

BERKSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Report of the Council for the Year 1951

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society was held in the Letters Theatre at the University of Reading on Saturday, 21st April, 1951, the President, Sir Frank Stenton, taking the Chair. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 15th April, 1950, were read and confirmed. The Council's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1950 were read and adopted.

The following honorary officers were duly elected:

President : SIR FRANK STENTON, M.A., D.Litt., F.B.A.

Vice-Presidents :

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON, K.G.
THE RT. REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF OXFORD
THE RT. REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF READING
THE VERY REV. H. S. D. CRANAGE, Litt.D., B.D., F.S.A.
THE RT. HON. LORD ILIFFE OF YATTENDON
SIR RALPH GLYN, M.P.
SIR JOHN COCKCROFT, C.B.E., F.R.S.
THE RT. WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF READING
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MISS AGNES BAKER, B.A.

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COUNCIL.

In accordance with Rule 5, the following members retired—REV. S. E. CHAVASSE and MISS W. M. DIBDIN, and they were re-elected. The following, having been nominated, were elected to fill vacancies: MISS M. CURTIS, M.A. REV. F. M. HODGESS ROPER, and MISS E. D. AMPHLETT.

MEMBERSHIP.		<i>Honorary</i>	<i>Ordinary</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Resigned</i>	<i>Total</i>
31st Dec., 1950	..	6	438	—	—	444
31st Dec., 1951	..	—	53	9	44	—
		—	—	—	—	—
		6	491	9	44	444
		—	—	—	—	—

OBITUARY.

It is with great regret that we have to record the deaths of the following members during the year: Mr. H. T. Morley, Mr. J. C. Webb, Mr. J. R. Dick, Miss H. V. Newton, Mr. W. Holmes, Mr. F. J. Bloomfield, Mr. H. Grayson and Dr. E. Fellowes. A note on the life and work of Mr. Morley, Mr. Bloomfield and Dr. Fellowes appears at the end of this Report.

ALTERATION TO THE RULES.

The following alteration to *Rule 6* was adopted unanimously on 21st April, 1951: "As from January 1st, 1952, the entrance fee payable upon election to the Society shall be 7/6 and the minimum annual subscription (due January 1st) shall be 12/6 to include one copy of the Journal. Two members residing at the same address may pay a joint subscription of £1 1s. 0d. which shall include delivery of one copy of the Journal. Nothing in the preceding shall change the rate of subscription paid by members already elected to the Society and having paid their subscriptions for the year ended 31st December, 1951, who shall continue to pay (a) single members 12/6, (b) lady members 7/6 without a copy of the Journal, (c) two members at the same address with one copy of the Journal £1. All monies received etc. . . in the service of the Society".

PROGRESS AND FINANCE.

The 1951 Festival Year has been marked by a great increase in the public interest in the history of our county and many exhibitions and lectures were held in Berkshire which attracted large audiences. Our own meetings and excursions were carried out with success and the high average attendance figures noted in our 1950 Report were maintained and often exceeded. Whilst the interest and assistance of members in keeping the secretaries informed of local developments and events is most gratefully acknowledged, the Council appeals to all members to keep them advised of local discoveries, ancient monuments needing care and attention, and to maintain our numbers through the recruitment of new members.

The financial position has improved slightly during the year, the deficit from 1950 has been cleared and by some welcome donations which are most gratefully acknowledged, a credit balance of £11 10s. 2d. is carried forward to the 1952 account. The larger number of resignations recorded is due to some 15 names being removed from the List of Members through the non-payment of subscription in accordance with Rule 7.

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the continued support of our senior members. Reference to the list of members will show that many have belonged to the Society for 25 years or longer. Our congratulations and best wishes go to our Senior Member, Miss Margarette Spokes, who is now in her 94th year, and whose name appears in the first published list of the Society in the Annual Report for 1874/5. Miss Spokes has subscribed regularly, and very frequently corresponds with your Secretary on matters relating to the Society and Berkshire.

The continued increase in expenses and in printing the Journal again causes anxiety and, while funds allow, one Journal will be published each year, but it is doubtful if this aim will be maintained much longer unless circumstances improve.

DONATIONS.

