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2 Material from the excavation of the neolithic chambered cairn and iron age round house at Quanterness, Orkney, 1972–4. By E S HARCUS, Quanterness, St Ola, Orkney per Professor C RENFREW, F.S.A.SCOT.

3 Finds from excavations in neolithic cairns at Loch Calder, Caithness (*PSAS*, 98 (1964–6), 1–75). Finds from the stone circle at Balbirnie, Fife (*Arch J*, 131 (1974), 1–32); finds from the excavation of the stone circle at Croft Moraig, Perthshire (*PPS* (1971), 1–16); a trough quern and two quern rubbers from Jarlshof, Shetland; surface finds, mostly iron-age pottery, from nine sites on South Uist and two on Benbecula, surveyed in 1955; finds from a wheelhouse at A Ceadach Mhor, South Uist (*PSAS*, 93 (1959–60), 135–73); finds from the excavation of a souterrain at Drimore, South Uist (*DES* (1965), 38); part of a mortar base from an expansion on the Antonine Wall at Bonnyside East, Stirlingshire (*PSAS*, 96 (1956–7), 168, fig 5, 1); a bronze zoomorphic ornament from the Roman fort at Camelon, Stirlingshire; a decorated stone spindle whorl from Auldhame Chapel, East Lothian. Medieval and later material from Innerpeffray Church, Perthshire (*GAJ*, 3 (1974), 19–24); Seton Church, East Lothian; Isle of May, Fife; Hermitage Castle, Roxburghshire; Cubbie Roo’s Castle, Orkney; Blackness Castle, West Lothian; Inchmahome Priory, Perthshire; Huntly Castle, Aberdeen; and Castle Campbell, Dollar, Clackmannanshire. By the DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, Edinburgh.

4 Sherds of a neolithic carinated bowl excavated at the Roman marching camp at Logie, Chapel of Garioch, Aberdeenshire (NJ 702272), in 1975. By Mr OHL Dag, Easterton Farm, by Pitcaple, per Professor J K ST JOSEPH, F.S.A.SCOT.

5–6 Stone axes from Wester Pencaitland, East Lothian (NT 439685) and Harehope Forest, Peeblesshire (NT 208433). By A LOWE, Pencaitland; Dr F MAY, Edinburgh.

7 Finds from rectangular structures on Achnahaird Sands, Achiltibuie, Wester Ross, (NC 016131), including flint flakes, slag, medieval sherds and a medieval bronze ring brooch; also a bronze pin from NC 018434. By Mr and Mrs KIRBY, Lairg.

8 Collection of miscellaneous flint artefacts including English and Irish pieces from the collection of the late Dr K M McCracken, F.S.A.SCOT. By Mr McCracken, Kelso.

9 Part of a stone macehead and a pestle-shaped stone from West Puldrite, Evie, Orkney (HY 4118). By H DAIL, Tamworth, Staffs.

10 Beaker grave group from Culduthel Mains, Inverness, including a stone bracer with gold capped rivets and eight barbed-and-tanged flint arrowheads; a cloth doublet (17th century) from a burial at Clayton Hill, Keiss, Caithness. By the QUEEN’S AND LORD TREASURER’S REMEMBRANCER.

11 Part of an AOC beaker from a burial at Sorisdale, Coll (NM 272638); also two pieces of pumice and a beaker sherd found nearby. By J CRAWFORD, Edinburgh.

12 Sherds of a large plain pot probably of beaker date from a midden at Sorisdale, Coll. By Mrs R ERKINE, Newbridge, Midlothian, per Dr J N G RITCHIE, F.S.A.SCOT.

13 Sherds of a food vessel from a cist in Hero’s cairn, Swaites Hill, Lanarkshire (NS 958405) (*PSAS*, 107 (1975–6), 299–301). By A BARR, Thankerton, Lanarkshire per J B STEVENSON, F.S.A.SCOT.

