

Additions to the Museum.

From October 12th, 1918, to October 13th (Council Day), 1919.

I. ARCHÆOLOGY.

(1). STONE IMPLEMENTS.

NEOLITHIC flint implement found by the donor, July 1919, on Wintershead Farm, south of Simonsbath, Exmoor, Somerset.

It consists of a well patinated flake, of grey colour, length 3ins. ; of triangular cross-section, with dorsal ridge ; secondary chipping along one edge ; on the opposite side a polished edge bevelled from both faces.

Presented by Lady DAVY.

Small lozenge-shaped flint arrowhead (tip missing), small end-scrapers and three flint flakes ; all of Neolithic type. Said to have been found by a workman at Stoke-under-Ham in the course of making some repairs to a cottage on Ham Hill.—Presented by Mr. A. R. HAYWARD.

Six rough stone *tokis* used for dressing the large monolithic statues ; and six *mataa*,—tanged blades of obsidian ; all from Easter Island.—Presented by Mr. W. SCORESBY ROUTLEDGE (*per* Mr. Henry Balfour, Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford).

Two polished stone axes and a polished hammerstone, lengths $2\frac{5}{16}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{3}$ ins. respectively ; brought by the donor from Sokoto Province, Northern Nigeria.

These implements are believed by the Hausas to be thunder-bolts and are known as *Gatarin Arradu* (plural, *Gatarun Arradu*), i.e. thunder axes. The Filani use these small implements to put in their milk to keep it from going sour. The Filani are a non-Negroid race possibly connected with the Hyksos of Egyptian history ; they are a pastoral people and are the cattle-keepers of Northern Nigeria.

Presented by Mr. FRANK DE F. DANIEL (son of Rev. Preb. W. E. Daniel).

Stone javelin-head, British Central Africa.—Presented by Dr. R. H. WALTER, F.S.A.

(2). MISCELLANEOUS.

The following archæological remains presented by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, F.S.A. :—

HAM HILL.

Roman Coins.

(1) *Roman Villa.*

“Third brass” of Constantine II, A.D. 337–340. *Rev.*—**VIRTUS EXERCIT**; in exergue **PLON**.

“Third brass” of Julian II (the Apostate), A.D. 335–363.

(2) *Site D' 10.*

Denarius of Tiberius, B.C. 10—A.D. 37. *Obv.*—**TI. CAESAR DIVI AVG. F. AVGVSTVS**. *Rev.*—**PONTIF. MAXIM**.

“Third brass” of Septimius Severus, A.D. 193–211. *Obv.*—**SEVERVS PIVS AVGVSTVS**. *Rev.*—**INDVLGENTIA AVGG. IN. CARTA**. Cybele seated on a lion.

“Third brass” of Victorinus, A.D. 265; “Pax” type.

“Third brass” of Constantine I, A.D. 306–337.

“Third brass” of Constantine II, A.D. 337–340.

“Third brass” of the Constantine period.

“Third brass” of Constans, A.D. 337–350.

“Second brass” of Constantius II, A.D. 337–361.

(3) *Site G' 19.*¹

“Second brass” of Claudius I, A.D. 41–54.

Other Remains.

(1) *Site A' 07.*

Tray of bronze fragments, including part of a wire-work chain and part of a fibula.

Socketed implement of iron, pointed and having a rivet-hole.

Two trays of pottery of the Roman period, including *terra sigillata*.

Two trays of miscellaneous objects of iron, bone, antler and stone.

(2) *Site D' 10.*

Tray of bronze objects and fragments, including a wire

1. G' 19 is a new site, about 40 yards to the south of Site D' 10.

bracelet and a solid bar of bronze of quadrangular cross-section, length $4\frac{3}{8}$ ins.

Hollow bases of two large pottery vessels.

(3) *Other Parts of Ham Hill.*

Two fragments of pottery, from a burial, Site G' 19.¹

Mortar of Ham Hill stone with circular depression, and two pounders, Ham Turn.

Tray of pottery, etc., Ham Turn.

