Donations to and Purchases for the Museum, 1974–5

Donations

1 Mesolithic stone artefacts from Shieldaig, Wester Ross (NGR NE 81615231) excavated in 1973, also surface collections from the same site. By A C Greg, per Dr M J Walker, and Mrs A Macaulay.

2-3 Mesolithic and later flints and chert implements from Mountainblaw Farm, Forth, Lanarkshire (c NGR NS 970562). By R J Cleland; T McCutcheon.

4 Mesolithic flints from Craigsfold Mains, Earlston, and a polished flint knife from Blackhaugh, Roxburghshire. By St Mary's School, Melrose.

5 Flakes of bloodstone, agate and flint from Camus Pliascaig, Isle of Rhum (NGR NG 40040243). By M E Ball.

6-7 Scrapers from Midlothian – Craigiehall (c NGR NT 169752); and Crichton (NGR NT 403619). By Mrs Boyle; Mrs A Kahane.

8 Samples of artefacts made of pitchstone and other rocks from named sites on the Borders; cobble with conical socket from near Selkirk. By J W Elliot.

9 Polished stone adze from NE Aberdeenshire, and a perforated stone from Tarland, Aberdeenshire. By Miss C Rachem, in memory of her father, the late S M Rachem.

10-11 Stone axes – found on site of Markinch Institute, Fife (NGR NO 295018), in 1919; and at Minchmoo, Peebleshire (NGR NT 368318). By Miss M Brown; M White.

12 Stone pounder (possibly Iron Age) from the beach at Skara Brae, Orkney. By Miss W Heller.

13 Prehistoric and medieval material from eleven sites in Fife and Angus. By D Henderson.


16 Finds from cairns in Morvern, Argyll: two flints, a bronze chisel and wooden fragments from Claggan (NGR NM 697493) and prehistoric sherds from Kinlochaline (NGR NM 692474). By Mrs R Raven, per Dr J N G Ritchie. See pp 15-38.

17 Bone toggle, stone rubber and flint flakes from a cairn at Acharn, Morvern, Argyll, and a bone object from a kitchen midden at Dungallon, Loch Sunart, Argyll (NGR NM 647600). By J Thornber.

18 Cinerary urn and decorated accessory cup from B nalakettle Farm, Fettercairn, Kincardineshire (NGR NO 622752). By Mr Middleton.

19 Iron Age sherds from a mound containing a corn-drying kiln at Cairn of Milduan, Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, excavated by Professor R J C Atkinson in 1952 (Proc Soc Ant Scot, 90 (1956–7), 47–9); Iron Age sherds from sandhills at Gallanach, Coll, Argyll (NGR NM 216610); and a sherd of grass-tempered pottery from the chapel site at Ceann a'Mhara, Tiree (NGR NL 937402). By the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, per Dr J N G Ritchie and Dr K A Steer.

20-21 Iron Age pottery sherds, part of a Roman patera, piece of shale armlet, lead slag, and a medieval sherd from Traprain Law, East Lothian, mostly found in soil disturbed by quarrying. By Miss H Nisbet; Mrs E Megaw.

22 Stone lamp found near Mill of Dun, Montrose, Angus (NGR NO 675595). By A Baird.

23 Handled stone lamp, 280 mm rim diam (fig 1), found in making a car park at Benmore, Dunoon, Argyll (NGR NS 143855); flint implements found on Mountainblaw Farm, Forth, Lanarkshire. By the Forestry Commission.

24 Rim fragment of a square steatite bowl, from the quarries at Cunningsburgh, Shetland. By R B K Stevenson.
25 Bronze pin, the large head decorated on one side with a man's face and an interlaced motif, gilded, found in her garden (NGR NC 824998) by the donor. By Miss M W Grant. See pp 208–10.
26 Fragment of a Pictish incised slab 200 mm long (pl 34c), from the foot of the cliffs at Dounreay, Caithness. By Stevenage Museum.
27 Part of a Norse bronze equal-armed brooch (Petersen Type J) found before 1967 in the sand-dunes east of Chaipaval, Northton, Harris. By J Morrison. See pp 212–14.
28 Four carved oak panels c 1545 representing the Judgment of Solomon, the Annunciation, the Adoration of the Magi and the Royal Arms of Scotland from the Franciscan Nunnery, Dundee (Proc Soc Ant Scot, 8 (1885–6), 108–20). Bequeathed by the late William Bell.
29 Sherds of medieval and later pottery, etc from the 1970 and 1971 excavations at the site of the Carmelite Priory, South Queensferry. By the Trustees of the Priory Church of St Mary of Mount Carmel, South Queensferry, per the Rev A J Rhodes and J C Wallace.
30 Green glazed late medieval jug found in small burn flowing into the Forth opposite Throsk. By Mrs A Ferguson.
31–33 Sherds of medieval pottery – from Blingery Moor, Caithness; the Lake of Menteith; and Fidra, Firth of Forth. By F Cameron; J Mclean; Dr M L Ryder.
34 A ballock knife with associated small knife handle, and two iron plates, one fragmentary, from a brigandine (armoured jerkin) – slightly curved to fit to body, 130 mm by 40 mm, rivets with brass rosettes (see pp 219–21). Excavated at Coldingham Priory. By Berwick County Council.
35 Small dudgeon dagger found at Flotterstone reservoir, Midlothian. By Master N Sandilands.
36 Nursing armchair of oak with initials II, coat of arms (Irvine?) and date 1632, probably from Aberdeenshire. By the late Mrs E Taylor, per Miss E Macbean.
37 Communion token of the U.F. Church, Coldingham, 1900. By T D Thomson.
40–41 Prize medals awarded to Agnes Morrison by Warrender Park School 1901 and to John Morrison by Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh University and the Alliance Française 1905–8. By Dr M G Morrison and Mrs Morrison.
42 Wellcome gold medal for the History of Medicine, Edinburgh University, 1937, awarded to the donor's brother. By Miss M A Waterston.
43 Medal of the Highland and Agricultural Society, for ploughing, 1877, mounted as a brooch. By Miss B W Robertson.
44 Silver trophy of Millport Bowling Club awarded to the donor's father, 22 bowling club badges, medals for sporting awards and 4 programmes of the Greenock Burns Club. By Mrs A Brocklehurst.
46 Silver fiddle-pattern teaspoon, stamped M'LEAN GOLDSMITH DUMFRIES. By Mr Armstrong.
47 Set of five silver teaspoons and sugar tongs, shell pattern, by 'Crichton' Edinburgh (1860-1) with a teaspoon by 'G & MC' (1880). By Mrs M S Struth.

