's writing medal, Leith, 1824; embroidered linen christening robe and child's linen dress. Presented by Miss A. H. CRERAR, 15 Great Stuart Street, Edinburgh.
- (63) Two samplers, dated 1762 and 1815. Bequeathed by Miss G. S. INGLIS.
- (64) Pair of child's leather boots, about 1840; white metal snuff-box; iron padlock and key. Presented by A. REID, Carfrae, Oxton, Lauder.
- (65) Black silk dress and parasol that belonged to the donor's mother. Presented by Sir DAVID RUSSELL, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (66) Embroidered smoking-cap. Presented by Mrs M. A. WEBSTER, 26 Restalrig Terrace, Edinburgh.

- (67) Two gig umbrellas. Presented by Mrs A. DICKSON, 28 Comely Bank Grove, Edinburgh.
- (68) Various surgical instruments and a razor that belonged to Dr John Turnbull, Alnwick. Presented by THE TRUSTEES of the late JAMES T. RICHARDSON, through J. S. Richardson, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (69) Glass spirit bottle bearing the arms of a Viscount Kenmore. Bequeathed by Miss H. E. A. TOTTENHAM.
- (70) Copper finger-ring found on Watterston Farm, Stow, Selkirkshire. Presented by D. JAMIESON, 2 St Peter's Buildings, Edinburgh.
- (71) Brass finger-ring found on the Culbin Sands. Presented by Mrs C. R. EDWARD, 13 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh.
- (72) White glazed bead found in the donor's garden. Presented by J. BROWN, Sunnyside, Bonnyrigg.
- (73) Circular silver stand. Presented by Mrs MACDONALD, Ilala, Kippford, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- (74) Pewter plate inscribed DHCB. Presented by THE TRUSTEES of the late Rev. Dr JOHN STIRTON, per Mrs M. E. C. STEWART, F.S.A.Scot.
- (75) Six steel forks and a spiral candlestick. Presented by Miss LOUISA MURRAY, F.S.A.Scot.
- (76) Cross pendant of shale, wooden egg-cup and a hanging salt-box. Presented by Miss K. M. DICKIE, F.S.A.Scot.
- (77) "Billy and Charlie" forgery, a dagger, found during ditch digging at Riccarton Junction. Presented by Miss MOIRA RICHARDSON, Riccarton Junction, Roxburghshire.
- (78) Metal cheese-scoop. Presented by Miss DICKSON, 48 High Street, North Berwick, through J. S. Richardson, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (79) Brooch containing a lock of "Pet Marjorie's" hair. Presented by Miss ANNA M. DOWDEN, 7 East Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh.
- (80) Imitation Dutch tile. Presented by R. T. HULLEY, 13 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh.
- (81) Large box-mangle, formerly in use at Castle Fraser. Presented by Mrs SMILEY, Castle Fraser, Kemnay, Aberdeenshire.
- (82) Objects of yellow wood decorated with transfer pictures of Scottish scenes. Presented by J. S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.; Mrs J. W. BENNET, Priors Gate, Pittenweem, Fife; S. MAXWELL, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.; Mrs A. BROWN, Sunnyside, Bonnyrigg.
- (83) Silver watch-key. Presented by Mrs A. BROWN, Sunnyside, Bonnyrigg.
- (84) Stone axe from Gordon, Berwickshire; "Bann Point" of yellow flint; numerous "bygones," namely hanging salt-box, spice-container, glass flagon, two drying shapes for stockings, two



plates and two vegetable dishes, sand-glass, weaver's shuttle, dentist's "key," bone needle-case, pipe-stopper, whist-marker, a valentine and a birthday card. Presented by J. S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.

- (85) Bronze medal struck in 1950 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the founding of St Salvator's College by Bishop Kennedy. Presented by THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS.

