

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

1946

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Report of the Council

for the year ended 31st December, 1945

THE COUNCIL OF THE SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY has much pleasure in presenting its NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT, with the ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1945.

PUBLICATIONS.—The Honorary Secretary's history of Reigate, entitled *Reigate, its Story through the Ages*, was issued to members in December in place of an ordinary volume of the Collections. It has had a wide sale among non-members. It is hoped to publish Volume XLIX of the Collections during 1946. It will be larger and more copiously illustrated than the usual volume and will contain a number of articles and notes of great interest of which publication has been delayed by the war.

The Council still has a large stock of several past publications of the Society for sale at reduced prices. A list of these can be obtained from the Librarian.

VISITS AND LECTURES.—The following visits and lectures were held during the year :—

10th March. To Guildford. In the morning Guildford Castle was described by Mr. Sidney Toy, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A. In the afternoon at the County Technical College, Stoke Park, Guildford, a lecture on Heraldry with lantern slides was given by Mr. H. W. Pointer. The chair was taken by Mr. A. R. Wagner, F.S.A., *Richmond Herald*. Preceding the lecture there was an exhibition, opened by the Duke of Sutherland, a Vice-President of the Society, of coloured heraldic drawings by Mr. Pointer, and Mr. E. A. Freeman, and a very fine bookplate lent by Sir Joseph Kemp. Two hundred and four applied for tickets.

10th April. Visit to Richmond, described by Miss Mary S. Johnston. The route was marshalled by Mr. F. G. Carruthers and Mrs. Ogburn. Seventy-one applied for tickets.

12th May. Visit to Crowhurst Place, by kind permission of Sir Derek Craven, Bart., and to Lingfield. Both places were described by Mr. C. D. Hawley, F.R.I.B.A., and the route was marshalled by Capt. R. H. G. Leveson-Gower and Mrs. Dixon. The party took picnic lunch in the garden of Lingfield Vicarage, by the kindness of the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. L. Miller, who also provided cups of tea for all. Eighty-one applied for tickets.

12th June. Visit to Wisley Church described by Dr. W. B. Billingham, and Byfleet Manor and Church, both described by Mr. L. R. Stevens, F.S.A. (Hon. Treasurer). Sixty-three tickets were applied for.

14th July. Visit to Sutton Place by invitation of the Duke of Sutherland. The Duke and Duchess welcomed members and suggested they should take their picnic lunches in the gardens. Specially typed guides to *objets d'art* (pictures and tapestries) in each room were provided for the visitors. Owing to the large number who applied for tickets the house and grounds were opened again by the kindness of the Duke on July 17th. One hundred attended on July 14th, and one hundred and one on July 17th.

August Visit. Godstone and Oxted, conducted by Miss K. M. Kenyon, F.S.A., Secretary and Acting Director, Institute of Archæology. In the morning a Bronze Age barrow, ancient earthworks and Godstone Church were visited. In the afternoon Barrow Green Court, Oxted, by kind permission of our members, Captain and Mrs. Hoskins Master, was visited, and afterwards the parish church. The archæological features of all the buildings were described by Mr. C. D. Hawley. Eighty-one applied for tickets.

15th September. Visits to Farnham Castle and three early Georgian houses, by kind permission of the Bishop of Guildford and owners of the houses. The Castle was described by Mr. Sidney Toy, and features of interest at the three houses were described by Mr. G. H. Fielder, A.R.I.B.A., Mr. S. R. Turner, F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. C. E. Borelli. Mr. Borelli also gave a short talk in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on the history of Farnham. One hundred and twelve applied for tickets, and although the maximum number allowed for a visit is eighty, ninety were accepted and those who applied too late were sent "priority" envelopes for the next month's visit.

10th October. Visit and lecture, Guildford district. Morning, Send Church described by Mr. C. D. Hawley. Afternoon, lecture, with 60 lantern slides, on Manorial Dovecotes in the County Technical College, Stoke Park, Guildford, by Mr. Edward Yates, F.S.A., who asked his listeners to notify him of any dovecotes in their area not shown in his slides. One hundred and two applied for tickets.

1st December. Major Wade gave a talk at Guildford to members on Roman pottery from Alice Holt Forest and mediæval pottery from Bentley, illustrated by lantern slides.

EXCAVATIONS.—The Society took the initiative in forming the Southwark Excavation Committee to investigate Roman and mediæval remains on bomb-damaged sites in the Borough. Excavations have begun on three sites near London Bridge Station, and part of a mid-second-century building has been revealed, overlying traces of first-century timber buildings. Miss K. M. Kenyon, F.S.A., is directing the work. Mr. W. F. Grimes, F.S.A., continued his excavations for the Ministry of Works at Thorpe, mentioned in last year's Annual Report, and part of a rectangular Romano-British enclosure, covered by a later Romano-British gully, has been revealed, as well as many Iron-Age pits. Several local authorities' housing sites have been examined, but hitherto no remains of note have been discovered.

In Military excavations at The Warren, in Sandown Park, Esher, Major J. P. T. Burchell, F.S.A., assisted by Mr. S. S. Frere, F.S.A., discovered and subsequently explored an important site producing Mesolithic, Iron Age, and Anglo-Saxon remains. At the east end of the hill a late Mesolithic industry occurred in the top few inches of the Thanet sand, above which lay a dark occupation layer containing Iron Age A2 sherds of the third century B.C. Overlying this was about two feet of blown sand, above which lay the modern top soil. Cut into the blown sand was a small group of three Saxon graves, containing spears and shield bosses. At the western end of the hill occurred another Iron Age site of the same date, on which were discovered a hut-circle and hearths.

MUNIMENT ROOM.—A number of deeds and documents have been presented during the year of which the most important is a large collection of account books and other MSS. of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries relating to the Marden Park Estate, Godstone, presented to the Society by Sir Peter Greenwell, Bart. These have not yet been catalogued owing to the death of the Archivist, Miss King-Church. Her successor has not yet been appointed and the Corporation contemplates the appointment, in consultation with the Society, of a Curator-Archivist to take charge of both muniment room and museum.

MUSEUM.—The Society's representatives on the Corporation's Library and Museum Committee have been Dr. Billingham (in place of Miss King-Church), Messrs. Rackham and Gatton Swayne and Archdeacon Newill. The Corporation now proposes to reduce the number to one, but a meeting between the Museum Committee and the Society's General Purposes Committee to discuss this proposal is expected to take place shortly.

LIBRARY.—Owing to the increasing work and membership of the Society, the Council decided to create a new part-time salaried

post of Assistant Secretary and Librarian and to advertise it in the Guildford papers. From the large number of applicants who replied Miss Dorothy Sumner was selected and started work in October. She is in attendance for three hours daily, including Saturday afternoon, at the Library.