48 Collection of Jacobite relics and family mementoes which belonged to Alexander Pelham Trotter, great-grandson of Sir Robert Strange, including miniatures, rings, watches, a gold snuff box thought to have been given by James 'VIII' to Andrew Lumisden in 1768, a James III touch-piece with its original ribbon, and a sampler dated 1729 by Isabel Lumisden who married Robert Strange in 1747. By Mrs I F Westlake.

49 White embroidered linen waistcoat associated with Sir Robert Strange c 1740. By M Kratochwil.

50 Mouse-trap, wooden fork, and Highland brooch of engraved brass inscribed 'Anne Scott 1728', all from Beldorney Castle, Deveronside. By Miss Margaret Gordon and Squadron Leader J F Gordon.

51 Two linen damask napkins marked 'CC 1747', part of a set including a tablecloth. By Mrs Galloway.

52 Trade sampler of tamboured muslin c 1800. By James Finlay & Co.

53 Pair of embroidered linen mittens, 18th century; also costume worn by donor. By Mrs A Nimmo.

54 Man's hat bearing the label of Clapperton & Co, Edinburgh, c 1820. By K J McCathie.

55 Metal button stamped 'WIV' and 'Long may he reign', also a billhead 1785. By W D Mason.

56 Complete wedding and going away outfits, c 1870. By Mrs Wilson.

57 Trouseau made 1910-12, unworn; photographs. By Mrs S M Fleming.


59 Q.C.'s wig and brief case used by Lord Salvesen c 1900. By Miss C D Duncan.

60 Two Friendly Society aprons with sashes, late 19th and early 20th century. By Mrs R Chapman.


62 Uniform and leaflets used by donor's mother 1918-21 at Edinburgh School of Cookery, Atholl Crescent. By Mrs V F Young.

63 Collection of costume, mainly 20th century, from Ayr; and photographs. By A Kennedy.

64 Collection of gloves, early 20th century, owned by the Misses Grimond, Blairgowrie. By Mrs L Grimond.

65 Pair of hand-made boots showing different stages in making. By T White.

66-75 Articles of costume. By T Anderson; A Beveridge; Lady Eva Buxton; Dr L S Dummer; Miss E Gillies; M Norgate; D S Macdonald; estate of Miss J A McLaren; Miss C H Soutar; Lt.-Col M V A Wolfe-Murray.

76-99 Garments bearing the utility mark and other recent costume and items of personal use. By Mrs H M Bennett; D H Caldwell; Miss A Campbell; Mrs K Cunningham; Miss Cuthbert; Mrs R Fairbairn; Mrs D Foster; Mrs S Giles; J Howieson; Mrs W H Hutchinson; Mrs J Lamb; Mrs McCulloch; Mrs D S Macdonald; A Maxwell; S Maxwell; Mrs M S Mochan; Miss T Peace; Miss M E Roberts; Miss F M Russell; Mrs B J Skea; Mrs C Stewart; Mrs Thomson; H T I Webster; Mrs P Whytock.

100 Paisley shawl samples and designs, design on point paper for a Paisley shawl given in memory of A M Stewart, four Paisley Shawls, etc. By Miss D A Whyte.

101 Small collection of tweed samples from Lee of Galashiels, 1881 and 1882. By A M Patterson.

102 Two trade samples of woollen cloth 1963. By Mrs M H Swain.

103 Collection of textile samples representing the fabric produced in Scotland for winter 1975 by members of the Association. By the National Association of Woollen Manufacturers, Edinburgh.

104 Collection of knitwear and documentary material representing the underwear produced by the company this century. By Braemar Knitwear Ltd, Hawick.

