

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

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

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR 1956

The Council has the honour to present its report for the year 1956.

During the year the Institute has lost eight members by death, fourteen have resigned, and two have been removed for non-payment of subscriptions. Fifty-nine new members have been elected. Ten new libraries have become regular subscribers to the Journal and two have withdrawn their subscriptions.

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

756 Subscribing Members.

1 Honorary Member.

210 Libraries.

The Spring Meeting was held on May 5 in the Sevenoaks district. The Council wishes to express its gratitude to the Right Hon. The Earl Stanhope for permission to visit Chevening House and to Mr. G. F. Webb for acting as guide ; to Mr. C. H. Robinson for permission to visit Ightham Mote and to Mr. A. R. Duffy for acting as guide ; and to Mr. Michael Tree for permission to visit Mereworth Castle and to Dr. Margaret Whinney for acting as guide.

The Summer Meeting was held at Church Stretton, Shropshire, in July. The Council wishes to record its especial indebtedness to the Mayor of Shrewsbury and the other Patrons of the Meeting ; to the Shropshire Archaeological Society ; to Mr. H. Beaumont, to Mr. J. D. K. Lloyd and particularly to Mr. John Salmon for help and advice in regard to arrangements for the Meeting ; to the incumbents of churches and owners of buildings and sites for their kindness in allowing the Institute to visit them ; and to the members and others who conducted the party round the various buildings and sites.

The Autumn Meeting was held on October 27. Members visited Forty Hall at Enfield, Waltham Abbey, Temple Bar and Wormleybury, under the guidance of Mr. A. R. Duffy, the Rev. J. C. Dickinson, Miss Mary Baldwin and Mr. Christopher Gotch respectively. The Council wishes to express its thanks to those who acted as guides ; to the Librarian, Enfield Borough Council, for permission to visit Forty Hall ; to the vicar of Waltham Abbey for permission to visit the Abbey ; to Mrs. Green for permission to visit Wormleybury ; and to Mr. and Mrs. Denys Spittle for the charming hospitality enjoyed at Cheshunt.

The following papers were read during the year :

- January 11. *Meeting cancelled owing to the death of Dr. V. E. Nash-Williams, who was to have spoken on 'Excavations at Caerleon, Monmouthshire'.*
- February 1. 'The Origins of the Designs of the Cambridge Colleges', by Professor Sir Albert Richardson, K.C.V.O., Litt.D., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.
- February 8. 'Excavations at Dinas Emrys and allied sites', by H. N. Savory, Esq., D.Phil., F.S.A., Keeper of Archaeology in the National Museum of Wales.
- March 7. 'The Masons of Westminster Abbey', by J. H. Harvey, Esq., F.S.A.
- April 11. 'Documentary Evidence for Housing Improvement in the 16th and 17th Centuries', by M. W. Barley, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., Secretary of the Council for British Archaeology.
- April 25. 'Domestic House-plans of the Middle Ages', by P. A. Faulkner, Esq., A.R.I.B.A., Architect, Ministry of Works.
- May 2. The Summer Meeting at Shrewsbury', by John Salmon, Esq., B.A., F.S.A.

- May 9. *Annual General Meeting.* Address by Philip Corder, Esq., M.A., Litt.D., President.
- October 24. 'The Dating of the Buildings of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich', by J. H. V. Davies, Esq., M.A.
- November 14. 'Medieval Roofs: a Classification', by J. T. Smith, Esq., M.A., Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England).
- December 12. 'The Shetland Islands in the Iron Age', by J. R. C. Hamilton, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., Inspector of Ancient Monuments, Ministry of Works.

Various printing delays prevented the issue of Volume CXII of the Journal during 1956. The Council has ended all exchanges of publications between the Institute and other organisations in view of the fact that the Institute has no library.

The Accounts for the year 1956, which have been prepared by Messrs. Whinney, Smith & Whinney, Chartered Accountants, are attached to the report. The Council is indebted to Sir Alfred Wood, Honorary Auditor, for his services.

The Institute is once more greatly indebted to an anonymous donor who has presented it with investments to the value of £3,234; and the Council wishes to record its deep gratitude for the gift.

