

DONATIONS TO AND PURCHASES FOR THE MUSEUM,
1955-6.

Donations.

- (1) Collection of stone flakes of jasper, chert, flint, etc. including a few worked implements, found on Gullane Links (Dirleton West Links), East Lothian about 1906-11 by the late Professor W. T. Gordon (fig. 1). By Mrs FRANK GORDON, Eskbank.

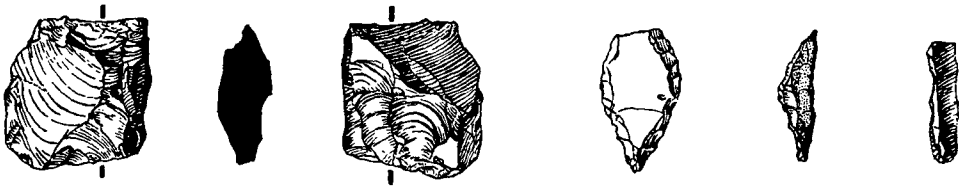
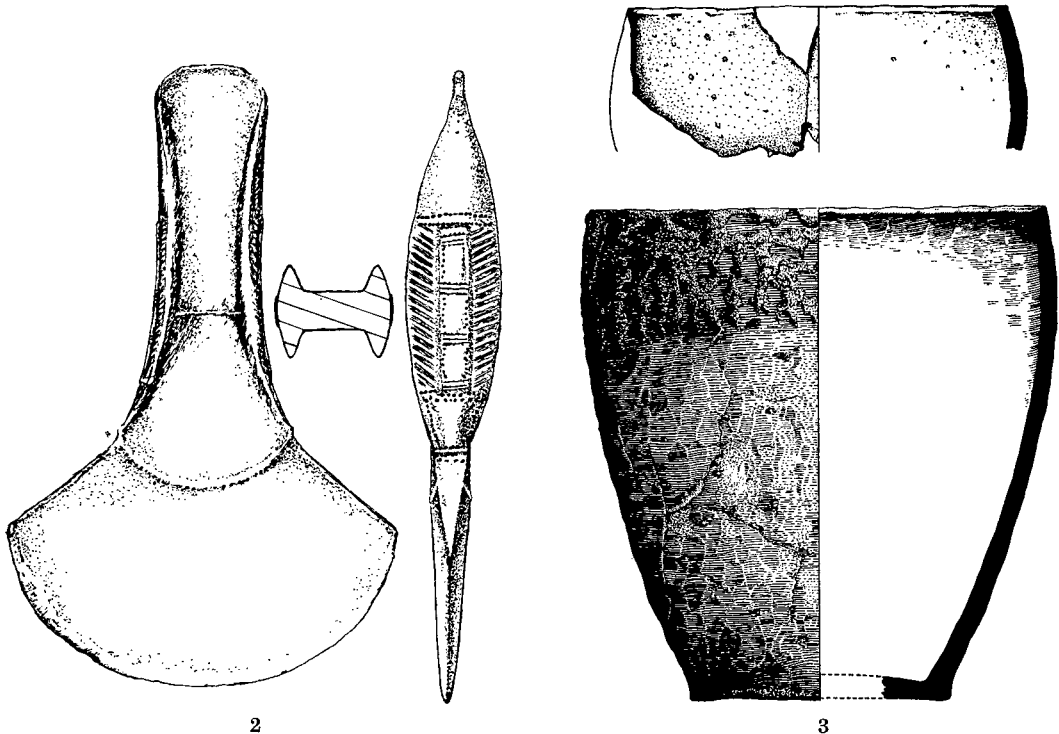


Fig. 1. Two microliths of jasper, flint arrowhead with steep retouch, and a chert core, from Gullane, East Lothian. (1/1.)

- (2) Microlithic flake of chert found in North Berwick and a sherd, probably neolithic, from West Links, Dirleton. By Master GRAHAM BRYDON through Dr J. S. Richardson.
- (3) Stone axé from Wooden Farm, Kelso. By C. DODDS, Wooden Farm.
- (4) Stone axe probably from Morebattle district, Roxburghshire. By Master GORDON PATERSON, Morebattle.
- (5) Axe of quartzite found at Kilmore near Oban. By G. MACGREGOR, Dunblane.
- (6) Knife and three scrapers of flint and a utilised stone from Torrs Warren, Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire. (Nat. Grid ref. 25/1355). By M. and R. W. FEACHEM, F.S.A.Scot.
- (7) Part of a leaf-shaped arrow-head and a flint knife, found 100 yards SW. of Western White Cairn, Bargrennan, Kirkcudbrightshire. By Dr E. HINSCH, Bergen, Norway.
- (8) Beaker and 14 worked flints found together in Scotland before 1912. By the Trustees of the London Museum.
- (9) Sandstone mould for two flat bronze axes, with three slots, found at Burrel-
dales, Fyvie, Aberdeenshire. (*Bulletin of the Institution of Metallurgists V*,
No. 8, p. 78, fig. 2.) By J. NICOL, Burrel-
dales, through W. Douglas
Simpson, D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
- (10) Heavy perforated stone hammer found at Wellington Farm School, Lead-
burn, Midlothian. By the DIRECTORS, Wellington School.
- (11) Miniature stone battle-axe, small food-vessel and part of a large food-vessel,
from a short cist at Doune sand-pit, Stirlingshire. By Lord DOUNE.
- (12) Battle-axe of stone found on Thistleycrook Farm, Torphins, Aberdeenshire
in 1898 (see Notes, p. 455). By W. G. AITKEN, F.S.A.Scot.
- (13) Tanged-and-barbed arrow-head found on Ruberslaw, Roxburghshire. By
Masters ROBIN TURNBULL, Denholm and DAVID ROME, Birneyknowe.
- (14) Tanged-and-barbed flint arrow-head found near Ledmore, Loch Frisa, Mull.
By JOHN CAMPBELL, Tor-gorm, Salen.