Tray of *terra sigillata* and other pottery, etc., near Ham Turn.

Flint chippings, Tor Point Quarry.

Fragment of flue-tile, site of Roman villa.

EAST COKER.

Fragments of tile and several tesserae found on the surface of a field known as "Chessells" in the parish of East Coker, in the proximity of recently unearthed stone-walling of herring-bone structure, 23 May 1919.

A Roman villa was discovered in this field in 1753. Further discoveries were made in 1818-20, including portion of a mosaic pavement now in the County Museum (*V.C.H. Somerset*, I, 329-331).

ROMAN VILLA, "STANCHESTER," STOKE-UNDER-HAM.

Tesserae, fragments of *terra sigillata* and other pottery of the Roman period, and fragments of Roman tile,—surface 'finds' on ground under cultivation, 30th April 1919. These specimens, collected by the donor, afforded the first definite evidence of the existence of a Roman dwelling on this site.

The following objects found in trial-excavations on the site in September, 1919:—Roofing-tiles of slate, Purbeck shale and earthenware, some with iron nails in the holes; tegulae and imbrices; fragments of flue-tiles; painted plaster; fragments of pavement and tesserae; iron nails; large perforated disc of Ham Hill stone; hammerstone and other stones; bone spoon, rude and broken; Romano-British pottery; *terra sigillata*, including greater part of a straight-sided bowl.

1. See previous note.

Human skull (facial portion and lower jaw missing), found in a brick pit on the Highbridge-Burnham road (Mr. Toogood, manager), in blue clay beneath the second layer of peat, 23ft. below surface and 5ft. below O.D. line; also an antler of red-deer, found in a brick pit in the same district (the one nearest to Highbridge, Mr. Hayes, manager), on the second layer of peat which is 18ft. from the surface and on the level of the present O.D.—Presented by Dr. C. BALFOUR STEWART.

Prick-spur of iron, somewhat corroded and bent, length $5\frac{3}{4}$ ins., XII Century; also greater part of a carved bone knife-handle, perhaps mediaeval. Both found in digging a grave in Stowell churchyard, Som.—Presented by the Rev. T. E. GATEHOUSE.

Vase of pale terra-cotta, the ornamentation (in "light red" paint) including three skirted human figures on one side; two angular handles with flat bosses; height $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins. It belongs to a class found in S. Italy, especially in Apulia and Lucania; *circa* B.C. 550–350.—Presented by Mr. H. CORNER.

II. ETHNOGRAPHY.

(1). OBJECTS CONNECTED WITH RECENT WARS.

German machine gun and ammunition box, captured by the 6th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.—Deposited on loan by the Taunton Town Council.

Two scarlet serge brassards with G. R. in black, used at Taunton by the 1st Batt. Som. Volunteers; badge of Volunteer Training Corps, Central Association,—for efficiency, 1914–15; badge of the Somerset County Volunteer Regiment, 1915, used when the volunteers obtained partial recognition; two shoulder badges, **S.V.R.**, ditto.—Presented by Mr. H. BYARD SHEPPARD.

One of H.R.H. the Princess Mary's Christmas boxes, which was distributed to 2,321,553 men in the British Empire wearing the King's uniform on Xmas Day, 1914.—Presented by the Local War Museums Association.

Copper "driving-band" from a 9-lb. Turkish shrapnel shell-case; fired at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, Nov. 1915.—Presented by Mr. A. V. CORNISH.

Gilt badge, enamelled in dark blue and white, diam. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in., inscribed **TAUNTON · ENGLAND · BELGIAN COMMITTEE · 1914-1918**; in the centre the arms of Taunton and “Defendamus”; on the reverse, “Bear ye one another’s burdens.”—Presented by the Taunton Committee for Belgian Refugees.

Military badge, dug up in a garden at Dunster. Inscription:—**2ND BATTN · SOMERSET · RIFLE · VOLUNTEERS = 9.**—Presented by Miss C. E. PEARSON.

