

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

C/O THE LONDON MUSEUM, KENSINGTON PALACE, W.8

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR 1951

The Council has the honour to present its report for the year 1951.

During the year the Institute has lost twelve Ordinary Members by death. Amongst its losses, the Council records with especial regret the death of Mr. F. W. Reader, a frequent contributor to the Journal. Twelve members have resigned. Twenty-eight new members have been elected. Seven libraries have become regular subscribers to the Journal; nine libraries have ceased to subscribe, and the British Council has withdrawn support from a further six.

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

589 Subscribing Members.

172 Libraries.

2 Honorary and Corresponding Members.

On March 31st a visit was made to Eltham and Blackheath, and the Council desires to thank the owners of the various buildings for their co-operation in allowing the Institute to visit them, and the following for their kindness in acting as Guides : Mr. G. H. Chettle at Eltham Palace; Mr. G. F. Webb at Eltham Lodge; The Warden, Mr. Horton, at Morden College, Blackheath; and Mr. A. R. Martin at Charlton House.

On May 4th a second Spring Meeting was held, and the Council wishes to place on record its indebtedness to the Rt. Hon. Lord Vansittart and Lady Vansittart for their kindness in allowing members to visit Denham Place and for their hospitality, and to Mr. John Summerson who acted as Guide; to the incumbents of the churches at Harefield and Chenies, to the Duke of Bedford for opening the Bedford Chapel at Chenies, and to Mr. A. R. Duffy and Miss Gladys Scott Thomson for acting as Guides at these churches; and to the Golf Club at Moor Park for allowing members to visit the house and to have tea there, and to Mr. G. F. Webb who acted as Guide.

The Summer Meeting was held at Ipswich in July, and the Council wishes to record its especial indebtedness to the Mayor and Mayoress of Ipswich; to the Patrons of the Meeting; to the Local Committee for the Meeting, and particularly to the Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Clegg, B.A.; to the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and Natural History and the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Tilley for co-operation and for hospitality; to the incumbents of churches and to the owners of houses for their kindness in allowing the Institute to visit them, and particularly to the late Most Hon. the Marquess of Bristol, to the Hon. Andrew Vanneck, and to Mrs. C. G. Brocklebank; to Mr. Guy Maynard and the staff of the Museum; and to Mr. Leslie Dow who did so very much to make the Meeting a success; and to those members and others who conducted the parties round the various buildings and sites.

On November 24th a Meeting, which was very well attended, was held in the City of London. The Council is much indebted to Mr. Emil Godfrey who showed members the progress of reconstruction at the Temple Church and the results of the recent excavations, and to the Honourable Societies of the Inner and Middle Temples for permission to visit it; to Mr. John Summerson who took members round Lincoln's Inn, and to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn for making the visit possible; and to Mr. R. L. Atkinson for acting as Guide at the Public Record Office.

The Council much appreciates the work of its Local Meetings Secretary, Mr. Denys Spittle, in organising the Spring and Autumn Meetings.

The following papers were read during the year :

January 10th. 'The Excavation of a Motte at Abinger in Surrey', by Brian Hope-Taylor, Esq., F.S.A.

January 24th. 'Abergeldie Castle, Aberdeenshire, surveyed by gracious permission of His Late Majesty King George VI, by W. Douglas Simpson, Esq., D.Litt., F.S.A., Librarian of the University of Aberdeen.

February 7th. 'Excavations at Sabratha, Tripolitania', by Miss K. M. Kenyon, M.A., D.Lit., F.S.A., Reader in Palestinian Archaeology, University of London.

- March 7th. 'Classical Armour in Renaissance Pageants'. by J. F. Hayward, Esq., of the Department of Metalwork in the Victoria and Albert Museum.
- March 14th. 'Earthwork since Hadrian Allcroft', by R. E. M. Wheeler, Esq., C.I.E., M.C., M.A., D.Lit., D.Litt., F.B.A., F.S.A., Professor of the Archaeology of the Roman Provinces, University of London.
- April 4th. 'Tudor Town Plans', by R. A. Skelton, Esq., F.S.A., Superintendent of the Map Room, British Museum.
- May 9th. *Annual General Meeting*. 'Archaeology in 1851'. by Miss Joan Evans, D.Litt., D.Lit., V.-P.S.A., Hon. A.R.I.B.A., President.
- May 23rd. 'The Twelfth-Century Renaissance of Byzantine Painting', by D. Talbot Rice, Esq., M.B.E., D.Litt., F.S.A., Watson-Gordon Professor of the History of Fine Art in the University of Edinburgh.
- October 24th. 'The Magdalenian Sculptures of Le Roc aux Sorciers, Angles-sur-l'Anglin (Vienne)', by Dr. Dorothy A. E. Garrod, F.S.A., Disney Professor of Archaeology in the University of Cambridge, in collaboration with Mlle. Suzanne de Saint-Mathurin, Lic-ès-Sc., B.Litt.
- October 31st. 'Foreigners seen amongst the Ancient Rock-paintings of South-West Africa', by L'Abbé Henri Breuil.
- November 14th. 'A Discovery of Wall-paintings in Peakirk Church, Peterborough', by Clive Rouse, Esq., M.B.E., F.S.A.
- December 5th. 'Mycenean Temples in Cyprus', by Miss M. V. Seton-Williams, F.S.A.

