

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

c/o THE LONDON MUSEUM, KENSINGTON PALACE, W.8

## THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1958

The Council has the honour to present its report for the year 1958.

During the year the Institute has lost six members by death. Among its losses the Institute records with special regret the death of Colonel C. de W. Crookshank, D.L., F.S.A., J.P., an Honorary Vice-President. Thirteen members have resigned and nine have been removed for non-payment of subscriptions. Fifty-one new members have been elected. Seven new libraries have become regular subscribers to the Journal; one library has withdrawn and one has been removed for failing to pay its subscription.

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

808 Subscribing Members.

1 Honorary Member.

219 Libraries.

The Spring Meeting was held in Essex on 7th June. Members visited Blackmore Church; Pleshey Castle; Black Chapel, North End; and Langleys, Great Waltham. The Council wishes to express its thanks to Dr. Peter Eden, Mr. Stuart Rigold, Mr. S. D. T. Spittle and Miss Mary Baldwin, who acted as guides at the respective buildings; and particularly to Mr. J. J. Tufnell for permission to visit Pleshey Castle and Langleys.

The Summer Meeting was held at Carlisle in July. The Council wishes to record its especial indebtedness to the Mayor of Carlisle and the other Patrons for the Meeting; to the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society, and the Dumfries and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society; to the members of the local committee, and in particular to Professor Eric Birley, Major R. Scott-Little and Mr. Robert Hogg; to the Mayor of Appleby; to the incumbents of churches and owners of buildings for their kindness in allowing the Institute to visit them; and to the members and others who conducted the parties round the various buildings and sites.

On 8th November the Autumn Meeting was held in Smithfield, London. The Council wishes to express its thanks to Dr. George Zarnecki, who acted as guide at the Church of St. Bartholomew the Great; to Lord Mottistone and Mr. N. Long-Brown, who acted as guides at the Charterhouse, to the President, who described the excavations which had been carried out there, and to the Master of the Charterhouse for permission to visit the building.

The following papers were read during the year :—

- January 8. 'The Old Nucleus of the Tower Armouries', by Sir James Mann, K.C.V.O., F.B.A., P.P.S.A., Surveyor of the Queen's Works of Art, Master of the Armouries and Director of the Wallace Collection.
- February 12. 'The Building History of Longleat House, Wiltshire', by Mark Girouard, Esq., Ph.D.
- March 12. 'Recently Discovered Saxon Buildings at St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury', by A. D. Saunders, Esq., B.A., Inspectorate of Ancient Monuments, Ministry of Works.
- April 9. 'Wansdyke Reconsidered', by Sir Cyril Fox, D.Litt., Ph.D., F.B.A., P.P.S.A., and Lady Fox, M.A., F.S.A.
- May 7. *Annual General Meeting.* 'Some Reflections on the Study of Early Roads', by Professor W. F. Grimes, C.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., President.
- May 14. 'The Summer Meeting at Carlisle', by Eric Birley, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., Professor of Romano-British History and Archaeology in the University of Durham.

- October 22. 'Arthur's O'on'. by K. A. Steer, Esq., Ph.D., F.S.A., Secretary of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.
- November 12. 'Inigo Jones and Covent Garden', by Sir John Summerson, C.B.E., F.B.A., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., Curator of Sir John Soane's Museum.
- December 10. 'Recent Discoveries in Chester'. by F. H. Thompson, Esq., M.C., F.S.A., Curator of the Grosvenor Museum, Chester.

Vol. CXIII of the Journal was published in January. The printing of the Journal has since been transferred from the Cambridge Express Printing Co. Ltd. to Messrs. W. Heffer & Sons Ltd.

The Accounts for the year 1958, 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.

£100 was given to the Society of Antiquaries as a contribution towards the increased cost of library administration.

The Institute is again greatly indebted to an anonymous donor who, during 1958, has presented it with investments to the value of £403.

The senior Vice-President who retired in rotation was Mr. C. C. Oman, M.A., and he was appointed an Honorary Vice-President. Mr. P. K. Baillie Reynolds, C.B.E., M.A., F.S.A., was elected a Vice-President in his place.