*Purchases.*

- (1) Metal reproduction of a small tanged bronze dagger found in N.E. Scotland.
- (2) Cast in bronze of the Caprington Horn, made by permission of Lieut.-Col. W. W. S. Cunninghame of Caprington, D.S.O.
- (3) Silver sterling of Alexander II, eight of Alexander III, and one of John Balliol; two-thirds ryal of Mary, 1565; Duke of Cumberland medal by Yeo.
- (4) Demi-lion of Robert III and unicorn of James III.
- (5) Crosraguel penny found at North Berwick.
- (6) Isle of Man halfpenny (Duke of Atholl) and 35 eighteenth-century trade tokens (Glasgow, Edinburgh, Anderston, Cumnock, East Linton, Kirkcaldy, Leith, and Leven).
- (7) Two four-merk pieces of Charles II and 14 nineteenth-century trade tokens (Catrine, Culcreuch, Glasgow, Greenock, Lanark, Lavern, Paisley, Perthshire, and Tobermory) from the Lingford Collection.
- (8) Two seventeenth-century small embroidered pictures and a Jacobite horn snuff mull.
- (9) Chinese glazed mug bearing the arms of Munro of Foulis.
- (10) Four late eighteenth-century mourning rings.
- (11) Four glazed plaques of Portobello earthenware, depicting George IV.
- (12) Thirty-six Scottish pewter measures and ten pieces of domestic pewter.
- (13) Wooden wheel woolwinder.
- (14) Large iron-bound luggie.
- (15) Small luggie, wrought iron extending bracket candle-holder, and a powder horn.
- (16) Dice, pieces, counters and board, in mahogany box with printed specification, for playing six musical games, patented in 1801 by Ann Young of Edinburgh.
- (17) Table snuff-box, with six compartments, the lid of each printed with a scene from Burns's poems.

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*Donations.*

- (1) British Prehistory. By Professor Stuart Piggott. 1949. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (2) Scraper in Prehistoric Culture. (Offprint); Chronology of the Deglaciation of Scotland. (Offprint.) By A. D. Lacaille. 1950. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (3) Ein unbekanntes Steinzeitgerät. (Offprint.) By K. Keller-Tarnuzzer. 1950. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (4) Flint Implements. 1950. Presented by the BRITISH MUSEUM TRUSTEES.
- (5) Die Funde aus Dolmen und Ganggräbern in Schonen, Schweden: I. Das Härad Villand. By A. Bagge and L. Kaelas. 1950. Presented by THE AUTHORS.
- (6) Catalogue of an Exhibition of Romano-British Antiquities, 1950, in the Castle Museum, Colchester. Presented by the BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER.
- (7) Bilderschüsseln der Römischen Töpfer von Rheinzabern Katalog VI, 1901-14, Tafelband, 1942: Bericht über den VI Internationalen Kongress für Archäologie, Berlin, August 1939. 1940. Presented by THE DIRECTOR, Römisch-Germanische Kommission.
- (8) Norse Style of Ornamentation in the Viking Settlements. By H. Shetelig. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (9) Excavations at Whithorn, 1949. By C. A. Raleigh Radford. (Offprint.) Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (10) The City of Glasgow. By G. S. Pryde. (Offprint from *College Courant*—Glasgow University Graduates Association.) Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (11) Scots Link with the Baltic in the 18th century. By A. Duncan. (Typescript.) Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (12) Mediaeval Pottery in Berkshire. (Offprint.) By E. M. Jope. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (13) Plea for Scotland's Architectural Heritage. Speech delivered by the Marquess of Bute. Ed. 1936.  
Analysis of the Church of St Mary Cholsey, Berks. By F. J. Cole. 1911.  
Ancient Churches on the Angus Northesk. By J. D. Gilruth.  
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- (14) Rykssymbolerna. By Torsten Lenk, Stockholm. 1948. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (15) Life and Times of James Kennedy, Bishop of St Andrews. By Mrs A. I. Dunlop. 1950. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (16) Archives, No. 2. 1940. (Journal of the British Records Association.) Presented by THE EDITOR.
- (17) Mackintoshes and Clan Chattan. By A. M. Mackintosh. 1903. Mackintosh Muniments, 1442-1820, preserved at Moy Hall. Edited by H. Paton, Edinburgh. Privately printed 1903. Presented by H. M. PATON.
- (18) Historical Manuscripts Commission, 8 vols. 1940-42. Chronicle of Melrose; facsimile edition 1936. Presented by Dr WILLIAM ANGUS.
- (19) Calendar of Letters, etc. Mary, Jan.-July 1554, Vol. 12, edited by R. Tyler, 1949; Calendar of Fine Rolls, Vol. 20, 1461-71, 1949; Calendar of Treasury Books, 1708, Vol. 22, part 2, Treasury Minutes. 1950. Presented by the PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.
- (20) Old Highland Dress and Tartans. By H. F. McClintock. With a chapter on Early Tartans by J. T. Dunbar. 1949. Presented by J. T. DUNBAR, F.S.A.Scot.
- (21) Castle Museum, York—Development of Domestic Lighting. 1949.  
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- (22) Rowan Tree and Red Thread. By Thos. Davidson. 1949. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (23) The Welsh Jacobites. By D. Nicholas. 1948. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (24) Huntly House Museum. Catalogue of Exhibition of Edinburgh Pewter. 1950. Presented by EDINBURGH LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.
- (25) Scotland's S.M.T. Magazine, December 1949. Presented by THE EDITOR.
- (26) House of Neill, 1749-1949. Edited by Moray McLaren. 1949. Presented by NEILL & Co. LTD.
- (27) Milngavie Past and Present. By J. Harrison Maxwell. 1949. Presented by THE AUTHOR.
- (28) James Scott, 1770-1828, Dentist. 1949.  
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- (29) The Antique Collector, January-February 1950. Presented by P. G. DAWSON.