105 Samples of tartan clothing sold in the branch in 1974. By F W Woolworth & Co Ltd, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

106 Mourning draperies (late 19th century) from St Michael's Parish Church, Edinburgh. By the Rev A G Watt.


108 Silver pocket watch by George Laing, Edinburgh, inscribed as a gift to his son, 1876. By George M Leo.
109 Silver plated trowel and snuffer and tray presented to Keir Hardie, and a gold bracelet and a presentation teaspoon belonging to his children. By Mrs Emrys Hughes.

110 Painting by S J Peploe, ‘Still Life with Roses and Fan’. Bequeathed by the late Dr J M Melvin.

111 Collection of domestic and kitchen equipment, family costume, etc. By I Fleming.

112-24 Articles of domestic and personal use. By R H M Bakeries Ltd, Glasgow; Mr Ballantine; Mrs D Borley; J Bryce; Dr J Close-Brooks; Miss E M L Galloway; J Inglis; Miss MacAlpine; The Rt Rev Mgr D McRoberts; J Otter; Miss J Paton; Miss J M Templeton; J Somerville.

125 Wooden headed, hickory shafted golf club; photographs. By Hawick Burgh Museum.

126 Music engraver’s tools, used by the donor 1921–72. By A W Boyd.

127 Surgical instruments, needles and suture. By Dr D Hutchinson.

128 Wooden tub used for linseed to make poultices. By Dr G A Grant Peterkin.

129 Weaving equipment. By Scottish Women’s Rural Institute, Edinburgh.

130-37 Fishing, netmaking and boatbuilding equipment. By J R Baldwin; A Gowan; Mrs N Hutton; D MacKenzie; Mrs Ritchie; A Waddell; J Watt; A Welsh.

138 Table net and demonstration model. By W Macleod.

139 Sail (one of six) which drove a threshing mill in Papa Westray. By W Irvine.

140-41 Threshing mill and equipment. By North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board; J Playfair.

142 Collection of ploughs, etc. By Glen Tanar Estate, Aberdeenshire.

143 Milking machine model, and silver medal awarded in 1898 to the inventor, William Murchland, Kilmarnock. By West of Scotland Agricultural College.

144 Iron alarm or ‘scare gun’. By Dept of Agriculture, Ayr.

145-55 Agricultural and dairy equipment. By Miss C Bertram; T Boswell; A Broadfoot; Mrs M Campbell; H Cheape; Cowe and Simpson Ltd, Edinburgh; W G Jeffrey; D Maclean; R C Meldrum; M Nisbet; Miss M Wright.

156 Raspberry cultivating equipment; and a collection of flints from the Gothens, Meikleour. By G M Hodge (Messrs J M Hodge & Son), Blairgowrie.

157 Horse-drawn lawn-mower and roller, with set of leather overshoes. By Major Borthwick of Borthwick.

158-63 Building materials, fixtures and equipment. By T Baird; A Burnett; E Duncan; J D Pinkerton; B C Skinner; D Bruce Walker.

164-65 Drawings of buildings, agricultural diagrams. By J Paul; Viscount Arbuthnott.

166-73 Photographs, post-cards, documents. By D Brown; D V Clarke; Mrs Close-Brooks; W Davidson; J Frame; Sir Edmund Hudson; K Mackenzie; R J Taylor.

174 Blacksmith’s manuscript account book, 1854–1904. By Miss E Waite.

175 Kelso District Cow Club minute book, ledger, rules, etc. By A Anderson, Melrose & Porteous, Coldstream.

**Purchases**

1 Flint arrowheads (5).

2 Stone lamp, no provenance.

3 Norse hand-made jug-handle, Roberts Haven, Duncansby Head, Caithness.

4 Penny of David I from Prestwich hoard, mint of Perth?

5 Jetton, French 15th century, from Sighthill, Edinburgh.

6 By exchange three gold coins: (James V unicorn, James V crown, Mary half-lion).

7-8 Francis and Mary hardhead, date error 1551, from Jura; James VI 1/8 thistle merk found at Portobello.

9-13 Historical medals: Lady Arabella Stewart (?), pewter (see pp 221–3); Charles II, coronation at Scone 1651, gold (formerly Cochran-Patrick Collection); Admiral Lord Duncan 1797, white metal; Admiral Lord Duncan 1814–20, bronze; Sir John Moore 1809, bronze; The Scottish Soldier 1814–20, white metal; Mary Somerville 1839, bronze; Princess Louise’s Marriage 1871, bronze; Mr & Mrs Gladstone, golden wedding, 1889, bronze; Edward VII’s Coronation 1902, bronze; Robert Bruce anniversary 1974, silver and bronze.