14 Prehistoric and later sherds and flint and a fragment of jet bangle from a cairn at Cairny, Lanarkshire (NS 851665). *PSAS*, 107 (1975–6), 301–6. By the TILLING CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD, per G S MAXWELL, F.S.A.SCOT.
15 Flint knife and a cup-marked stone from a short cist at Eweford Farm, Dunbar, East Lothian (DES (1975), 23). By A Taylor, Eweford per Miss H Nisbet, F.S.A.Scot.

16 Sherds (one cardial-decorated) and quartz flakes from Balranald, Hanglam, North Uist (NF 716683); iron-age sherds from sites on North Uist: Port-nan-Long, Newton (NF 900784); Vallaquie (NF 863754); Ard a Mhorain (NF 835788); and South Uist: Rudh'Ard-mhicheil (NF 732335). By Miss Harman, Ewhurst, Sussex.

17 Lump of vitrified rock from the beach near Fraoch Eilean Castle, Loch Awe, Argyll (NN 1025) By R B K Stevenson, F.S.A.Scot.


20 Fragment of burnt clay from the fort on Samson's Ribs, Queen's Park, Edinburgh (NT 275725). By J May, Nottingham.


22 Iron-age sherds from the slopes of Ben Tangaval, Barra (NL 641978). By Dr P J Jacobs, Honolulu.

23 Finds from Lewis: iron-age sherds and other material from middens at Gress (NB 504418); Garry Bay (NB 534499); Barvas (NB 348520); and Dalbeg (NB 224458); also an iron animal trap from Glen Tolsta. By I Campbell, Coll, Isle of Lewis.

24 Iron-age sherds, slag and pumice from a midden around the souterrain at Gress, Lewis (NB 49394186). By Dr E Macnamara, F.S.A.Scot.

25 Iron-age sherds from a midden on Valtos beach, Isle of Lewis (NB 097366). By the Hon. Fiona Campbell, Jedburgh.

26 Iron-age sherds from Lewis: from a wheelhouse on Berie Sands (NB 102357); from round houses under water in Loch Mhor, Barvas (NB 348505); and from middens on Kneep headland, Valtos (centred on NB 099264) together with a fragment of decorated bronze, probably Norse. By Dr J Close-Brooks, F.S.A.Scot.

27 Upper stone of a rotary quern, found in 1974 near Kinkell, Trinity Gask, Perthshire (NN 938161). By Mr King, Bo'ness.

28 Fragment of blue glass bangle decorated with white spots and blue and white cord, probably Irish, about 8th century AD; found on Fraoch Eilean, Loch Awe, Argyll (NN 108251) (fig 1). By I Campbell, F.S.A.Scot.

29-30 Sherds of medieval pottery: from the Isle of May; kiln site at Colstoun, East Lothian. By G R Low, Upper Largo; A E Truckell, F.S.A.Scot.

31 Two modern flint blades for the manufacture of gun flints. By A G Millar, Edinburgh.

32 Six photographs of funeral hatchments and four of grave monuments at Preston Church, East Lothian, taken at end of 19th century; and a letter and notes on hatchments by the Lyon King of Arms, J B Paul. By the East Lothian Antiquarian and Field Naturalists Club, per J N Cartwright, F.S.A.Scot.

33 Two communion tokens of Turriff. By Mrs M M Niven, London.


Scottish Twenty’s Captain’s enamelled silver badge (Rifle Shooting). By J A Crawford, F.S.A.Scot.


Man’s leather shoe, late 18th century, discovered in foundations in St Bernard’s Row, Stockbridge. By Mr Rose, Edinburgh.

Sample of tartan and letter purporting to be signed by Prince Charles Edward Stuart. By Miss Turnbull, Edinburgh.

Enamelled gold mourning ring dated 1750. By Mrs Knox, Dunbar.

Silver snuffbox set with an agate, Edinburgh 1767–8; Notary Public’s Stamp – ‘Verbum atque decens’. By Mrs Nicoll, St Andrews.

Child’s gold ring set with pink stones. By Mrs G N H Burns, Edinburgh.

Deer’s foot kiltpin of silver, set with a polished stone. By Mrs J Hull Grundy, Chilbolton.

Piece of Scotch carpet woven in Alloa in 1822. By Lady Binning, Mellerstain.