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- (30) Three Offprints on Heraldic Mottoes.  
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- (31) Twixt Forth and Clyde. By A. G. Williamson. 1946. Presented  
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- (32) Lang Syne in Eskdale. By D. J. Beattie. 1950. Presented by  
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- (33) Haermuseet Arbok, Oslo, 1947-48. Presented by THE HAER-  
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- (33a) History of the British Linen Bank. By C. A. Malcolm. 1950.  
Presented by the GOVERNORS OF THE BANK.
- (34) River Eden Water Mills. 4 vols. (typescript). By Anders Jesper-  
sen. Presented by the RUSSELL TRUST.
- (35) Illusion and Truth in History. (Offprint.) 1949. By R. Gerard  
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- (36) Corporation of Maidstone, Museum of Carriages: Official Guide.  
Presented by MAIDSTONE MUSEUM.
- (37) The Church of St Mary, Haddington. By J. Jamieson. 1949.  
Archæological News Letter, Nos. 7-12.  
Dundee Market Crosses and Tolbooths. By W. Kidd. 1902.  
English Country Crafts. By Norman Wymer. 1946.  
Byzantine Element in late Saxon Art. By Professor Talbot  
Rice. 1947.  
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1949; and Culzean Castle: Notes and Guide.  
Man the Tool Maker. By K. P. Oakley (British Museum Natural  
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- (38) Archæological Bulletin for the British Isles, 1947. (C.B.A.) Pre-  
sented by The COUNCIL for BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGY.
- (39) Guide illustré du Musée au Château de St Germain en Laye.  
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- (40) Kintyre Antiquarian Society, Annual Report, 1948-49.
- (41) Publications of the Clan Lindsay Society, vol. 5, No. 19. 1950.
- (42) Pilgrim Trust, 19th Annual Report, 1949.
- (43) Fourth Report (1949) of the Scottish Regional Group, Council for  
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- (44) Kirkcaldy Museum and Art Gallery, Souvenir, 1925-50. Presented  
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- (45) Clan Lindsay Society Bulletin and Annual Report, 1948-49.
- (46) Society of Friends of Dunblane Cathedral, vol. 5, part 4. 1949.
- (47) British Council, Report for 1949-50.

- (48) National Trust for Scotland—Descriptive list of Properties, etc., 1950, and their Royal Burgh of Culross, brief description. 1950. Annual Report by the Council of the National Trust for Scotland, 1949-50.
- (49) Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum's Annual Report, 1949-50. Scottish Art Review, vol. 1, Nos. 2, 3, 4; vol. 2, Nos. 1, 3, 4; vol. 3, Nos. 1-2. 1946-50.  
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### MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

*Monday, 12th December 1949*, JAMES S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss Eveline K. Alexander; Iain Fleming Anderson; Mrs Jane R. Brown, D.A.(Edin.); Andrew Gordon Boyd Cairncross, LL.B.; Miss Campbell of Kilberry; Douglas Grant, F.R.S.E., M.B.O.U.; J. R. McKay, A.R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.; Andrew J. M. Petrie; Rev. Alexander R. Sparke; Leslie Henderson Spence; Albert J. Thomson; Mrs Helen Waterhouse.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Notes on some Brochs and Forts visited in 1949, by ANGUS GRAHAM, F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Report on Excavation of a Bronze Age Cist at Redden Farm, near Kelso; with Notes on a Bronze Age Cist at Floors Home Farm, by CHARLES S. T. CALDER, A.R.I.A.S., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 9th January 1950*, WILLIAM ANGUS, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: James Edward Barlow, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.T.P.I., Dip.T.P.; Mrs Winifred D. Robertson.