In addition to the volumes received in exchange from other Societies, there have been a large number of accessions during the year, including :

Several books presented by Major H. R. Rudkin, among them being *Monasticon Anglicanum*, 1 Vol., 1693, by Sir W. Dugdale, *Armorial Families* (2 Vols.), by Fox Davies, and 16 Volumes of *The Antiquary*, 1880-1887.

A bequest by the late Mr. A. H. Lyne of 16 books relating to Dorking, including scrap books of photographs and prints collected by him.

Over 50 books presented by the executor of the late Mr. G. W. Waive, of Caterham.

History of Staffordshire, by Stebbing Shaw, 2 vols., 1798, presented by Major-General Sir Guy Riley.

Contemporary Biographies of Surrey men, 1906, presented by the Hon. Secretary.

Collection of sepia drawings of Surrey Churches made between 1853 and 1895, by W. F. Saunders, F.L.S., of Reigate, and presented by his daughter and son, Miss C. Saunders and Dr. E. A. Saunders.

LOCAL MAPS.—Mr. J. H. Harvey, of Half Moon Cottage, Little Bookham, is compiling for the Society a card-index of local maps of Surrey places and parishes, and will be glad to have particulars of any such maps known to members.

HON. SECRETARY.—Owing to pressure of his other work, Dr. Hooper has been obliged to tender his resignation, but has agreed to continue to act temporarily till a successor is found.

COUNCIL.—During the year the Society has been bereaved of several of its Vice-Presidents and other Members, and it is with much regret that the Council records the following deaths that have occurred: Lord Onslow, a Vice-President and former President of the Society, on 9th June; Canon Rendall, a Vice-President, on 4th January; Lord Crewe, a Vice-President, on 20th June; Mrs. Rowan-Hamilton, who had recently been elected to the Council, on 1st February; Mr. Scott Henderson, F.S.A., a former Member of the Council, on 26th July; Miss D. M. King-Church, on 16th October; and Captain H. W. Knocker, F.S.A., a former Member of the Council, on 29th September.

Mr. J. H. Harvey has been co-opted till 1947 to fill the vacancy caused by Miss King-Church's death.

The following Members retire under Rule IV and are ineligible for election for one year: W. Bacon, Miss Heath, C. S. Willis,

F.S.A., S. S. Frere, F.S.A., R. S. Morrish, F.S.A., and F. Edmund Bray. There is also a vacancy through the resignation of J. A. Gibbs. The Council recommends the election of the following: G. C. B. Poulter, F.S.A. Scot., B. Hope-Taylor, T. E. C. Walker, L. Collison-Morley, Sidney Toy, F.S.A., H. V. Everard and B. Campbell Cooke.

Members of the Society are reminded that it is open to any two of them to nominate candidates for the Council for election at the Annual Meeting by giving notice to the Hon. Secretary by the preceding 31st January, in accordance with Rule IV.

FINANCE.—The financial position of the Society is continually progressive and sound, but although the cash balance shows an increase of £600 it must be noted that nothing appears this year on the expenditure side for cost of printing of publications, an item which will consequently be exceptionally heavy in 1946. There was a useful addition to the income of over £150 derived from the sale of surplus back volumes of the Collections, and the amount received from Subscriptions and Entrance Fees was £40 more than in the previous year. There are still over 400 members who have not responded to the repeated request that their subscription be paid by Banker's Order. These are again urged to utilise this labour saving and convenient method.

The balance of assets over liabilities shows an increase of £457, amounting at the end of the year to £2,515.

MEMBERSHIP.—The total membership at the end of the year was 840, the highest in the history of the Society, being a net increase of 66 over the previous year.

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PUBLICATIONS.—Volume XLIX of the *Collections* is in the press and will, it is expected, be issued before the Annual General Meeting.

Members are again reminded that the Council still holds a large stock of the Society's publications for sale at reduced prices, a list of which can be obtained from the Librarian.

VISITS AND LECTURES.—The following visits and lectures were planned by the Honorary Visits Organiser and his assistants, and took place during the year :—

23rd March. Guildford. In the morning Holy Trinity Church described by Mr. C. D. Hawley, F.R.I.B.A., and Abbot's Hospital described by the Warden, Mr. E. Wale.

In the afternoon at the County Technical College, Stoke Park, a lecture on the Sutton Hoo Ship Burial, with lantern slides, by Mr. C. W. Phillips, F.S.A., who supervised the excavation of this outstanding find which he described as "the most remarkable single archæological discovery ever made in Great Britain." Two hundred and four members applied for tickets.

24th April (for Surnames A to K).

25th April (for Surnames L to Z). In the morning of each day, the Museum and Chapter House of the Knights of St. John, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, described by Mr. H. W. Fincham, F.S.A., Curator, and Mr. J. Weevers-Thompson, Assistant Librarian.

In the afternoon, The Hall of the Vintners, Upper Thames Street, described by Commander H. B. Tuffill, R.N.R., Clerk to the Company.

Seventy-four members were accepted for each day, but with great regret about a hundred members had to be refused.

11th May. Hatchlands House and Gardens in the morning, with inspection of Clandon Village, at the invitation of, and conducted by Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendell, PP.R.I.B.A.

In the afternoon, West Horsley Place, by kind permission of the Dowager Marchioness of Crewe.

Eighty members were accepted, about eighty more were ballot-drawn out, but Mr. Goodhart-Rendell most kindly opened the house and grounds again on May 25th.

15th June. Lewes, by kind permission of the Sussex Archaeological Society, whose officers made all arrangements and provided our party with a most interesting day in this historic town.

One hundred and one members were accepted, and travelled by coach and car.

16th July. Chelsham and Sanderstead Churches and Exterior of Sanderstead Court, described by Mr. Kenneth Ryde, of Croydon Public Library. A picnic lunch was taken in the Selsdon Wood Bird Sanctuary, where Mr. J. L. Bartlett gave an informal talk on "How to Identify Wild Birds."

Eighty-two members were accepted. Conducted by Mr. H. V. H. Everard and Mr. J. T. H. Moore.

17th August. Wanborough Manor House, Church and 14th century Barn in the morning, by kind permission of R. D. Perkins, Esq., described by Mr. Sidney Toy, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A.

In the afternoon, Compton Church, White Horse Inn, Westbury Manor and Watts Art Gallery, described by Major Rudkin.

Eighty-two members were accepted. Conducted by Dr. W. B. Billingham, and Miss Sumner.

September 14th. Crowhurst Church in the morning. In the afternoon Oxted Church. Both churches were described by Mr. C. D. Hawley, and Oxted Old Village was described by Mr. H. V. H. Everard, who also conducted the party.