Small cannon of a primitive type, with long terminal spike; total length 3ft. 7ins.; Burmese; taken during the Burmese war, *c.* 1886.—Presented by Mr. F. S. COPLESTON.

Pair of hobbles as used by Boers on trek, or for a horse which was wanted for frequent and ready use. Also a dog licence badge, Transvaal, issued in the last year of the Republic (1898); the collector of the dog-tax gave a receipt and the badge which every licensed dog had to wear on a collar; the letters on the leather are owner’s marks. Both brought from the Potchefstroom neighbourhood during the South African War; Strathcona’s Horse.—Presented by Mr. R. L. COCHRAN.

(2). MISCELLANEOUS.

Twenty-one gods and other figures, mostly of brass, a few in copper; India.—Bequeathed by the late Colonel COMPTON NORMAN.

Walking-stick of ivory, the shaft carved in representation of bamboo; length 3ft.; Burmese, *c.* 1885.—Presented by Mrs. J. G. LOVEDAY.

White marble buddha, which was originally painted and gilded; height $12\frac{3}{8}$ ins.; probably Burmese.—Presented by Mr. G. ST. JOHN MILDMAY.

Handcuffs; and thumb-screw, *circa* XVII Century.

Knuckle-duster, of brass, the outer margin of the finger-holes each being furnished with a projecting point.

Combined gauge for measuring powder and instrument for winding up a wheel-lock; length when closed 5ins.; European (probably English), *circa* early XVII Century. At the knobbed end there are different sizes of keys for winding up a wheel-

lock ; attached to the knob is a small projection, probably a screwdriver for taking the lock to pieces.

Pen and ink-pot case of shagreen with silver mountings, length $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. ; XIX Century ; the pen is missing. It belonged to "Thos. Jones, Frome," and is so inscribed. (There was a family of Jones at Keyford, Frome, early in the XIX Century).

Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

The following objects from the Island of St. Kilda :—

Ring-brooch, made from a brass curtain-ring and a twisted piece of iron wire.

Pair of woollen socks, and a piece of tweed.

Specimen of wool of wild Soay sheep, naturally shed.

Crusie or hanging-lamp of iron—apparently an old specimen ; also a modern oak stand for the same, and some wick.

Snood for snaring puffins.

End portion of fowling-rod with noose.

"Mail boat" used for the purpose of despatching letters from St. Kilda to the west coast of Scotland ; the letters are placed in the tin-box which is securely fastened into its receptacle, and the whole committed to the waves when a westerly wind is blowing.

Piece of needlework, 6ft. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ; Nubia.

Presented by Mrs. WIGLESWORTH, Winscombe.

Cross-pointing implement, or gloving "engine" (height $27\frac{1}{4}$ ins.), for doing the fancy stitching on the backs of leather and fabric gloves. The "engine" was also used for making gloves by a method known as "round seam" (*i.e.* stitching over and over between the teeth of the engine). This specimen is apparently an early stage for the double purpose ; XIX Century ; used by Mrs. James Geard, Montacute (see *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LVIII, i, 111).

Flax-comb, used in dressing flax ; XIX Century ; it has twenty long iron "teeth."

Swingle, or swingle-staff, used in dressing flax after "hackling" or "skutching" ; XIX Century ; used by John Furzer, Chiselborough ; it is formed from three kinds of wood,—willow, apple, ash.

Swingle-board used in dressing flax; length 37ins.; XIX Century.

Housewife formerly belonging to Miss Eliza Ashford of Stoke-under-Ham (who died in 1916 in her 100th year); said to have been made by her grandmother, *circa* 1750.

Presented by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, F.S.A.

Old farrier's knife, fitted into a handle of red-deer antler.—Presented by Mr. E. ROWLAND.

Crimping and goffering machine; XIX Century.—Presented by Mr. J. C. M. HALL-STEPHENSON.

Pitch-pipe of square section, in mahogany, length 18ins.—a flue-pipe adjustable to different notes, used to set the pitch for singing or tuning an instrument. Also a fire-sign of the "London and Lancashire Fire Office."—Presented by Mr. H. D. STONE.