The following Communication was read:—

Excavation of Three Chambered Cairns in Galloway, by Professor STUART PIGGOTT, B.Litt., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 13th February 1950*, WILLIAM ANGUS, LL.D., in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: E. A. Cormack, M.B., Ch.B.; Archibald Duncan, M.A.; Professor Michael Grant, O.B.E., M.A.; Rev. M. J. Stewart.

The following Communications were read:—

I. The Nuclear Fort of Dalmahoy, Midlothian, and other Dark Age Capitals, by ROBERT B. K. STEVENSON, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Pitsligo Castle, by WILLIAM D. SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 27th February 1950.*

Exhibition of Films:

Hower, Knowe of Rowiegar, Mid Howe Broch, all in Orkney.  
 Use of spectrograms to solve problem of prehistoric beads.  
 Modern methods of detection and inference applied to archæology.  
 "Walkabout," a film in technicolor illustrating culture of the Australian aborigine.

*Monday, 13th March 1950, THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF HADDINGTON,  
 M.C., T.D., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Allan Cunningham; Sir David Home, Bart.; Herbert Henry Huxley; John Macdonald; Mrs Violet McWhannell, D.A.(Ed.); Mrs Mary Moir; Miss J. O. Ramsay, M.A.; Vincent C. Wellington, F.Z.S.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Excavations at Hayhope Knowe, an Early Iron Age Site in the Cheviots, by Mrs C. M. PIGGOTT, F.S.A. F.S.A.Scot.

II. The Celtic Horse-Mask from Torrs, Kirkcudbrightshire: a critical examination, by Professor S. PIGGOTT, B.Litt., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 10th April 1950, ROBERT KERR, M.A., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: William S. Cruickshank, L.R.I.B.A., F.R.S.A.; William M. Garvie; Wallace Ray Gunn, U.E., V.S., B.S.A., B.V.Sc.; James B. Hardie, F.I.A.C., M.I.M.I.; Lieut.-Colonel Charles S. Henderson, M.B.E., LL.B., W.S.; Miss Catherine H. Mailer; Henry Clark Stewart, M.C.; Graham Cochrane Welsh, M.A., LL.B.; James Young.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Research on Highland Dress and Tartans, by J. TELFER DUNBAR, F.S.A.Scot.

II. An Old Road in the Lammermuirs, by ANGUS GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 8th May 1950, WILLIAM ANGUS, LL.D., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Douglas A. Bruce; Miss Alice M. Dalrymple; John James McKay.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Bronze Age Cemetery at Patrickholm, Larkhall, Lanarkshire, by J. HARRISON MAXWELL, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Roman Fort at Whitemoss, Renfrewshire: A Preliminary Notice, by KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.



*Monday, 9th October 1950, A. O. CURLE, C.V.O., LL.D., F.S.A., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Alastair Cameron; Alexander Cuthbert, C.A.; Joseph Galea, B.A.; Mrs Helen Hill-Scott, M.R.C.M.; Sidney Aston Jeavons; Ronald F. Kingsbury; Hector Laing; Miss Rita G. Ritchie; Major Hamish N. Robertson, M.C.; John B. Sinclair; Mrs Dorothy C. Stewart-Meiklejohn of Edradynate; J. Logan Strang, O.B.E., C.A.

The following Communication was read:—

A Neolithic Structure ("Temple") at Stanydale, Sandsting, Shetland, by CHARLES S. T. CALDER, A.R.I.A.S., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 13th November 1950, J. S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Herbert David Down; Mrs Walter Elliot, C.B.E.; R. F. Graham, M.A.; Andrew J. Murray, M.A.(Cantab.); Eric Alexander Ogilvie; John Robert Quinn, B.A.; Mrs Elizabeth M. Stevenson; James Cumming Wallace, M.A.; James Montgomery Byng Wright, of Auchinellan.