The members of the Council who retired in rotation were Miss Beatrice de Cardi, B.A., F.S.A.; Dr. C. E. Newman, M.D., F.R.C.P.; Mr. J. F. Nichols, M.C., M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.; Miss K. M. Richardson, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. F. W. Steer, F.S.A.; and Mr. George Zarnecki, Ph.D., F.S.A. The following were elected to take their places: Mr. J. W. Brailsford, M.A., F.S.A.; Sir Gerard Clauson, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., F.S.A.; Mr. H. M. Colvin, M.A.; Mr. Christopher Hohler, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. Brian Hope-Taylor, F.S.A.; and Mr. S. D. T. Spittle, M.A., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A. Mrs. E. G. Kaines-Thomas, M.A., D.Lit., F.S.A., was elected to fill the additional vacancy caused by Mr. Baillie Reynold's appointment as Vice-President; and Mr. D. B. Harden, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., was appointed to take Mr. Spittle's place when the latter became Honorary Secretary.

The retiring members of the Executive Committee were Mr. I. D. Margary, M.A., F.S.A.; Mr. P. K. Baillie Reynolds, C.B.E., M.A., F.S.A.; Miss Beatrice de Cardi, B.A., F.S.A.; and Dr. C. E. Newman, M.D., F.R.C.P. Mr. Margary and Mr. Baillie Reynolds were reappointed; and Mrs. Trenchard Cox, F.S.A., and Mr. A. L. F. Rivet, M.A., F.S.A., were appointed in the place of Miss de Cardi and Dr. Newman, who were retiring from the Council.

Mr. A. R. Duffy, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., was co-opted to the Editorial Committee, which was otherwise left unchanged.

Sir Alfred Wood, F.C.A., was reappointed Honorary Auditor.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. H. L. Bradfer-Lawrence, F.S.A., resigned, after holding the office for twenty-four years. His resignation was accepted with regret, and the Council, wishing to record its gratitude for his services to the Institute over so many years, unanimously decided to nominate him an Honorary Vice-President at the Annual General Meeting of 1959. Miss Joan Evans, D.Litt., D.Lit., LL.D., Litt.D., F.S.A., Hon. A.R.I.B.A., was appointed new Honorary Treasurer.

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. John Charlton, M.A., F.S.A., resigned. The Council accepted his resignation with much regret and wishes to express its thanks for his work on behalf of the Institute. Mr. S. D. T. Spittle, M.A., F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., was appointed to succeed him.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.

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| 1957       |   | EXPENDITURE. |     | 1956   |    |
|------------|---|--------------|-----|--------|----|
| £          | £   |              |     | £      | £  |
| (Vol. 114) | To PUBLISHING ACCOUNT—Volume 115 :                          |              |     |        |    |
| 830        | Printing ... ..   | ...          | ... | 830    |    |
| 150        | Paper ... ..  | ...          | ... | 150    |    |
| 50         | Postage ... ..  | ...          | ... | 50     |    |
| 75         | Honorarium (Editor) ... ..                                  | ...          | ... | 75     |    |
| 1,105      |   |              |     | 1,105  |    |
| 85         | Less : Income from Publications Specific Fund ... ..        | ...          | ... | 74     |    |
| 1,020      |   |              |     | 1,031  |    |
| 578        | Add : Excess of Expenditure on Volumes 113 and 114          |              |     | 343    |    |
| 198        | Less : Grants and Sales of Off-Prints ... ..                | ...          | ... | 395    | 52 |
| 1,218      |   |              |     | 979    |    |
|            | MEETINGS :  |              |     |        |    |
| 101        | Spring ... ..   | ...          | ... | 98     |    |
| 983        | Summer ... ..   | ...          | ... | 404    |    |
| 44         | Autumn ... ..   | ...          | ... | 61     |    |
| 1,128      | Meetings Secretary's Expenses :                             |              |     | 563    |    |
| 25         | Honorarium ... ..   | ...          | ... | 25     |    |
|            | Sundry ... ..   | ...          | ... | 5      |    |
|            |   |              |     | 30     |    |
| 1,153      |   |              |     | 593    |    |
| 9          | SUBSCRIPTIONS TO OTHER SOCIETIES ... ..                     | ...          | ... | 10     |    |
|            | Gift to Society of Antiquaries for purchase of books ... .. | ...          | ... | 100    |    |
|            | ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES :                                    |              |     |        |    |
| 44         | Lectures and Meeting Room ... ..                            | ...          | ... | 50     |    |
| 134        | Printing and Stationery ... ..                              | ...          | ... | 195    |    |
| 43         | Postages ... ..   | ...          | ... | 78     |    |
| 65         | Assistant Secretary ... ..                                  | ...          | ... | 65     |    |
| 65         | Assistant Treasurer ... ..                                  | ...          | ... | 65     |    |
| 33         | Clerical Assistant ... ..                                   | ...          | ... | 18     |    |
| 2          | Insurance ... ..  | ...          | ... | 2      |    |
| 21         | Accountant's Fee ... ..                                     | ...          | ... | 21     |    |
| 24         | Sundries ... ..   | ...          | ... | 19     |    |
| 66         | Retrospective Increase in Honoraria ... ..                  | ...          | ... |        |    |
| 497        |   |              |     | 513    |    |
| 20         | SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX ... ..                       | ...          | ... | 20     |    |
| 604        | Excess of Income over Expenditure ... ..                    | ...          | ... | 858    |    |
| £3,501     |   |              |     | £3,073 |    |