Large piece of *tapa tapa* cloth from Pango Pango, Samoan Islands.—Presented by Mr. C. V. WHITE.

III. CHINA, POTTERY, AND GLASS.

Pottery ewer, with horizontal handle on the top, height $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; Donyatt or Crock Street. Said to have been dug up by a workman at Stoke-under-Ham in the course of making some repairs to a cottage on Ham Hill.—Presented by Mr. A. RUSHER HAYWARD.

Shards of Wincanton delft ware found in the excavations conducted by Mr. W. J. Pountney at Wincanton, 1916-17. The different types have been sorted into seventeen trays. Also four fragments of "blue dash" edging of delft ware made at Brislington; late XVII—early XVIII Century.—Presented by Mr. W. J. POUNTNEY.

Stick of clear greenish glass, twisted, and having a crook, length 3ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; Bristol or Nailsea.

Bottle seal, heraldic, with arms of Napper of Tintinhull,—*per saltire engrailed between four roses*; *circa* 1650. Dug up in the donor's garden, Tintinhull.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

Two old panes of glass, with "bull-eyes"; from an old cob cottage at North Curry.—Presented by Mr. E. ROWLAND.

Part of the base of a wine bottle, beautifully iridescent; dug up at Ilminster.—Presented by Mr. G. W. WARRY.

IV. NUMISMATICS, WATCHES AND PEWTER.

The following Watches presented by Mr. EVAN ROBERTS, through the instrumentality of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London :—

Taunton Makers.

Face and movement, marked "Goodwyn Taunton"; XIX Century (the names of Chas. and Wm. Goodwyn appear as watchmakers under Taunton in local directories of the first half of the century).

Face and movement, marked "Geo. Musgrave, Taunton."

London Makers, etc.

Silver watch, in the Dutch style, marked "C. Charleson, London"; late XVIII Century.

Silver watch, in the Dutch style, marked "Josephson, London"; 1760-90.

Silver watch (in gilt outer case), in the Dutch style, marked "Samson, London"; 1760-96.

Silver-gilt watch, in tortoiseshell case, marked "Saml. Ovingham, London"; late XVIII Century.

Silver watch, in tortoiseshell case, landscape painted on face, marked "I. Samson, London"; late XVIII Century.

Silver-gilt watch, marked "Richd. Simner, London"; XIX Century.

Face and movement, marked "Eldon, London"; early XIX Century.

Face and movement, marked "Willm. Holmes, 156, Strand, London"; *circa* 1810-12.

Face and movement, marked "Mrs. Giles, London, A.D. 1827."

Gilt and jewelled watch, marked "Mallet à Paris."

Silver-gilt watch, marked "Dubois à Paris."

Large silver watch, unmarked.

Silver watch, in gilt outer case, unmarked.

Movement of watch, unmarked.

Face and movement of small watch, unmarked.

Three silver watches, with London date-marks,—1817–18, 1828–9, 1835–6; silver-gilt watch (in gilt outer case), marked “Fras. Hobler, London,” 1841.—Presented by Mr. J. SCOTT.

The following Pewter plates and dishes, with Bristol and West-Country marks, presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS, and identified by Mr. Howard H. Cotterell’s work on the subject, 1918 :—

Two dishes, diams. 12ins. and 16½ins., and one plate (9¼ins.), by Ash and Hutton, Bristol, c. 1750.

Three plates, each 9½ins. in diam., by Burgum and Catcott, Bristol, third quarter of XVIII Century.

Two hot-water plates, each 9½ins. in diam., by Robert Bush, of Bristol, third quarter of XVIII Century.

Plate (8½ins.); the worn mark appears to be that of W. Cockey, of Totnes, c. 1740–70.

Plate (9¼ins.) by Stephen Cox, Bristol, second quarter of XVIII Century.

