

THE ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
IRELAND (INCORPORATED)

LANCASTER HOUSE, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.I.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1948

The Council has the honour to present its report for the year 1948.

During the year the Institute has lost eight Ordinary members by death. Among its losses the Council records with regret the death of Professor Saxl, a Vice-President of the Institute, and of Dr. G. B. Grundy, a former member of Council, who contributed papers to the Journal. Fourteen members have resigned, six have rejoined, and sixty-four have been elected. Twenty-seven libraries have become regular subscribers to the Journal, two have rejoined, and one library has withdrawn its subscription.

The total membership at the end of December was as follows :

535 Subscribing Members.

169 Libraries.

2 Honorary and Corresponding Members.

The Summer Meeting was held at York at the end of June, and the Council would like to place on record its appreciation of the co-operation of the Council for British Archaeology which had already arranged to hold a Meeting in York at the same time. The Council further wishes to record its special indebtedness to the Lord and Lady Mayoress, the Yorkshire Philosophical Society and the York Civic Trust for hospitality ; to the Dean and Chapter of the Minster ; to the incumbents of churches ; to the owners of houses for their kindness in allowing the Institute to visit them ; to Mr. Dudley Waterman of the Yorkshire Museum, who did much to make the Meeting a success ; and to those members and others who conducted the party round the various sites.

The Spring Meeting was held at Saffron Walden on May 1st. The Council wishes to thank Mr. E. A. R. Rahbula, M.C., O.B.E., F.S.A., and Mr. Oliver Millar for their kindness in conducting the members round the Parish Church, the Picture Gallery and Audley End.

The following papers were read during the year :

Wednesday, January 7th. 'Wales in the Dark Ages : A Survey of the Archaeological Evidence'. by Lady (Aileen) Fox, M.A., F.S.A.

Wednesday, February 4th. 'Southampton Town Wall'. by B. H. St. J. O'Neil, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., Chief Inspector of Ancient Monuments for the Ministry of Works.

Wednesday, March 3rd. 'A Late Bronze Age Hoard from Welby, Leicestershire', by T. G. E. Powell, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.I., Keeper of Antiquities in the Leicester Museum.

Wednesday, March 17th. 'Edzell Castle and its Sculptured Pleasance'. by W. Douglas Simpson, Esq., M.A., D.Litt., F.S.A., Librarian of Aberdeen University.

Wednesday, April 7th. 'Excavations on an Early Bronze Age "Henge Monument", near Torphichen, West Lothian', by Professor Stuart Piggott, B.Litt., F.S.A.

Wednesday, May 5th. *Annual General Meeting*. 'The Evolution of the Funeral Monument during the Middle Ages', by Sir Alfred Clapham, C.B.E., F.B.A., F.S.A., Past President.

Wednesday, May 12th. 'Romanesque and Early Gothic Wall-Paintings in the Rhineland'. by Professor Graf Wolff Metternich.

Wednesday, November 10th. 'John Thorpe, Nottingham House and Kensington Palace'. by P. A. Faulkner, Esq., A.R.I.B.A., of the Ancient Monuments Branch of the Ministry of Works.

Wednesday, November 24th. 'A Triumphal Arch erected by Abbot Einhard', by Comte Blaise de Montesquiou Fezensac, late President de la Societe Nationale des Antiquaires de France.

Wednesday, December 8th. 'Some New Celtic Stones of the Early Medieval Period', by C. A. Raleigh Radford, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., Secretary of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire; 'The York Virgin and its Date', by Sir Alfred Clapham, C.B.E., F.B.A., F.S.A., Past President.

Volume CIII of the Archaeological Journal was published in February.

The Accounts for the year 1948, which have been prepared by Messrs. Whinney, Smith and Whinney, Chartered Accountants, are attached to the Report. The Council is indebted to Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., and to Mr. Philip Corder, Honorary Auditors, for their services.

A grant of £5 from the Research Fund was made to the Caernarvonshire Excavation Committee.