Collection of family costume c. 1830–1920. By Mrs P W Turcan, Ratho.

Portrait, dated 1838, of Anne Gavin and her daughter. By Mrs J G Bryce, Edinburgh.

Collection of Shetland knitted lace, patterns, photographs and documentary material collected by Mrs Lysbeth Dawson Henry. By Dr L M Henry, New Brunswick, Canada.

Academician’s outfit of the Royal Scottish Academy worn by the donor’s father, Sir William O Hutchison, and grandfather, E A Walton, by R E Hutchison, Gorebridge.

Boy’s highland outfit and a pair of clogs 1901–2. By Miss A Shearing, York.


57–67 Items of knitwear representing current production. By Barrie Knitwear Ltd, Hawick; Cairnryan Ltd, Stranraer; Glengordon Ltd, Aberdeen; Glencay Knitwear (Hawick) Ltd; John Laing of Hawick Ltd; Lyle & Scott Knitwear Ltd, Hawick; Munrospun Ltd, Edinburgh; Mullean Beag A’Chrotail, Isle of Skye; Pringle of Scotland Ltd, Hawick; Andrew Stewart (Woollens) Ltd, Jedburgh; Wood & Hardie Ltd, Lanark.

68–78 Articles of costume. By Miss C D Barlas, Edinburgh; Mrs C J Burnett, Lasswade; Mrs D H Cattanach, Edinburgh; A Dickson, Edinburgh; Mrs C Hendry, Edinburgh; Mrs A Hutton, Edinburgh; Mrs Macdonald, Cockburnspath; Mrs A E Nimmo, Edinburgh; Madame E E Noton, France; Mrs P M R Scott, Edinburgh; Miss D A Whyte, Edinburgh.

Sideboard, carved in various styles and inlaid, made by Andrew Tait c. 1890 when he was manager of the gasworks at Stow. By Dr M D Macqueen and Dr E C Thomas, Edinburgh.


Wooden box decorated with straw work, said to have been made by French prisoners of war at Greenlaw Barracks, Penicuik; tile from a house in the Canongate; piece of ‘Bluidy’ Mackenzie’s shroud; leather post bag, woollen plaid and linen damask said to have been woven at Linkumdoodie or Glenriska, all from the Bield; a William Mitchell’s pen box containing wafers; pestle and mortar of brass; glass-fronted mahogany cabinet, said to have been made as his ‘prentice piece’ by the donor’s ancestor, Charles Watson (1756–1810); and an early 19th-century gentleman’s wardrobe and small chest of drawers; also barbed-and-tanged flint arrowhead from Torduff, Dumfriesshire. By Miss E J Boog Watson, F.S.A.Scot.
82–99 Articles of domestic and personal use. By Mrs R Aitken, Edinburgh; Miss I G B Bole, Edinburgh; Miss Cutibert, Edinburgh; Mrs A Fenton, Edinburgh; C Gore, Taynuilt; Mrs D Keir, Edinburgh; Mrs J M Lawson, Edinburgh; Miss Lindsay, Edinburgh; C Lyder, Edinburgh; A MacDougal, Clydebank; Mrs M Manson, Loanhead; Mr Norton, Prestonpans; Miss I F Robb, Newton St Boswells; Mrs M M Rodger, Rothesay; D O Russell, F.S.A.Scot.; Miss M B Smith, Turriff; J M Urquhart, F.S.A.Scot.; Mrs B Watson, Edinburgh.

100 Cello by Mathew Hardie & Son, Edinburgh 1823. By the late C Paterson per Mrs J Paterson, F.S.A.Scot.

101 Collection of plans for golf courses and model greens. By Mrs P Mackenzie Ross, North Berwick.

102 'The new Table Game of Ping Pong or Gossima.' By S Maxwell, F.S.A.Scot.