Hot-water dish, oval, length including fixed handles 20ins., and two hot-water plates (9¾ins.) by Edgar and Son, Bristol, second quarter of XIX Century.

Two round dishes, diams. 15ins. and 17¾ins., by Edward Gregory, Bristol, early XVIII Century.

Two plates (9¼ins.) by Hale & Sons, Bristol, third quarter of XIX Century.

Spoon of pewter, rat-tailed, Queen Anne, with mark I. E.; length 7½ins.

Eight pieces of XIX Century domestic pewter, viz., circular dish, pair of candlesticks, pepper-castor, mustard-pot, two egg-cups, and soup-ladle.

Denarius of Caracalla, A.D. 196–217. *Obv.*—ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. BRIT. *Rev.*—VICTORIAE BRIT.

Penny of Edward the Confessor, Bath (*B.M. Cat.*, type V).

Five silver coins of Elizabeth :—Sixpence, 1580 ; sixpence, 1567 ; threepence, 1578 ; half groat and penny.

Penny (copper) of Elizabeth, 1602, Ireland.

Presented by Mr. HENRY SYMONDS, F.S.A.

The following coins of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887 :—Five Pounds, Two Pounds, One Pound, Half-Sovereign, Crown, Four-Shillings, Half-Crown, Florin, Shilling and Sixpence.

Two florins, Victoria, 1871.

Four French 20-franc gold pieces :—Napoleon, 1810 ; Napoleon, 1813 ; Charles X, 1828 ; Napoleon III, 1869.

Presented by Miss EDITH M. K. PRICE.

Double Napoleon (gold), 40 francs, 1812.—Presented by Mr. A. E. de la PENHA.

Twenty-three Saxon and three Norman coins, minted at Bath, Taunton, Ilchester and Watchet (the type nos. have reference to the British Museum Catalogue) :—ÆTHELRAED II, Bath, one of Type II, var. C., five of Type IV, var. A., two of Type VIII ; Ilchester, one of Type II, var. C., two of Type III, var. A., one of Type IV, var. A. ; Watchet, one of Type IV, var. A. CNUT :—Bath, three of Type VIII, one of Type XIV ; Ilchester, four of Type VIII, one of Type XIV. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR :—Taunton, one of Type II. WILLIAM I :—Ilchester, one of Type VIII ; Taunton, one of Type V, one of Type VIII.

XVII Century trade token, of Richard Harford, Batheaston, 1667.

Presented by Mr. CHARLES TITE.

“Third brass” coin of Constantine I, A.D. 306–337. *Rev.*—**VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC. PERP.** Found by a ploughman in a field at Montacute, 1913.

“Third brass” Roman coin from Cadbury Camp (Camelot).

“Second brass” coin of Valentinian II, A.D. 375–392. *Rev.*—**REPARATIO REIPVB.** Found near Vimy in the battered Hindenburg line with fragments of decorated pottery, by Private W. Gaylard, Gloucestershire Regiment, 1917.

Presented by Dr. R. HENSLEIGH WALTER, F.S.A.

Half-crown, George IV (1st issue).—Presented by Miss F. M. ABRAHAM.

Medal of bronze, diam. 1½ins., of Francis Henry Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater (8th Earl, 1756–1829). He was the founder of the “Bridgewater Treatises,” and bequeathed his collection of manuscripts to the British Museum.—Presented by Mr. H. J. TREEBY.

XVII Century trade token of William Tricky (Bishop), Glastonbury. Found in the garden of Miss Dymond’s house at Langton Matravers, Dorset.—Presented by Sir ALEX. W. LAWRENCE, Bart.

Jubilee sixpence, Victoria, 1887.—Presented by the Rev. Dr. S. J. M. PRICE.

V. MANUSCRIPTS, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTED MATTER, ETC.

Eighteen brass-rubbings, Somerset, the work of the donor ; taken at the following churches :—Beckington (2), Bishops Lydeard, Burnett, Dunster, Hutton, Ilminster (2), Ilton, Langridge, Minehead, South Petherton, Swainswick, Tintinhull, St. Decuman’s, Watchet (3), Yeovil. (See also *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXIV, lxiv).—Presented by Mr. H. G. CRAY.