The Senior Vice-President, Mr. Philip Corder, M.A., retires, and the Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the help given by Mr. Corder during his term of office. The Council recommends that he be appointed an Honorary Vice-President, and that Miss Margaret Whinney, D.Lit., F.S.A., be appointed a Vice-President in his place.

The members of the Council who retire in rotation are: Mr. E. B. Birley, M.B.E., M.A., F.S.A.; Lt.-Col. B. S. Browne, F.S.A.; Mr. E. C. Rouse, F.S.A.; Mr. A. H. A. Hogg, M.A., F.S.A.; Mrs. Stuart Piggott, F.S.A.; and Mr. J. S. P. Bradford, M.A., F.S.A.

The Council recommends that the following be elected to take their places: Mr. R. J. C. Atkinson, M.A., F.S.A.; Sir Alfred Clapham, C.B.E., F.B.A., F.S.A.; Mrs. M. A. Cotton, M.B., B.S., F.S.A.; Miss K. M. Kenyon, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. Oliver N. Millar; and Dr. Rudolf Wittkower.

Mr. Philip Corder, M.A., and Mrs. J. J. Hawkes, M.A., F.S.A., retire in rotation from the Executive Committee, and the Council has appointed Dr. Margaret Whinney and re-elected Mr. Philip Corder.

Mrs. Chitty retires in rotation from the Editorial Committee, and the Council has made no further appointment.

The Council recommends that Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., and Mr. Philip Corder be appointed Honorary Auditors.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948.

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1947	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£
		To PUBLISHING ACCOUNT (Volume 105):		
570		Printing	510	
40		Paper	85	
20		Postage	25	
70		Honorarium: Editor	70	
			700	
700		Add: Excess Expenditure on		
		Volume 103	386	
220	920			1,086
		ADMINISTRATION:		
25		Lectures and Meeting Room	32	
7		Lantern	5	
35		Printing and Stationery	46	
36		Postage	42	
90		Assistant Secretary	90	
2		Insurance	2	
12		Storage	12	
8		Sundries	7	
10		Accountants	10	
	225			246
		MEETINGS:		
2		Spring	48	
328		Summer	282	
	330			310
	4	SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES		4
	<u>£1,479</u>		<u>£1,646</u>	

1947	£	INCOME.	£	£
		BY SUBSCRIPTIONS:		
19		1946	2	
456		1947	24	
		1948	474	
	476			500
144		SALES OF PUBLICATIONS		362
		MEETINGS:		
5		Spring	49	
368		Summer	259	
	373			308
225		INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		224
		REFUNDS OF INCOME TAX:		
		Under Covenants	95	
14		Interest	8	
	20			103
	1	DONATION		
241		EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME		149
	<u>£1,479</u>		<u>£1,646</u>	

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SUMMARIZED CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948.

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1947	£	RECEIPTS.	£	£
		To BALANCES AT 1ST JANUARY, 1948:		
364		Cash at Bank: Deposit Account	937	
806		Current Account	165	
4		Cash in Hand (Petty Cash)	4	
	1,174			1,106
463		SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT		513
44		ENTRANCE FEES	62	
32		LIFE COMPOSITIONS	112	
	76			174
372		MEETINGS ACCOUNT	308	
148		SALES OF PUBLICATIONS	363	
240		INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	236	
101		REALIZATION OF DEFENCE BONDS	202	
500		" " QUEENSLAND STOCK		
	841			438
		INCOME TAX REFUND:		
6		Under Covenants	96	
		Deductions from previous year's Investment Income	13	
	6			109
	1	DONATIONS		16
	<u>£3,081</u>		<u>£3,027</u>	

1947	£	PAYMENTS.	£	£
		BY PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT		949
1,298		GENERAL INDEX		
100		ADMINISTRATION		256
233		SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES		4
4		MEETINGS ACCOUNT		311
330		GRANT		6
10		BALANCES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1948:		
		Cash at Bank: Deposit Account	1,129	
937		Current Account	366	
165		Cash in Hand (Petty Cash)	7	
4	1,106			1,502
	<u>£3,081</u>		<u>£3,027</u>	