14-15 Prize medals: Duns Public School 1877, silver; Montrose Academy (and Edinburgh Angus Club) 1881–2, (3), silver; Forestry Exhibition Edinburgh, 1884, bronze; Clydesdale Horse Society, 1908, bronze; Edinburgh University, botany, 1910, gold.
16 Badge of a Water of Leith High Bailiff, 1901, gold.
17 Communion tokens, Coll Free Church and Ayr Relief Congregation.
18 Communion vessels, engraved pewter, a plate and two beakers, of Keig Parish Church, 1671.  
(The plate purchased by the Endowment Fund, including Mrs K E C Grieve's and Theodore Stewart's bequests.)
19 Two silver flagons (St Peter & St Paul's Church, Edinburgh), Henry Bethune, 1722.
20 Silver paten (Montrose Episcopal Church), Gilsland and Ker, Edinburgh, 1766. (Purchased out of Mrs Grieve's bequest.)
21 All-steel scroll-butt pistol, I.E., c 1715.
23-32 Domestic silver, hallmarked Edinburgh unless noted:
   pair of bead-end knives, Colin McKenzie, c 1700.
   blind castor, James Tait, 1712.
   3 pistol-grip knives, R Luke, Glasgow, c 1720.
   salver, Thomas Taylor, Glasgow, c 1750.
   salver, Colin Allan, Aberdeen, c 1760.
   teapot, Lothian and Robertson, 1753.
   cream-boat, Colin Mitchell, Canongate, c 1750.
   teapot and stand, James Dempster, 1786-8.
   tablespoon, A S, Tain, c 1800.
   claret jug, George Paton (?), 1831-2.
   2 salt spoons, F & F, Glasgow, 1843.
   tea set, 4-piece, Indian design, patented and marked by J Reid, Glasgow, 1873.
   salver, Brook & Son, 1905-6.
33 Hunt dress coat with 16 silver buttons, M'Hattie & Fenwick, Edinburgh 1810, and a waistcoat with 6 unmarked silver buttons.
34 Tartan jacket, late 18th century.
35 Shawl of woven Paisley design, with the gold stamp of a French exhibition, 1855.
36 Paisley shawl with divided ground.
37 Berlin-woolwork sampler, 1876.
38 Girl's Highland dance outfit, c 1920.
39 Gold brooch set with citrine and polished granite, late 19th century.
40 White-glazed advertising plate with black printed design, for Drummond's china and glass warehouse, Glasgow; silver presentation shuttle, maker uncertain, Edinburgh, 1878.
41 Bushel measure, of iron-bound wooden staves.
42 Agricultural and domestic items from the R Morris collection.
Donations to and Purchases for the Library, 1974–5

Donations


Rescue News 2–5, 7–8. By the Trust for British Archaeology.


Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem. Vol 16. By the Public Record Office.


Recollections of by-gone days. 1883. L. Mure. By M. Kratochwil.


Scottish crafts and craftsmen. M. Brander. By the author.

Narrow boat painting. A. J. Lewery. By the publisher.

The heavy horse, its harness and harness decoration. T. Keegan. By the author.

"Keep me warm one night": early handweaving in eastern Canada. H. B. and D. K. Burnham. By the authors.


Purchases

Provincial museums and galleries (Dept Educ Sci). HMSO.

The new local authorities: management and structure. HMSO

Ulster Architectural Society Publications 1969–

J Archaeological Science 1/1974–


La Balma de Montbolo et le néolithique de l'Occident Méditerranéen. J. Guilaine et al.


Early Bronze Age dagger pommels (Brit Arch Rep 3). R. Hardaker.


France before the Romans. S. Piggott, G. Daniel and C. McBurney (eds).

Iron Age communities in Britain. B. Cunliffe.


Noricum (History of the Provinces of the Roman Empire). G. Alfoldy.

Pannonia and Upper Moesia (History of the Provinces of the Roman Empire). A. Mocsy.

Die Principia des Legionslagers Vindonissa. R. Fellman.

Roman Manchester. G. D. B. Jones.

A corpus of Roman engraved gemstones from British sites. 2 pts. (Brit Arch Rep 8). M Henig.
Anglo-Saxon settlement and landscape (Brit Arch Rep 6). T Rowley.
Cuddesdon and Dorchester-on-Thames (Brit Arch Rep 1). T Dickinson.
Broadfield deserted medieval village (Brit Arch Rep 2). E C Klingelhöfer.
The Book of Kells: reproductions from the manuscript in Trinity College, Dublin. F Henry intro.
Coins and the archaeologist (Brit Arch Rep 4). J Casey and R Reece.
Roman coins. C H V Sutherland.
The English coinage 600–1900. C H V Sutherland.
A hundred and one coins (Nat Mus Wales). G C Boon comp.
Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles:—
Bristol and Gloucester Museums. Ancient British coins and coins of the Bristol and Gloucestershire mints. L V Grinsell et al.
University Collection, Reading. Anglo-Saxon and Norman coins. C E Blunt and M Dolley.
The Kingdom of the Scots. G W S Barrow.
The Scottish clans and tartans. I Grimble.
The Elliots. Dowager Lady Eliott and Sir Arthur Eliott of Stobs.
Scottish burgh and county heraldry. R M Urquhart.
The Scottish highlands. W R Kermack.
A window on North Ronaldsay. P A Tulloch.
Old Kirkcudbright. I F MacLeod.
The life and art of George Jameson. D Thomson.
Printed textiles. F M Montgomery.
Two centuries of English chintz. C G E Bunt and E A Rose.
A history of the handkerchief. M Braun-Ronsdorf.
Miscellaneous contributions on . . . agriculture. 1872. J Robertson.
The destruction of Scottish agriculture. 1885. G Brooks.
The bagpipe. F Collinson.
Meetings of the Society, 1974–5

Monday, 9th December 1974, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communications were read:
Painting at the Scottish Court and a Sequel, by D Thomson, M.A., Ph.D.

