The office of King's Master Gunner was a public position of varying importance according to the political and military exigencies of the time. When there was war with England, or civil war prevailed at home, and the whole country was torn and rent with internal divisions, then the Master Gunner became a very prominent person: for the safety of the kingdom for the time being seemed at all events placed in his all-powerful hands. In days of prolonged peace, however, he generally sank into insignificance.

At first the Master Gunner was usually appointed to the charge of the artillery and guns in some particular castle. Afterwards, when numerous appointments of this kind had been made, a Principal Master Gunner was selected to superintend the other officials in this department of the service of the Crown.

The Master Gunner was also sometimes given the appointment of Master Wright. Sometimes he held the office of armourer, or some other kindred office.

From the Exchequer Rolls we learn that Robert Borthuik was the
principal Master Gunner of the King in 1512, and was that year in Dieppe on the King's business, doubtless making active preparation for the campaign which terminated in the disastrous battle of Flodden. In 1508 John Drummond,\(^1\) King's Carpenter, had received a special grant, under the great seal, of £10 a year in consideration of his services rendered to the Crown.

Peris Eowane succeeds Borthuilk in 1532, and his writ of appointment as Master Gunner under the privy seal is dated 30th April 1532. He is succeeded by his son David in 1545, though his writ of appointment is not registered until 1548. During the regency, before James VI. was able to undertake the actual administration of affairs, there seems some confusion: and at a later date the character of the office is somewhat changed, as the title is altered to Chief Engineer.

Still, however, a continuous succession of holders of the office can be traced for over two centuries. Like other similar posts, it was tenable for life, was invested with a fixed yearly fee, and certain small perquisites. Like other similar posts, its importance rose with the rise of the House of Stuart, and vanished away after the Act of Union in the reign of Queen Anne.

Sir Antony Alexander was son of the first Earl of Stirling, but the best known and most famous name in our list of Master Gunners or Chief Engineers is certainly that of John Abraham Slezer, a name spelt in the most strange and divergent manner in contemporary documents. Schlezer is the spelling adopted in the Index to the Privy Seal. Slezer is well known to the present generation by his maps and drawings made in various parts of Scotland, many of which still exist in a good state of preservation, and are of the greatest value for the illustration of contemporary history. In some cases the drawing can hardly be quite accurate, but they are always useful for the purpose of comparison. Compare, for instance, the two old views of Linlithgow, given at page 44 of Mylne's Master Masons, with the four modern views immediately

\(^1\) In a grant under the great seal on 18th June 1532 John Drummond is called "rerum nostrarum bellicarum machinator" as well as carpenter.
following. It is worthy of note that in one of the old views the famous Crown Steeple of the parish church of St Michael is distinctly shown, being one of the three ancient Crown Steeples in Scotland. This steeple was unfortunately taken down in 1820 to save the cost of necessary repair! The other two—St Giles', Edinburgh, and King's College, Aberdeen—still remain intact, and in good condition.

Slezer was appointed Principal Master Gunner, or rather Chief Engineer, on 23rd December, in the year 1671, according to the Index to the *Privy Seal of Scotland*, but it is curious that the actual writ does not seem to exist. On 4th July 1677 he was appointed under the privy seal to the office of Lieutenant to the Artillery.

During the Civil War, on 10th July 1649, we find Colonel James Wemyss appointed General of the Artillery and Master of all Ordnance and Arms in England. So this office apparently existed in both countries during the 17th century.

There was also the office of King's Armourer, which was generally held together with the office of Bower. Thus, on 11th October 1675, Captain Andrew Forrester was appointed Bower and Armourer to the King under the privy seal. On 19th January 1697 a similar appointment was made in favour of John Monro, described as a Bower in Edinburgh, and on 24th February 1718 Thomas Gemmill was made Master Armourer in Scotland. In the grant he is stated to be the successor of “John Simpson, elder, Hammerman, Burgess of Glasgow,” and to be appointed “during pleasure only,” and to be exempt “from watching and warding within the burgh.”

We give a list of thirteen Master Gunners or Chief Engineers to the Crown of Scotland appointed under writ of the privy seal, and also ten of these writs, or confirmations thereof, in complete form, as found in the Privy Seal Register.

As the style and tenour is very similar in each century, it seemed unnecessary to give them all.