- (15) Decorated flanged bronze axe of unusual shape, found at Bannockburn in 1871 (fig. 2). By the PEABODY MUSEUM, Harvard, U.S.A. (in exchange for an Irish food-vessel).
- (16) Part of a bronze spearhead found on Brownrig Farm, North Berwick. By JOHN BRUCE, Brownrig Farm.



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Fig. 2. Decorated bronze axe from Bannockburn. (1/2.)

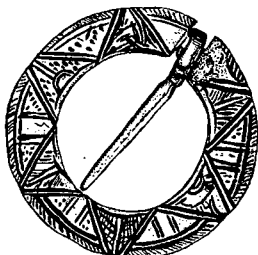
Fig. 3. Part of a "flat-rim" pot from Balallan and a complete vessel from Cleascro, Island of Lewis. (1/5.)

- (17) Pottery vessel of "flat-rim" type found under 6 feet of peat near Balallan, Loch Erisort, Lewis (Nat. Grid ref. 19/331286) (fig. 3). Fragments found later give an estimated height of 13 ins., base 5 ins. and rim 10 ins. in diameter. By JOHN M. MACLEOD, Balallan.
- (18) Large pottery vessel of "flat-rim" type found under 4 ft. of peat at Cleascro, Achmore, Lewis (Nat. Grid ref. 19/331286) (fig. 3). By Miss GRETA SMITH, Achmore.
- (19) Relics from the excavations in 1955 at the Bunyie Hoose and Standing Stones of Yuxie, Whalsay, Shetland. By SYMBISTER ESTATE TRUSTEES through C. S. T. Calder, F.S.A.Scot.
- (20) Stone lamp from Dun Horrisdale, Tongue, Sutherland. By W. J. MACKAY, F.S.A.Scot.
- (21) Toggle-shaped button made from a broken steatite armllet found at Escanboe, Virkie, Shetland. By W. CHEYNE, Wairarapa, New Zealand.

- (22) Finds from the excavation in 1949-51 of souterrains at Carlungie and Ardestie, near Dundee (*Ant. J.*, xxxiii, 64-71). By Mrs WIGHTMAN HARRISON, Exmouth, through F. T. Wainwright, Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (23) Coin of Constantine the Great (*Cohen* 454) found on Traprain Law. By ALEC. FERGUSON and ALISTAIR HOGG, Edinburgh.
- (24) Two Pictish symbol stones from Drumbuie, Glenurquhart and a later inscribed stone also from Glenurquhart (*P.S.A.S.*, lxiv, 435-7); 136 objects found before 1923 during H.M. Office of Works excavations at Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness; wooden tally stick from Lainston, Hampshire (*P.S.A.S.*, lxviii, 51-54). By the Countess of SEAFIELD.
- (25) Barbed and socketed iron arrow-head found outside the broch of Dun Viden, Sutherland; turf-spade blade from Bettyhill. By Miss A. S. HENSHALL, F.S.A.Scot.



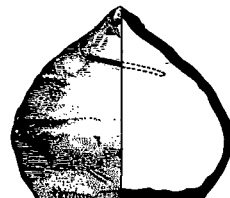
Fig. 4. Inscription on talismanic ring from Dunblane. (1/1.)



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Fig. 5. Late medieval brooch found at Eye, Island of Lewis. (2/3.)

Fig. 6. Pirlie-pig which contained the Ballig-morrie Hoard, c. 1520. (1/3.)



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- (26) Fragment of jet armlet and pieces of quern stones from a long-cist cemetery at Parkburn Sand Quarry near Lasswade, Midlothian (pp. 276-7). By J. B. ALEXANDER LTD., Edinburgh, through Miss A. S. Henshall, F.S.A.Scot.
- (27) Quern stone from Drummond Hill, Kenmore, Perthshire. By Mrs DRYERRE, Lasswade.
- (28) Unfinished oval quern stone from Harpercroft fort, Dundonald, Ayrshire. By Dr J. DEVINE, Kilmarnock.
- (29) Elaborate 12th-century Norman stone stoup from Herdmanston Chapel, East Lothian (*R.C.A.M. Inventory*, No. 162). By Lord SINCLAIR, M.V.O.
- (30) 14th-century talismanic silver ring inscribed + IHESVS NAZARE found before 1876 in the Allan Water, Dunblane (fig. 4). By Miss J. B. BARTY, Dunblane.
- (31) Late medieval bronze ring-brooch found at Eye, Lewis (fig. 5). By ANGUS MACDONALD, Stornoway.
- (32) Sherds of medieval pottery found at the corner of Watergate and High Street, Perth. By GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Perth, through Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, F.S.A.Scot.
- (33) Decorated spindle whorl from Croftshaw, Alva. By WM. ADAM, Alva.
- (34) One hundred and ninety-seven billon and copper coins of James IV, one of James III and twenty-six of James V and a pottery money box; from a hoard found at Ballig-morrie, Barr, Ayrshire (see above pp. 107-9). Acquired through the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.
- (35) Three silver coins of Mary and one of James VI and sixteen billon coins of