Bible, 6ins. by 3½ins., the title-page inscribed “The Holy Bible, conteining the Old Testament and the New. Imprinted at London by Bonham Norton and John Bill, printers to the Kings most Excellent Majestie. Anno 1629.” In the original binding of raised needlework, much of which is worked in silver thread.

The fly-leaf of the book is written upon on both sides as follows :—

Thos., son of Sr. Hugh & Dame Cecily Acland, born 14th of August 1722.

Ann daughter born Jany. 13th: 1725.

Arthur, 2d son, born June 23d: 172 . .

Hugh, third son, born Nov. 3d: 1728.

Eliz: Dyke Acland wife (of the above eldest son of Sr. Hugh & his Lady, now the present Sr. Thos.) was born August 2d: 1723.

John Acland, son of Sr. Hugh, dyed young.

John Dyke, 1st son of Sr. Thomas & Dame Eliz: Dyke Acland his wife, born Feb. 18th: 1746 at Park

A daughter born Janry. 9th Dead.

Thos. Dyke: 2d. son: born Apl. 10th 17 . . . at Holnicote.

Elizth. Cridland was brot. to bed on Saturday 29 Apl. 1775 at 25 min. after 8 in the morn.

Private bapt: Elizabeth, Tuesday, 2d. May followg. 1780. Elizth of Ino. Cridland died 4 Apl. abt. 6 in the morning.

Said John Cridland died the 2d. of June 1798 in the 53d. year of his age.

Deposited on loan by Mr. F. H. CRIDLAND.

Case containing ten whole-plate negatives of photographs collected by the donor for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of John Stringfellow, "the pioneer of flight and father of aviation." Also a few mounted photographs, etc., illustrating the subject. (See also *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXII, lxxv-lxxvi).—Presented by Mr. JAMES GILLINGHAM.

Photographic portrait of Francis J. Haverfield, LL.D., F.S.A., Camden Professor of Ancient History in the University of Oxford; President of the Som. Archæol. & N.H. Society, 1918-19. He was born at Shipston-on-Stour, 1860; died at Oxford, 1st Oct., 1919.—*Presented.*

Portrait of Octavius Warre Malet, born 7th May 1811, who became a member of the Som. Archæol. & N.H. Society in 1867; one of the Hon. Secretaries from 1873 till his death on 11th December 1891.

He was the prime mover and treasurer in the purchase of Taunton Castle for the Society's headquarters, 1873-4; and he bequeathed his collection of Indian arms to the Museum.

Presented by the Misses MABEL and ETHEL MALET and Mr. HERBERT MALET.

Photograph of the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Fry, G.C.B., etc., who died 18th October 1918, aged 90 years. He was President at the Clevedon Meeting of the Som. Archæol. & N.H. Society in 1899.—Presented by Lady FRY and Miss AGNES FRY.

Stipple-engraving of Hannah More, Somerset philanthropist, 1745-1833.—Presented by Mr. H. MARTIN GIBBS.

Lithograph of Weston-super-Mare, drawn on stone by W. Spreat, from a daguerrotype by J. Freeman.

Lithograph of Emmanuel Church and Oxford Street, Weston-super-Mare; I. Shaw, delt., R. Groom, lith.

Lithograph of N.E. view of Honiton, as decorated for the celebration of Peace, May 29th, 1856; J. Martin, delt.

Presented by the Rev. D. J. PRING.

Framed watercolour drawing of Weare Church, dated 1813.—Presented by Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S.

Nine small pencil drawings, chiefly of Clifton, *circa* 1820, drawn by Miss Ann Griffiths, a cousin of the father of the donor, who lived in Hotwells Road, Clifton. The drawings are as follows:—Clifton, 6; unnamed, 2; Kirkstall Abbey, 1; also another, unnamed, by a Mr. Purcell, Miss Griffiths' drawing-master. (See also *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.*, LXIV, lxxv).—Presented by Mr. E. A. FRY.