|       |       |                                 |     |     |     | INCOME. |       |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1957  |       |                                 |     |     |     |         |       |
| £     | £     |                                 |     |     |     | £       | £     |
| 982   |       | By SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1958       | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 992   |
| 14    |       | " Do. for earlier years         | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 12    |
| <hr/> | 996   |                                 |     |     |     |         | <hr/> |
|       | 266   | " SALES OF PUBLICATIONS ...     | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 1,004 |
|       | —     | " COPYRIGHT FEES ... ..         | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 326   |
|       |       | " MEETINGS :                    |     |     |     |         | 2     |
|       |       |                                 |     |     |     |         |       |
| 121   |       | Spring ... ..                   | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 75    |
| 1,038 |       | Summer ... ..                   | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 442   |
| 44    |       | Autumn ... ..                   | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 55    |
| <hr/> | 1,203 |                                 |     |     |     |         | <hr/> |
| 690   |       | " INVESTMENT INCOME ...         | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 765   |
| 332   |       | " REFUNDS OF INCOME TAX         | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 378   |
| 12    |       | " DEPOSIT INTEREST (Gross)      | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 26    |
| <hr/> | 1,034 |                                 |     |     |     |         | <hr/> |
|       | 2     | " Profit on sale of Investments | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 1,169 |
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1958.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