12th October. Guildford in the morning, St. Mary's Church, described by Mr. C. D. Hawley. In the afternoon, a lecture at Stoke Park Technical College, Guildford, on "Aerial Photography," by Mr. I. D. Margary, F.S.A., who expressed his grateful acknowledgment to Dr. J. K. St. Joseph, F.S.A., for his useful notes and the assistance given by the Ashmolean Museum (in lending slides), the Institute of Archaeology, and the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies.

One hundred and eighty-one members applied for tickets.

"REGISTER OF INTERESTS" MEETINGS.—*2nd November.* At the Holmesdale Natural History Club, Reigate (by courtesy of that Club), Mr. A. W. G. Lowther, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., gave a talk on "Surrey in Pagan Times," after which a stimulating discussion followed.

Sixty-four members attended.

7th December. At the Centenary Hall, Guildford, Mr. W. F. Rankine, F.S.A.Scot., gave a talk on the "Stone Age Cultures of West Surrey." A large portion of Mr. Rankine's famous collection of flints was exhibited, and explained by him. An excellent discussion followed.

Fifty members attended.

EXCAVATIONS.—Southwark. On the initiative of the Society, a Southwark Excavation Committee, under the chairmanship of the then Mayor, Alderman L. J. Styles, was formed early in 1945 to excavate bombed sites in Southwark, directed by Miss K. M. Kenyon, F.S.A. Chance finds have from time to time revealed considerable remains at Southwark of what must obviously have been a bridgehead settlement facing Roman London, on which converged Watling Street, joined farther out by the West Wickham Edenbridge-Lewes road, and Stane Street, joined by the Godstone-East Grinstead-Portslade road. No systematic excavations had, however been previously undertaken, and extensive cleared areas gave the opportunity of finding out something of the character of the settlement, and, in particular, of the line of the roads, uncertain within some miles of the area.

The main excavation site has been the King's Head Yard, just east of Borough High Street and south of London Bridge Station. Here Roman remains were reached only some four feet below street level, and the area appears to have been a high-lying spit of sand. The earliest occupation, which seems to date from the beginning of the Roman occupation, is represented by a ditch with, on the south side, a substantial timber palisade. A somewhat similar ditch on approximately the same alignment was found west of the Borough High Street at the corner of Borough Market, but it cannot be ascertained if the sections represent a continuous line. It is possible that they represent the river side boundary of the settlement. Overlying the ditch was a succession of Roman levels, with rubbish pits and scanty remains of timber structures. In the second century the area was occupied by a substantial building, which extended on all sides, except the west, beyond the area excavated. The plan as recovered consisted of an external corridor on the west side, with inside it a range of long, narrow rooms round a courtyard. Except for the external wall, which had rubble footings, the walls were of wattle and daub of unusual width. A preliminary examination of the finds suggests a mid-second-century date. The floors of this house were the highest surviving stratified level. It appeared to have been destroyed at the end of the third century,

and the site was probably not re-occupied, as the amount of fourth-century pottery is not very large.

In addition to this site and that at the corner of Borough Market, three other sites were excavated. Work was begun on the site of the Marshalsea Prison in Newcomen Street. Extensive finds of pottery, china and clay pipes of the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries were made, and a large brick-built cellar was traced. Beneath these remains Roman levels were reached, but these have not yet been properly examined. In an adjoining site in Mermaid Court a trench was sunk through mediæval and Roman levels, the latter dating from the first to the fourth centuries, but no structures were found.

On the last site, 199 Borough High Street, a very small patch of what is probably Stane Street, cut into on all sides by modern disturbances, was found. It was overlain by burnt wattle and daub levels, which may be as early as the pre-Flavian period. It is hoped to resume work during 1947.

FARTHING DOWN, COULSDON.—In 1942 Mr. Brian Hope-Taylor discovered the first complete "Celtic" field system to be found in Surrey, on Farthing Down, Coulsdon. His survey of the ancient fields, and of the contemporary double-lynchet road that runs between them along the major axis of the Down, is almost completed; excavations are now being planned.

The fields at present visible are almost certainly Romano-British, although there are indications of an earlier (probably late Iron Age) field-pattern underlying them, and of an earlier hollow way or ditch. In August, 1945, Mr. Hope-Taylor excavated a late Iron Age pit on the western side of the site, establishing that the pit was made early in the first century A.D. and was deliberately filled in by the second century. We hope to present a full report on this important site in Volume L of the *Collections*.

ROWHOOK-FARLEY HEATH ROMAN ROAD—At Easter, 1946, under the supervision of Mr. R. G. Goodchild, two trenches were cut at widely separated points across the late S. E. Winbolt's "Roman road" on Winterfold Heath, Albury (*S.A.C.*, XXXV, 1924, pp. 63-67), both of which revealed that the "side-ditches" were nothing more than two parallel hollow tracks and the "agger" the baulk of undisturbed ground between them. To confirm this, several trial holes were dug in the "agger" and in the ground some distance from it, all of which showed the same natural stratification. The abundant sandstone found by Winbolt in his section is the natural stone layer which occurs all over the heath. The Romans may have followed this course, but it is not a constructed Roman highway as he thought.

FARNHAM ROMAN BUILDING.—In the autumn surface indications of an ancient building were detected on the Six Bells housing site. A trial trench by Mr. Lowther exposed part of the hypocaust

and furnace tunnel of a Roman bath building of about 300 A.D. Subsequent excavation, aided by a grant from the Society and labour provided by the Office of Works, has cleared the south end of the building and disclosed the whole of the furnace and stoke hole and enabled a plan to be made of five of the rooms. These comprise a *tepidarium* (4), *frigidarium* (6 and 7) and *calidarium* (5). This last room had a small apse on its western side which probably served as a *sudatorium* or sweating room.

Among the many pieces of decorated wall-plaster found (mainly with linear patterns in red, yellow and green on a white ground) are some curved pieces of the apse off room 5. These are painted in yellow buff on a white ground, with a pattern consisting of a series of leaf or scroll-like tendrils branching off vertical lines, or stems, set about six inches apart.

Further work has still to be done at the north corner of the building where it is presumed the furnace that heated room 1 will be found, together with its stoke hole.

It is hoped to publish a full report with plan in Vol. L of the *Collections*. The work has been directed by Mr. W. F. Rankine, under the supervision of Mr. Lowther.

An article on Iron Age Pottery from Wisley, Surrey, by Mr. Lowther, appeared in the *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society* for 1945.

The Council invite contributions for the expense of excavating sites in the County, and would be glad to hear from members who are willing to undertake such work.