Thanks are due to the following who have given amounts totalling £53 10s. 0d. to the Society during the year:

<i>List of Donations, 1951</i>						£	s.	d.
Mrs. E. Holden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	20	6	0
F. G. Fedden, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
S. A. Warner, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Berks Society of Architects .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	0
A. C. Vachell, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0
Miss Fraser Duff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Boro' of Reading .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
His Grace The Duke of Wellington .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
R. H. Tozer, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Royal Library, Windsor Castle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Miss A. Kirkus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Col. & Mrs. J. Martin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
C. B. Willcocks, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Miss G. M. Lippert .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	
Miss I. R. C. Slocock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	
Miss M. Spokes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	
Mrs. L. M. Butler .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	
Mrs. G. Alexander .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	
E. H. Ferdinando, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	
Mrs. I. Gerrard .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	
W. H. Hallam, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	
Miss Hopkins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	
Mrs. Dorothy Loyd .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	
Mrs. M. E. Murray .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	
Mr. & Mrs. H. Grayson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	
Mr. & Mrs. Spokes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	
Sir Felix Pole .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18	0	
						£53 10 0		

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY.

A gift of Berkshire prints, books slides, blocks and many back numbers of the Journal was received from Mrs. Morley and Mr. Len Morley.

HONOURS AND APPOINTMENTS.

His Grace The Duke of Wellington (vice-president) was installed a Knight of the Garter. Your Secretary, Mr. F. M. Underhill, was appointed Honorary Curator of the Windsor Guildhall Exhibition.

LOCAL SECRETARY FOR NORTH BERKSHIRE.

Miss Agnes Baker, B.A., has reported . . . that work on the Checker Hall had to close down in May owing to lack of funds. The intended appeal for donations or low-interest-bearing loans has been postponed in view of the national situation; and for the time being work will be mainly on the surrounding gardens, as much as possible by voluntary labour, if it is available. The number of visits was slightly down for the year due to bad weather and the counter-attractions of Festival Exhibitions.

In co-operation with the Headmaster and Old Boys of Abingdon School (Royse's), the Friends of Abingdon, by raising half the sum of money required for repairs, prevailed upon the Borough Council to reverse the decision to demolish the Royse Gateway adjoining the Guildhall, and it has now been repaired. The Friends' views on the traffic control experiments

on Abingdon Market Place have contributed to bringing about acceptable modifications which are now being tested. Efforts to persuade the Ministries concerned to save Fitzharris Manor House from demolition continue.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Index Volume of the Society's Journal (Vol. 52) has been in hand during the year and it is expected that it will have been issued to members before this Report is adopted. This has been a work of much labour and our thanks are due to Mr. Horrocks and Miss Swadling who have been responsible for compiling the work and seeing it through the Press. Material is in hand for *Volume 53* which will include Mr. Collins' Final Report on the Excavations at Blewburton Hill. Towards this the Council for British Archaeology have made a grant of £75, which is here most gratefully acknowledged. The demand for back numbers of the Journal has continued and several runs have been sold to foreign correspondents. A number of off-prints of papers published during the war years came to hand, these were advertised to members and in *Current and Forthcoming Off-Prints (C.B.A.)*. From the demand which followed they could have been sold many times over.

FIELD-WORK AND MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES.

During the early part of August, Mr. A. E. P. Collins carried out some excavations on the banks of the river Thames, south of Wallingford (see *Berks Arch. Journal*, Vol. 51, p. 65), and an occupation level related to some of the remains previously discovered was found. In August and September, Mr. D. B. Connah re-opened the Roman site east of Kintbury mentioned in our 1951 Report, and we hope to have an account from him of his discoveries at a later date. During the year further excavations were carried out at the site of the Roman villa at Harpsden, adjoining Henley Golf Course. An extensive range of rooms, together with a varied and interesting collection of pottery was brought to light. This work was carried out under the direction of Col. Rivers-Moore in collaboration with the Reading Museum Staff. A full report will be published shortly in *Oxoniensia*.

The Phaidon Press published a fine volume on *Windsor Castle* written by Sir Owen Morshead. Mrs. J. C. Cole has a paper on *William Byrd, Stonecutter and Mason* in *Oxoniensia*, Vol. XIV. This volume also lists several fresh archaeological discoveries in Berkshire. Mr. H. H. Coghlan delivered the presidential address to the archaeological section of the Congress of the South-Eastern Union of Scientific Societies at Camberley in April, 1951. His subject was *Some Aspects of Prehistoric Metallurgy in the South of England*. Your Secretary's attention was drawn to some extensive holes and ditches filled with black earth, charcoal, oyster shells, bones and pottery from the 9th-13th centuries at Kingsbury, Old Windsor. The site was seen by an investigator from the Inspectorate of Ancient Monuments and by the Director of Reading Museum. The 9th Regional Group of the Council for British Archaeology are considering the possibility of further investigation.

EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

Berkshire Through Eight Centuries, an exhibition of documents and records was held in the Art Gallery, Reading, from 1st to 23rd June. It was arranged by the Berkshire and Reading Committee of the National Register of Archives in conjunction with the Berkshire County Records Committee and the Reading Public Libraries Committee. The exhibition was opened by Sir Frank Stenton. Sir Frank also gave a lecture on *Wallingford in English History* at a general meeting of the Wallingford Branch of the C.P.R.E. on October 12th.

Through the efforts of Mr. R. H. Tozer (Mayor of Windsor) the 17th century Guildhall in that town was restored. The building was re-opened by H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth on May 15th when a stained glass window was unveiled, and an exhibition illustrating Windsor's history was arranged by Mr. F. Lebetet and Mr. Underhill assisted by Mr. M. F. Bond and Miss

M. Curtis. This exhibition is to be a permanent feature in the Guildhall. In connexion with the Festival of Britain the best exhibits from Abingdon Museum (closed for repairs) were on show in the Guildhall at Abingdon throughout the summer, and from June 18th–30th there was a Festival Exhibition of needlework and handicrafts brought together by Abingdon Townswomen's Guild and Northcourt Women's Institute, also of period furniture, silver, lace and other items of historical interest dating from Stuart times to 1851, collected and arranged by the Friends of Abingdon.

A small exhibition of objects illustrating the history and activities of Wantage Past and Present was held at Wantage from 26th May to 2nd June. Dr. Felix Hull, Mr. M. F. Bond and Mr. A. L. Fullalove were concerned with material shown here. It was followed on June 7th with a talk on *Archæology of the Berkshire Downs* by Mr. H. J. Case of the Ashmolean Museum. A small display of objects illustrating the history of Maidenhead was on show there during the summer months. The Calleva Museum was formally opened at Silchester on July 7th when an address was given by Dr. D. B. Harden, M.A., V.P.S.A. and some contributory remarks on that Roman town were made by Mr. W. A. Smallcombe, B.Sc.

PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS, ETC.

In August the Office of Works commenced the restoration and excavation of Donnington Castle, near Newbury. During October, the Inspectorate of Ancient Monuments undertook some renovation of the Berkshire White Horse. Towards the end of the year some concern was exhibited in the Press as to the condition of the 15th century lych-gate at Bray. Through the initiative of Mr. R. J. Beattie, a fund was opened for the restoration of this unique building. The Council's attention has been drawn to the possible disappearance of the trees on Wittenham Clumps through age and decay.

DELEGATES FROM THE SOCIETY.

The Society continued to be represented at the meetings of the 9th Regional Group and the Central Council for British Archaeology, the British Records Association Congress, the Berkshire Committee of the National Register of Archives and the Watlington House Committee. Mr. P. S. Spokes has been appointed Chief Correspondent to the Ancient Monuments Board for Berkshire in succession to the late Mr. H. J. E. Peake.

HOSPITALITY.

Our most grateful thanks are due to the following members who have given donations for the provision of tea after lectures: Mrs. and Miss Bentall, Miss M. Curtis, Miss M. Woodcock, Mrs. Treacher, Miss Osborne-Smith, Miss A. Baily, Miss Dibdin, Miss A. M. Kirkus, Mrs. Tree, Miss Greenville and Miss Lukin.

The Society continues to be indebted to the Vice-Chancellor and Council of Reading University for the use of the University buildings for Meetings.

LECTURES.

The following lectures were delivered before the Society during the year, and our thanks are due to the lecturers for their services:

- Jan. 13th *The Mints of Wallingford and Reading*, by Peter J. Seaby, Esq.
- Feb. 10th *The Lambourn Seven Barrows*, by H. J. Case, Esq., M.A.
- Mar. 17th *Medieval Life in the Abbey of Reading*, by Dr. D. H. S. Cranage, D.Litt., F.S.A. (Vice-president).

This Meeting was combined with the Annual Meeting of the Berkshire Local History Committee.

- Apr. 21st (Annual General Meeting) *The Domesday Book in Berkshire*, by Sir Frank Stenton, M.A., D.Litt. (President).