Volume CVI was published in October. Early in 1952 a Memorial Volume to the late Sir Alfred Clapham was issued as a Supplement to Volume CVI.

The Council would like to place on record its profound gratitude to an anonymous donor whose gift of £300 towards the cost has made it possible to publish this Memorial Volume without financial anxiety. The Council is further very much indebted to the Council for British Archaeology for a grant of £150 for the same purpose.

The Accounts for the year 1951, 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 Dr. Philip Corder, Honorary Auditors, for their services.

Dr. Joan Evans, having served the Institute as President for the term of three years, retired at the Annual General Meeting in May. The Council placed on record its deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Evans for the manner in which she carried out her duties as President, and its appreciation of all that she had done for the Institute during her term of office. Professor R. E. M. Wheeler, C.I.E., M.C., M.A., D.Lit., D.Litt., F.B.A., Director of the Society of Antiquaries of London, was elected President in her place.

The Senior Vice-President, Professor V. G. Childe, D.Litt., D.Sc., F.B.A., retired and was appointed an Honorary Vice-President, Professor C. F. C. Hawkes, M.A., F.B.A., F.S.A., was appointed a Vice-President in his place. On the election of Professor Wheeler to the Presidency, Mr. W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A., was appointed a Vice-President in his place.

The Council appointed Mr. A. Lane Poole, M.A., to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the death of Sir Alfred Clapham, and this appointment was confirmed.

The members of the Council who retired in rotation were: Mr. W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. J. W. F. Hill, M.A., LL.M., F.S.A.; Dr. H. G. Leask, M.R.I.A., M.R.I.A.I., F.R.S.A.I., Hon. F.S.A.; Miss Kathleen Major, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.; Miss Rhoda Welsford; and Mr. T. S. R. Boase, M.C., M.A., F.S.A.; the following were elected to take their places: Mr. E. M. M. Alexander, F.S.A.; M. Jean Bony; Mr. S. D. T. Spittle, M.A.; Mr. A. B. Whittingham, M.A., A.R.I.B.A.; Mrs. Audrey Williams, M.A., F.S.A.; and Mr. H. J. Willis.

Mr. R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, B.A., F.S.A., and Mr. W. F. Grimes, M.A., F.S.A., were due to retire in rotation from the Executive Committee, and the Council decided to re-elect them. The Council appointed Mr. G. F. Webb, M.A., F.S.A., to fill the vacancy on this Committee caused by the death of Sir Alfred Clapham.

The Council decided to make no change in the Editorial Committee.

Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., and Dr. Philip Corder, M.A., were reappointed Honorary Auditors.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

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REPORT OF COUNCIL

1950	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£
		To PUBLISHING ACCOUNT (Volume 108):		
510		Printing ... ..	510	
85		Paper ... ..	95	
25		Postage ... ..	25	
70		Honorarium: Editor ... ..	70	
700		Volume 106 Supplement ... ..	700	
460			550	
1,160			1,250	
99		Less: Saving on Volume 105 Supplement ... ..	2	
	1,259			1,248
		" ADMINISTRATION CHARGES:		
41		Lectures and Meeting Room ... ..	35	
5		Lantern ... ..	6	
04		Printing and Stationery ... ..	62	
36		Postage ... ..	38	
94		Assistant Secretary ... ..	94	
26		Clerical Assistance ... ..	26	
2		Insurance ... ..	2	
12		Storage of Journals ... ..	12	
20		Sorting and Packing Journals ... ..	39	
		Legal Costs ... ..	6	
10		Accountants ... ..	10	
9		Sundries ... ..	7	
	319			337
4		" SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES ... ..	4	
21		" SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX ... ..	20	
		" MEETINGS: Spring (Blackheath) ... ..	23	
		Spring (Buckinghamshire) ... ..	32	
367		Summer ... ..	311	
		Autumn ... ..	18	
				384
27		" TEA ACCOUNT ... ..	18	
		" EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE ... ..		
	£1,997		£2,011	

1950	£	INCOME.	£	£
		By SUBSCRIPTIONS:		
42		1945-49 ... ..	7	
555		1950 ... ..	27	
		1951 ... ..	561	
	597			595
328		" SALES OF PUBLICATIONS ... ..		248
100		" GRANT FROM COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY FOR PUBLICATION OF VOLUME 106 SUPPLEMENT ... ..	150	
145		" DONATION FOR PUBLICATION OF VOLUME 106 SUPPLEMENT ... ..	300	
	245			450
		" DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST ... ..		227
122		" REFUNDS OF INCOME TAX:		
10		Under Covenants ... ..	133	
		Dividends and Interest ... ..	16	
	132			149
1		" COPYRIGHT FEES ... ..		8
26		" TEA ACCOUNT ... ..		
		" MEETINGS: Spring (Blackheath) ... ..	24	
		Spring (Buckinghamshire) ... ..	26	
		Summer ... ..	260	
363		Autumn ... ..	28	
				336
84		" EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME ... ..		
	£1,997		£2,011	

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SUMMARISED CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.