After the death of Queen Anne, the office seems to have fallen into disuse, like some other similar offices under the Crown in Scotland.
MASTER GUNNERS AND CHIEF ENGINEERS TO THE CROWN OF SCOTLAND,
APPOINTED UNDER WRIT OF THE PRIVY SEAL.

1512 Robert Borthuick.
   He is in Dieppe this year on the King's business, acting under the
direction of Andrew, Bishop of Caithness, Receiver of the Kingdom
of Scotland.
   He dies in 1531.

1532 Peris Rowane, Frenchman.
   The grant to him of April 30, 1532, is confirmed on February 12,
1533. From the Exchequer Rolls we learn that he received special pay-
ments from the Crown in 1533, and again in 1535.

1548 David Rowane.
   His appointment is dated April 15, 1548, but he had performed the
duties of the office since his father's death in 1545.
   He also received a pension of £40 from the Crown.

1561 James Hector and Harie Balfour.
   They are both appointed, by separate writs of the privy seal,
Master Gunners of Dunbar Castle on the same day in the same year.

1563 Harie Balfour.
   He is made sole Master Gunner of the Castle of Dunbar.
   This grant is confirmed October 4, 1565, under writ of the privy
seal.

1567 Harie Balfour.
   He is made Principal Master Gunner within the Castle of Edin-
burgh, &c., by King James VI., with the advice of my Lord Regent.
James Murray.
   He became Master of Works in 1607.

1601 James Murray, younger.
   He is appointed to the office, in succession to his father, who was
also Master Wright, as well as Master Gunner.

Sir Antony Alexander.
   He was son of the famous Earl of Stirling, and was also Master of
Works.
   In 1633 we find Hunter made a gunner in Edinburgh Castle, and
in 1634 Toftis made an ordinary gunner.

1637 Sir Archibald Stewart of Hessilsyde.
   His salary is £10 Scots monthly, with an honest stand of clothes
yearly.

Homer Maxwell, Commissary of Dumfries.
   He is called "founder of the artillery" in 1644, was probably heir
of Edward Maxwell of Crostane, in the barony of Lockendelow, Kirk-
cudbright, in 1618. He was also Captain of Pioneers.
   He died 1646.

1646 John Mylne, Master Mason.
   This grant is dated September 4, and was made by King Charles I.
when he was much pressed by the exigencies of the Civil War. See
Mylne's Master Masons to the Crown of Scotland, p. 141.
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In 1655 George Brown, appointed in 1626 a Master Gunner in the Castle of Edinburgh, is made a Burgess and Gild Brother in the city.

John Mylne receives confirmation of the grant of 1646 from King Charles II., and dies in 1667.

The grant is printed in the Master Masons to the Crown of Scotland, p. 147.

John Abraham Slezer (Schlezer). This grant is dated December 23, in the Index to the Privy Seal of Scotland, and Slezer is called Chief Engineer, but the original writ cannot be found.

Slezer is well known by his numerous maps and drawings of various parts of Scotland.

Captain Theodore Durie, of the French nation.

He had executed the duties of the office since the death of Slezer in 1689.

Captain Durie receives confirmation of the grant of 1693 by Queen Anne.

Grant by King James V. to Peris Rowane, Francheman.

At Edinburgh, April 30, 1532.

James, be the grace of God, King of Scottis. To our custumaris of our burgh of Edinburgh now present and tocum, greeting.

Wit ye ws to have maid, constitut and ordanit and be thir our letteris makis constitutis and ordanis our lovit Peris Rowane, Francheman, servand to unquhile Robert Borthuik, maistar gunnar to ws, principal maister maker and meltar of our gunnis and artillerie for all the daies of his lif for using and exercing of the quhilk office we have gevins and grantit, and be thir our letteris gevis and grantis to the said Peris the sowme of fife pundis usuale money of our realm monethlie when he wirkis, and thre pundis monethlie when he wirkis nocht, in his fee, to be pait to him monethlie for all the daies of his lif of the rediest of our customez of our burgh of Edinburgh be our gret custumaris of the sanie present and tocum. To be heldin and to be had of ws the said office with the said sowm of fiffe pundis monsthlie quhen the said Peris wirkis, and three pundis quhen the said Peris wirkis nocht monethlie of fee to the said Peris, principale maister forsaid, in maner abonewrittin for all the daies of his life, with all and sindry commoditeis, fredomez, profittis and rychtuis pertinentis quhatsumevir pertening or that may pertene thereto, frelie quietlie, wele and in pce but ony revocation impediment or agane calling quhatsumevir. Quherfor we charge straitly and commandis yow our said custumaris of our burgh of Edinburgh now present and tocum, to mak thankfull payment to the said Peris monethlie for his liftyme of the said sowm in his fee of the rediest of our customez of our said burgh. And the sanim sail be thankfullie allowit to yow in your comptis yerlie and monethlie in our chekker be the auditouris thereof, quhiliks we sail discharge and diffes yow of the said sowm monethlie in your comptis, thir our letteris anys senis befors the said auditouris, apon compt in our chekker and registrat in the rollis thereof as effiris.