103 Raleigh bicycle used during the Second World War. By Mrs A Allan, Trysull, Staffs.

104 Box cart, East Lothian harvest cart, two ridging ploughs, Dumb Tam, Ransome plough, Cambridge roller, turnip drill, Gray of Uddingston horse grubber, set of Norwegian harrows, Bamford reaper, tractor hay sweep, hay collector, sheaf barrow, turnip hasher, bushel measure dated 1851, weighing machine and wooden carrying frame, swingle trees and yokes, harness and stable equipment, plough and binder spares, selection of stackyard, cattle court and stead ing equipment, two tractor instruction manuals. By J Wallace, Macmerry.


114 Advertisement for a Roup of crop and stock at Cast, Leuchars, Fife, 17 October 1829. By R R Reid, Edinburgh.


116 Diagram of 'Old house in the Parish of Birse in the year 1820.' By Miss A Brown, Finzean, Kincardinesh i re.


119 Framed pit-saw. By Mr Malcolm, Dunkeld.

120 Set of window planes, raglen plane, round casement, hand plane, and section of wooden hinge. By J Robertson, Edinburgh.


125 Collection of Post Office equipment. By Head Post Office, Aberdeen.

\textit{Purchases}

Four objects from the late bronze-age hoard from Point of Sleat, Skye (\textit{PSAS}, 3 (1857–60), 101–3).

\textit{(Purchased by the Endowment Fund, including Mrs K E C Grieve's and Theodore Stewart's bequests).}

Bronze socketed axe from Hog Hill, Peeblesshire (NGR NT 114256).

Bronze prick spur, engraved and set with stones, from the loch at Monkstadt, Skye (\textit{PSAS}, 3 (1857–60), 104).

Medieval earthenware jug fished up from Loch Fyne. (\textit{The Kist} (1975), 1–7, figs 1–2).

Mounted plaster casts of panels from MacLeod’s Tomb, Rodil, Harris.

Left-hand Scottish quillon dagger with gilt decoration on the blade.

17th-century hand bell of Ratho Kirk, James Monteith, Edinburgh.

Bronze bell of Drumelzier Church, Robert Maxwell, Edinburgh, 1723.

Finds from the wreck of H.M.S. Dartmouth, 1690.

Portrait, The Laird of Grant's Piper, R. Waitt, 1714.

Silver-mounted shell snuff box, S Telfer, Glasgow, c 1745.

Silver-mounted shell snuff box, Milne & Campbell, Glasgow, c 1780.

Double snuff mull of carved wood, silver-mounted.
Baby's coral with eight silver bells, Wm Ker, Edinburgh, c 1765.
Pair of silver shoe buckles, Thos Borthwick, Inverness, c 1780.
Agate-handled two-pronged fork, 18th century unmarked.
Pewter bed pan, Kinniburgh, Edinburgh, c 1820.
Silver seal case with seal, G Booth, Aberdeen, c 1825.
Silver heraldic brooch, J Law, Edinburgh, c 1850.
Domestic Silver (Edinburgh, unless otherwise stated):

Puritan spoon, T Lindsay, Dundee, c 1650.
Trefid spoon, Robert Brock, Glasgow, c 1690.
Wavy-end spoon, G Walker, Aberdeen, c 1700.
Two silver-hafted knives, C McKenzie, c 1700.
Pair of candlesticks, P Turnbull, 1711.
Hanoverian ended, three-pronged fork, R Cruickshank, Old Aberdeen, c 1720.
Set of three casters, Dougal Ged, 1736.
Sugar bowl, A Ure, 1737.
Circular tea pot, J Glen, Glasgow, 1743.
Tea or coffee urn, A Gardner, 1759.
Teapot on three feet, J Wildgoose, Aberdeen, c 1765.
Pair of tumbler cups, W Ker, 1766.
Quart mug, Patrick Robertson, 1776.
Fish slice, with ivory handle, R G, 1802.
Vase-shaped coffee pot, F Howden, 1805.
Salver, bearing arms of Alston, Robert Gray, Glasgow, 1819.
Sugar tongs, J I, Dumfries, c 1820.
Set of three wine labels, P Arthur, Glasgow, 1824.
Tea kettle, J Mackay, 1847.
Pepper and salt of castle design, P Western, 1859.
Pair of picnic beakers, Hamilton & Inches, 1871
Casket, Russell, Glasgow, 1877.
Pair of salt cellars, Hamilton & Inches, 1888.
Salver, James Forrest, Glasgow, 1896.
Coffee biggin, Hamilton & Inches, 1900.
Square tray, Smith & Rait, Glasgow, 1901.