Lithograph of "View of the City of Bristol, as it appeared from Pile Hill during the dreadful riots on the night of Sunday, October 30th, 1831," etc.; T. L. Rowbotham, delt.—Presented by Mr. C. E. GULLEY.

Sketch by Richard Walter of phenomenon observed at Harptree in 1838.—Presented by Dr. R. H. WALTER.

Photograph of Birdcombe Court, formerly the Tower House, Wraxall, N. Somerset, 50 yards to the north of which Mr. C. T. Coathupe, the owner, found the finely preserved Late-Celtic torque of bronze in 1837, at a depth of about 1ft. below the surface. The original torque was given by the son, Mr. E. W. Coathupe, chief constable of Bristol, 1894, to the Bristol Museum.—Presented by Mr. T. W. COWAN, F.L.S.

Two photographs of one of the four young ravens reared in Cheddar Gorge in April 1919 (*see pp. xlix, lxxiii*).—Presented by the Rev. C. F. METCALFE.

Photograph of 32 drawings of makers' marks on clay tobacco-pipes in Taunton Castle Museum.—Presented by Mr. A. RIPPON.

VI. NATURAL HISTORY.

(1). ANIMALS, BIRDS, INSECTS, ETC.

Rook (*Trypanocorax frugilegus*), young bird, male, albino; killed by a boy at Mudford, near Yeovil, 9th June 1918.—Presented by the late Rev. Preb. E. H. BATES HARBIN.

Leach's Fork-tailed Petrel (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*); from St. Kilda, June 1902.—Presented by the late Dr. J. WIGLESWORTH.

Skin of Raven (*Corvus corax*), juvenile, fully fledged; age, about five weeks. Found by the donor on 25th April 1919 hanging lifeless from the eyrie in the cliffs, Cheddar Gorge (see photographs, p. lxxii).—Presented by Mr. STANLEY LEWIS.

Skin of Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*), immature male; shot in the parish of Wincanton, 27th February 1919.—Presented by Lt.-Col. S. FREWEN.

Skin of Buzzard (*Buteo vulgaris*); killed about four miles from Tiverton.—Presented per Messrs. W. K. PETHERICK and A. L. SADLER.

Collection of British Birds' Eggs, personally collected, arranged in clutches, and ticketed by the donor, and contained in a cabinet with double doors; the eggs are nested in glass-topped boxes placed, loosely, in the eighteen drawers. Also a MS. list of the same.—Presented by Mr. C. ROBERTS GAWEN.

Two eggs of the Great Crested Grebe, Blagdon Reservoir, Somerset, 27th May 1919; two eggs of the Reed Warbler, Sedgemoor, North Curry, 14th July 1919; four eggs of the Reed Bunting, Curry Moor, North Curry, 4th July 1919.—Presented by Mr. CHRISTOPHER J. PRING.

(2). FOSSILS, BOTANICAL SPECIMENS, ETC.

Parcels of Somerset plants.—Presented by the Rev. E. S. MARSHALL, F.L.S., Mr. H. STUART THOMPSON, F.L.S., and Dr. W. WATSON, A.L.S.

About a dozen small pieces of white flint, showing a highly polished surface where the flint is hard and sound, but a dull white surface where the flint is white and porous within ; this gloss was produced by the action of water. From the Dewlish Elephant Trench, excavated by the Dorset Field Club, 1914 (*Proc. Dor. Field Club*, xxxvi, 209-224).—Presented by Mr. HENRY SYMONDS, F.S.A.

Piece of petrified wood, Norton Quarry, Ham Hill.—Presented by Dr. R. H. WALTER, F.S.A.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Microscope, in mahogany case, by W. Watson and Sons, High Holborn. Presented by Mrs. J. G. LOVEDAY in memory of her brother, Thomas James Savery, born 16th February 1855, died in 1886, aged 31 ; he was a fellow of the Chemical Institute, London, and a gold medallist in geology.