Donations to and Purchases for the Museum, 1967-8

Donations

1. Flint pick found at Morton Farm, Tayport. By D. Finlay, Newport-on-Tay, per R. D. M. Candow, F.S.A.Scot.
3. Microlithic flints, flint scraper and knife, stone axehead, two leaf-shaped arrowheads from Quinish; barbed-and-tanged arrowhead from Langamull; sherds of prehistoric pottery from Quinish and Langamull; and a faceted grindstone. By A. MacCallum, Tobermory, Isle of Mull.
4. Sherds of a carinated neolithic bowl and chert leaf-shaped arrowhead, from the megalithic chamber at Cultoquhey, Perthshire; two Food Vessels from Bailieston, Lanarkshire (T.G.A.S., IX, IV (1940), 288-9); chisel-shaped tool of bone, found in 'cave' by the River Allan near Bridge of Allan; sherds, flints, harpoon and other artifacts, from Shewalton Moor, Woodend Loch, Boghall (Ayrshire), Airdrie, Huntly (Danish dagger), Peveril Castle, Erga (Norway), Danish and other foreign sites, etc. By J. Harrison Maxwell, F.S.A.Scot.
5. Prehistoric artifacts, Roman pottery (from Cardean, Angus), medieval sherds, clay pipe bowls etc., from numerous sites in Berwickshire, Perthshire, Angus and Fife. By D. Henderson, F.S.A.Scot.
6. Piece of plain late neolithic pottery with textile impression, from Luce Sands, Wigtownshire; fragment of white glass bangle, from Kirkhill, St Abbs, Berwickshire. By W. F. Cormack, F.S.A.Scot.
10. Small scraper of flint, from Thomanian Farm, Milnathort, Kinross-shire. By G. S. Guthrie, Kinross.
17. Two sandstone moulds for bars, from Castle O’er, Eskdalemuir, Dumfriesshire, and Tweedsmuir, Peebleshire. By Dr N. M. Tweedie-Stodart, Tweedsmuir.
18. Stone battle-axe from the River Kale, Rox. (fig. 1); socketed bronze spearhead from Etrick Forest, Roxburghshire (PSAS, XCVII (1963-4), 105, fig. 9. 5); pair of iron tongs, found near Dunrobin Castle (Viking Antiquities, II, 162); iron plough share from Swordale, near Bonar Bridge (PSAS, XCVII (1962-3), opp. p. 272, fig. 4. 9); Viking iron axehead; circular flat bronze brooch, and similar brooch decorated but damaged, both presumably from the Sutherland estates; iron padlock; an iron balance; a spade blade; an iron pick; a calf’s muzzle; a turf spade blade; an adze head; a two-flight spinning wheel by J. Bisset; a set of wooden harness, all ex Dunrobin Castle Museum. By the Countess of Sutherland, Sutherland.
21. Late Bronze Age pottery from Culbin Sands, Morayshire. By J. Watson, Livingston Station.
22. Sherd of neolithic pottery, decorated bronze finger ring and another ring, from the excavation of an earthwork at Hangingshaw, Yarrow, Selkirkshire (R.C.A.M.S. Inventory, No. 145 and supra, p. 109). By R. S. S. MEADE, Abdale, Cheltenham, per Miss D. N. MARSHALL, F.S.A.SCOT.

23. Iron Age sherds from Easter Langlee, near Galashiels, Roxburghshire; two sherds of Roman Samian ware and one sherd of a mortarium, from the Roman fortlet at Oxton, Berwickshire. By C. J. M. MARTIN, F.S.A.SCOT.


25. Roman pottery dug up in Inveresk Churchyard, Midlothian. By Miss M. CASWELL, Musselburgh.

26. Romano-British bangle of blue glass, external diam. 2-3 in., found intact near Tweedsmuir. By J. SOMERVILLE, Broughton, Peebleshire, per J. H. HENDRIDE, F.S.A.SCOT.

27. Small pottery jug, lacking rim and handle, probably Roman, found near West Acres, Balerno, Midlothian. By Master JONATHAN COWAN, Balerno.