Piece of Sir Walter Scott’s curtains, and seal impression in wooden box by Butters, Edinburgh.
Uniform of Royal Company of Archers, probably 1904.
Four glass bottles.
A kitchen range.
Violin (unvarnished), Andrew Smillie, Glasgow, 1947.

Coins:

Penny, Henry in the name of Stephen, Newcastle, c 1140 from Prestwich hoard.
Two silver groats, Robert III Edinburgh, James III type II late issue.
Merk, James VI, 1601.
Seventy coins from the Faculty of Advocates’ collection (five denarii Trajan and Hadrian, perhaps from the hoards Nairn 1780 and Blackburn of Muchals 1826; two Anglo-Saxon pennies, Cuerdale 1840; five Anglo-Saxon pennies, Machrie, Islay, 1850; 27 13th–14th century continental sterlings, from unknown hoard(s); two groats David II and Edward III, Closeburn 1844; five Bishop Kennedy pennies (? Sutherland collection); nine James VI 2d 1588, ? from an unknown hoard; 11 miscellaneous coins, from Royal Society 1786; four miscellaneous).

Glasgow 3d token, early 19th century.
£1 Notes:

Renfrewshire Banking Company, 1830.
Glasgow Bank Company, 1830.
Clydesdale Bank, 1872.
Clydesdale Bank, 1884.
North of Scotland Town & Country Bank, 1914.
Commercial Bank, 1927 and 1931.
Union Bank, 1930.
Clydesdale Bank, 1947.

Badges and Medals:

Satirical medal (Sir George Barclay's conspiracy) 1696, pewter, (*Medal. Ill. II*. 151. 414).
Forfarshire Constable's badge, temp. George IV.
Two Aberdeen Agricultural silver medals, by James Walker (1877) and Robert Yule (1887).
Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee, silver medal, 1977.
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The following Communication was read:

Monday, 10 January 1977, at 5.30 p.m., R B K Stevenson, C.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., F.M.A., President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:
Excavations at the High Street, Perth, by N Q Bogdan, B.A., F.S.A.SCOT.


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

The following Communication was read:

Monday, 28 February 1977, at 7.30 p.m., B R S Megaw, B.A., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., Vice-President, in the Chair.
The following Communication was read:


Extraordinary General Meeting at which the motion 'That with effect from the next financial year commencing 1 July 1977 the annual rate of subscription for Fellows be £10, but that those Fellows who are of 10 years standing and who have reached retirement may, if they wish, pay at an annual rate of £8; and that the entrance fee payable on election to the Fellowship be £10, but that those who are under 30 years of age on election will pay £5,' was carried.

The following Communication was read:


The following Communication was read:
Knap of Howar, Papa Westray, Orkney, by Mrs A Ritchie, B.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.Scot.

Monday, 10 October, 1977, at 5.30 p.m., Mr S Maxwell, M.A., Vice-President, in the Chair.

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

The following were elected Honorary Fellows under Law 5:
Angus Graham; Arne Hoff, Ph.D.; Professor Dr Sverre Marstrander; Professor Michael Joseph O'Kelly, M.A., D.Litt., M.R.I.A., F.S.A.; Professor Stuart Piggott, C.B.E., B.Litt., D.Litt.Hum., F.B.A., F.S.A.

The following Communication was read:
Scottish Dendrochronology, by M G L Baillie, B.Sc., Ph.D.

Monday, 14 November 1977, at 5.30 p.m., R S Megaw, B.A., F.S.A., F.R.S.E., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Communication was read:

MINUTES OF THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING held in the Library on Wednesday, 30th November 1977, at 4.00 p.m., R B K Stevenson, C.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., F.M.A., President, in the Chair.

