

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

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

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1953

The Council has the honour to present its report for the year 1953.

During the year the Institute has lost fourteen Ordinary members by death, and twelve have resigned. Fifty-five new members have been elected. Seven libraries have become regular subscribers to the Journal and two have ceased to subscribe.

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

637 Subscribing Members.

179 Libraries.

2 Honorary and Corresponding Members.

The Spring Meeting was held on March 11th at Windsor Castle, by gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen, and the Council is much indebted to Sir Owen Morshead and Mr. Oliver Millar, who acted as guides.

The Summer Meeting took place in Northampton in July. The Council wishes to record its especial indebtedness to the Mayor of Northampton; to the Patrons of the Meeting; to the Northamptonshire Architectural and Archaeological Society, and particularly to its Chairman, the Rt. Hon. the Earl Spencer, F.S.A., and its Secretary, Mr. W. T. Pearce, for help with the arrangements for the Meeting; to Sir Gyles Isham, F.S.A., who acted as Local Secretary and arranged many of the visits; to the owners of houses and other buildings for their kindness in allowing the Institute to visit them, and particularly to Mr. and Mrs. George Brudenell for their hospitality; and to the members and others who conducted the parties round the various buildings.

The Autumn Meeting was held in London on October 31st, when members visited Somerset House (through the kindness of the Registrar General, the Board of Inland Revenue, and the Principal of King's College), and the Church of St. Mary-le-Strand, by kind permission of the Vicar; and the Council is most grateful to Dr. Maurice Craig and Mr. John Summerson, who acted as guides.

The following papers were read during the year :

January 7th. 'Some Documented Pictures and Furniture at Lamport', by Sir Gyles Isham, Bart., F.S.A.

January 21st. 'Recent Work in Scottish Prehistory', by Stuart Piggott, Esq., B.Litt., F.S.A., Professor of Archaeology in the University of Edinburgh.

February 4th. 'The Roman Frontier in North Africa', by E. B. Birley, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., Reader in Archaeology and Roman Frontier Studies in the University of Durham.

February 11th. 'The Royal Pavilion at Brighton', by Clifford Musgrave, Esq., Director of the Royal Pavilion.

March 4th. 'Deserted Mediaeval Villages', by J. G. Hurst, Esq., of the Ancient Monuments Branch of the Ministry of Works, and J. Golson, Esq.

March 25th. 'Recent Excavations at the Town and Villa at Great Casterton, Rutland', by P. Corder, Esq., M.A., Litt.D., Assistant Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries.

April 15th. 'Our Lady of Walsingham', by the Rev. J. C. Dickinson, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

April 29th. 'Pagan Saxon Wiltshire and the Origins of Wessex', by C. F. C. Hawkes, Esq., M.A., F.B.A., F.S.A., Professor of European Archaeology in the University of Oxford.

May 13th. *Annual General Meeting.* Address by Sir Mortimer Wheeler, C.I.E., M.C., M.A., D.Lit., D.Litt., F.B.A., F.S.A., President, entitled 'Adventure and Flinders Petrie'.

October 28th. 'Hadrian and Hadrian's Wall', by C. E. Stevens, Esq., M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A., Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.

November 25th. 'The Royal Palaces at Kew', by the Honorary Secretary.

December 9th. 'Tara', by Seán Ó'Riordáin, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., M.R.I.A., Professor of Celtic Archaeology in the National University, Dublin.

Volume CIX of the Journal was published in July.

The Accounts for the year 1953, 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, Honorary Auditor, for his services.

The senior Vice-President, Mr. B. H. St. J. O'Neil, M.A., F.S.A., retired and was appointed an Honorary Vice-President. Mr. C. A. Raleigh Radford, M.A., F.S.A., was appointed a Vice-President in his place.

The members of the Council who retired in rotation were : Mr. A. Lane Poole, M.A. ; Mrs. M. A. Cotton, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., F.S.A. ; Miss K. M. Kenyon, C.B.E., M.A., D.Lit., F.S.A. ; Mr. O. N. Millar, F.S.A. ; Dr. R. Wittkower ; and Mr. J. W. Brailsford, M.A., F.S.A. The following were elected to take their places : Mr. H. J. Case ; Mr. P. Corder, M.A., Litt.D. ; Mr. L. Dow, F.S.A. ; Mr. G. C. Dunning, B.Sc., F.S.A. ; Miss C. I. Fell, F.S.A. ; and Mrs. M. Parry. Mr. John Summerson, C.B.E., B.A., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., who had taken the place of the late Miss N. C. Jolliffe and was eligible for re-election, was re-elected ; and Mr. C. Hohler was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Radford as Vice-President.

The members of the Executive Committee who retired in rotation were : Mr. G. F. Webb, C.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., Hon. A.R.I.B.A., and Mr. R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, B.A., F.S.A. Mr. Webb was re-elected ; Mr. Bruce-Mitford resigned, and Miss K. M. Kenyon was elected to replace him.

The Editorial Committee was left unchanged.

The duties of the Assistant Secretary have been divided and the financial side of the work allotted to a new post of Assistant Treasurer, to which Mrs. M. M. Lapham was appointed.

Miss P. Wynn Reeves, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary, resigned, and her place was taken by Miss J. K. Macdonald, B.A.

Dr. P. Corder ceased to be an Honorary Auditor on his appointment to the Council, and Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., was reappointed as sole Honorary Auditor.

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

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1953. Cr.