29. Large pear-shaped lamp (?) of steatite found at Culkein. By H. MACDONALD, Culkein, by Lairg, Sutherland.

30. Similar but smaller lamp (?) of steatite found at Nedd. By A. MUNRO, Nedd, by Lairg, Sutherland.

31. Potsherds from Kisimul Castle, mainly 'craggan', several prehistoric. By THE MACNEIL OF BARRA, F.S.A.SCOT.


33. Sherd from the shoulder of a late medieval jug, found at Kincardine, Fife. By W. FLEMING, Falkirk.

34. Two pieces of glazed medieval floor tiles from Morton Castle, Dumfriesshire. By J. WILLIAMS, F.S.A.SCOT.


36. Nuremberg casting counter by Hans Schultes, found at Crichton Castle, Midlothian. By Mrs M. STEVEN, Edinburgh.

38. Two Communion tokens, Fordoun Free Protesting Church, 1843. By Miss C. E. Stokes, Edinburgh.


41. Four false and one genuine Charles I 2nd issue turners; one die variety Charles II bawbee 1678. By M. M. Stuart, Haddington.

42. Gold medal of the Cumberland Society which belonged to the donor's ancestor, Sir William Middleton, an original member of the Society, and relevant papers (J. Soc. Army Historical Research, vi (1927), 25); also a bronze medal commemorating the Duke of Cumberland and Culloden. By Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Edinburgh, Young Street, on the occasion of the Dedication Services 15th October 1967, per Sir Stephen Middleton, Bt.

43. Masonic glass, and a silver medal and an inscription on silk commemorating a successful lawsuit by Lodge 19, Lanark, 1822. By Miss M. D. Wallace, North Berwick.

44. Five silver medals, dated 1782, 1792, 1826, 1841 (two), one undated, and a small blue enamelled silver medal of the Edinburgh Skating Club; five wooden markers, and photographs of Club members. Presented on the dissolution of the Club, by The Edinburgh Skating Club, per D. Alan Stevenson, Edinburgh.

45. White metal check for the toll on Blantyre's suspension bridge 1853. By Wm. Cunningham, Blantyre.


47. Ring brooch found at Bilbster, Caithness; two silver serving spoons and a silver lustre teapot. By Mrs R. R. Gore-Brown Henderson, Balerno.

48. Silver-gilt cross brooch, found at Dunkeld about 1900. By Mrs W. Banister, St Andrews, Fife.

49. Silver watch, inscribed 'Mrs. Florance MacDonald of Kingsborrow 1745'. By Miss J. H. Wright, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh, N. Ireland, per Miss J. C. Wright, Edinburgh.

50. Small leather-covered box lined with late eighteenth-century printed paper, thought to have been manufactured by French prisoners of war, probably in Edinburgh Castle. By the Executors of the late Miss Annie Hurst Black, Edinburgh.

51. Damask linen tablecloth dated 1747, woven from flax grown in Kintyre and spun on a wheel now in Campbeltown Museum. By Mrs R. S. Lindsay, Edinburgh.

52. Sliding coaster of wood, made by James Mein of Kelso and bearing his label. By Miss E. M. Mein, F.S.A.Scot.

53. Pair of Portobello jugs, inscribed with the owner's name, Peter Finlay and his wife, Alison Forest and the date 1832; also the baptismal certificate of Peter Finlay, 1812. By J. Greig, Portobello.


58–72. Domestic equipment, by Mr Bain, Edinburgh; J. Laird, Edinburgh; Miss M. H. Dagg, Newcastleton; Miss B. Garrow, Elgin; Mrs R. R. Gore-Brown Henderson, Balerno, Midlothian; D. C. Jeffries, Edinburgh; D. S. Macdonald, Ayr; D. McFarlan, F.S.A.Scot.; Miss McInnes, Edinburgh; Miss McMahon, Edinburgh; D. Mason, Edinburgh; Mr and Mrs J. Nicol, Edinburgh; Miss P. Robertson, Stirling; D. R. Shearer, Paisley; D. Smith, Leith.


76. Terrestrial and celestial globes, by Kirkwood & Son, Edinburgh, used by the donor's grandfather, James MacLaren, in his school, the Hamilton Place Academy, Edinburgh (Book of Old Edinburgh Club, xxxii, pt. 1.); also a book on the use of globes by T. Keith, London, 1853; two carved oak panels; Victorian domestic objects. Bequeathed by Miss E. H. Ross, Edinburgh.

77. Collection of nineteenth-century costume and two linen damask napkins, one dated 1719; a quantity of glazed china figurines, ploughed up in a field on the donor's farm. By Miss C. Bertram, Innerleithen.