- Mary, from a hoard found at Braeside, Greenock (see above, pp. 109-12). Acquired through the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.
- (36) Four silver coins of James VI and I, from a hoard found near Ardmaddy Castle, Argyll (see above, pp. 112-3). Acquired through the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.
- (37) The robes of a 17th century Earl of Winton (ermine missing). By ELMA Lady SETON of Abercorn.
- (38) Two pairs of silver forks (Taitt and Bethune) and a pair of silver spoons (Mackenzie), Edinburgh early 18th century. By J. MURRAY THOMSON, A.R.S.A., Edinburgh.
- (39) Glazed Dutch tile, c. 1700. By R. BOAK, Edinburgh.
- (40) Small early 18th century Dutch terrestrial globe in leather case; five Carron flat-irons, an ornamental iron oil stove, etc. By the Executry of Miss M. C. MELDRUM, Edinburgh.
- (41) Hand-bell from Trinity Church, West Linton, and three pewter Communion cups—Associate Congregation at Linton 1761 and 1765, Newlands Relief Kirk 1795. By the KIRK SESSION of Trinity Church, West Linton through J. Lochhead, West Linton.
- (42) Mort-cloth. By the KIRK SESSION of Mid-Calder Parish Church, through the Rev. D. W. Rosie.
- (43) A mahogany chest having drawers in the under half and doors above, opening on shelves, the whole surmounted by a swan-neck pedestal. The inside of one of the doors is inscribed "Made by William Brodie for Jean Wilson, spouse to John Carfrae, coachmaker in the Canongate, 1786." William Brodie was, of course, the infamous Deacon Brodie, hanged at Edinburgh for the attempted robbery of the General Excise Office for Scotland in 1788. John Carfrae of Craigend, Liberton, was the donor's great-great-grandfather. His coachworks were in Carfrae's Entry in the Canongate. By J. C. ROUGHEAD, Rhodesia.
- (44) Snuff-mull of turned wood. By Nurse MACPHAIL, Ledaig, Argyll.
- (45) £3 Scots note of McKeith Rintoull & Co., Perth, 1764. By J. MCCAIRNS, Dundee.
- (46) Hand-made cup of ferruginous clay from Tynninghame village, East Lothian. By the EARL OF HADDINGTON, K.T., F.S.A.Scot.
- (47) Tortoiseshell and gold snuff box bearing a portrait of Mary Queen of Scots, from George IV's collection; lacquered boxes containing engraved Chinese mother-of-pearl counters, many bearing Robertson devices. By W. A. ROBERTSON, C.M.G., Wendover, Bucks.
- (48) Snuff box of wood, deeply carved with Highland scenes. By Miss E. J. BEGG, F.S.A.Scot.
- (49) Cutlass-hilted sword; stone adze from New Guinea. By A. LOURIE, Edinburgh.
- (50) Two Communion tokens and 11 trade tokens. By NOEL M. CLARK, Kilmacolm.
- (51) Communion token, Bellshill 1769. By Miss JANET DOW, Strathtummel.
- (52) Copper medalet commemorating the opening of the People's Park, Dundee, in 1863. By W. TAIT, Errol.
- (53) Bronze medal of the Surgeons Hall School of Medicine, Edinburgh 1890. By T. AUDSLEY, Edinburgh.
- (54) Silver medal for photography, 1904 Edinburgh Industrial Exhibition. By J. H. ANDERSON, Glasgow.
- (55) Damask table cloth woven at Ayton, Berwickshire, in 1821. By Mrs R. MUIR, Alnwick.