Mr H. Cheape and Mr H Welfare were appointed scrutineers of the Ballot for Office-Bearers. The Secretary read the following Report:
ANNUAL REPORT

During the year the Society gained 127 new Fellows (including 5 Honorary Fellows) and lost 136 (34 through death, 84 by resignation, 13 through lapse of subscription, 5 through election not being completed). The net loss in membership is 9. The Roll now comprises:

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Meetings: The Anniversary Meeting was held on 30 November 1976. Monthly meetings continued until April 1977, and resumed in October, with an extra meeting on February 28th 1977. The Rhind Lectures for 1976-77 were delivered in April 1977 by Dr I Henderson on 'Pictish Art and Society'.

A day conference on 'An Anatomy of Scottish Rescue' was held on Saturday, 7 May 1977. The speakers were: Professor S Piggott, 'A history of rescue archaeology in Scotland'; Mr G Jobey, 'Field Survey in a rural context'; Mr E J Talbot, 'Field survey in an urban context'; Dr G J Wainwright, 'Excavation in a rural environment'; Miss L M Thorns, 'Excavation in an urban environment'; Mr G Stell, 'The recording of buildings under threat, the work of the National Monuments Record'; Mr R J Mercer summed up at the end of the meeting.

Excavation and Research. Grants were made from Society funds to the following for the 1977 season:

- Miss C M Brooks, Colstoun, East Lothian
- Dr D V Clarke, Fieldwork on Westray, Orkney
- Dr I A Crawford, Udal, North Uist
- Mr P Crew, Knockjargon Fort, Ayrshire
- Mr G Jobey, Green Knowe, Peeblesshire
- 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 J E Thawley, Newton of Petty, Inverness-shire.

Archaeological Field Survey. A proposal from the Scottish Development Department has led to the appointment of three surveyors to inspect and list field monuments, primarily for the use of planning authorities and concentrating on the areas most at risk and least well recorded. The scheme is financed by the Department of the Environment and administered by the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments for Scotland, and is under the control of a Management Committee consisting of five Fellows and representatives of The Department of the Environment, The Royal Commission and the Ordnance Survey. The surveyors, Mr P Corser, Mr S Halliday and Mr R Mowat, have been in post since April 1977.

The Society's Bicentenary. A sub-committee was formed to make arrangements for the celebrations in 1980-81, which will include a commemorative volume of essays, a reception for Fellows in November 1980, and probably other events; it is expected that several exhibitions relating to the Society will be held in Edinburgh during 1980-81.

Loyal Address to Her Majesty the Queen. A loyal address was presented to Her Majesty in May 1977 (illuminated on parchment as a gift by our Fellow, Mr C J Burnet):

'To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty – We, the President and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, desire to tender to Your Majesty our loyal and most sincere congratulations on this silver jubilee of Your Majesty's accession. Incorporated by royal charter in terms of which we are privileged to enjoy Your Majesty's royal patronage, we desire to reaffirm our loyal attachment to Your Majesty's royal house, as our predecessors have done over nearly two hundred years. It is our earnest
prayer that Your Majesty, supported by His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh, may long continue happily to reign over the United Kingdom and Your Majesty's other realms.

**Report from the North-East Section.** During the summer of 1976 excursions were organised to the Peel of Lumphanan, and to Buchan to visit several recumbent stone circles, and seven lectures were presented during the winter. The Annual General Meeting of the Section was held on 12 April. The Secretary reported that membership of the Section stands at 148, a substantial increase for the year. The Committee was elected for the next Session:

- **Chairman** - Mr A W R C Huie
- **Vice-Chairman** - Dr G G Simpson
- **Treasurer** - Mr W A Taylor
- **Secretary** - Dr A A Woodham
- **Committee** - Mrs J E Beeley, Mr Cuthbert Graham, Mr A Hidalgo, Mr W W Porter, Mr I Ralston, Mr I Shepherd, Mr J A Souter.