79–91. Articles of costume by Lady Butler, Lewes, Sussex; Mrs J. M. Feggans, Prestwick; Miss Forrest, Edinburgh; Mrs J. T. Mackenzie of Inverbroom, Skye; Miss McLay, St Andrews; Miss M. F. Michie, F.S.A.Scot.; Mrs M. L. Oliver, Edinburgh; Mrs E. Reed, High Wycombe; Mrs R. Mac-
DONALD SCOTT, Melrose; Miss J. K. SHERRIFF, Peebles; Mrs W. W. SMITH, Innerleithen; Mrs STEPHEN, Edinburgh; Mrs B. M. B. STEVENSON, Edinburgh.


94. Ballachulish slate worker's tools, and a glass bottle. By Miss B. FAIRWEATHER, F.S.A.SCOT.

95. Stone mason's hammer and Soay sheep skull, both from St Kilda. By R. HEATON, All Stretton, Salop.

96. Horizontal spinning wheel from Jura, and a scale model of a Jura deer cart. By Miss M. CAMPBELL of Jura, Biggar.

97. Horse-drawn deer sledge from Jura. By NORTH JURA LTD., Islay.

98. Two horse-drawn vehicles (a Victoria and a dog cart), and various domestic items. By D. F. O. RUSSELL, F.S.A.SCOT.

99. Two carts and a large collection of agricultural and domestic equipment, and craft tools. By D. I. LINDSAY, F.S.A.SCOT.

100-11. Agricultural tools and equipment by R. ALLISON, Edinburgh; Mrs W. M. H. BICKERSTAFF, Ipswich; J. BROWNING, Newbridge; W. COOK, Little Meldrum, Tarves; E. DARLING, Edinburgh; J. W. ELLIOT, Selkirk; A. FENTON, Edinburgh; W. INGRAM, Keith; H. MILLER, Drem; A. PORTER, Monikie; R. W. K. STIRLING, Muir of Ord; A. E. TRUCKELL, F.S.A.SCOT.

112. Two cane baskets for carrying fish and bait. By P. SCOTT, Papa Stour, Shetland.

113. Two wooden net-making needles from Shetland. By Miss K. M. DICKIE, F.S.A.SCOT.

114-20. Documents, notices, postcards etc. by A. ADAMSON, Edinburgh, THE EARL OF CAWDOR, F.S.A.SCOT.; Mrs A. MAXWELL, Edinburgh; D. RIDDELL, Ormiston; the late Miss R. R. WILLIAMSON Ross of Pitcalnie, Tain; Miss STEWART, Edinburgh; E. STODDART, Edinburgh.

121. Cast iron kiln plate from West Saltoun Mill, East Lothian. By I. DONNACHIE, Glasgow.


123. Banner of the Turriff Shoemakers' Society, instituted 1801, with its pole, box, and sashes worn by the members; from Maitland's Men's Shop, Turriff, Aberdeenshire. By Mr MAITLAND, Fraserburgh, per Mr D. MACKINNON.

**Purchases**

Polished stone mace-head from Tarbert, Loch Fyne (see fig. 1 and Pl. 25).

Bronze spearhead from Canisbay Caithness (PSAS, lxvii (1932-3), 241).

Fifteenth-century decorated leather seal-box, ex Phillips Collection.

Carved oak roundel, a Unicorn, from Linlithgow Palace, ex Noel-Paton Collection. (Acquired with a contribution from Lt.-Col. A. R. CROSS, F.S.A.SCOT.)

Gold medal, Lord Seton 1562. (E. Hawkins, *Medallic Illustrations*, 1, 102-3.)

Testoan, Queen Mary; Bodle 1695; Bawbee 1697.

Free Fishery Society medal 1750 (M. I., ii, 659-60); school medal 1928.

Perth Bank note 1798.

Collection of nineteenth-century advertising and other tokens, an egg-cup and a gold locket.

(The following silver is Edinburgh-made unless noted)

Coffee-pot and hot milk jug by Colin McKenzie 1713-4 engraved with Arms of George Baillie of Mellerstain. (Acquired with the help of the National Art-Collections Fund, the Pilgrim Trust, the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and the NMAS Endowment Fund.) (See supra, p. 199.)

'Warwick' 1761, silver and glass cruet 1778, teapot, Glasgow 1827, jug 1879, grandmother clock, by Thomas Matheson, Edinburgh, late eighteenth century.

Sugar bowl, milk jug and salver, Glasgow, c. 1780, chamber candlestick 1793.

Tea kettle 1786; sugar tongs, Elgin.

Four salts and spoons 1872; tea kettle 1877.