The following Communications were read:—

I. Barcaldine Castle, by LESLIE GRAHAME-THOMSON, R.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.Scot. [This took the place of the paper on The Brochs by Dr Curle, who was unfortunately indisposed.]

II. Notes on the Stock-and-Horn, by Mr L. G. LANGWILL, C.A.

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON THURSDAY, 30th November 1950, AT 4 P.M. THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, M.C., T.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr R. W. Feachem and Dr E. W. M. Balfour-Melville were appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the List of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:—

*President.*

Professor W. M. CALDER, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A.

*Vice-Presidents.*

W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A.

WILLIAM ANGUS, LL.D.

WILLIAM F. ARBUCKLE, M.A.

*Councillors.*

Lady WATSON, M.B., Ch.B.	} <i>Representing the Board of Trustees.</i>
ALEXANDER MAITLAND, K.C., D.L.	
CHARLES S. T. CALDER, A.R.I.A.S.	
ROBERT C. REID.	
ROBERT L. HUNTER, B.Sc., M.I.Mech.E.	
KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.	
JAMES DAVIDSON, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P.E.	
	STEWART H. CRUDEN, A.R.I.B.A.
	JOHN ALLAN, C.B., M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., V.-P.S.A.
	A. ROBERTSON CROSS, M.C., B.A., LL.B.
	JOHN RICHARDSON, W.S.

*Secretaries.*

ANGUS GRAHAM, M.A., F.S.A.	J. M. DAVIDSON, O.B.E., F.C.I.S., F.S.A.
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*For Foreign Correspondence.*

Professor STUART PIGGOTT, B.Litt., F.S.A.	Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON, M.A.
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*Treasurer.*

JAMES J. LAMB, M.A., LL.B., W.S.

*Curators of the Museum.*

JAMES S. RICHARDSON, LL.D.	Professor IAN A. RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.
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*Curator of Coins.*

ROBERT KERR, M.A.

*Librarian.*

H. J. H. DRUMMOND.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Ronald Dupen Cherrett; Rev. James Fitzgerald Crawford; John Alastair Montgomerie; Raymond Wallace.

The Assistant Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1949-50:—

<i>Fellows.</i>	<i>Elected.</i>
Rev. John Anderson, B.D., Cairnton, Orphir, Orkney . . . . .	1947
William Baxter, Eskdale, Tranent . . . . .	1930*
Rev. William Napier Bell, M.A., 37 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow, W. 2 . . . . .	1929

<i>Fellows.</i>	<i>Elected.</i>
Thomas Brown, A.R.I.B.A., 14 Lennel Avenue, Edinburgh . . . . .	1921
John G. Burns, c/o Bank of Scotland, West Maitland Street, Edinburgh .	1925
William A. Callander, 100 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C. 2 . . . . .	1929
George Carfrae, 77 George Street, Edinburgh, 2 . . . . .	1901
Ivan B. M. Chalmers, M.A., LL.B., 9 Clarendon Terrace, Dundee . . . . .	1939
Rev. Ivo M. Clark, B.D., Ph.D., Manse of Farnell, Brechin . . . . .	1948
Mrs J. I. Clark, J.P., Beaumont Lodge, 29 Greenhill Gardens, Edinburgh, 10 . . . . .	1936
George Duncan, LL.D., 60 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen . . . . .	1924
G. M. Fraser, Summerlea House, Portree, Skye . . . . .	1921
James Dow Gray, J.P., Ballochmyle, Strathmore Avenue, Dundee . . . . .	1933
William Forbes Gray, F.R.S.E., 8 Mansionhouse Road, Edinburgh, 9 . . . . .	1915
Henry J. Hoile, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., 145 High Street, Montrose . . . . .	1923
J. Boyd Jamieson, T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., 43 George Square, Edinburgh, 8 . . . . .	1923*
Rev. Norman M. Johnson, B.Sc., F.R.S.E., The Manse of Eday, Kirkwall, Orkney . . . . .	1945
Sir Norman Lamont, Bart., M.P., of Knockdow, Toward, Argyllshire . . . . .	1901*
John Drummond Macaulay, "Ellwyn," 69 Terregles Street, Dumfries . . . . .	1929*
Donald S. Mackinnon, "Leob," Elliot Place, Colinton Road, Edinburgh, 11 . . . . .	1931
Rev. Campbell Macleroy, B.D., 20 Priestden Road, St Andrews, Fife . . . . .	1919
Thomas MacMaster, 190 Grange Loan, Edinburgh, 9 . . . . .	1933
Rev. William McMillan, D.D., Ph.D., C.F., St Leonard's Manse, Dun- fermline . . . . .	1916*
David McNeill, M.A., School House, Loanhead . . . . .	1929
John Mooney, J.P., Cromwell Cottage, Kirkwall, Orkney . . . . .	1922
Murdo Morrison, Lakefield, Bragar, Lewis ( <i>Corresponding Member</i> ) . . . . .	1915
Alexander Smith Morton, Victoria Street, Newton Stewart . . . . .	1930
James D. Ogilvie, Barloch, Milngavie . . . . .	1924
William S. Robson, "Ardlui," 11 East Stewart Place, Hawick . . . . .	1947
Major John Ross, "Euro," Langbank, Renfrewshire . . . . .	1922
Thomas Rowatt, O.B.E., M.M., M.I.Mech.E., 42 Spylaw Bank Road, Colinton, Edinburgh, 13 . . . . .	1927
George Watson, M.A., 8 Salisbury Crescent, Oxford . . . . .	1944