- (56) Three dental gags of steel. By Captain C. W. TINN, Dunfermline.
- (57) Set of scalpels in an inscribed silver case: "To Mr T. Metcalf by the inhabitants of Tynninghame—1838;" and a silver tongue-scraper. By Dr A. B. FLETT, F.S.A.Scot.
- (58) Silver locket—presentation free pass on the Edinburgh and Northern Railway, 1848. By the late ALEXANDER W. MACPHAIL, Edinburgh.
- (59) Large glazed earthenware water-filter, Portobello 1837, a blue glazed Portobello jug, and a glass bell, Edinburgh Flint Glass Works. By Miss A. BUCHANAN, Edinburgh.
- (60) Box of sculptor's and wood-carver's tools used by Sir John Steell, R.S.A., and his father James G. Steell. By Miss AGNES STEELL, Edinburgh.
- (61-75) Articles of 19th- and 20th-century costume.
 By Mrs J. A. BROWN, Musselburgh.
 The Misses CAMPBELL, Ballater.
 Mrs A. C. DALGETY, Edinburgh.
 Mrs F. DAVIDSON, Sherborne, Dorset.
 J. TELFER DUNBAR, Salcombe, S. Devon.
 T. GRAINGER-STEWART, Edinburgh.
 Miss HENDERSON, Edinburgh.
 Miss MCGILL, Edinburgh.
 Mrs H. I. OGILVIE, Cheltenham.
 Miss WINIFRED ROBERTSON, Wendover, Bucks.
 Mrs R. STEEL, Lanark.
 Miss STEELE, Edinburgh.
 J. STEWART, Perth.
 Mrs G. G. WATSON, Edinburgh.
 Mrs H. WHARTON, Edinburgh.
- (76) St Andrew badge embroidered in gold braid; set studs mounted with granite and hair bracelet; toaster; china dishes; sherds from North Berwick and Gullane. By J. S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., F.S.A.Scot.
- (77) Waistcoat, watch-stand, etc. By J. L. FORREST, Gullane.
- (78) Baby's veil and three school copy-books, 1856-9. By Miss E. W. BINNING, Edinburgh.
- (79) Shawl, quilt and book-marker. By Miss N. A. STARRS, Broughty Ferry.
- (80) Knitting sheath and steel needles. By Miss MARGARET JAMIESON, Lerwick.
- (81-84) Victorian souvenirs.
 By Mrs M. BENNETT, Pittenweem.
 Mrs A. I. DUNLOP, D.Litt., F.S.A.Scot.
 Miss K. M. DICKIE, F.S.A.Scot.
 Mrs ROBERTSON, Leith.
- (85) Casts for loch and sea trout fly-fishing, c. 1817. By W. R. ARMSTRONG, Leith.
- (86) Veterinary fleam. By D. Dow, Strathtummel.
- (87) Potato peeler of iron, mid-19th century. By J. A. BROWN, Musselburgh.
- (88) Two linked hooks of iron. By JOHN HASTIE, Prestonpans.
- (89) A "blacksmith's pie" from Ayton smithy. By R. MUIR, M.R.C.V.S., Alnwick.
- (90) Four-pronged socketed iron fork. By Captain P. MUNRO of Foulis, Evanton.
- (91) Wrought iron candle-holder. By W. JAMIESON, Edinburgh.
- (92) Iron swee from Balintinck, Dunbeath, Caithness. By R. CAMPBELL, Balintinck.
- (93) Iron swee from Cuag, Dunbeath; and a flint scraper from Strathnaver. By J. C. WALLACE, F.S.A.Scot.

- (94) Shoemaker's wooden vice. By Mrs J. MACKENZIE, Daliburgh, South Uist.
 (95) Steel lock from the New Town, Edinburgh. By M. LITSTER, Edinburgh.
 (96) Greyhound slip-leash; and a spindle whorl from Durris, Aberdeenshire.
 By J. DURIE, Edinburgh.
 (97) Combined fork and spoon of tinned brass, from Elgin. By A. HARDIE,
 Edinburgh.
 (98) West African decorated iron axe found in a sandpit at Tullich, Aberdeenshire.
 By W. D. MIDDLETON, Aberdeen.

Purchases.

Hoard of bronze objects (axe, spear-head and two rapiers, fig. 7) and three other bronzes, said to have been found in the neighbourhood of Callander before 1830. Bronze palstave found (in transported soil) in Ardmillan Terrace, Edinburgh.

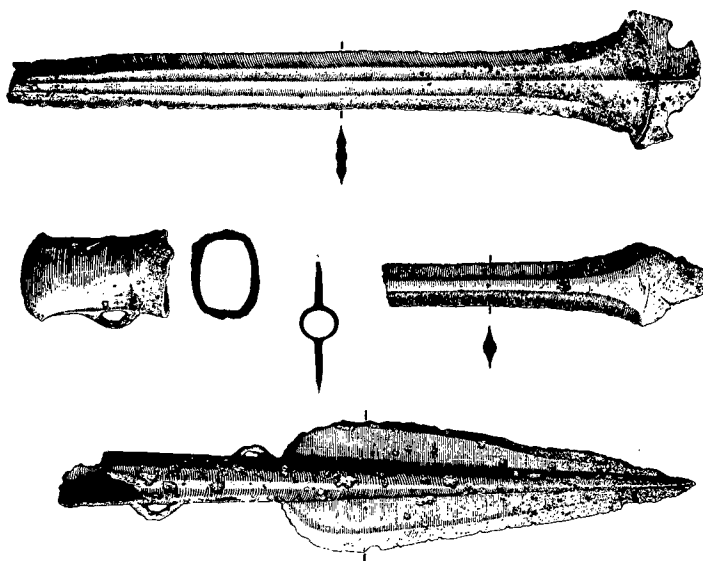


Fig. 7. Hoard of bronze objects believed to have been found near Callander, Perthshire, before 1830. (1/3.)

Full-size facsimile of a prehistoric plough beam found in Lochar Moss (original in Dumfries Museum).

Painted heraldic drinking glass.

Silver medal, Carlisle taken 1745.

The Mathers-Murray Thomson collection of 431 provincial Scottish silver spoons.

Three silver archery medals and a silver wax-case, Irvine and Patrick, 1845-8.

Bronze medal for Latin presented by the Writers to the Signet (c. 1860).

Orkney straw chair.

Circular Highland brooch of silver.

Damask linen napkin woven at Hamilton 1714.

Paisley Shawl.

Large collection of costume and accessories, 1820-1930, formed by the Wilson-Barrett Repertory Company.

LIBRARY DONATIONS,

1ST APRIL 1955-31ST MARCH 1956.