A grant of £25 has been made to the Silchester Excavation Committee.

The senior Vice-President, Professor C. F. C. Hawkes, M.A., F.B.A., F.S.A., retired and was made an Honorary Vice-President. Miss K. M. Kenyon, C.B.E., D.Lit., F.B.A., F.S.A., was appointed a Vice-President in his place.

The members of the Council who retired in rotation were: Mr. W. E. Godfrey, B.A., A.R.I.B.A.; Mr. E. M. Jope, M.A., B.Sc., F.S.A.; Mr. Arthur Oswald, M.A., Hon. A.R.I.B.A.; Mr. R. B. K. Stevenson, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. H. C. Bowen, M.A.; and Mrs. D. W. Brogan, M.A., F.S.A. The following were elected to take their places: Mrs. M. A. Cotton, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., F.S.A.; the Rev. J. C. Dickinson, M.A., B.Litt., F.S.A.; Mr. E. G. M. Fletcher, B.A., LL.D., F.S.A., M.P.; Mr. S. S. Frere, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. J. N. L. Myres, M.A., F.S.A.; and Miss G. C. Talbot, M.A.

The retiring members of the Executive Committee were: Mrs. M. A. Cotton, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., F.S.A., and Mr. C. A. R. Radford, M.A., F.B.A., V.-P.S.A. Miss B. de Cardi, B.A., F.S.A., and Mr. C. E. Newman, M.D., F.R.C.P., were appointed in their places.

The Editorial Committee was left unchanged.

Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., was re-appointed Honorary Auditor.

The Joint Editors, Mr. A. R. Duffy, Sec.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., and Miss V. M. Dallas, M.B.E., F.S.A., resigned. Their resignation was accepted with deep regret, and the Council wishes to record its very warm thanks for the work they have done on behalf of the Institute. As a recognition of her long and devoted service to the Institute as Assistant Secretary and Editor, the Council in December unanimously nominated Miss Dallas to be a Vice-President in 1957.

The Council has appointed Miss Mary Baldwin, M.A., as the new Honorary Editor.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1956.

137.

1955	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
£				
(Vol. 112)	To PUBLISHING ACCOUNT (Volume 113):			
830	Printing ... ..	830		
150	Paper ... ..	150		
50	Postage ... ..	50		
70	Honorarium (Editors) ... ..	70		
1,100		1,100		
60	Less: Income from Publications Specific Fund ... ..	38		
1,040		1,014		
	Add: Excess Expenditure on:			
274	Volume 112 ... ..	157		
(Vol. 111)	Less: Grants and Sales of off prints ... ..	150		
		7		
1,061		1,021		
	ADMINISTRATION CHARGES:			
31	Lectures and Meeting Room ... ..	39		
86	Printing and Stationery ... ..	117		
73	Postage ... ..	68		
52	Assistant Secretary ... ..	52		
52	Assistant Treasurer ... ..	52		
26	Clerical Assistance ... ..	26		
2	Insurance ... ..	2		
10	Accountant's Fee ... ..	21		
41	Sundries ... ..	26		
373		423		
4	.. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES ... ..	4		
50	.. Donation: Historic Churches Preservation Trust... ..			
20	.. SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX (Volumes 101-125) ... ..	20		
73	.. MEETINGS: Spring ... ..	106		
745	Summer ... ..	485		
71	Autumn ... ..	49		
25	Honorarium (Meetings Secretary) ... ..	25		
914		665		
335	.. Excess of Income over Expenditure ... ..	538		
£2,757		£2,671		

1955	INCOME.	£	£
£			
2	By SUBSCRIPTIONS:		
5	1953 ... ..	—	
714	1954 ... ..	1	
—	1955 ... ..	5	
—	1956 ... ..	949	
721		955	
280	.. SALES OF PUBLICATIONS ... ..	281	
480	.. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS... ..	556	
356	.. REFUNDS OF INCOME TAX ... ..	238	
6	.. COPYRIGHT FEES ... ..	1	
5	.. Sale of Lantern Slides ... ..	—	
88	.. MEETINGS: Spring ... ..	127	
735	Summer ... ..	422	
86	Autumn ... ..	56	
909		605	
—	.. Profit on Sale of Investments ... ..	35	
£2,757		£2,671	

REPORT OF COUNCIL

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

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1956.