Monday, 13th January 1975, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
The Agricolan Fort at Cardean, Angus: recent excavations, by Professor A S Robertson, M.A., D.Litt., F.M.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 10th February 1975, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

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

The following Communication was read:
Recent Excavations in Orkney, by Professor A C Renfrew, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 24th February 1975, at 7.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 10th March 1975, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
Hogbacked tombstones in Scotland and their Origins, by J Lang, M.A.
Monday, 14th April 1975 at 5.30 p.m., R B K Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A., F.M.A., in the Chair.
The following Communication was read:
The Late Medieval Development of St Giles High Kirk, Edinburgh, by G Hay, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.,
F.S.A.SCOT.

Monday, 13th October 1975, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President in the
Chair.
A ballot having been taken, the following were elected Fellows:
John Ashurst, D.Arch., A.R.I.B.A.; John Joseph Batty; Mrs Elizabeth Beaton; Miss Elizabeth Paterson
Beattie; Miss Jocelyn Elizabeth Beeley, B.A.; Ellis Bloch, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.; Charles Rodger
Bruce, J.P.; Christopher John Caseldine, M.A.; Mrs Maureen E. Chisholm; William James Clark, M.A.,
D.P.M.; John Michael Clarke; Robert L. Cowan; Mrs Carol Anne Craig, B.Ed.; Anthony Leonard
Cubberley, M.A.; Julian Struthers Danskin, LL.B.; Mrs Elisabeth Davenport, M.A., M.Litt.; Miss Dilys
Spowart Barclay Duncan, M.A.; Christopher John Dunn, B.A., Dip.Th.; Miss Ethel R. Eaton, B.A., M.A.,
Ph.D.; Kevin John Edwards, M.A.; H G Ford; Mrs Christine Fraser; Charles Anthony Gauci, M.D.;
Miss Gillian Winifred Gibson, M.A.; Mrs Janet McCrimmon Goudie, J.P.; Philip Douglas Gray, B.A.;
Michael Barcham Green; Reginald Britten Hale, D.Sc.; Dr Betty Cossar Hamilton, L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H.;
Mrs Jessie Henderson; Donald Lindsay Holmes, B.A.; James Johnston; James Joel Johnston, M.A., B.A.,
M.A.; Keith Edward Jones; James Richard Dunsmuir Knox, B.A.; Robert Arthur Laing, Younger of Colington;
John Charles Lawrence Lyddieth; Charles S. Mason; Alexander McCaskie, M.St.J., Ph.C.; Hugh
MacDonald, F.R.S.A.; Mrs Sally Newcomb MacDonald, B.Sc.; Gardiner Smith MacLachlan; Colin Andrew
Strachan McPherson, M.A., B.L., LL.B.; David Wilson Ogilvie, M.A., Dip.R.Educ.; Miss Nan Pattullo;
V.R.D., M.B., M.R.C.S.; Miss Katherine M Richardson, M.A.; Donald Robertson; Eric C M Robertson;
Miss Marjorie Helen Robertson, M.A., A.M.A.; Robert Alexander Saunders, D.A.; John Allen Schofield,
M.A., M.Phil.; Peter Menzies Smaill; Christopher Alexander Smith, B.A.; Mrs Margaret B St Clair,
B.Com., A.A.P.S.W.; William John Steven; Alexander William Kerr Stevenson, B.A.; Miss May Paterson
Fraser Strachan; Miss Naomi Elizabeth Ann Tarrant, B.A., A.M.A.; Warren Thompson, M.S.A.A.T.;
James Antony Hamilton Traill; Ross M C Trench-Jellicoe, B.A., A.I.A.; Archibald George Walls, D.A.,
Yould, M.A., B.D.
The following Communication was read:
The Evolution of the Planned Villages of North-East Scotland 1750–1900, by D G Lockhart, B.A., Ph.D.

Monday, 10th November 1975, at 5.30 p.m., K A Steer, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., President, in the
Chair.
The following Communication was read:
Some Seventeenth Century Scottish Statesmen and their Monuments, by Professor G Donaldson, D.Litt.,
F.S.A.SCOT.