- (1) *La Sicilia Prehistórica y sus Relaciones con Oriente y con la Peninsula Ibérica.* L. Bernabo Brea. By the SPANISH SCHOOL in Rome.
- (2) *Karakterisering af løse jordarter.* J. Troels-Smith. By THE AUTHOR.
- (3) *The Downpatrick Gold Find.* V. Bruce Proudfoot. By THE INFORMATION OFFICER, Government of N. Ireland.
- (4) *Illustrated Guide to Ancient Monuments, Vol. 6, 2nd edition.* By THE MINISTRY OF WORKS.
- (5) *Report on the Anthropometric Survey of the Isle of Man.* E. Davies and H. J. Fleure, 1936; *Manx Archæological Survey, 5th Report, 1935.* By THE MANX MUSEUM.
- (6) *The Solar Observations of Megalithic Man.* A. Thom. By THE AUTHOR.
- (7) *Norges Innskrifter med de Yngre Runer.* M. Olsen. By THE NORSK HISTORISK KJELDESKRIFT-INSTITUTT.
- (8) *Handbuch der Runenkunde.* H. Arntz, 1944; *Runeninschriften im älteren futhark.* W. Krause, 1937; *Index to the Diurnal of Occurrents.* Bannatyne Club; *Old Motherwell.* G. T. Sneddon and A. A. Stevenson, 1926; *The Story of St Mary's Chapel (Aberdeen).* J. G. Grant Fleming, 1935; *The Church of the Holy Rood (Stirling) Appeal, 1936;* *The Story of the Old West Kirk of Greenock.* N. Hill, 1911; *History of Clackmannan.* T. C. Gordon, 1936; *Men of the Covenant.* A. Smellie, 1904; *Votiva Tabella, 1911;* *Mass dials on Cheshire Churches.* M. A. Gibson, 1932; *Scratch Dials.* E. Horne, 1929; *Heraldry in Essex;* *Medieval Castles in North Wales.* E. Neaverson, 1947; *History of the Art of War, the Middle Ages.* C. W. C. Oman, 1898; *Sailing Ships, pt. 1.* G. S. Laird Clowes, 1931; *Folklore, Vol. 14, Vol. 15, 1-2;* *Highland Second Sight.* Edited by N. Macrae; *Metals in Antiquity.* W. Gowland; *Grand Lodge of Scotland, Library Catalogue, 1906;* *Ancient Egyptian and Greek Looms.* H. Ling Roth, 1913. Professor W. B. STEVENSON BEQUEST.
- (9) *Sir James Young Simpson's work in Archæology.* Joseph Anderson, 1911; *Projet d'une legende internationale pour les Cartes Archéologiques pré-historique.* E. Chantre 1874; *Light from the Earliest Times.* J. W. Johnston, 1912; *Le Calice de Saint Chrodegand.* G. R. de Fleury, 1885; *Wrought Iron-work, Mediæval and Renaissance periods.* J. S. Gardner. LORD ST VIGEANS BEQUEST.
- (10) *Index to Particular Register of Sasines Vol. II, 1624-30.* By THE SCOTTISH RECORD OFFICE.
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- (13) *An Estate's Forest History (Eliock, Dumfriesshire).* R. C. Blackwood. By THE AUTHOR.
- (14) *Architects and Architecture in Dundee, 1770-1914.* D. M. Walker. By THE ABERTAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
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- (16) *The Chapel of St Mahew, Cardross.* D. McRoberts. By THE AUTHOR.
- (17) *Sandvigske Samlingers Skrifter, 3, Ringsaker Kirkes Gamle Herlighet.* S. Greig. By THE AUTHOR.
- (18) *Kommandørgården on the Island of Romo.* S. Jespersen. By THE AUTHOR.

- (19) The Moirs of Stoneywood. J. Brown. By L. G. MOIR.
 (20) Some notes on the Duncan family. A. R. Cederburg, trans. A. Duncan.
 By THE TRANSLATOR.
 (21) The Scottish Genealogist, Vol. I, II pts. 1-2. By THE SCOTTISH GENEALOGY
 SOCIETY.
 (21) Scottish Coinage. I. H. Stewart. By THE AUTHOR.
 (23) Catalogue of the Collection of Coins of J. R. Lockett, pt. 1. By A. H.
 BALDWIN & SONS.
 (24) Roman Silver Coins, Vol. II. H. A. Seaby. By B. A. SEABY, LTD.
 (25) Trade Tokens in the Seventeenth Century in Ireland. G. C. Williamson;
 Sacramental Tokens of the Presbyterian Churches in England. E. F.
 Herdman, 1901. By N. M. CLARK.
 (26) Les Sources Historique de la Métrologie. A. Machabey. By THE AUTHOR.
 (27) Ciba Review, 110-113. By CIBA LTD., Basle.

In addition, offprints of papers, exhibition guides, etc. have been presented by J. M. Campbell, F. A. Greenhill, S. Maxwell, R. W. Plenderleith, Miss H. M. Roe, H. N. Savory, Mrs M. E. C. Stewart, Brooklyn Museum, Castle Museum, York, Dundee Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow Art Gallery and Museums, Hermitage Museum Leningrad, Metropolitan Museum of Art, National Trust for Scotland, Paisley Museum and Art Gallery, Royal Scottish Museum, Society of Friends of Brechin Cathedral, Society of Friends of Dunblane Cathedral, University of Edinburgh.