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| 1957   |     | LIABILITIES.                                     |        | 1957    |  | ASSETS.  |         |
|--------|-----|--|--------|---------|--|--|---------|
| £      | £   | FUNDS :  |        | £       |  | INVESTMENTS OR FUNDS AT COST OR VALUATION :  |         |
| 200    |     | THE HILTON BEQUEST                               | 200    | 200     |  | THE HILTON BEQUEST :   |         |
| 252    |     | THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND                  | 252    |         |  | £219 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920   | 200     |
| 1,500  |     | PUBLICATIONS SPECIFIC FUND                       | 1,500  |         |  | THE BUNNELL LEWIS RESEARCH FUND :  |         |
|        |     | SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX (Volumes 101-125) |        |         |  | The Standard Trust Ltd. 363 Ordinary Stock units   |         |
|        | 178 | Balance—1st January, 1958                        | 203    | 252     |  | of 5/- each  | 252     |
|        | 20  | Add : Appropriated in Income and Expenditure     |        |         |  | PUBLICATIONS SPECIFIC FUND :   |         |
|        |     | Account  | 20     |         |  | The Standard Trust Ltd. 2132 Ordinary Stock Units  |         |
| 203    | 5   | Interest on Deposit Account                      | 5      | 1,500   |  | of 5/- each  | 1,500   |
|        |     |  | 228    |         |  | SINKING FUND FOR GENERAL INDEX (Volumes 101-125) :   |         |
| 2,155  |     |  | 2,180  | 203     |  | Post Office Savings Bank Deposit   | 228     |
|        |     |  |        | 2,155   |  |  | 2,180   |
|        |     | RESEARCH FUND INCOME :                           |        |         |  | OTHER INVESTMENTS AT COST OR VALUATION :   |         |
|        |     | Balance—1st January, 1958...                     | 94     | 1,203   |  | £1,182 19s. 5d. 3½% War Stock  | 1,203   |
| 94     |     | Add : Interest for Current Year                  | 13     | 1,769   |  | £2,150 2½% Consolidated Stock  | 1,769   |
|        |     |  | 107    | 1,361   |  | £1,800 3½% Conversion Stock...   | 1,361   |
|        |     | CONTINGENCY RESERVE :                            |        | 460     |  | £500 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964/67  | 460     |
|        |     | Transfer from Accumulated Fund (see below)       | 400    | 490     |  | £500 3½% Commonwealth of Australia Regd. Stock   |         |
|        |     | Add : Deposit Interest for Current Year          | 13     |         |  | 1961/66  | 490     |
|        |     |  | 413    | 1,142   |  | £1,381 3% London County Consolidated Stock, 1920   | 1,143   |
| 20,189 |     | ACCUMULATED FUND :                               |        | 1,438   |  | £1,437 Bowater Paper Corporation Ltd. 5½% Cumulative Preference Stock  | 1,438   |
|        |     | Balance—31st December, 1957                      | 20,893 |         |  | £100 British Petroleum Co. Ltd. 6% Convertible   |         |
|        |     | Less : Transfer to Contingency Reserve           | 400    | 3,234   |  | Debenture Stock, 1976/80   | 9}      |
| 20,189 |     |  | 20,493 |         |  | £1,350 John Dickinson & Co. Ltd. Ordinary Stock  |         |
|        |     | Add : Gifts of Investments (valued at date of    |        | 2,825   |  | Units of £1  | 3,538   |
|        |     | transfer to the Institute)                       | 403    | 473     |  | 2,000 Hoffman Manufacturing Co. Ltd. 7½% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each                                       | 2,825   |
|        | 100 | Entrance Fees and Life Compositions              | 98     | 250     |  | £400 Imperial Chemical Industries Stock Units of £1  | 473     |
|        |     |  | 20,994 | 5,313   |  | £250 Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain and Ireland) Ltd. 4% Unsecured Loan Stock                                  | 25}     |
| 20,289 |     | Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure          | 858    | 356     |  | 3,400 Marks & Spencer Ltd. 5/- "A" Shares  | 5,313   |
| 20,893 | 604 |  | 21,852 |         |  | £100 Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd Stock Units of £1   | 40}     |
|        |     |  |        | 589     |  | 1,421 Standard Trust Ltd. 5/- Ordinary Stock Units (1957 £22,610)  | 588     |
|        |     |  |        | 20,903  |  |  | 23,535  |
|        |     |  |        | 23,058  |  |  | 23,535  |
|        |     | CURRENT LIABILITIES :                            |        |         |  | NOTE :—at 31.12.1958 the Market value of the above Investments (including P.O. Savings Bank Deposit £228) was £29,108. |         |
| 2,747  |     | Sundry Creditors and Accrued Expenses            | 2,547  |         |  | CURRENT ASSETS :   |         |
| 25     |     | Subscriptions received in advance                | 27     | 1,185   |  | Sundry Debtors   | 1,060   |
| 2,772  |     |  | 2,574  |         |  | Balances at Bank and Cash in Hand :  |         |
|        |     |  |        | 1,145   |  | Deposit Account  | £1,160  |
|        |     |  |        | 523     |  | Current Account  | 1,098   |
|        |     |  |        |         |  | Meetings Account   | 270     |
|        |     |  |        | 3       |  | Cash in Hand   | 3       |
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|        |     |  |        | 1,671   |  |  | 2,531   |
|        |     |  |        | 2,856   |  |  | 3,591   |
|        |     |  |        | £25,914 |  |  | £27,126 |
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