**Report from the Urban Archaeology Committee.** The major work of the committee has been to prepare a policy statement for urban excavations in Scotland, together with a graded list of burghs. The policy document surveys the limited urban excavations so far carried out in Scotland; attempts to assess the resources available for urban work against a wider background; and establishes a strategy for excavation based essentially on research criteria. For the urban excavator, its most valuable element is a check list of questions designed to guide the tactics of excavation. The graded list of burghs consisted of 108 ancient burghs, divided into four major groups on the basis of antiquity of burghal status, economic vigour, richness of historical source-material, richness of archaeological remains, and threats of development. In its final form, the document was submitted to the Committee for Rescue Archaeology of the Ancient Monuments Board for Scotland. Council has agreed that it should be distributed more widely.

The Committee continued its oversight of the work of the Society's Urban Archaeologists in Aberdeen, through the Aberdeen Excavation Steering Committee. Most of the work carried out so far has been in the form of 'key-hole' excavations or of watching briefs on building developments. In the late summer a large area became available for exploration, and a Job Creations project was approved for this excavation. The Committee was also pleased to receive reports of work on other burghs.

**Editor's Report.** Volume 106 of the Proceedings was published in May 1977; the date of publication was held back in order to allow delivery by hand of as many copies as possible at the Society's May conference. The Society is very grateful to the various grant-giving bodies involved in the production of this volume, most notably HM Treasury. The proposed introduction of soft covers was dropped in view of the increased annual subscription and the administrative difficulties which would be encountered in handling a choice of covers.

A proposal from the Department of the Environment that a monograph series should be set up by the Society with financial backing from the Department of the Environment, as a means of publishing long rescue excavation reports, was approved by Council.

The Annual Report was unanimously approved on the motion of Dr J C Milligan seconded by Mr G Maxwell.

**Treasurer's Report.** I have pleasure in presenting the accounts of the Society for the year to 30 June 1977; they have been examined by the Society's auditors and passed by them as a correct and satisfactory record. This is the second year of the £5.00 subscription rate and we can make a proper comparison with the previous year. On the General Account total income was £14,008 against £11,887 last year. Net subscription income at £8,645.00 was appreciably higher, and also new Fellows' entry fees at £547, interests and dividends at £2,087, subscriptions in advance at £1,325.00. On the other hand Income Tax recovered from covenants was down.

On the expenditure side, salaries, printing, stationery and postages were considerably higher, as expected, but the most obvious increase was in the transfer to the Publications Fund of £8,044.00 to meet the costs of the Proceedings volume 106. We had by last year exhausted the funds which had accumulated in previous years, and costs, subject to grants, must now be met by transfers from the General Fund.

There is a balance of Income over Expenditure on the General Fund of £1,215.00 but this must be related to two items – subscriptions received in advance £1,325.00, and interests and dividends
£2,087.00 – both exceptionally high and not likely to be repeated at that level. The remaining Funds all met their commitments: £645 was disbursed from the Excavation Fund, £100 from the Chalmers-Jervise Bequest, and £400 from the Rhind Lectureship Fund as honorarium to the lecturer.

The Abstract of capital accounts of funds of the Society shows an improvement. In the annual valuation compiled by our investment advisers there is a rise in value, and income has risen also, which is considered satisfactory. High interest rates were greatly to our advantage during the year and the accounts reflect this.

The accounts were approved on the motion of Mr I M Campbell seconded by Mr W Latto.

The retirement of the Secretary. The President said that, after 11 years as Secretary, Mr Skinner was retiring: it has been a happy and fruitful period for the Society and Mr Skinner had been a very good Secretary. The President thanked Mr Skinner on behalf of the Society and made a small presentation to him. In reply the Secretary thanked the Society, and remarked that during the last 11 years the Society had changed greatly, that it was now a more active and responsible body, and the work of the Secretary had consequently increased.

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

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The following elections were not completed by payment of subscriptions: Miss E Banks; J G Connaghan; B Darlow; Mrs V M J Ross; R M Zahler.

The meeting concluded with the following brief papers:

Mr G Maxwell A Roman altar from Inveresk.
Mr H Welfare A garden seat in Lanarkshire.
Mr R B K Stevenson The Glenorchy charmstone.
Mr C J Burnett The Society's Loyal Address to Her Majesty, and the grant of arms to the Society.
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