Purchases.

- Saalburg Jahrbuch, 7-11; 13-14.
 Der Römisch Limes in Oesterreich, 19-20.
 Proceedings of the Devon Archæological Exploration Society, vol. 4, pt. 5.
 Discovery and Excavation, Scotland, 1955.
 Inventaria Archæologica, Great Britain, 9-13.
 The Chronology of Stone Age Settlement in Scania, pt. 1. C.-A. Althin.
 Barrow Excavations in the Eight Beatitudes, I. W. Glasbergen.
 Die Einzelgrabkultur in Schleswig-Holstein. K. W. Struve.
 Die Nordgruppe der Oderschnurkeramik. R. Schroeder.
 Studien zum symbolgut der urnenfelder-und Hallstattzeit Mitteleuropas. G.
 Kossack.
 Festschrift für Peter Goessler.
 Formenkreise und stammesgruppen in Schleswig-Holstein. A. Genrich.
 Les Civilisations Néolithiques de la France. G. Bailloud and P. M. de Boofzheim.
 Les Tertres Funéraires Préhistoriques dans la Forêt de Haguenau, II. F. A.
 Schaeffer, 1930.
 L'exaltation de la Tête dans la Pensée et dans l'Art des Celtes. P. Lambrechts.
 Le Trésor de Vix. R. Joffroy.
 Farms and Watermills in Denmark during 2000 years. A. Steensberg.
 Vallhagar, I-II. Ed. by M. Stenberger.
 Valsgårde 8. G. Arwidsson.
 Excavations at Kestor. A. Fox.
 The Archæology of Sussex, 2nd edition. E. C. Curwen.
 Dartmoor. R. Hansford Worth.
 Furniture in Roman Britain. J. Liversidge.
 Lullinstone Roman Villa. G. W. Meates.
 Roman Britain. I. A. Richmond.

- Agricola and Roman Britain. A. R. Burn.
 Roman Roads in Britain, I. I. D. Margary.
 Rome beyond the Imperial Frontiers. Sir M. Wheeler.
 Offa's Dyke. Sir C. Fox.
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 Petrographical study of mediæval hones from Yorkshire. J. E. Morey and
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 Art in Coinage. C. H. V. Sutherland.
 Description Historique des Monnaies Frappées sous l'Empire Romain, 8 vols.,
 2nd edition, reprinted. H. Cohen.
 Roman Republican Coinage. E. A. Sydenham, revised by G. C. Haines.
 Guide to the exhibition of Roman Coins in the British Museum.
 Oxford History of England, vols. 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14.
 The Religious Orders in England, II. D. Knowles.
 A Source book of Scottish History. W. C. Dickinson, G. Donaldson and I. Milne.
 The Normans in Scotland. R. L. Graeme Ritchie.
 The Jacobite Risings of 1715 and 1745. R. C. Jarvis.
 MacNeill of Carskey, his Estate Journal, 1703-43. F. F. Mackay.
 The History of Kirkcaldy, 1843-1949. P. K. Livingstone.
 The Old School at Cardross. E. G. Murray.
 The History of Dunblane. A. B. Barty and J. Hutchison Cockburn.
 A General View of the Agriculture of the Hebrides. J. MacDonald. 1811.
 Annals of Three Dumfriesshire Dales. W. A. J. Prevost.
 Aberfeldy Past and Present. N. D. Mackay.
 The Book of Airdrie.
 Carmina Gadelica, V.
 Folksongs and Folklore of South Uist. M. F. Shaw.
 The Settlements of the Celtic Saints in Wales. E. G. Bowen.
 Monmouthshire Houses, III. Sir C. Fox and Lord Raglan.
 The Holy Wells of Wales. F. Jones.
 Irish Churches and Monastic Buildings, I. H. G. Leask.
 A History of Fortification. S. Toy.
 Middelalderens Tvaeggede Svaerd. A. B. Hoffmeyer.
 A History of Technology, I. Ed. by C. Singer.
 Metalwork and Enamelling. H. Maryon.
 Die Entwicklung des textilhandwerks in Altreuropa. W. La Baume.
 Sculpture in Britain in the Middle Ages. L. Stone.
 English Sculptures of the Twelfth Century. F. Saxl.
 Early Victorian Architecture in Britain. H. R. Hitchcock.
 Museum Buildings. L. V. Coleman.
 The English Windmill. R. Wailes.
 Wassail in Mazers of Mead. G. R. Gayre, 1948.
 Ministry of Works Guides: Corbridge, Housesteads & Caerwent.
 Union List of Current Periodicals in Edinburgh Libraries, 2nd ed.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Monday, 12th December 1955, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: R. K. Akers; A. D. Cameron; R. J. F. Carnon; K. M. McCracken; A. J. W. Nairn; J. C. Neil; Miss E. J. E. Pirie.

The following Communication was read:

The Chambered Cairn at Brackley, Kintyre, by J. G. SCOTT, B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 9th January 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. J. F. Allen; W. W. M. Boal; A. E. P. Collins; J. L. A. Evatt; M. Nathan; A. C. Wilson.