1952	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£
(Vol. 109)	£	To PUBLISHING ACCOUNT (Volume 110):		
510		Printing	510	
95		Paper	95	
25		Postage	25	
70		Honorarium (Editor)	70	
700			700	
		Add: Excess Expenditure on:		
		Volume 106	114	
		" 109	117	
		Less: Donation	19	
			98	
1,043			212	
1,743				
5				
1,738		Less: Saving on Volume 108	1	
			211	
			911	
34		" ADMINISTRATION CHARGES:		
5		Lectures and Meeting Room	35	
77		Lantern	6	
56		Printing and Stationery	99	
94		Postage	55	
—		Assistant Secretary	65	
26		Assistant Treasurer	39	
—		Clerical Assistance	26	
2		Meetings Secretary	25	
11		Insurance	2	
—		Storage of Journals	3	
10		Sorting and Packing Journals	48	
6		Accountants	10	
—		Sundries	33	
321			446	
4		" SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES	4	
20		" SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX	20	
—		" MEETINGS: Spring	59	
—		Summer	381	
444		Autumn	22	
—			482	
—		" EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	263	
£2,527			£2,106	

1952	£	INCOME.	£	£
	£	By SUBSCRIPTIONS:		
628		1950-51	4	
		1953	643	
475		" SALES OF PUBLICATIONS	647	
		" GRANT FROM THE COUNCIL OF BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY FOR PUBLICATION:		
(Vol. 107 & 108)	125	Volume 109	150	
246		" INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	239	
132		" REFUNDS OF INCOME TAX:		
16		Under Covenants	137	
63		Interest on Investments... ..	13	
342		148	150	
44		" MEETINGS: Spring	62	
—		Summer	385	
449		Autumn	24	
456		" EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME... ..	471	
£2,527			£2,106	

REPORT OF COUNCIL

229

Dr. SUMMARISED CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1953. Cr.

1952	£	RECEIPTS.	£	£
£	£	To BALANCES AT 1ST JANUARY, 1953:		
1,129		Cash at Bank: Deposit Account	1,158	
1,376		Current Account	143	
1		Cash in Hand—Petty Cash	4	
2,508			1,305	
619		" SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCOUNT	654	
47		" ENTRANCE FEES	52	
449		" MEETINGS ACCOUNT	471	
447		" SALES OF PUBLICATIONS	512	
—		" GRANTS FOR PUBLICATION	275	
—		" DONATION FOR PUBLICATION	19	
260		" INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	294	
132		" INCOME TAX REFUNDS:	253	
18		Covenants	137	
150		Interest on Investments	29	
—		" REDEMPTION OF £50 3% DEFENCE BONDS, THIRD SERIES (POST OFFICE ISSUE)	50	
10		" DONATIONS	10	
£4,490			£3,767	

1952	£	PAYMENTS.	£	£
£	£	By PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNT	1,977	
2,380		" ADMINISTRATION	464	
337		" SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES	4	
4		" SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX	20	
20		" MEETINGS ACCOUNT... ..	462	
444		" PURCHASE OF £150 2½% CONSOLIDATED STOCK... ..	96	
—		" BALANCES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1953:		
1,158		Cash at Bank: Deposit Account	428	
143		Current Account	315	
4		Cash in Hand—Petty Cash	1	
1305			744	
£4,490			£3,767	

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

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.

1952				1952			
£	£		£	£		£	£
LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
SUNDRY CREDITORS:				INVESTMENTS AT COST:			
Publishing Accounts:				ACCUMULATED FUND:			
1,033		Volume 108	—	1,203		£1,182 19s. 3d. 3½% War Stock	1,203
700		" 109	—	1,142		£1,381 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920	1,142
		" 110	885			£500 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered	
28		Provision for General Expenses	11			Stock, 1981/88	490
	1,781			490		£1,800 3½% Conversion Stock	1,361
	14	SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID IN ADVANCE	896	1,361		£150 3% Defence Bonds, Third Series (Post Office	
	200	THE HILTON BEQUEST	24			Issue) (£50 redeemed 15th February, 1953)	150
	250	THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND	250	200		£2,150 2½% Consolidated Stock (£150 Purchased	
		RESEARCH FUND INCOME:				15th December, 1953)	1,769
128		Balance 1st January, 1953	140	1,673		£250 Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain and	
14		Interest for Current Year	14			Ireland) Ltd., 4% Unsecured Loan Stock	250
	140		154	480		£500 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964/67	460
	84	SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX	107				
		ACCUMULATED FUND:		6,779			6,825
6,822		Balance, 1st January, 1953	6,429			THE HILTON BEQUEST:	
47		Add: Entrance Fees	52	200		£219 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920	200
10		Donations	10			THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND:	
6,879			8,485	250		£250 3% Defence Bonds, Third Series (Post Office	
456 (Deficit)		Excess of Income over Expenditure	269			Issue) ...	250
6,423			6,748	7,229		(NOTE: The Market Value of the above Investments	7,275
						at 31st December, 1953, was £6,570.)	
		MARY PARRY		18		SUNDRY DEBTORS:	
		GEOFFREY WEBB		125		Subscriptions	21
		} <i>Members of Council.</i>		94		Donation	—
				16		Sales of Publications	32
				253		Income Tax Repayable	—
							53
				1,158		CASH BALANCES:	
				143		At Bank: Deposit Account	428
				5		Current Account	315
				84		In Hand: Petty Cash	1
				1,380		Post Office Savings Bank	107
£8,872			£8,179	£8,872			851
							£8,179

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, 1953, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1954.

ALFRED WOOD, Auditor.