Silver mustard pot 1741 and a pottery bowl 1825.

Silver snuffbox RB, c. 1785, inscribed 1813.

Eighteenth-century carved knife handle; nineteenth-century cigar box.
Two medieval brass brooches, an eighteenth-century chair, two chairs and a side table of laburnum wood, and an art-nouveau chair.

Air-gun, having two separate barrels, by Innes, Edinburgh, late eighteenth-century.

Sporting gun, Ross patent, Edinburgh c. 1800, the steel mounts of the walnut 'skeleton' stock, engraved with a dog, game bird etc.

Silver inlaid percussion pistol, signed Murdoch.

Items of costume.

Farm equipment; blacksmith’s tools; Tay pearl fishers’ equipment.
Donations to and Purchases for the Library and Research Laboratory, 1967-68

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Meetings of the Society

Monday, 11th December 1967, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

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

The following Communication was read:
Aerial Survey and Photogrammetry applied to Archaeology, by Gordon Petrie, Senior Lecturer, The Department of Geography, The University of Glasgow.

Monday, 8th January 1968, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
A Neolithic and Beaker Settlement Site at Northton, Isle of Harris, by D. D. A. Simpson, M.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 12th February 1968, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

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

The following Communication was read:

Friday, 1st March 1968, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 11th March 1968, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:
2. The Union Canal, by B. C. Skinner, M.A., F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 8th April 1968, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.LITT., D.LITT.HUM., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
Peter de Vere Beauclerk-Dewar; Peter David Armstrong Boyd; Miss Irene Jennie Brion, B.A., M.A.; John

The following Communication was read:
The Churches of St Andrews in the Middle Ages, by R. G. Cant, F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 11th November 1968, at 5.30 p.m., Professor S. Piggott, B.Litt., D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A., in the Chair.

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

The following Communication was read:
History of Scottish Land Surveying 1534-1850, by I. H. Adams, M.A., Ph.D.

Minutes of the Anniversary Meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, held in the Library on Saturday, 30th November 1968 at 4.00 p.m., Professor Stuart Piggott, B.Litt., D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A., President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr G. H. Collins and Mr J. N. G. Ritchie were appointed Scrutineers of the ballot for Office-Bearers.

The Secretary read the following list of Fellows who had died during the year 1967-8, all present standing during the reading:

Elected

Neil Cameron, Tobar Mhoire, 10 Beresford Park, Sunderland. 1931*
T. Dykes, J.P., Devorgila, Hecklegirth, Annan. 1937
G. J. Fleming, Greenwells, Lauder. 1956
J. A. Fleming, Locksley, Helensburgh. 1922*
Robert Kerr, O.B.E., M.A., 34 Wardie Road, Edinburgh, 5. 1927*
Mrs E. M. Lynam, Sandgate, 3 Howcroft Villas, Nevilles Cross, Durham. 1956
Major James B. McNair, 818 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, 5, California. 1958
A. Maitland, K.C., D.L., 6 Heriot Row, Edinburgh. 1948
J. M. Rial, F.R.N.S., Wayside, Bagshot, Surrey. 1959

* Life Fellow.
The following have intimated their resignation:

The Secretary then read the following Report by the Council:

**Annual Report**

The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th November 1968:

**Fellowship.** During the year the Society has gained 93 new Fellows and lost 56 (25 through death, 17 by resignation and 14 through lapse of subscriptions).

The Roll now comprises: Honorary Fellows 10
Corresponding Members 2
Fellows 1,222
1,234

**Meetings**

**Regular Meetings.** The Anniversary Meeting was held on 30th November 1967. Monthly meetings then continued till April 1968 and were resumed on 11th November 1968. The meeting which should have been held on 14th October was cancelled on account of the death of the speaker, Dr W. Douglas Simpson. **Extra Meeting.** An extra meeting was held on Friday 1st March 1968 at which Dr St Joseph spoke on 'Air Reconnaissance in Scotland: Recent Results'.

**Rhind Lectures.** The Rhind Lectures for 1967–8 were delivered in February 1968 by K. A. Steer, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.SCOT., on 'Late Medieval Monumental Sculpture in the West Highlands'.

**Excavation and Research.** Grants have been made to the following from Society Funds for excavation and other fieldwork for the season 1968:

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**Abstract of Accounts.** An Abstract of the Treasurer's Annual Accounts is exhibited for inspection by Fellows in the Library. Copies were available on application, as announced in the recently circulated Council billet – an abbreviated abstract of accounts was circulated to all Fellows.