The following Communications were read:

I. The Boar's Head from Deskford, Banffshire, by Professor Stuart Piggott, B.Litt., D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Excavations at Meikle Reive, by Horace Fairhurst, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 13th February 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: T. B. Beatty; Rev. Robert Paterson; Mrs Marion Tweedie; D. J. Wilson Reid.

The following Communications were read:

I. Painted Ceilings at Northfield House, Prestonpans, by W. SCHOMBERG SCOTT, A.R.I.B.A.

II. The Guthrie Aisle, by GEORGE HAY, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.Scot.

III. The Roman Fort at Cramond, by ALAN RAE, M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 5th March 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

Recent Excavations at the Legionary Fortress of Inchtuthil, by Professor IAN RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.

Monday, 12th March 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Miss C. M. Armet; Mrs K. M. C. Barber; James Bell; Mrs A. D. Hunter.

The following Communication was read:

Seton Collegiate Church, by STEWART CRUDEN, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

*Monday, 9th April 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: W. Y. Carman; Mrs Ruth W. Jackson; S. M. Scott; Brigadier A. H. C. Swinton, M.C.; D. R. Young.

The following Communication was read:

The Arthurian Legend in Scotland, by Professor R. S. LOOMIS, George Eastman Visiting Professor, University of Oxford.

*Monday, 14th May 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, Mr William Latto was elected a Fellow.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Dun Cuier, Isle of Barra, by Mrs H. NUGENT YOUNG, F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

II. The House and Byre at West Plean, Stirlingshire, by KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

*Monday, 8th October 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: Sidney W. Birnage, A.R.I.B.A.; G. J. Fleming; Mrs E. M. Lynas; R. S. MacCollister; E. A. Meldrum, A.R.I.B.A.; S. Scott Robinson, M.B.E.

The following Communication was read:

Fetteresso Castle, by W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, O.B.E., D.Litt., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot., and HERBERT L. HONEYMAN, F.S.A.

*Monday, 12th November 1956, THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.,
in the Chair.*

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows: R. J. Clough, A.R.I.B.A.; W. J. Dillon, M.A.; J. H. Hendrie, M.I.M.E.; The Rev. Andrew Richardson.

The following Communications were read:

I. Excavations at Priest's House and Temple at Whalsay, Shetland, by C. S. T. CALDER, A.R.I.A.S., F.S.A.Scot.

II. Iron Age Dun at Castlehill Wood, Stirling, by R. W. FEACHEM, M.A., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY, 30th November 1956, AT 4 P.M., THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr T. A. Davis and Mr S. Maxwell 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.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD CLYDE, LL.D.

Vice-Presidents.

Dr A. I. DUNLOP, O.B.E., LL.D., D.Litt.
A. R. CROSS, M.C., B.A., LL.B.
A. R. B. HALDANE, LL.B., D.Litt., W.S.

Councillors.

HORACE FAIRHURST, M.A., Ph.D.	E. A. CORMACK, M.B., Ch.B.
WILLIAM KIRKNESS.	Lady BROUN LINDSAY.
KENNETH A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.	M. R. APTED, M.A.
A. R. BURN, M.A.	Miss MARION CAMPBELL of Kilberry. J. G. SCOTT, B.A.

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, D.Litt.Hum., Litt.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.	Miss ANNE S. ROBERTSON, M.A., F.M.A.
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Treasurer.

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

Expert Advisers.

JAMES S. RICHARDSON, LL.D., H.R.S.A.	ROBERT KERR, O.B.E., M.A.
Professor IAN A. RICHMOND, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., F.S.A.	M. R. DOBIE, C.B.E., B.A.

In addition the Keeper of the Museum (R. B. K. Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A.) is *ex-officio*, a Member of Council and also The Right Hon. the Earl of Haddington,

K.T., M.C., T.D., while he is one of the Society's representatives on the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

The President then expressed the gratitude of the Society to the retiring Office-Bearers for their work as Members of Council.

A Ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:

Honorary Fellow.

Professor V. Gordon Childe, D.Litt., F.B.A., Emeritus Professor of European Archæology and Director of the Institute of Archæology, University of London.

Fellows.

Kenneth D. Baird, 17 Bellevue Crescent, Edinburgh, 3.
 Miss Elizabeth Burley, M.A., Maggots End, Manuden, nr. Bishops Stortford, Herts.
 Donald G. Duff, M.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S., Achintore, Fort William.
 Eric B. Mackintosh, C.A., "Gledswing," 11 Inchape Road, Arbroath.
 Alexander M. Meek, 78 Liberton Brae, Edinburgh, 9.
 The Hon. Rosalind Rollo, 15 Albany Street, Edinburgh, 1.
 James Whittaker, F.R.G.S., 240 Russell Court, London, W.C. 1.
 Mrs Gweneth Whitteridge, M.A., D.Phil., F.S.A., 10 Spylaw Road, Edinburgh, 10.

The Secretary read the following List of Members deceased during the year 1955-56:

Fellows.

Elected.