MUNIMENT ROOM.—Among the documents and maps presented to the Society for the Muniment Room during 1946 is the Will of Thomas Lee of Peperharow, dated 1848, given by the City of York Public Library; photographic copy of the Map of Great Bookham, circa 1809-1816, and photographic copy of the relevant terrier on permanent loan, and plan of parish of Ewell with award, all presented by Mr. W. J. Pickering.

The Corporation decided to appoint a Curator-Archivist to take charge of the Museum and Muniment Room and to advertise the post, but a suitable candidate has not yet been found.

MUSEUM.—Gifts to the Society for the Museum comprise a large unpolished celt from the Thames, near Wandsworth, formerly in the possession of Walter Johnson, two tranchet axes from Headley and Banstead, illustrated in Johnson and Wright's *Neolithic Man in N.E. Surrey*, the gifts of Mr. F. S. Clark, of Worplesdon, and an ancient lock from "The Barons," Reigate, given by Mr. Alan Ely.

The Society's representatives on the Library and Museum Committee were Mr. Rackham, Dr. Billinghurst, Mr. Gatton Swayne and Archdeacon Newill. This number has now been reduced to one representative on the Library and Museum Committee, who is Mr. Rackham, and two representatives on the Library and Museum Sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. Rackham and Dr. Billinghurst,

with power, when they are unable to attend, for Miss Sumner and Sir Ralph Oakden to attend as their substitutes.

In August, Dr. M. B. Hodge, Curator of the Leeds Museum, paid a visit to the Guildford Museum on behalf of the Carnegie Trust and subsequently submitted a report. He was very interested in the wealth of local archæological exhibits and warmly congratulated those responsible for this excellent display. He stressed the importance of having a properly heated storage room and a place where students might work and exhibits be set up prior to exhibition.

The attendance of visitors at the Museum during the year was 10,528 and for 1945, 12,242.

LIBRARY.—The appointment of Miss Sumner as Assistant Secretary and Librarian has been fully justified. She has devoted far more time to her duties than required of her by her part-time engagement, and the Council decided to increase her salary from July in appreciation of her services.

Gifts during the year comprise : MS. and TS. of Abinger Church and the bounds of Abinger, by Mr. J. A. Gibbs, given by the author ; *Tandridge Priory*, by Major Alfred Heales, 1885, presented by Mr. J. H. Harvey ; *Croydon's Story*, by W. C. Berwick Sayers, 1925, presented by the author ; *Journal of Roman Studies*, 14 volumes, XXI (1931) to XXXIV (1944), presented by Dr. Eric Gardner ; Water colour drawings of Chertsey Tiles, by Mr. E. A. Freeman, and presented by him.

During the year Miss Sumner has compiled a list of the contents of docketts of Surrey parishes for use of local historians and lists of all prints, photographs, brass rubbings, old newspapers, maps and lantern slides, which may be seen by members on application to her. She has also listed the contents of the collections of the late Philip Johnston, F.S.A., comprising large quantities of drawings, plans of churches, maps, rubbings, photographs of Surrey churches. Material for a history of Richmond has also been listed and a card index of all members of the Society and a card index of "Register of Interests" compiled. In process of completion is a card index of the contents of the Library.

HON. SECRETARY.—The Council is pleased to announce that Mr. A. W. G. Lowther, F.S.A., has accepted nomination to this office on the resignation of Dr. Hooper.

COUNCIL.—The following members retire under Rule IV and are ineligible for re-election for one year : J. H. Harvey, H. W. Pointer, A. W. G. Lowther, Miss M. Farewell Jones and H. V. H. Everard. R. G. Goodchild resigned during the year on his appointment as archæology officer in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. To fill these vacancies, the Council recommends the election of the following : Miss Heath, C. S. Willis, F.S.A., S. S. Frere, F.S.A., F. Edmund Bray, Dr. W. Hooper and J. A. Tassie.

FINANCE.—The success of the "Reigate" Volume, and the substantial amount received from sales to the outside public, relieved the Society of the greater part of the heavy cost of publication, and as there is a considerable stock still to be disposed of, it is possible that a profit may eventually be made on this volume. As a result of this, and as the cost of Volume XLIX will not have to be provided for until next year, there was sufficient cash available to enable a sum of £585 to be set aside and added to the Society's investments.

Subscription arrears have at last been reduced to a negligible amount, and more members are paying by Banker's Order, but those (still a considerable number) who have not yet availed themselves of this method are again urged to do so.

An addition to future income has been effected by the introduction of covenants by members for the payment of their subscriptions. At present only some 130 members have executed these, but it is hoped that many more will do so, and respond to the request made to them in the explanatory leaflet that was issued during the year.

Attention has already been called to the surplus stock of past publications for sale, the proceeds of which would be a valuable addition to the funds.

MEMBERSHIP.—The number of members still increases, and is now by far the highest attained during the existence of the Society. The total membership at the end of the year was 903, an increase of 63 over that of 1945. The Council decided during the year to issue Membership Cards to members on payment of their annual subscription, and these are now in use.

1948

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PUBLICATIONS.—Volume XLIX of the *Collections* was printed and would have been issued during the year but for difficulties in obtaining binding materials.

VISITS AND LECTURES.—The following visits and lectures were held during 1947 :—

15th March. Guildford—Technical College. In the morning, Mr. Garry Hogg, M.A., described the Roman road known as the Fosse Way.

In the afternoon, the same speaker described Offa's Dyke.

Both lectures were illustrated. The chair was taken by Mr. I. D. Margary, F.S.A., a Vice-President of the Society.

Number of tickets applied for : 179.

12th April. Godalming. A visit organized by Dr. J. F. Nichols, M.A., F.S.A. In the morning, the Rev. Canon H. E. Hone described the Parish Church of SS. Peter and Paul, and Mr. C. J. P. Cave, M.A., F.S.A., dealt with the interesting sculptures in the roof of the church, with the aid of his special "spot-light" camera.

In the afternoon, Dr. Nichols gave a talk on the history of the borough, and also conducted a tour of the town, when the ancient houses, including the Wyatt Almshouses, were inspected.

Number of tickets applied for : 70.

18th April. A special visit to the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, which is not open to the public, was arranged by the kindness of Sir Owen Morshead, K.C.V.O., the King's Librarian. This visit was restricted to the 28 members who had assisted in organizing, and lecturing at, our visits during recent years. It was a unique experience to be able to inspect such valuable and interesting books, manuscripts and letters of former kings and queens.

16th May. The yearly visit outside the County was made to Windsor and Eton. In the morning the Rev. Canon A. S. Crawley described St. George's Chapel, which, although closed to the public on Fridays, was open to the Society by special permission of the Dean of Windsor.

In the afternoon, after the entire party had, through the kindness of Sir Henry Marten, the Provost, taken lunch at Eton College, our members attended a specially arranged service of mediæval music, sung by the famous choir of Eton College. Afterwards, a talk on the history of the College was given by the Vice-Provost, and this was followed by an inspection of the buildings. This visit was one of the most successful that the Society has ever undertaken.