1955				1955			
£	£	LIABILITIES.	£	£	£	ASSETS.	£
103		SUNDRY CREDITORS:		1,203		INVESTMENTS AT COST OR VALUATION:	
1,056		Publishing Accounts:		1,142		ACCUMULATED FUND:	
		Volumes 111 ... ..	—			£1,182 18s. 6d. 3½% War Stock ... ..	1,203
		" 112 ... ..	1,140			£1,381 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920 ... ..	1,142
		" 113 ... ..	1,080			£500 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66 ... ..	490
			2,220			£1,800 3½% Conseralon Stock ... ..	1,381
129		H. L. Bradfer Lawrence, Esq. ... ..	—	1,381		£2,150 2½% Consolidated Stock ... ..	1,768
60		Provision for General Expenses ... ..	65	460		£500 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 ... ..	460
	1,348		2,285			£250 Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain and Ireland) Ltd., 4% Unsecured Loan Stock ... ..	250
13		SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID IN ADVANCE ... ..	10	250		£267 Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Stock ... ..	474
200		THE HILTON BEQUEST ... ..	200	474		£91 Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd. Stock ... ..	358
253		THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND ... ..	253	358		£1,700 Marks & Spencer Ltd. 5/- "A" Shares ... ..	5,313
		RESEARCH FUND INCOME:		5,313		£1,437 Bowater Paper Corporation Ltd. 5½% Cumulative Preference Stock ... ..	1,438
170		Balance 1st January, 1956 ... ..	127			£2,000 Hoffman Manufacturing Co. Ltd. 7½% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each ... ..	2,825
17		Add: Interest for Current Year ... ..	21			John Dickinson & Co. Ltd., Ordinary Stock of £1 units Trust Co. of London & Scotland Ltd. Ordinary Stock, 1,778 units of 5/- each ... ..	3,234
187			148				589
80		Less: Donation: Silchester Excavation Committee ... ..	25				20,904
	127		123			THE HILTON BEQUEST:	
		SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX (Volumes 101-125)		441		£219 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920 ... ..	200
		Balance 1st January, 1956 ... ..	154			THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND:	
		Add: Appropriated per Income and Expenditure Account ... ..	20			Trust Co. of London & Scotland Ltd. Ordinary Stock 454 units of 5/- each ... ..	252
			4			PUBLICATIONS SPECIFIC FUND:	
	153	Interest on Deposit Account ... ..	—			Trust Co. of London & Scotland Ltd. Ordinary Stock, 2,663 units of 5/- each ... ..	1,500
			178				22,856
	1,500	PUBLICATIONS SPECIFIC FUND ... ..	1,500			(NOTE: The Market Value of the above Investments at 31st December, 1956, was £19,558.)	
12,367		ACCUMULATED FUND:		1,500		SUNDRY DEBTORS:	
4,262		Balance, 1st January, 1956 ... ..	16,282			Secretary re Summer Meeting ... ..	9
		Add: Gift of Investments as valued at date of transfer to the Institute ... ..	3,234			Subscriptions ... ..	180
1		Donation ... ..	—			Sales of General Index—Volumes 26-50 ... ..	—
88		Entrance Fees and Life Composition ... ..	109			Sale of Off-prints of Volume 112 ... ..	23
751 Dr.		Sale of General Index ... ..	£18			Sales of Publications ... ..	128
		Less: Expenses ... ..	2			Income Tax Repayable ... ..	25
			16				385
15,957			19,651			CASH BALANCES:	
335		Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure ... ..	538			At Bank: Deposit Account ... ..	45
	16,282		20,189			Current Account ... ..	1,296
						In Hand: Petty Cash ... ..	4
						Post Office Savings Bank ... ..	178
							1,526
							£24,747
£19,886			£24,747				

PHILIP CORDER  
H. L. BRADFER-LAWRENCE } Members of Council.

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

I have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of my audit. In my opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from my examination of those books. I have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the books of account. In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me 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 at 31st December, 1956, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

ALFRED WOOD, Hon. Auditor.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1957.