Arthur R. Anderson, 6 Turnberry Road, Glasgow	1922*
William Angus, LL.D., 69 Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh, 10	1921
The Most. Hon. The Marquess of Bute, Mount Stuart, Rothesay	1930*
Colonel Donald C. Cameron, C.B.E., M.A., 14 Vincent Square Mansions, Vincent Square, London, S.W. 1	1922
The Right Hon. Lord Cooper, LL.D., 16 Hermitage Drive, Edinburgh, 10	1938
James Cruickshank, Westwood, Stoneywood, Aberdeenshire	1924
James Gilkison, 53 Woodlinn Avenue, Glasgow, S. 4	1951
S. K. Jopp, R.A.F. Club, Piccadilly, London, W. 1	1954
Andrew McCormick, 66 Victoria Street, Newton-Stewart	1915
Sir John Maxwell Stirling Maxwell, Bart., K.T., D.L., H.R.S.A., Pollok House, Glasgow, S.3	1892*
Rev. Wm. Mortlock, M.Sc., F.R.G.S., 42 Southwood Avenue, Bournemouth	1930
A. S. Reid, J.P., Cavendish Road, Eccles, Lancs	1909
Rev. Andrew Richardson, Hazeldean, Kilmacollm, Renfrewshire	1956
Thomas Atholl Robertson, Dunvorlich, Crieff, Perthshire	1928
Sir David Russell, LL.D., Rothes, Markinch, Fife	1930*
Rev. J. G. Dawson Scott, M.A., F.S.A., Hawthorne House, Kintore, Aberdeenshire	1935
N. Scrymgeour, J.P., F.Inst.Journalists, Summerfield, Longforgan, by Dundee	1915
Percy R. Stevenson, 16 Blackford Avenue, Edinburgh	1913
Miss Margaret R. Tait, 34 Learmonth Crescent, Edinburgh, 4	1951
William V. Wade, M.A., F.S.A., Spen Hill, Spen Lane, Leeds, 6	1946
Alexander Walker, 424 Great Western Road, Aberdeen	1928
William Watt, C.E., 18 Rosslyn Crescent, Edinburgh, 6	1945
James Yorston, Yorville, Rousay, Orkney (<i>Corresponding Member</i>)	1933

The following have intimated their resignation: I. M. Campbell; A. M. Carstairs; J. M. Cook; Miss A. Dalrymple; H. W. Durnell; J. Grant; Rev. A. L. Harriss; Thomas McCrae; Group Captain S. L. Quine; Rev. W. Y. Whitehead; H. G. Wilkins.

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

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th November 1956.

Fellowship.—The total number of Fellows on the roll at 30th November 1955 was 908. At 30th November 1956 the number was the same. The number of Fellows elected during the year, including 1 Honorary Fellow, was 46. There are at present therefore 11 Honorary Fellows and 1 Lady Associate, 23 Fellows died, 11 resigned and 12 allowed their membership to lapse.

Meetings.—Meetings of the Society have been held regularly during the year from October to May, and there was an additional meeting last spring to hear Professor Richmond describe his previous year's work at Inchtuthil. In September there was a joint meeting with the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society. The Council notes with satisfaction that the attendance at meetings is generally good.

Rhind Lectureship.—The Rhind Lectures for 1956 were delivered earlier this session by Mr W. F. Oakeshott, Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford, his subject being "Classical Inspiration in Mediæval Art." Next year's lectures will be given by Professor S. P. O'Riordain, University College, Dublin.

Proceedings.—Volume LXXXVIII has unfortunately been somewhat delayed in going through the press, but publication should not now be long postponed. It will cover the years 1953–55, thus bringing the record of meetings and Museum acquisitions more up to date.

A considerable portion of Volume LXXXIX is already in the hands of the printers.

The Society exchanges publications with 126 British and foreign Societies and 72 libraries subscribe to the *Proceedings*.

Excavations.—Although a number of grants for excavations were recommended earlier this year, the bad weather during the summer prevented them being used. Only Mr James Whittaker took advantage of his grant and undertook excavations in Isley.

Gunning Fellowship.—The Gunning Fellowship was awarded to Miss A. S. Henshall, Assistant Keeper, who visited Scandinavian Museums.

This Report was unanimously approved on the motion of the President seconded by Dr E. W. M. Balfour-Melville.

The Treasurer then made a statement regarding the funds of the Society for 1955-56, which had been duly audited. The Accounts were unanimously approved on the motion of Mr A. MacLaren seconded by Dr G. Donaldson.

Professor Stuart Piggott moved the following amendments to the Laws of the Society:

LAW 8 to read as follows: "Before the name of any person is added to the List of Fellows, such person shall pay to the funds of the Society Four Guineas as an entrance fee and Two Guineas for the current year's subscription, *provided that if such person be under 30 years of age on admission his entrance fee shall be Two Guineas.*"

LAW 9 to read as follows: ". . . Fellows whose membership has lapsed may do so either . . ., or (2) on payment of the subscription for the current year and *an entrance fee of Four Guineas.*"

Professor Piggott explained that the increase in the entrance fee was necessitated by rising costs, particularly in the production of the *Proceedings*, and it was hoped by raising the entrance fee to keep the annual subscription at its present level of Two Guineas. The motion was seconded by Mr A. R. Cross. The Rev. J. D. Lyford-Pike inquired if the possibility of providing the *Proceedings* with paper covers had been considered and was assured that it had but that the saving in costs was not considerable. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried.

The following Communications were read:

I. The Use of the Term "Great Britain" in the Middle Ages, by Professor DENYS HAY.

II. The Fetternear Banner, by the Rev. DAVID McROBERTS, F.S.A.Scot.

III. The Carriden Stone, by K. A. STEER, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.