Number of tickets applied for : 146.

10th June. A visit to Bletchingley, which was planned and conducted by Mr. Uvedale Lambert. The following places were visited : The Manor House, Pendell (or Pendhill) House, Pendell Court, Brewer Street House, Place Farm, the Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin and Castle Hill. These visits were by the kind permission of the following persons : Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sturge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Juxon-Bell, the Hon. Hubert and Mrs. French, the Rev. A. A. Crawshaw, M.A., Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brandt.

Number of tickets applied for : 80.

15th July. A visit to Dorking and Mickleham was conducted by Miss K. L. Wood and Mrs. Blackman. Historical notes on Denbies, West Humble Chapel and Fanny Burney's house were provided by Mr. H. Everard. The Rector, Rev. R. Langdale-Smith, described Mickleham Church.

Number of tickets applied for : 79.

16th August. A visit to Shere and Albury was conducted by Dr. W. B. Billingham and Miss D. Sumner. Albury Old Church was described by Mr. Sidney Toy, F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A. Albury Park was visited by kind permission of the Dowager Duchess of Northumberland, and the Parish Church of St. James, Shere, was described by the Rector, Rev. Sir Paget Bowman, Bart., M.A., R.D. The Bray memorials and the armorials in the church, also the old houses in the village, were described by Mr. F. E. Bray, K.C.

Number of tickets applied for : 93.

23rd September. Visit to the ruins of Waverley Abbey, which were excavated by the Society between 1898 and 1904. The joint organizers of this visit were Dr. W. B. Billingham and Messrs. W. F. Rankine, F.S.A.Scot., and H. Everard. Seale Church was visited by kind permission of the Vicar, and was described by the Rev. T. F. Griffiths, of Runfold. Moor Park, once the property of Sir W. Temple, was visited by kind permission of Mr. A. C. Baber. Access to Waverley Abbey was granted by Mr. J. Whitehead. Mr. J. R. Warburton, F.S.A., a Vice-President of

the Society, gave a most interesting address on the ruins and their history.

Number of tickets applied for : 83.

11th October. At the Technical College, Guildford, a lantern-lecture on the Ancient Glass of Canterbury Cathedral was given by Mr. B. Rackham, C.B., F.S.A.

Number of tickets applied for : 93.

"REGISTER OF INTERESTS" MEETINGS.—In addition to the above-mentioned meetings, the following lantern-lectures and discussions, for those who had registered their special interests at Castle Arch, took place :—

January: Lecture on "Norman Domestic Architecture," by Miss M. E. Wood, M.A., F.S.A.

February: Lecture on "Roman Pottery and Brickmaking," by A. W. G. Lowther, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., Hon. Secretary.

November: "Roman Excavations at Farnham," by A. W. G. Lowther, A.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., Hon. Secretary.

December: "What to Look for in an Old Church," by C. D. Hawley, F.R.I.B.A.

EXCAVATIONS.—*Farnham.* Roman buildings on the Six Bells Housing Estate.

The excavation of the second of the two small buildings discovered on the so-called "Six Bells" site, was completed during the first three weeks of June, 1947. A full report on the whole of the work at this site will appear shortly in one of the Society's publications ; meanwhile, the following is a brief summary of the results obtained.

Building No. 2 had consisted of a small independent Bath Building, placed in line with building No. 1, but about 40 ft. to the south-east of it. Its construction was of two periods—the first, which was dated by a layer of late Antonine pottery through which the foundations had been dug, as being post-A.D. 200 (probably about A.D. 250) ; the second, a rebuilding and slight alteration of the original structure, could be dated by pottery to about A.D. 300. In the second period the external walls of the main range of rooms were given additional support by the erection of a series of buttresses, while at the S. end of the building an apse-shaped water plunge-bath was added to it.

It was therefore clear that the erection of building No. 1 was contemporary with the reconstruction of building No. 2, and this was further established by an analysis of mortar taken from the walls, kindly carried out by the Building Research Station, at Garston, Herts.

No Roman coins were found during the work, an unusual occurrence on a late Roman site, but a silver farthing, of 1280-81, was found among the "robbed" wall debris of building No. 2, and this gives a date for one of the periods when the ruins were,

while probably still standing to some height, being despoiled of their tiles and stone.

Work was carried out by four German P.O.W. workers, and by a number of volunteer helpers, the latter mainly members of this Society.

The expenses of the work were shared between the Society and H.M. Office of Works (Ancient Monuments).

Building No. 1 is to be maintained as an ancient monument by the Farnham U.D.C., and the necessary repair work has been carried out by H.M.O.W. from funds contributed both locally and by the Surrey County Council.

Tilford: Late Roman Pottery Kilns in the grounds of "Overwey," belonging to Major C. W. de Roemer, J.P.

Since May, 1947, excavations, conducted on behalf of the Society by Mr. A. J. Clark, have been in progress on this site (see the Society's volume (*Preh., Farnh.*, p. 224). The remains of three kilns, with associated pits, have been uncovered, each of which appears to bear the unusual feature of two furnaces, at opposite ends of an oval baking chamber. The pottery is all of typically fourth-century designs, and a coin of Gratian (A.D. 367-383) indicates a date towards the end of that century.

Old Malden: On ground lying between the School and Church, and now used as allotments (formerly known as "Lady Hay"), Mr. L. W. Carpenter has discovered evidence of extensive occupation, extending from Iron Age to mediæval times, and he is carrying out excavations at this site. The Iron Age "A" material, at the lowest level, includes pottery, pieces of loom-weights, and some worked flints, the last including some that may be of Late Bronze Age date.

The Roman material includes some pottery and coins of 1st to 3rd century date, but the main Roman occupation was in 4th century, when there was an extensive Romano-British village occupying the site, and a complex of ditches of various sizes (as in the case of the sites excavated by General Pitt-Rivers at Woodcuts and Rotherley, Wilts) containing a large quantity of late Roman pottery, which includes New Forest and Farnham types.

Shallow pits, with early mediæval pottery overlies, and in places disturb, the Roman levels, and a group of 11th-12th century Norman cooking-pots, found together at one point, forms a most important group of vessels of this period.

From elsewhere on the site, later mediæval 12th-15th century pottery, including glazed wares, has been obtained during excavation.

(The Norman pottery, report on which is appearing shortly, has been deposited, on loan, with the Society by Mr. Carpenter, and is to be seen at Guildford Museum.)