**Editor's Report.** As a result of discussions in Council and together with our printers, it has been decided to make certain alterations in the appearance of the Proceedings. A new type-face and page design will be employed, while the cover, although retaining much the same appearance as before, will now be produced in a more durable material. The nature of these changes has been affected as much by
aesthetic as by economic factors. The first volume to appear in this style will, it is hoped, be volume 100.

The Society has this year undertaken to produce two publications, volume XCIX of the *Proceedings* and a new cumulative index for volumes XXV to XLVIII. For this reason the current number of the *Proceedings* has been somewhat delayed but will be published shortly. The Council acknowledges with thanks generous subventions from H.M. Treasury (for the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, the Ministry of Public Building and Works, and the National Museum).

Mr Stevenson pointed out an error in the list of grants made for excavation, which was corrected.

The Report was unanimously approved on the motion of Mr I. MacIvor seconded by Mr J. G. S. Macphail.

The President then took the opportunity of introducing Mr W. H. T. Harris, the Treasurer, to the Meeting.

The Treasurer then made his Report regarding the funds of the Society for 1967-8 and read the Auditors' docquet.

_Treasurer's Report._ This is the first full year since the closing date for the Society's financial year was put back to 30th June in 1967. It must therefore be remembered that the comparison figures shown in the Accounts as for 1966-7 are for nine months only.

Financially the Society continues gently to prosper. In the General Fund in which our general day-to-day income and expenditure is recorded (as distinct from the benefactions and other funds earmarked for specific purposes) there is a surplus of Income over Expenditure of £807.

This is the third year in succession in which there has been a surplus. Four years ago the Accounts showed a small deficit. Annual subscriptions, including entrance fees of New Fellows, has risen by about £280 per annum over the last three years. Yearly recoveries of tax on Deeds of Covenant signed by Members has increased by £174 over the same period. Attention will have to be given to this source of income. The present figure represents about 230 subscriptions, only one-fifth of the potential, and it is felt that the advantages to the Society, at no loss to themselves, should be put before the Members more persuasively, and it is hoped that a large and permanent increase to the Society's funds would be the outcome.

The improved finances of the last three years are reflected in the balances of the accounts with the Bank. The Savings Bank accounts of the General Fund at 30th June stood at £3,375 and steps are being taken to invest a substantial portion of this in a security giving a higher rate of interest than the present 4%. In view of the present financial position it is felt that the Publications Editor could be given more scope and that the Society could afford a rather wider budget for excavation grants.

Of the other funds - the Excavation fund is in reality overspent by some £80 owing to late application for and payment of grants already authorised and it has been necessary to find the amount from the General Fund. During the year £500 was made available to the Museum from the Special Purchases Fund leaving a balance of £66.

The investments held by the Society are shortly to be reviewed.

It is noticed that the funds in both Dr A. O. Curle's and Dr William Angus's Bequests have not been used for some years. The present balances in the Savings Bank Accounts are £289 and £139 respectively.

A watchful eye must be kept on the trend of costs. Already postages, one of the major heads of expenditure, has substantially increased and it must be assumed that the production costs of the *Proceedings* and any other productions are bound to go higher, so that while the present financial position must be considered satisfactory, over-optimism would be misplaced.

The Treasurer said how grateful he was to Mr Lamb for his co-operation and helpfulness in the hand-over of the Treasurership. His assistance had greatly helped Mr Harris to grasp quickly the problems involved.

Dr G. G. Simpson asked that the entry 'Salaries, Honoraria, etc.' might be broken down because he felt that certain expenses might be concealed in the figure given.

The President explained that the Assistant Secretary had a salary, the Editor and the Treasurer had honoraria. When Mr Harris was appointed Treasurer the Council decided that this should be reviewed at the end of a year because he was working in a different manner to his predecessor. This should be clear by the Anniversary Meeting in 1969.

The accounts were then approved on the motion of Mr P. R. Ritchie seconded by Mr A. Kennedy. The President thanked the Treasurer on behalf of the Society.

The ballot having been concluded the Scrutineers found and declared the list of the Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:
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Treasurer
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B. R. S. Megaw, B.A., F.S.A. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)
Professor A. A. M. Duncan, M.A. (Society Representative on Board of Trustees for the National Museum)
Gordon Maxwell, M.A. (Editor)

At the conclusion of the Meeting, sherry was served to Fellows and Friends.
Stone mace-head from Tarbert, purchased by Museum