- Oct. 20th. *The Roof Bosses of St. George's Chapel, Windsor*, by H. Stanford London, M.A., F.S.A.
- Nov. 10th *The Painted Frieze of Portrait Heads in the Old Picture Gallery at the Bodleian Library, Oxford*, by Clive Rouse, F.S.A.
- Dec. 15th *Early Tracks, Transport and Trade*, by Dr. D. B. Harden, M.A. (Vice-president of the Society of Antiquaries).

EXCURSIONS.

- Apr. 30th- Annual Congress at Barford, near Warwick, with visits to
- May 4th Witney Church, Minster Lovell, Chastleton House, the Rollright Stones, Compton Wynyates, Warwick, Stoneleigh Abbey, Baginton, Coventry, Kenilworth, Charlecote Park, Horley Church, Hanwell Castle, Broughton Castle and Bloxham Church.
- May 22nd Basing Church and House, Basingstoke Church, Hackwood House and Stratfield Turgis Church.
- June 18th Lambourn, Ashbury Church and the Grey Wethers, Shrivenham, Compton Beauchamp Manor and Church, the White Horse, Wayland Smith's Cave, Faringdon, Hatford and Shellingford.
- July 19th The Guildhall, Windsor; Syon House and Ham House.
- Sept. 4th Checkendon Church, Greys Court, Harpsden Court and the Excavations of the Roman Villa at Harpsden Wood.
- Sept. 15th Joint Meeting with The Friends of Abingdon at the Guildhall, Abingdon, arranged by Miss A. Baker, B.A. The Society was received in the Council Chamber by the Mayor of Abingdon, Councillor H. G. Mullard, and tea was kindly provided by the Friends of Abingdon. The members were shown over the buildings and ruins of Abingdon Abbey by Mr. Walter H. Godfrey, M.A., F.S.A. and Miss Baker.

OBITUARY

H. T. MORLEY died on the 10th January, 1951, aged 89. With the passing of Henry Thomas Morley a great worker has gone from our Society and the County has lost a personality. He had done much during his long life, as a businessman, a Justice of the Peace, an honorary curator of Reading Museum, as treasurer, secretary and vice-president of our Society, as voluntary hospital worker, as artist, collector, lecturer, entertainer and writer. Except for a few recent months of illness he had been active, and in last conversations with him he still retained his keen interest in every matter relating to our activities. He spoke of the many friends and interests he had formed in his long association with us, and it is perhaps fitting to recall at this time that we have been exceptionally fortunate in building up a traditional order of procedure in our meetings and excursions which has been handed down without a break since the 1880's. The Rev. P. H. Ditchfield was then Secretary, to be succeeded by Mr. Morley, and I am only the third to hold this office in a period of 70 years.

Mr. Morley commenced his association with the Society as Treasurer in 1918, a time of great significance, when there was an awakening to the importance of culture, following the first World War. Many new members joined and the headquarters were moved from the Abbey Gateway to Reading University College. We find him lecturing in March of that year on *Monumental Brasses in Berkshire*, a foretaste of his book on that subject, which was published in 1924. This was a pioneer work which remains a valuable source of reference. In December, 1922, Mr. Morley organised the Jubilee Meeting of the Society when an Address, which he had illuminated, was presented to the President, Mr. Charles E. Keyser. At the Annual Meeting that year,

Mr. Morley gave a lecture on book-plates. In 1924 the membership rose to over 300, a figure which has not decreased since that date, and Mr. Morley became Excursion Secretary, an office which he enjoyed. He organised many hundreds of meetings and excursions for the Society, but the task of travelling over the ground beforehand was always a delight to him, and to drive through the county in his company during later years was an opportunity to hear much local history with stories of places and people, told with a kindly humour. He published a series of local guides which were in great demand, and contributed many articles to our Journal. In 1931 came another book, the fruits of a lifetime of collecting: "Old and Curious Playing Cards". On 23rd September, 1930, Mr. Ditchfield, after a short period as President, died, and Mr. Morley was elected Secretary. To this office he gave his greatest energies, and this was apparent in the progress of the Society's affairs. Journals were bigger, there were more meetings, lectures and excursions. In 1936 I became associated with him as assistant, and I took over the office of treasurer in 1938. When war broke out in 1939 he carried on the affairs of the Society single-handed, continuing to organise meetings which were very well attended at a time when many other County Societies became defunct. He did this at an advanced age when many of his contemporaries had passed on, or if still living, were content to battle with the ever increasing difficulties of daily life during the war years. Excursions were almost impossible, but many will recollect a steamer trip up the river to Goring in July, 1942. In 1946 we elected him a Vice-President and with Mrs. Morley, life members of the Society. In 1949 he resigned office, and again many will recall the happy meeting we had at Watlington House on the 19th March when a presentation was made to him.