The Secretary read the following Report by the Council on the affairs of the Society:—

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th November 1950.

<i>Fellowship.</i> —The total number of Fellows on the roll at	
30th November 1949 was . . . . .	879
At 30th November 1950 the number was . . . . .	900
being an increase of . . . . .	21

The number of new Fellows added to the roll during the year was 82, while 32 died, 18 resigned, and 11 allowed their membership to lapse. There are 14 Honorary Fellows, 5 Corresponding Members, and 1 Lady Associate. The number of libraries which subscribe to the Society's *Proceedings* is 47, and there are 158 Societies and Institutions, British, Colonial and foreign, on an exchange basis.

*Meetings of Society.*—The Council found it desirable that the ordinary meetings of the Society should begin in October instead of December, and a revised form of Law 20 was accordingly adopted at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society on 29th September 1950.

*Annual Subscription.*—Owing to the state of the Society's finances and the high costs of printing and production of the *Proceedings*, it has been found necessary to increase the rate of subscription from one guinea to two guineas as from 30th September 1950, subject to review. This measure was agreed to at the above meeting on 29th September.

*Proceedings.*—Volume LXXXII for the year 1947–48 has been issued to Fellows, and the preparation of volume LXXXIII is well advanced. The new style of binding seems to meet with general approval.

*Library.*—In addition to the usual learned periodicals received by exchange, 78 volumes were added to the library by donation and 43 by purchase.

#### *The Museum.*

*Exhibitions.*—Two special exhibitions were held in the Museum during the year. One drawn from our own collections indicated comparisons between Scottish material of all periods and objects from Europe and farther afield. The other consisted of air photographs of castles and religious houses, mostly in England and Wales, arranged by Dr J. K. St Joseph and distributed by Kodak Ltd.

*School Visits.*—Increasing use of the Museum for organised visits by school children is being made, particularly by Edinburgh Corporation schools. One, and often two, classes are being held each day in the autumn term.

*Accessions.*—The number of items added to the Museum by donation or bequest was 407, excluding flints, and by purchase 143. The number of sources was gratifyingly large, being respectively 86 and 17, compared with 49 and 9 last year.

Of interest primarily to archaeologists, perhaps, are the relics from

a number of excavations undertaken by our Fellows on prehistoric sites, which include Cairnholy and Bargrennan chambered cairns, in Galloway, excavated by Professor Piggott; Stanydale and March cairns and Sae Breck Broch, Shetland, excavated by Mr C. S. T. Calder; and two other sites in Shetland, the Bunyie Hoose and the Standing-Stones of Yuxie, at which exploration by Mr John Stewart is in progress.