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON MONDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1975 AT
4.0 P.M., K A STEER, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

ANNUAL REPORT
The Council herewith submits to the Fellows of the Society its Report for the year ending 30th
November 1975.
During the year the Society gained 141 new Fellows and lost 66 (24 through death, 25 by resigna-
tion, 15 through lapse of subscription, 2 through election not being completed). The net increase in
membership is 75. The Roll now comprises:

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Meetings. The Anniversary meeting was held on 30th November 1974. Monthly meetings continued until April 1975, and resumed on 13th October 1975. The following lectures were given: Barns Farm, Dalgety Bay, an early bronze age cemetery in south Fife, by Dr T F Watkins; The Mote of Mark and the origins of Celtic interlace, by Dr L R Laing; The Worthies and other symbols, a linked series of 17th-century plaster ceilings, by Mr J E D Touche; Painting at the Scottish court and a sequel, by Dr D Thomson; The Agricolan fort at Cardean, Angus, by Professor A S Robertson; Recent excavations in Orkney by Professor A C Renfrew; Hogbacked tombstones in Scotland and their origins, by Mr J Lang; The late medieval development of St Giles High Kirk, Edinburgh, by Mr G Hay; The evolution of the planned villages of north-east Scotland 1750–1900, by Dr D G Lockhart; Some 17th-century Scottish statesmen and their monuments, by Professor G Donaldson.

An extra meeting was held on 24th February at 7.30 p.m., when Mr J D Turner spoke on the Bishop of Argyll's castle, Achanduin, Lismore, excavations 1970–74.

The Rhind lectures for 1974–75 were delivered in April 1975 by Mr S Maxwell on 'Scottish Silversmiths and their work'. The lectures were given in the Appleton Tower, University of Edinburgh.

A day conference on 'The Viking Age in Scotland' was held on Saturday, 3rd May 1975, in association with the Department of Educational Studies, University of Edinburgh. The conference took place in the David Hume Tower, University of Edinburgh. The speakers were:

Professor D M Wilson The Viking Age in Scotland, an archaeological viewpoint
Mr A Small Viking Age settlements in Scotland
Mr C D Morris Viking and native in northern England
Mr J Graham-Campbell The Viking Age silver hoards of Scotland
Mr E Cowan Scotland's Viking Age, the saga evidence
Dr I Morrison Ships and seafaring in Viking Age Scotland

The chair was taken by Mr I A Crawford in the morning and Mr R B K Stevenson in the afternoon.

Excavation and Research. Grants were made from Society funds to the following for the 1975 season:

- Professor Alcock Castle Rock, Dumbarton
- Mr C J Burnett Recording funeral hatchments
- Miss M Campbell St Columba's Cave, Ellary, Argyll
- Mr I A Crawford Udal, North Uist
- Dr W Kissling Survey for rural buildings in Dumfriesshire and Galloway
- Mr L J Masters Slewcairn, Kirkcudbrightshire
- Dr E J Peltenburg Balloch Fort, Kintyre, Argyll
- The Scottish Field School of Archaeology Strageath Roman fort, Perthshire
- Mr I A G Shepherd Rossinish, Benbecula
- Mr D J Turner Achanduin Castle, Lismore, Argyll

Bequest. The Society received a legacy of £200 from the late Mr A R Cross.

Subscriptions. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee and with the approval of the Anniversary meeting the rate of annual subscription was raised during this year from £3·15 to £5.

The Gunning Fellowship. This was awarded to Mr A Fenton.

Report from the North-East Section. The Section has enjoyed a very successful session. All lecturers had previously delivered their talks in Edinburgh. Attendances ranged from 30 to 78. Membership of the Section is now 95.

The Annual General Meeting of the Section was combined with a programme of short talks appropriate to European Architectural Heritage Year. Mr J Souter, Mr E S Massie and Miss Dilys Davies spoke respectively on Aberdeen's contribution to EAHY, on the Freedomlands, and on the Castles and Country Houses of Aberdeenshire.

The Committee elected for the ensuing Session is as follows:

Chairman Mr A W R C Huie
Vice-Chairman Mr R H Duguid
Secretary Dr A A Woodham
Committee Mr I A F David, Mrs E McKinnon, Mr I Ralston, Mr G Shepherd, Mr J A Souter, Mr W Taylor, Dr M B Watson.
During the autumn some Fellows participated in the excavation of three small cairns, part of a large cairnfield, on the site of the proposed new town of Maryculter, as well as some urban excavations in Aberdeen city.

Members of the Section were saddened by the sudden death of Mr John Caldwell, B.Sc., M.P.S., A.R.I.C., F.S.A.Scot., on 25th April 1975. John Caldwell had been Chairman of the Section for the past three years and his enthusiasm for all of the Section’s activities coupled with his sound advice was invaluable during the early years of the life of the Section.

Report from the Urban Archaeology Committee. The Committee has had an active year and has been involved in encouraging excavations in several towns. A most interesting Roman site, possibly a bath-house, has been excavated at Cramond; and at Aberdeen a small excavation in the harbour area revealed a late medieval harbour wall. Useful work has also been done at Lanark and Rutherglen. But the principal activity of the year has been in Perth, where an excavation in April–May, directed by Miss Lisbeth Thoms, recovered at St Ann’s Lane medieval levels up to 2.5 m in depth. A large-scale excavation, at a major site on the High Street in Perth, has recently begun under the direction of Mr N Q Bogdan and will continue for several months. The Committee welcomes the fact that for the first time in Scotland DOE has for this site appointed a director on a short-term basis.