Gevin under our priue sele at Edinburgh the last day of Aprile the yer of God mcv and xxxii yeris and of our regne the xix yer.


Grant by Queen Mary to David Rowane.

At Edinburgh, April 15, 1548.

Ane lettre maid to David Rowane sone to umquhile Peris Rowane, Franche-
man, makand him principale Maister makar and meltar of our Soverane Ladyis
gunnis and artaillerie for all the dayes of his life, and gevis him the office
thairof: For using and exercing of the quhilk office hir grace with avise of hir
tutour and governour gevis and grantis to the said David the soume of five
pundis money of the realine to be payit to him monethlie in his fe for all the
dayes of his life of the reddyest of the custumes of the burgh of Edinburgh be
the custumaris of the samyn now present and toecum. And with command in
the samyn to the saidis custumaris to mak thankfull payment of the said soume
monethlie and the samyn to be thankfullie allovvit to thame in thare comptis
in the chesker be the auditouris thairof.

At Edinburgh the fiftene day of Aprile the yeir foursaid (1548).

Per Signaturam.

Grants by Queen Mary to James Hectour and Harie Balfoure.

At Edinburgh, August 31, 1561.

Ane lettre maid to James Hectour makand him maister gunnar within the
castell of Dunbar for all the dayis of his life, and for the gude, trew, and
thankfull service done and to be done to our soverane lady be him, hir hiens
gevis and grantis to the said James the sowme of vj lib. usuale money in his fee
to be payit to him monethlie for all the dayis of his liffe be hir hiens thesaurer
of the reddiest of hir casualiteis Begynnand the first payment the first day of
September nixtocum etc. At Edinburgh the last daye of August the yeir of
God 1561 yeiris.

Per Signaturam.

Ane lettre maid to Harie Balfoure makand him maister of hir hiens
ordinarie gunnaris, powder makaris and wrichtis within hir hiens castell of
Dunbar for all the dayis of his life. And for the gude trew and thankfull
service done and to be done to our soverane lady be him in the said office hir
hiens gevis and grantis to the said Hary the sowme of vj lib. money in his fee
to be payit to him monethlie during the said space be hir thesaurer of the
reddiest of hir casualiteis Begynnand the first payment thairof the first day of
September nixtocum and sua continewand monethlie during all the dayis of
his life etc. At Edinburgh the last daye of August the yeir of God 1561.

Per Signaturam.

Grant by Queen Mary to Harie Balfoure.

At Edinburgh, June 19, 1563.

Ane lettre maid to Harie Balfoure makand him hir graces principall maister
gunnar and commander of hir hiens ordinair and extraordinar gunnaris with
utheris hir majesties craftismen within hir castell of Dunbar and gevand to him
the office thairof for all the dayis of his lyffe for using and exercing of the quhilk
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office our soverane lady gevis and grantis to the said Hary Balfour the soume
of viij lib. vj sh. viij d. money of this Realme to be payit to him monethlie for
his fe and wages in tyme cuming during his lyftyme be hir graces thesaurare
now present and being for the tyme of the reddiest of hir majesties casualties
and cofferis, begynning the first monethis payment at the first day of July
nixtocum and sua furth monethlie in tyme cuming during his lyftyme as said
is. And that the said lettre etc., with command in the same to hir graces
thesaurare now present and being for the tyme to mak thankfull payment to the
said Hary of the foirsaid soume of viij lib. vj sh. viij d. money abonewritten
monethlie during his lyftyme as said is, and the samin salbe thankfullie
allowit to thame in thair comptis in hir hienes chekker yeirlie be the auditouris
thatrof as efferis, quhilkis our soverane lady chargeois to deonis hir said thesaurare
yeirlie in his comptis of the soume foirsaid the said lettre being auis schewin
upon compt in the chekker and registrat in the rollis thairof as efferis and als
with command in the said lettre to all and sundrie hir graces saidis gunnaris,
and craftismen within hir said castell to reddilie ansuer and obey onlie to the
said Hary hir hienes principal maister gunnar and commandar foirsaid in all
things concerning the said office in all tyme cuming during his lyftyme as
effeis etc. At Edinburgh the xix. day of June the yeir of God 1563 yeiris.