An important collection of flint implements, particularly lopsided arrow-heads, from Overhowden Farm, Lauderdale, has been presented by Mr James Sharp, who described them for our *Proceedings* in 1912. There should also be mentioned Mesolithic, Bronze Age and Viking relics from the links at Freswick, Caithness, given by the finders Mr Simon Bremner, Corresponding Member, and his daughter, Miss M. C. Bremner. Inveresk Cemetery Committee have presented an unusual Roman coin from the fort there. An interesting, though crudely carved "Pictish" cross shaft has been given by Reay Kirk Session.

A considerable number of the donations, however, as of the purchases, date from recent centuries. The Wat of Harden horn and spurs, described in our *Proceedings* in 1931, have been generously gifted by Colonel the Hon. A. C. Murray of Elibank, under the Deed then published. We are greatly indebted to the late Miss J. M. M. Warrender for the bequest of her Jacobite collection, comprising 37 medals, numerous prints, engravings and drawings, 4 miniatures, a fan, jewellery, and also five autograph letters. Such items as are more appropriate to the National Portrait Gallery and the National Library have been deposited with them, and have not been included in the year's accession total.

The numismatic section of our collection has this year again figured largely in the accessions, having also received from various sources by gift 5 other medals, 12 coins and 7 trade or advertisers' tokens, while 50 trade tokens, including a valuable series of 13 silver countermarked tokens from the Lingford sale, have been purchased, as have 16 coins and a medal. Mention must be made by name of the fine medal struck this year to commemorate Bishop Kennedy, of which a specimen has been presented by St Andrews University.

A curious board game for teaching children music has been purchased; it was patented in 1801 by Ann Young, of Edinburgh. Lastly, among the obsolete domestic items acquired should be noted a large box-mangle gifted by Mrs Smiley, Castle Fraser, which lack of space unfortunately prevents being exhibited for the present.

We have also to thank Dr J. S. Richardson for further interesting donations.

*Excavations.*—In the course of the year excavations were undertaken on behalf of the Society as follows:—

- (1) Professor S. Piggott at Torwoodlee Broch, Selkirkshire.
- (2) Mrs C. M. Piggott at Bonchester Hill.
- (3) Dr F. T. Wainwright, Dundee, at Carlungie in Angus.
- (4) Charles S. T. Calder, at Gruting, Shetland.
- (5) A grant was made to the Scottish Field School towards the expenses of students from other sources than Scottish Universities who were employed on various excavations.

By the courtesy of the Scottish Regional Group, Council for British Archæology, a copy of their printed report was issued gratis to Fellows of the Society.

*Rhind Lectureship.*—A well-attended series of seven lectures was delivered in October 1950 by Miss I. F. Grant, LL.D., founder of the Am Fàsghadh Folk Museum at Kingussie, her subject being "Periods of Highland Civilization." The lecturer for the ensuing year is Dr R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, Professor of the Archæology of the Roman Provinces, London University, who proposes to deal with "The Discipline of Field Archæology."

*Gunning Fellowship.*—The Fellowship for 1950 was awarded to Mr R. B. K. Stevenson.

The adoption of the Report was moved from the Chair and seconded by Mrs Piggott.

At this stage Lord Haddington introduced the new President, Professor W. M. Calder, and invited him to take the Chair. After conveying the thanks of the Society to Lord Haddington for his valuable services during the past five years, he called upon the Treasurer to make a statement on the financial situation. Mr Lamb reported that all the funds of the Society were in fairly good condition with the exception of the General Fund, towards the repletion of which the increased rate of subscription would, it was hoped, be of good service. He intimated that the Accounts had been duly audited and were in the hands of the printer. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer by Mr A. R. Cross.

Thereafter tea was provided in a section of the Comparative Gallery of the Museum, which had been kindly lent for the purpose by Mr Stevenson, Keeper of the Museum, and in which certain period dresses were exhibited.

Following upon the tea there was a demonstration of film strips by Mr T. A. Davis, Museums Officer, Edinburgh Education Department. He was

introduced by Mr A. Graham, Secretary, and Professor Piggott, at the invitation of Mr Davis, commented upon certain of the films. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Davis for a most interesting exhibition, and he indicated that he was empowered by the Director of Education, Edinburgh Education Department, to present to the Society seven film strips with accompanying descriptive text.