Early in the year, at the Committee's instigation, the Council proposed to Scottish Development Department that in order to contribute to a solution of continuing urban threats the Society should establish two posts for urban rescue archaeologists, to function under the Society’s general guidance on the basis of funds supplied by DOE. Satisfactory discussions on this proposal have recently been concluded and the posts will shortly be advertised. The two archaeologists will operate in one major urban centre, giving also some attention to the smaller towns in its vicinity. The Committee welcomes the co-operation shown by SDD and DOE in response to this initiative. The Committee has also held discussions with DOE regarding arrangements to establish a short-term contract post for an archaeologist to deal with the threats posed by a major relief road in Elgin. It is to be regretted that delay in making this appointment is hampering the efforts of the Elgin Society to assist in dealing with the threats.

In conjunction with the Council for Museums and Galleries in Scotland a successful symposium on museums and rescue archaeology in Scotland was held at Dundee Museum on 11th October 1975. The Committee is acutely aware of the conservation and storage problems posed by material from rescue excavations and hopes that this meeting will help to point towards solutions.

The Committee welcomes the recent news that DOE will shortly establish a nine-man Rescue Archaeology Unit, with headquarters in Falkirk, and that an official Rescue Archaeology Committee, consisting of members of the Ancient Monuments Board and external archaeologists, has been established to advise the Secretary of State on rescue matters. But the Committee remains seriously concerned by administrative delays in DOE rescue activities and wishes to stress that as a matter of urgency additional posts should be established to assist the hard-pressed Ancient Monuments Branch.

Editor’s Report. Volume 104 of the Proceedings was published in January 1975 at a cost to the Society of £8,465; a total of £2,283 was recovered in grants, reducing the Society’s outlay to £6,182. The Society is most grateful to the various bodies involved in grants, most notably HM Treasury. With the publication of this volume, the backlog of papers awaiting publication has finally been cleared and, from volume 105 onwards, the Proceedings will appear in a consistent format using the Harvard system of references.

The copy for volume 105 was sent to the printer early in June 1975 and publication is expected in February/March 1976. This will be an unusually large volume, covering the years 1972-4, and it will be, in effect, a double volume, but it will bear a single volume number by decision of Council.

Various economies were considered in the course of the year, in the hope of counteracting the effects of rising costs. The first of these, to be seen in volume 105, will be the absence of fold-out illustrations (for which printer’s labour costs are very high) and the use of padded bags rather than cardboard cartons for despatch. It is likely that, for future volumes, it will prove necessary to switch to soft covers instead of hard covers and possibly to change the method of printing from letterpress to a form of offset-litho. These are the only means of reducing significantly the cost of publishing the Society’s annual Proceedings and of avoiding too frequent an increase in Fellows’ subscriptions.

Papers are currently being collected for volume 106, for which the deadline is January 1976. This time schedule, with papers submitted by January for publication by March the following year, is expected to remain the pattern for future volumes. Notes for the guidance of contributors are available from the
Editor and it is urged that, to avoid delay in publication, prospective authors should obtain copies of these notes.

The Annual Report was unanimously approved on the motion of Mrs S Grossmith, seconded by Mr F Catford.

Treasurer’s Report. I have pleasure in submitting for your approval the accounts of the Society for the year to 30th June 1975. All Fellows have received a copy of the abbreviated form of the accounts, and copies of the detailed accounts are on the table here for your inspection.

In the General Fund membership subscriptions are £5,364 compared with £5,049 a year ago. The net subscriptions are only marginally up at £4,899. The accounts relate to the last year of the £3-15 subscription. It is pleasant to see that other items of income, from library subscriptions, entry fees and sales of publications, are all up. Interests at £1,378 are high due to the high bank interest rates ruling during the year. Regarding expenditure, £6,000 was transferred to the Publications Fund to meet the costs of the Proceedings. Running costs of the Society rose as expected under all headings, but especially in printing and postage. During the year the duplicator was replaced at a cost of £192.

There was great activity in the Publications Account, and the expenditure of £12,771, the cost of volumes 103 and 104, reflects this. On the income side the grants received were high, as was the bank interest. The excess of expenditure at £3,054 was met from the funds already accumulated on this account. Grants on the Excavation Fund at £785 were slightly down on last year. The remaining Funds all show a surplus of income over expenditure for this year.

The question of the Society’s investments had been under consideration for some time and on the advice of the brokers and the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council decided to sell the undated Government stocks and re-invest in unsecured loan stock, which was done. The proceeds were re-invested in:

- Distillers Co Ltd 10½% unsecured Loan stock £1,993-98
- Unilever Ltd 7½% do. 1,991-2006
- Whitbread & Co Ltd 7½% do. 1,995-99
- Burmah Oil Co Ltd 8½% do. 1,991-96
- Imperial Chemicals Ltd 10½% do. 1,991-96

The accounts have been audited and signed by the Society’s auditors, Messrs Scott-Moncrieff, Thomson and Shiel's, C.A., and have been passed as a correct and satisfactory record.

The accounts were approved on the motion of Mr I G Scott, seconded by Mr J M Urquhart.