FRANK J. BLOOMFIELD, of Limberlost, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, died on September 14th, in his 89th year. He was a lifelong friend of the Society, had known all its personalities for the past 60 years and could recollect the excavations of the Taplow Tumulus and Silchester as clearly as if they had happened yesterday. He was a storehouse of knowledge for anything relating to the past history of the Maidenhead district, and over many years contributed a series of articles to *The Maidenhead Advertiser* on *Victorian Maidenhead*.

THE REV. EDMOND H. FELLOWES, C.H., M.V.O., M.A., Mus.Doc., honorary member of the Society, died at Windsor on December 20th. "He made the greatest contribution of all scholars . . . to restore and revive the English polyphonic music of the Tudor period". (*The Times*, 22.12.51.) He wrote many monographs on St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where for over 50 years he had been a Minor Canon.

F. M. UNDERHILL.

Congress held at Barford, Near Warwick. April 30th to May 4th, 1951.

What consternation when day dawned on the morning of the 30th and showed us a world covered with snow. From all parts of the county, and beyond, our members made their way to Reading through icy blizzards, and were glad to seek the shelter of the coach which was to convey us throughout our journeyings.

Our first halt was at the pleasant little market town of Witney where we visited the imposing Parish Church with its Early English tower and beautiful spire.

We were famished after our cold journey, but lunch much refreshed us and we then visited Minster Lovell, with its 15th century bridge over the Windrush, the sad, gaunt ruins of the Manor House, and the little church with its fine central tower and flying buttresses. Soon we came to stately

Chastleton House built in 1603 and still unspoiled, full of period furniture and family treasures. We longed for more time here to see the gardens, but after a pleasant tea in a converted barn by the house, we set out once more and, with a fleeting glimpse at the Rollright Stones, passed into Warwickshire and were soon at the beautiful and famous home of the Marquis of Northampton, Compton Wynyates. After a pleasant hour in the house—and who can describe its beauties in a few words—and a glimpse at the church, we quickly made for our headquarters, Westham House, Barford, near Warwick, where we were more than ready for the warm fires and good dinner that awaited us.

The next day we left early to visit Warwick, and first made our way through the entrance cut in the solid rock to the legendary Warwick Castle whose earliest origin no man knows. From its great Hall we looked down on the loveliest view in Shakespeare's England. But words cannot describe the Castle adequately; it is a place that all must visit; its magnificent pictures, the armour, the tapestries, the period furniture, make this a treasure house beyond compare. A pleasant glimpse in the gardens was of peacocks clustering round the orangerie which houses the Warwick vase, considered one of the finest remains of Greek art, found in the bed of a lake at Tivoli where it had remained hidden for over a thousand years.

In the afternoon we visited St. Mary's Church with its incomparable Beauchamp Chapel; also the black and white Leicester Hospital, scarcely unchanged since its foundation by Elizabeth's Leicester. After a pleasant interlude and tea with the Mayor, we continued to explore old Warwick until it was time to return to Westham House.

On Wednesday our first point of call was Stoneleigh Abbey, that ancient House of Cistercian Monks and for centuries the home of the Leigh family. It is a most striking pile, for the new part, some 200 years old, is built around the original monastic buildings, which are best seen from the north-east. Again, this mansion is a treasure house of pictures, furniture and other rare possessions.

After brief visits to excavations at Baginton and Brandon, where Mr. Cyril Scott, formerly of Reading Museum, and now of Coventry, joined us, we had a picnic lunch on the outskirts of that city, before visiting Trinity Church, and the ruined Cathedral. Here the Provost received us and conducted us round the bare ruins and into the Chapel and Crypt. We afterwards visited the beautiful mediaeval St. Mary's Hall, so miraculously preserved in the blitz, where the Mayor received us and entertained us to tea.

After dinner, members enjoyed the concert which is such a feature of these annual gatherings. Col. Rivers-Moore gave his solos on the saw, without which no Annual Congress would be complete and also sang. Miss Bentall recited charmingly, and Miss Halley's songs were much enjoyed.