Per Signaturam.

Confirmation of Grant by Queen Mary to Harie Balfoure.

At Edinburgh, October 4, 1565.

Anc lettre maid makand mentioun that it is understandin to our soverane
lord and lady that thair majesties lovit dailie servitor Harie Balfoure thair
hienes principall maister gunnar within the castell of Dunbar obtenit his hienes
gift under the prive seill of befoir gevin and grantit to him makand him
principall maister gunnar and commandar of thair majesties ordinar and extra-
ordinar gunnaris and utheris craftismen within the castell foirsaid and geving
to him the office thatrof for all the dayis of his lyfe and grantit to him the
soume of viij lib. vj s. viij d. money of this realm to be payit to him monethlie
during his lyftyme be thair hienes thesaurare present and being for the tyme
contening expres command thairin to the saidis gunnaris and craftismen within
the said castell that they reddilie ansuer and obey onlie to the said Harie prin-
cipall maister gunnar and commandar foirsaid in all things concerning the
saidis offices in all tyme cuming during his lyftyme as effeis, as the saidis
lettres of gift under the prive selle maid to the said Hary thairupoun of the
date the 19th day of June the yeir of God 1563 yeiris and of our said Soverane
ladyis regne the 21st yeir, mair fullilie proportis; Quhilk lettre of gift being
sene and considerit be thair majesties and at thair hienes command and willing
that the said Herie according thairto have jois and use the office foirsaid and all
primeleges thatrof grantit to him as said is in all tyme cuming during his lyftyme
peceable without ony inquietatioun or impediment for the gude and thankfull
service done and to be done be him to thair hienes; Thair majesteis hes rati-
fit, apprevit and affirmit and be thir presentis for thame and thair hienes
successouris ratifis approvis and affirmis the foirsaid lettre of gift maid to the
said Harie of the office foirsaid of the date abonewritten in manner foirsaid and
all pointis clausis articlis and privileges thairof eftir the forme and tenour of
the samen to be peaceabillie joisit and usit be him in all tyme cuming during
his lyftime conforme to the said gift with command alsua to all and sindrie the
saidis gunaris and craftismen within the castell foirsaid that they and ilkane of
thame reddilie answer intend and obey to the said Harie thair majesteis princip-
pall gunnar and commandar foirsaid in all thingis concerning the saidis offices
in all tyme cuming during his lyftime conforme to the lettre of gift foirsaid,
and to the effect that he may be reddilie answerit and obeyit in his said office
according thairto and na ways molestit hurt nor inquietit in using thairof thair
majesteis hes revokit, annullit and dischargit as be thir presentis revokis
annullis and dischargis quhatsumever lettres of gift maid or grantit in ony
ways to quhatsanymever persoun or persounis sen the date foirsaid of the lettre
of gift abonespecifit maid to the said Harie as said is that in ony wayis may
or appear to be hurtfull prejudicial or mak dirogatioun in ony soirt to the said
Harie his office and privilege thairof in tyme cuming, and that all sic
giftis sua purchest be in that cais of nane availl force nor effect etc. At Edin-
burgh the 4th day of October the yeir of God 1565 yeiris. Per Signaturam.

Grant by King James VI., with advice of my Lord Regent, to Harie Balfoure.

At Edinburgh, February 21, 1567.