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1950	£	RECEIPTS.	£	£
		To BALANCES AT 1ST JANUARY, 1951:		
1,341		Cash at Bank: Deposit Account ... ..	1,200	
1,033		Current Account ... ..	384	
2		Cash in Hand—Petty Cash ... ..	6	
	2,378			1,590
15		" TEA ACCOUNT ... ..		
596		" SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT ... ..	589	
46		" ENTRANCE FEES ... ..	22	
101		" LIFE COMPOSITIONS ... ..	33	
				55
147		" MEETINGS ACCOUNT ... ..	336	
362		" SALES OF PUBLICATIONS ... ..	258	
282		" GRANT FOR PUBLICATION ... ..	150	
100		" DONATION FOR PUBLICATION ... ..	300	
				450
1		" COPYRIGHT FEES ... ..	8	
234		" DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST ... ..	241	
		" INCOME TAX REFUNDS:		
163		Covenants ... ..	133	
8		Dividends and Interest ... ..		
	191			133
7		" DONATIONS ... ..	11	
		" PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT ... ..	200	
	£4,291		£3,869	

1950	£	PAYMENTS.	£	£
		By PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT ... ..		511
1,624		" ADMINISTRATION ... ..		307
319		" SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES ... ..		4
4		" GRANTS ... ..		
8		" SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX ... ..		20
20		" MEETINGS ACCOUNT ... ..		384
367		" PURCHASE OF 2½% SAVINGS BONDS, 1964-67 ... ..		135
325		" TEA ACCOUNT ... ..		
34		" BALANCES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951:		
		Cash at Bank: Deposit Account ... ..	1,129	
1,200		Current Account ... ..	1,378	
384		Cash in Hand—Petty Cash ... ..	1	
6				2,508
1,590				
	£4,291		£3,869	

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

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

1950				1950			
£	£	LIABILITIES.	£	£	£	ASSETS.	£
37		SUNDRY CREDITORS :				INVESTMENTS AT COST :	
176		Publishing Accounts :				ACCUMULATED FUND :	
684		Volume 103 ... ..	—	1,203		£1,182 19s. 5d. 3½% War Stock ... ..	1,203
—		Volume 103 (Supplement) ... ..	—	1,142		£1,381 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920 ... ..	1,142
685		Volume 106 ... ..	567	490		£300 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961/66 ... ..	490
—		Volume 106 (Supplement) ... ..	442	1,381		£1,800 3½% Conversion Stock ... ..	1,361
14		Volume 107 ... ..	883	200		£200 3% Defence Bonds Third Series (Post Office Issue) ... ..	200
—		Volume 108 ... ..	682	1,673		£2,000 2½% Consolidated Stock ... ..	1,673
1,598		Provision for General Expenses ... ..	44	323		£300 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964/67 ... ..	460
16			2,418	—		£250 Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain and Ireland) Ltd., 4% Unsecured Loan Stock ... ..	250
200		SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID IN ADVANCE ... ..	11	6,394			6,779
250		THE HILTON BEQUEST ... ..	200	200		THE HILTON BEQUEST :	
—		THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND ... ..	250	250		£219 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920... ..	200
106		RESEARCH FUND INCOME :		250		THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND :	
14		Balance 1st January, 1951 ... ..	112	6,844		£250 3% Defence Bonds Third Series (Post Office Issue) ... ..	250
120		Interest for Current Year ... ..	14				7,229
8			128			(NOTE : The market value of the above Investments at 31st December, 1951, was £6,308.)	
112		Less : Grants ... ..	—	4		SUNDRY DEBTORS :	
41			128	145		Subscriptions ... ..	5
—		SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX ... ..	62	77		Donation ... ..	—
6,418		ACCUMULATED FUND :		2		Sales of Publications ... ..	67
147		Balance 1st January, 1951 ... ..	6,488	228		Income Tax Repayable ... ..	18
7		Add : Entrance Fees and Life Compositions ... ..	53	1,200		CASH BALANCES :	
6,572		Donations ... ..	261	384		At Bank : Deposit Account ... ..	1,129
—				6		Current Account ... ..	1,378
84		Excess of Income over Expenditure ... ..	18	41		In Hand : Petty Cash ... ..	1
6,488		Deduct : Excess of Expenditure over Income ... ..	6,822	1,631		Post Office Savings Bank ... ..	62
—				£8,703			2,570
£8,703			£9,889	£8,703			£9,889

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND (INCORPORATED).

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from our examination of those books. We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the books of account. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts give the information required by the Companies Act, 1948, in the manner so required, and the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the Institute's affairs as at 31st December, 1951, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1952.

B. H. ST. J. O'NEIL }  
W. F. GRIMES } Members of Council.

ALFRED WOOD, }  
PHILIP CORDER, } Auditors.