On Thursday morning, we visited Kenilworth Castle, loveliest of ruins, and St. Nicholas Church and the remains of the Priory. In the afternoon we went to Charlecote Park and Church, and then the main party returned to Westham House for dinner and a most interesting lecture by Col. Rivers-Moore, while others played truant and visited Stratford-on-Avon to see *Richard II.*

It was quite sad to say good-bye to Captain Frank Owen and Westham House on Friday morning. We had a strenuous day before us and visited, among other places, Upton House, Hanwell Castle, Bloxham Church and, last but not least, Broughton Castle, where Lady Saye-and-Sele gave us a most interesting and vivid description of this most lovely mediaeval Castle, with later Civil War associations. The fine craftsmanship in the wonderful old church must not be forgotten.

A very warm tribute was paid during tea at Oxford to the arrangements made by Colonel and Mrs. Rivers-Moore for so delightful an excursion, and all too soon we were on our way home, delighted with our trip and more than pleased with the hospitality of Westham House and with the comfort of our coach and the courtesy of our excellent driver.

M.M.S.

THE BERKSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Receipts and Expenditure Account, 1951.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions received	..	223	0	6	By Debit Balance brought forward from 1950	..	15	0	5
" Donations received	..	53	10	0	" Printing Journal, Vol. 51	..	186	2	0
" Sale of Journals and Offprints	..	22	2	9	" Expenses re Journal, Vol. 52	..	15	15	0
" Council for British Archaeology Grant	..	75	0	0	" To Journal Reserve a/c. Vol. 53	..	75	0	0
" Dividend of 2½% Defence Bonds	..	2	10	0	" General Printing & Stationery	..	30	3	9
" Interest on Deposit Account	..	5	5	5	" Postages & telephone calls	..	26	11	10
" Donations towards cost of teas	..	36	0	0	" Books for Library	..	6	5	0
" Rents received	..	7	10	0	" SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID—				
" Net profit from Excursion Account	..	42	8	2	English Place Name Society	..	15	0	
" Sundries	..	5	3	2	C.B.A. 9th Reg. Gp.	..	3	12	10
					Local Hist. Committee	..	4	4	0
					Berks Architectural Records	..	4	4	0
					S.E. Union of Scientific Societies	..	7	6	
					Friends of Abingdon	..	1	1	0
					Friends of St. George's	..	10	0	
					Friends of Reading University	..	5	5	0
					Society for the Protection of				
					Ancient Buildings	..	2	2	0
							22	1	4
					Lecturers' Expenses	..	8	8	0
					Rent—Watlington House	..	15	0	0
					Cost of Teas, Reading University	..	43	6	8
					Working Lantern	..	4	10	0
					Insurance	..	1	10	0
					Gratuities	..	1	10	6
					Repairs & Sundries	..	9	15	4
					Balance in hand	..	11	10	2
							£472	10	0

Examined and compared with all necessary
books and vouchers and found correct.
(Signed) T. L. SKINNER,
Hon. Auditor.

£472 10 0

Balance Sheet, 1951.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital Reserve brought forward from 1950 ..	178	7	6	Balance of Dep. a/c., Thames Valley Trustee Savings Bank ..	267	16	3
Journal Fund: brought forward from 1950 £205				Balance of Current a/c., Barclays Bank, Reading ..	122	0	3
Additions: Grant from C.B.A. .. £75				Balance of Dep. a/c., Barclays Bank, Reading ..	80	0	0
Investment: 2½% Defence Bonds ..	280	0	0	Balance of Excursion a/c., Barclays Bank, Reading ..	4	8	2
Uncleared items ..	100	0	0	Investment ..	100	0	0
Credit Balance from Receipts & Expenditure a/c. ..	4	7	0				
	11	10	2				
	£574	4	8		£574	4	8

EXCURSION ACCOUNT. ABRIDGED STATEMENT 1951.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
January 1st: Balance—Cash in hand at Barclays Bank ..	3	16	8	December 3rd: By costs of Excursions ..	290	6	0
December 31st: To Receipts from Excursions ..				" Payment to General Account ..	38	0	0
during year ..	328	17	6	" Balance in hand at Barclays Bank ..	4	8	2
	£332	14	2		£332	14	2

EXCAVATION FUND (Cash in hands of Excavation Secretary).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward from 1950 a/c. ..	40	2	3	By Balance in hand, December 31st, 1951 ..	40	2	3