Romano-British Village at Hooley, near Coulsdon.—Early in 1947, drainage trenches for a new housing estate were cut across

land bordering on Star Lane, Hooley, near Coulsdon. These were examined by Mr. Brian Hope-Taylor, who found that a large V-shaped ditch crossed one of them almost at right angles. As the ditch, and the spoil heap beside the trench, yielded Romano-British pottery and other occupation refuse, Mr. Hope-Taylor arranged and supervised an immediate trial excavation, which showed clearly that this was the site of a late 1st-early 2nd century Romano-British village. Further excavations financed by the Society were carried out during the year with the object of discovering as much as possible of the plan of the village.

It was found that two ditches flanked the occupation area, on the uphill and downhill sides, respectively, the latter probably bearing a light palisade. An extensive charcoal-blackened area almost exactly midway between them can be interpreted only as a large hearth. Only one hut-site was located, and this, being near the surface, had been well-nigh obliterated by the plough. Several small, shallow pits were found.

The work on this site was as much helped by Coulsdon and Purley Urban District Council, through the good offices of Mr. R. M. H. Lucy, as it was hindered by the exceedingly intractable clay-lay of the site.

Romano-British Village, near Crohamhurst, Croydon.—A drainage trench in the grounds of Crohamhurst Place, Selsdon Road, near Croydon, cut into a Romano-British rubbish-pit. This was excavated by Mr. Hope-Taylor, and yielded a most interesting series of finds, of late 1st-early 2nd century A.D. date. Perhaps the most important single find is a tin (or possibly bronze) British coin of a type previously supposed to have fallen out of use by the 1st century B.C., which was found in mint condition, clearly stratified in a late 1st century A.D. layer. Other finds included fragments of querns made from local conglomerate, and iron fibula, and a varied collection of animal bones.

A small ditch was found near the pit, and other pits are indicated by numerous depressions on the surrounding lawn. Here, in fact, is a Romano-British village-site worthy of total excavation, and it is hoped that when there are fewer sites on the "danger list" calling for emergency excavation, the Society will be able to undertake its investigation on a proper scale.

Excavation near Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon.—Crop marks, suggestive of ancient remains, were observed from the air a few years ago on a field in the Hospital grounds, and on the O.S. maps it is recorded that Romano-British pottery was found nearby, in the same field. Accordingly when building threatened the site an emergency excavation was arranged. Although it proved that the crop marks had been caused by geological agencies, enough Romano-British pottery was found to suggest that an occupation-site lay in the neighbourhood, thus confirming the evidence of the previous finds. It was later discovered that the find spot shown on the O.S. maps was incorrect, its true position being farther

north, in another field, and the Ordnance Survey were informed accordingly.

Thursley.—The site of a long-buried and forgotten lime-kiln near Thursley was discovered by Mr. W. Featherby, whose vigilance has saved many local archæological finds from oblivion. After his initial excavation had exposed some of the structure, he brought the site to the notice of the Society and asked for technical assistance. At the Society's request, Mr. Hope-Taylor co-operated with Mr. Featherby in the total excavation of the site. The invaluable help of Mr. E. C. Miles and Mr. Tom Walls, jnr., enabled the work to be brought to a rapid and satisfactory conclusion.

The absence of small finds makes dating difficult; it can only be said that a pre-18th century date for this site is probable.

Hascombe.—At a site on the Thorncombe Estate, about 1½ miles north-west of Hascombe village, preliminary excavations, by Dr. Nichols, Mr. P. G. Inwood, and others, have discovered some pottery of pre-Roman (Bronze-Iron Age), Roman (1st-4th centuries) and mediæval dates. Further work at this site will, it is hoped, show the nature of the occupation at these different periods. An iron-cinder, of a type identical with some found at the "Purberry Shot" site at Ewell, implies some iron-working at this site in the pre-Roman, or early-Roman (Claudian) period.

"The Mounts," Pachesham, near Leatherhead.—Excavations at this scheduled site were commenced in September, 1947, following the making of a detailed contour survey of the site. Both survey and excavations are being carried out by members of the Leatherhead and District Local History Society, and with the necessary consent of both the owner of the site and H.M. Office of Works (Ancient Monuments).

The first season's work was confined to cutting a section through the moat at a point where it is about 40 feet in depth, work that was possible through the exceptional dryness of the year.

Stratified pottery, of *circa* A.D. 1150-1350, was obtained from silt in the moat, together with plain roof tiles, and it is clear that the moat must have been dug to surround structures already in existence, since the "spoil" was not, as is usual, used to raise the level within the moated area, but deposited on the outside.

The moat was apparently formed *circa* A.D. 1250, and the buildings were already roofed with tiles at that date.

No evidence of occupation later than A.D. 1350 was obtained, and investigation of surviving documents, by Mr. J. H. Harvey, has established not only that the site was that of the moated manor-house of "Pachensham Magna," but that the buildings, including a chapel and two mills, and the trees and orchards were despoiled by a tenant, William de Wymeldon, about A.D. 1393-1398. The, for those days, large sum of £300 was recovered from him by the owner, Sir Ivo Fitzwaryn, for this destruction of the property.

Further excavation, in which the area within the moat will be investigated, is to be carried out, and it is hoped that some information about the early buildings will be obtained.

Interim reports are to be published in the "Transactions" of the local Society, and a full report on the excavations in S.A.C. on completion of the work.

Southwark Excavations, 1947.—The main site excavated in 1947 under the auspices of the Southwark Excavation Committee was in Newcomen Street, on part of the site of the Marshalsea Prison. The site lies slightly to the east of Borough High Street, and, as far as evidence goes at present, lies back from Stane Street.

No actual Roman building was found on the site, though a quantity of building rubbish suggests that one was not far off. The impression given by the various sites excavated so far is that the main occupation was a ribbon development along the main roads. Belonging to the Roman period were a series of ditches, of which the filling was second and third centuries. The Roman level did not appear to be marshy, which does not accord with the idea that a large part of the area was under water at high tide. Presumably the ditches kept it well drained.

One of the ditches was filled at the end of the third century, and across its line was built a large wood-lined tank, of which the surrounding planking was preserved to a height of c. 2 feet 6 inches, and which must, originally, have been at least 4 feet deep. Its purpose is obscure, but when the soil samples have been analysed and finds sorted, it may be possible to make some suggestions.

No mediæval structures were encountered, and the traces of occupation were again ditches. There are signs that at this period part of the site became much more marshy. Of the Marshalsea Prison, the only remains found was the large brick-built cellar located in 1946.

Work was also continued at 119, Borough High Street. Here the line of Stane Street was identified with great probability, though the area of the surface surviving was very small. On the line of the road were the remains of a wooden structure, which appeared to be the abutment of a bridge, presumably over a small stream. Work on the finds from this site has not yet been completed, but a preliminary examination suggests an early date for the road.