Ane lettre maid to Harie Balfoure makand him principall maister gunnar
within the castell of Edinbrucht and'gevand to him the office thairof for all the
dayis of his lyffe to use and exerce the samin within the said castell and mak
residence thairintill to that effect and for using and exerceing of the said office
oure said souverane lord with awise of my lord regent gevis and grantis to the
said Harye the soume of aucht pundis vj s. viij d. money of this realme to be
payit to him monethlie as for his ordinar fee and wage during his lyftime be
his majesteis thesaurar present and being for the tyme of the reddiest of his
hienes casualiteis and cofferis Begiinand the first payment at the first day of
Februare instant and sua furth monethlie during his lyftime as said is: With
expres command to his hienes thesaurar present and tocum to reddilie answer
and mak thankfull payment to the said Harie of the soume abonewrittin
monethlie during his lyftime as said is etc. And als commanding the capitanes
and constabill of the castell foirsaid present and being for the tyme and thair
deputis to ressave admit and intertenne the said Harie in the said office of
maister gunnar within the said castell, and cans him be ansuerit and obeyit of
all thingis appertening thairto and to have jois and use all sic housis aiments
privelgis and commoditeis in the said castell as he presentlie hes or uis and
quhilkis he hes had in tyme bigane etc. At Edinburgh the 21st day of
Februare the yeir of God 1567 yeiris. Per Signaturam.

Grant by King James VI. to James Murray.

At Dalkeith, May 4, 1601.

Reg. Sec. Sig., vol. lxxiv. fol. 325.

Ane lettre maid to James Murray younger, makand, constituiand, and
ordinand the said James his majesties principall maister wricht, and gunner
ordinar, within the castell of Edinburgh and in all utheris his hienes castellis,
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...strenthis, forthis, and palaces; And gevis to him the office thereof during all the days of his lyftime, now vacand in our said soverane Lordis handis be lauchfull demission of the same maid be James Murray elder his father his hiennes present wricht and maister gunner to his majestie: With charge and commandment abone all tymmermen being occupiit in his graces service ordinar or extraordinar, with all and sundrie privilegis, liberties, casualities, commodities, deuities, and immunities, pertening thairto usit and wont, sielyk and als frelie as the said James Murray elder or vnquhile Jhone Crawford, or ony his majesties or his predecessours maister wrichtis hade and usit in tyme bygane, with full power, libertie, and privilidge also to the said James Murray younger to use, exerce, and occupie tavernrie and ostlarie, in Wyne, beir, all, met, and drink, in all his majesties castells, strenthis, palaces, borrowis, and townes, or quhairever it sail happen him to repair and be for the tyme; for using and exercing of the quhilk office, and for gude, trew, and thankfull service to be done be the said James thairintill our soverane lord hes gevin and grantit, lyk as be thir lettres gevis, and grantis, and assignis to him for all the days of his lyftime the soume of ten pundis money usuall of this realme to be payit to him monethlie as for his fie of the reddiest of his grace's casualities and cofferris be his majesties thesaurer now present and being for the tyme: Beginnaind the first monethis payment the first day of May, instant: Togidder with ane honest stand of clething yeirlie to be ansuerit and delyverit be the said thesaurer to the said James, lyke as the master wrichtis hes had in tyme bygane quhilkis servit in the said office: Commanding and charging his majesties present thesaurer and being for the tyme to thankfullie ansuer, obey and mak pament to the said James Murray, younger, of the fairsaid soume of ten pundis monethlie for all his lyftime, beginnand the first monethis payment the day abone written, togidder with the said stand of clething yeirlie, as said is: And the same sail be thankfullie allowit to the thesaurer in his comptis yeirlie in his hiennes chekker be the auditoris thairof, quhilkis his majestie chargis to deface and allow to the said thesaurer in his comptis, thir lettres being anse schawin on compt in chekker and registrat in the rollis as use is. At Dalkeyth, the fourt day of May the yeir of God 1601 yeiris.

per Signaturam.

Grant by King William III. and Queen Mary to Captain Theodore Durie.

Given at Kensington, January 31, 1693.

William and Marie &c.

Witt ye us to have nominat constitut and appointed Captaine Theodore Durie gentleman of the French nation during our pleasure only to be Chief Engeneer to all our forts castles and armes within our kingdome of Scotland as occasion shall require, and for making of draughts or maps of such grounds forts or castles as shall be requisite for our service within the same, which place and office he has exerced from and since the first day of April 1689 by virtue of comission granted to him by the deceased Major General M'Cay, then Commander in chief of our forces, on the demission of John Sletcher (Slezer) last possessor thereof: Giving grantin and disponing to the said Captain Theodore Durie the aforesaid office of Chief Engeneer with all
priviledges and emoluments whatever thereto belonging, and specially and
particularly wee give and grant to him the soume of Ten Pound sterling money
monethly att 12 moneths in the year to be payed to him during the space afore-
said as his fie and sallary for the said office, which is hereby declared to begin
and comence from the said first day of Aprill 1689, att which tyme he did
actually enter to our service in the said employment: Requiring hereby the said
Captaine Theodore Durie to observe and follow all such orders and directions
and instructions as he shall from tyme to tyme receive from us, the Lords of our
Privie Counsell, the Lords of our Theasury or the Commanding Officer of our
forces for the tyme being, in persistance of the trust reposed in him.