Proposed amendments to Laws 3 and 4. The President said that the arrangements for balloting for candidates had been made when the numbers of both Candidates and Fellows had been small. The Council had given consideration to alternative methods of balloting, and their recommendations had been circulated to Fellows before the meeting. It was proposed to alter Law 3 by dropping the requirement that candidates be seconded by two members of Council. This was approved on the motion of Mr R Fairbairn, seconded by Mr J M Urquhart.

The proposal that Law 4 be altered to require ten or more black balls instead of three before the candidates shall be balloted for singly, was discussed. An amendment requesting Council to consider another method of balloting, such as Fellows returning the List of Candidates with names of those voted against crossed out, was carried.

The ballot. The ballot having been concluded, the Scrutineers found and declared the list of Council for the ensuing year to be as follows:

**President**
R B K Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A.

**Vice-Presidents**
G G Simpson, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A.
B R S Megaw, B.A., F.S.A., F.R.S.E.
S Maxwell, M.A.

**Councillors**
A Small, M.A.
N P Brooks, M.A., D.PHIL.
Rev G M Dilworth, O.S.B., M.A., PH.D.
E W MacKie, B.A., PH.D.
J J Robertson, M.A., LL.B.
Professor L Alcock, M.A., F.S.A., F.R.HIST.S.
T F Watkins, B.A., PH.D.
I MacIvor, B.A., F.S.A.
The deaths of the following Fellows were intimated during the year 1974-75.

**Elected**

D W Anderson, Broomhill Farm, Fortrose, Ross-shire. 1970
Miss E J Begg, Knaresborough Nursing Home, 7 Knaresborough Place, London SW5. 1946
G E Brunwin, Havenings, Rayne, Braintree, Essex CM7 8RY. 1922
R J F Carnon, M.A., 64 Grange Loan, Edinburgh 9. 1955
The Rt Hon Lord Clyde, P.C., LL.D., 14 Heriot Row, Edinburgh. 1952
Colonel N R Colville, M.C., Penheale Manor, Egloskerry, Cornwall. 1921
J X W P Corcoran, M.A., PH.D., F.S.A., Department of Archaeology, The University, Glasgow W2. 1952
Miss M A Cowell, M.B.E., Whinfield, Edzell, Brechin, Angus. 1970
A R Cross, M.C., B.A., LL.B., 13 Grange Road, Edinburgh EH9 1UQ. 1925
J Cruickshank, 33 Baberton Crescent, Juniper Green, Edinburgh. 1964
A Fraser, M.A., of Raonmor, Hazleigg, Muir of Ord, Ross-shire. 1934
Bailie R Gray, 474 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow W1. 1952
Dr G F Hamilton, 10 Gladstone Place, Aberdeen. 1955
D C Henderson, 169 Haddington Crescent, Whitfield, Dundee. 1945
A D Lacaille, M.PHIL., F.S.A. (Honorary Fellow), 2 Pasture Road, North Wembley, Middlesex. 1960
D L Nicholas, M.A., Temple Guiting House, Temple Guiting, nr Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. 1936
D J W Reid, of Robertland, Robertland House, Stewarton, Ayrshire. 1956
F Roberts, Kirkden, Kirktonhill, Dumbarton. 1933
The Hon Rosalind Rollo, 15 Albany Street, Edinburgh 1. 1956
Professor E Vogt (Honorary Fellow), Landesmuseum, Zürich, Switzerland. 1969
Mrs H N Young, F.S.A., 2/5 Fettes Rise, East Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh EH4 1QH. 1937

The following Fellows intimated their resignation:

Mrs E Adam, B.A., 32 Stafford Street, Edinburgh 3.
I H Adams, M.A., PH.D., 58 Blacket Place, Edinburgh 9.
A Black, 7 Nairn Street, Maryfield, Dundee.
Miss A G Davidson, M.A., 95 Burns Road, Aberdeen AB1 6PU.
On demitting the office of President Dr Steer expressed his thanks to the office-bearers and members of Council who had helped him to serve the Society. The Society had an expanding membership, its finances were relatively sound, and the backlog of papers had now been published. In introducing the new President, Mr R B K Stevenson, Dr Steer reminded Fellows of the very close link between the Society and the Museum, and that Mr Stevenson had always done his utmost to forward the interests of the Society. In reply Mr Stevenson said that his election as President was an honour not only for himself but also for the Museum, and that he was the first serving member of the Museum staff to have held the office.

The meeting concluded with the following brief accounts of work:

Dr D J Breeze  A Roman soldier’s grave at Camelon.
Mr I Fisher  The structure of the St John’s Cross, Iona.
Miss C H Cruft  Chinoiserie at Dunkeld House.
Mrs H M Bennett  A post-medieval burial in peat from Wick, Caithness.
a Carved heraldic panel from St Paul’s Chapel, Aberdeen

b Arms of the Duke of Gordon; 18th-century engraving on a modern ceramic dish
a Arrowhead from Leadhills, Lanarkshire (1:1)

b Bone comb and pin from Freswick Sands, Caithness (2:3)

c Fragment of sculptured slab from Dounreay, Caithness (1:2)