GUILDFORD MUSEUM AND MUNIMENT ROOM.—Miss E. M. Dance commenced duty as Archivist-Curator to the Corporation on 1st August.

Additions to the Muniment Room.—Starborough Manorial Documents; purchased by the Society. Court Rolls of various Onslow Manors; lent to the Society by Lord Onslow. Tangleby Documents; on permanent loan to the Society from Mrs. Tatham, Bournemouth. Documents relating to Dorking of the 18th and 19th centuries; gift of the Society from Mr. Sellick, Dorking.

Additions to the Museum.—On loan from the Society: Seal impression of the ring of the last Abbot of Waverley. Fragments of Early Iron Age pottery from Merle Common, Limpsfield.

Attendance at the Museum.—10,590 persons visited the Museum during the year.

A show case has been set up in the vestibule to notify visitors of the Society's work and publications.

The Curator has set up a new show case also in the vestibule, part of which serves for the exhibition of recent additions to the Museum and part for propaganda for recent excavations, where their products may be temporarily on view between excavation and the writing up of the final reports.

MUSEUM CORPORATION LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.—The Society's representative on the Library and Museum Committee was Mr. Bernard Rackham. On the Sub-Committee, Mr. Rackham and Dr. Billingham. Had either of these representatives been unable to attend, then Sir Ralph Oakden and/or Miss Sumner had power to act as substitute for them.

LIBRARY.—Gifts to the Library during the year include the following: *History and Antiquities of Kingston-on-Thames and Domesday Book, Surrey*, both given by Mr. R. Summers; "*And Far Away*," by Garry Hogg, given by Mr. A. Clark; Lambert's *History of Banstead* (Vols. 1 and 2), given by Mr. C. L. Quinton; *History of Banstead* (Vol. 2), given by Mr. R. L. Atkinson; *Memoirs in Miniature*, by Dr. G. C. Williamson, given by Dr. Hooper; *Volumes of S.A.C.*, 25-48, given by Lady Barnes.

Other gifts to the Society include a box of pottery from Abinger Roman Villa, given by the Dowager Lady Farrer; cake of copper and socketed bronze axe, by Mr. R. M. H. Lucy, on permanent loan; a splendid collection of old Surrey and other maps, given by Dr. Eric Gardner, F.S.A.—they include Speed's *Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain, 1605-1945* (reprint); several by Cary; Norden's *Survey of Surrey, 1594 and 1604*; *Blaeu, Blome*, John Senex, four parts, 1729, and others; Atlas, containing Rocque's Map of Surrey, coloured, 1762; Third Edition and Greenwood's Map of Surrey, in four parts, 1823.

COUNCIL.—At least six must retire and six be elected, to serve for a period of four years. The following members retire under Rule IV and are ineligible for re-election for one year: Mrs. Gibson, Dr. Nichols, F. E. Bray, Philip Corder and Dr. Billingham. To fill these vacancies and one created by the resignation of Mr. C. D. Hawley, who was also due to retire this year, the Council recommends the election of the following: Mr. J. H. Harvey, Mr. H. W. Pointer, Mr. Bernard Rackham, Mr. J. Wilson-Haffenden and Miss E. M. Dance.

VICE-PRESIDENT.—Dr. Wilfrid Hooper, LL.D., F.S.A., was elected a Vice-President in recognition of his services to the Society as Hon. Secretary from 1937-1947.

MR. HILARY JENKINSON, C.B.E., F.S.A.—The Council congratulates Mr. Jenkinson, a Vice-President of the Society, on his appointment as Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

HON. VISITS ORGANISER.—The resignation of Mr. Wilson-Haffenden from this post was accepted by the Council regretfully, in view of the great services he has rendered to the Society.

The Council is pleased to announce that Mr. H. V. H. Everard, who, with Dr. Billingham, has hitherto been assisting Mr. Wilson-Haffenden, has kindly consented to assume the duties of Hon. Visits Organiser, and is now in charge of this work.

HON. EDITOR.—Mr. Rackham, owing to pressure of other work, has felt compelled to resign, and the cordial thanks of the Council are extended to him for having supervised the production of our publications during a most difficult period.

The Council is pleased to announce that Mr. W. F. Rankine, F.S.A.Scot., has consented to act as Hon. Editor, and has commenced work.

DEATHS.—The Council regrets to announce the deaths of the following members during 1947: 24th May, Mr. C. H. Grinling, Hon. Secretary for Shere; 27th June, Viscount Bennett, a Vice-President; 27th October, Lord Ashcombe, a former President.

FINANCE.—The increase in the cash balance at the end of the year is largely due to the fact that payment to the printers for Volume XLIX had not yet been made. This liability of about £550 will be discharged in the following year.

The arrangements made for the sale of surplus stock of past publications have been most successful, over £50 having been received therefrom, and the substantiation of a claim for the recovery of income tax deducted from past dividends resulted in a sum of £55 being received from this source.

The Society's holding of local Loans was redeemed during the year, the proceeds being invested in Defence Bonds.

A generous contribution of £100 to augment the Excavation Fund, was received from an anonymous donor.

MEMBERSHIP.—The total membership at the end of the year was 924. There was a gain of 100 new members, a loss by death of 24, and 55 terminated their membership by resignation or removal.

SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Cash Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1945

RECEIPTS		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in Hand, 1st January, 1945	...	...	85 0 11	Castle Arch—	...	...	12 0 0
Less: Paid in Advance—	...	11 10 0		Rent	...	2 11 0	
Entrance Fees	...	26 0 0		Insurance	...	30 13 4	
Subscriptions	...	37 10 0		Librarian	...	17 0 0	
			47 10 11	Caretaker	...	...	62 4 4
Subscriptions—				Printing and Stationery	...	...	41 12 8
Arrears,	1941	1 0 0		Postages, Telephone and Petty Disbursements	...	...	60 10 7
	1942	1 0 0		Clerical Assistance and Typewriting	...	...	43 3 2
	1943	1 0 0		Visits and Lectures—	...	...	...
	1944	8 10 0		Sundry Expenses	...	132 4 7	
			11 10 0	Less: Meeting Tickets and Registration Fees	...	128 10 11	
Current,	1945 (817)	18 10 0	408 10 0	Annual Meeting Expenses	...	...	3 13 8
In Advance,	1946	1 0 0		Excavation	...	...	13 17 8
	1947	1 0 0		Subscriptions to other Societies	...	...	25 0 0
	1948	1 0 0		Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1945	...	...	9 3 0
Entrance Fees—			20 10 0				683 2 4
Arrears,	1944	10 0					
Current,	1945	53 10 0					
(114 less 7 remitted)							
In Advance, 1946	...	5 10 0					
(12 less 1 remitted)							
Life Compositions—New (1)	...	59 10 0					
Payments in Excess ...	...	8 0 0					
	...	4 16 6					
Sale of Publications ...	...	512 16 6					
"Reigate" Volume Receipts	...	154 10 8					
Interest on Investments	...	164 7 1					
Contributions to Excavation Fund	...	43 2 9					
Sale of Bookcase	...	12 15 0					
	...	7 4 6					
			£942 7 5				