Given att our Court at Kensingtoun the 31 of January 1693, and of our
reigne the fourth year.

Per signaturam Manu 
S. D. N. Regis superscript. 
manibusque 
commitionariorum 
thesauri et scaccarii 
dicti regni Scotiae 
subscript.

Grant by Queen Anne to Capt. Theodore Durie.

Given at Windsor Castle, August 25, 1702.

Gift of Chief Engeneer of our forts and castles to Theodore Durie.
March 8, 1703. (Date of Registration at Edinburgh in the Privy Seal.)

Anne &c.

Witt yee us with assent of the Lords Commissioners of our thesaury and
exchequer to have nominat constituted and appointed, lykeas we make &e.
Theodore Durie gentleman of the French nation, during our pleasure only, to
be Chief Engineer to all our forts castles and armes within our said kingdome
as occasion shall require, and for making of draughts and maps of such grounds,
forts and castles as shall be requisite for our service: Giving, granting and
disponing to the said Theodore Durie the aforesaid office with all priviledges
whatever and immunities thereto belonging.

And particularly wee give and grant to him 117 lib. 12 shillings sterling
yearly conforme to the present establishment to be paid annually during the
space aforesaid as his fee and sallary for the said office: Requiring hereby the
said Theodore Durie to observe all such directions and orders as he shall from
time to tyme receive from us, the Lords of our Privy Counsell, the Lords
Commissioners of our thesaury, or the Comander in Chief of our forces for
the tyme being in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in him.

Given at Windsor Castle the 25 of Augt. 1702, and of our reigne the first
year.

Per Signaturam.
DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY.

MONDAY, 13th March 1899.

JAMES MACDONALD, LL.D., in the Chair.

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

ROBERT ANDERSON, 21 George Square.
W. FRASER DOBIE, 47 Grange Road.
JAMES MACDONALD, 3 Dundas Street.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were laid on the table, and thanks voted to the Donors:—

(1) By the EXCAVATION COMMITTEE, with consent of Sir ROBERT JARDINE, Bart.

Collection of Objects discovered in the course of the Excavation of the Camps and Earthworks at Birrenswark Hill, Annandale:—

Pointed curved Flake of Flint, 2 inches in length, and Chip of Flint; Eleven roughly-rounded Balls of Red Sandstone, from 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches to 2 inches diameter; Nine portions of similar Balls, broken; Six Whetstones, from 5 inches to 3 in length; Four oblong water-worn Pebbles, from 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches to 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in length, with abraded ends; Half of a Sandstone Disc, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches diameter, and 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches in thickness, with hole for axle; Sixty-five Lead Sling-bolts, oval, acorn-shaped, or roughly spherical; Two thick Lead Rings, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches diameter; Two Axeheads, one Spear-head, one Horse-shoe, part of a broad Blade, all of Iron, with a quantity of unrecognisable fragments of Iron Implements; Bottom of a Roman Patera of Bronze, with concentric rings; Small
circular Mounting of Bronze, with loop broken off; Ring of Bronze, \(1\frac{3}{4}\) inches diameter; Two small semi-globular Studs of green glass; Small fragment of an Armlet of green glass, with a rope moulding of blue and white, and small oval bosses of the same; Two small ribbed Beads of greenish porcellanic paste; Five fragments of Armlets of vitreous paste, three white and two yellow; Small Intaglio of dark blue paste, with figure much obliterated; Portion of an Armlet of shale or cannel coal, \(2\frac{1}{2}\) inches in length; Twenty-six small fragments of coarse Pottery, some with a greenish-yellow glaze.

(2) By the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

Publications, vols. i. and ii. 4to; 1840-46, and 1847-49.
Communications, vols. i.–vi. 8vo; 1851–88; — and New Series, vols. i. and ii. 8vo; 1888–94.
Publications, Nos. 1–28 in ten volumes; 8vo; 1851–95.

(3) By Frank Haes.

Transactions of the Jewish Historical Society of England, vols. i. and ii.

(4) By the Franco-Scottish Society.

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