L. R. STEVENS,
Hon. Treasurer.Audited and Found Correct,
20th February, 1946.L. A. ALLEN, Lt.-Col.
G. OGILVY JACKSON

SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st December, 1945

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£	s.	d.
Entrance Fees and Subscriptions paid in advance	...	...	...
Receipts on account of "Reigate" Volume	26	0	0
Amount earmarked for Deeds Purchases	164	7	1
Amount of Excavation Fund	30	10	0
Balance in favour of the Society—	104	5	7
As at January 1st, 1945	2,058	6	4
Surplus accrued during year	457	9	4
	2,515	15	8
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Audited and found correct, 26th February, 1946

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The Library was valued at £650 in 1934. The Stock of Publications and Furniture are not valued. At 31st December, members whose subscriptions are in arrear number 9, and there are 45 Life members. During the year 20 members died, 28 resigned, 3 were removed under Rule 7, and 117 new members were elected.

SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Excavation Fund Account, 1945

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand, 1st January, 1945	116 10 7	Outlays on Sundry Excavation Work	95 0 0
Contributions —		Balance in Hand, 31st December, 1945	104 5 7
1 of £2 10 0	2 10 0		
1 " 2 0 0	2 0 0		
2 " 1 0 0	2 0 0		
7 " 10 0	3 10 0		
8 " 5 0	2 0 0		
6 " 2 6	15 0		
	<u>12 15 0</u>		
	£129 5 7		£129 5 7

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26th February, 1946.

SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Cash Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1946

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance as at 1st January, 1946	683 2 4	Castle Arch—	
Less: Received in advance—		Rent	12 0 0
Entrance Fees	5 10 0	Insurance	2 11 0
Subscriptions	20 10 0	Librarian	123 6 8
	26 0 0	Caretaker	12 0 0
	657 2 4	Printing and Stationery	149 17 8
Subscriptions—		Postages, Telephone and Petty Disbursements	37 10 0
Arrears:		Clerical Assistance and Typewriting	58 9 1
1943	10 0	Visits and Lectures—	28 5 0
1944	10 0	Sundry Expenses	159 2 7
1945	2 10 0	Less: Meeting Tickets and Registration Fees	145 8 7
1946 (87%)	439 10 0	Annual Meeting Expenses	13 14 0
In Advance:	16 10 0	Excavation	20 17 2
1947	1 0 0	Contributions to Allied Societies	25 0 0
1948	1 0 0	"Reigate" Volume—	19 3 0
	460 10 0	Printing and Royalty	850 0 0
Entrance Fees—		Sales	811 10 5
Arrears:		Less: Received in 1945	104 7 1
1945	10 0	Volume XLIX—Royalty on Maps	202 16 8
1946	49 10 0	Books Purchased	1 12 6
Current:	49 10 0	Investment—Defence Bonds	2 18 4
(102 less \$ remitted)		Balance as at 31st December, 1946—	585 0 0
In Advance:	5 0 0	At Bank	184 7 11
	55 0 0	In Hand	2 19 0
Life Compositions—			187 6 11
New (\$)	64 0 0		£1,332 10 4
Converted (1)	8 0 0		
Donations	72 0 0		
Payments in Excess	5 10 0		
	8 17 11		
Sale of Publications	601 17 11		
Interests on Investments	18 6 1		
Contributions to Excavation Fund	46 4 0		
	9 0 0		
	£1,332 10 4		

L. R. STEVENS,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
13th February, 1947.

G. OGILVY JACKSON.
L. A. ALLEN, Lt.-Col.

SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st December, 1946

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Entrance Fees and Subscriptions paid in advance	... ..	Investments—	...
Royalty owing on "Reigate" Volume	22 10 0	£316 4s. 8d. 2½% Consols	300 0 0
Amount earmarked for Deeds Purchases	59 9 3	£21 2s. 10d. 3½% War Loan	20 0 0
Amount of Excavation Fund	27 11 8	£480 6s. 2d. 3% Local Loans	450 0 0
Balance in favour of the Society—	...	91 National Savings Certificates	72 16 0
As at January 1st, 1946	2,515 15 8	£915 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds	915 0 0
Surplus accrued during year	232 2 3	£400 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1966-75	400 0 0
	<u>2,747 17 11</u>	£585 0s. 0d. 2½% Defence Bonds	585 0 0
		(Market Value £2,889 10s. 8d.)	2,742 16 0
		Cash—	
		At Bank	184 7 11
		In Hand	2 19 0
		"Reigate" Volume, Sales outstanding	187 6 11
			<u>15 11 6</u>
			<u>£2,945 14 5</u>

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13th February, 1947.

G. OGILVY JACKSON.

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The Library was valued at £650 in 1934. The Stock of Publications and the Society's Exhibits and Furniture are not valued. At 31st December, members whose subscriptions are in arrear number 5. There are 53 Life members. During the year 11 members died, 32 resigned, 3 were removed under Rule 7, and 109 new members were elected.

SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Excavation Fund Account, 1946

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand, 1st January, 1946	... ..	Excavation Work at Farnham ... ..	... ..
Contributions—		Balance in Hand, 31st December, 1946
1 of £2 0 0	2 0 0		
2 " 1 0 0	2 0 0		
6 " 10 0	3 0 0		
5 " 5 0	1 5 0		
6 " 2 6	15 0		
	<u>9 0 0</u>		
	£113 5 7		£113 5 7

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13th February, 1947.

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SURREY ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st December, 1947

LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	ASSETS	£	s.	d.
Entrance Fees and Subscriptions paid in advance	15	0	0	Investments—	300	0	0
Amount earmarked for Deeds Purchases	8	17	0	£316 4s. 8d. 2½% Consols	20	0	0
Amount of Excavation Fund	142	18	4	£21 2s. 10d. 3½% War Loan	72	16	0
Balance in favour of the Society—	2,747	17	11	91 National Savings Certificates	915	0	0
As at January 1st, 1947	241	14	3	£915 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds	400	0	0
Surplus accrued during year	2,989	12	2	£400 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1905/75	1,065	0	0
	2,989	12	2	£1,065 0s. 0d. 2½% Defence Bonds	2,772	16	0
				(Market Value £2,802 19s. 9d.)			
				Cash—	382	1	1
				At Bank	1	10	5
				In Hand	383	11	6
					£3,156	7	6

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